

# MISSISSIPPI STATE EXPORTS



- # In 1999, Mississippi's goods exports were \$1.6 billion, up 67 percent (\$636 million) from 1992. During 1999, Mississippi was the 41st largest exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, Mississippi's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 23 percent (3,265 jobs) higher than 1992. U.S. jobs supported by goods exports pay 13 to 16 percent higher than the national average wage.
- # In 1991, the latest year available, Mississippi exports accounted for 16.6 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 12.9 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Mississippi's exports of manufactured products were up by 67 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$880.0 million in 1993 to \$1.5 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Mississippi's exports were: Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$235.4 million of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$208.4 million), Transportation Equipment (\$139.8 million), Chemical Products (\$126.0 million), and Apparel Products (\$117.6 million). These five sectors accounted for 52 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Mississippi's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Apparel Products	\$32.3	\$117.6	265%
Industrial Machinery and Computers	93.3	208.4	123
Chemical Products	66.1	126.0	91
Electronic and Electrical Computers	127.7	235.4	84

- # Mississippi is the country's 25<sup>th</sup> largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$542 million in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999. The largest export categories, poultry, cotton and linter, and soybeans, accounted for 74 percent of Mississippi's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Mississippi to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 113 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$418.7 million in 1993 to \$891.2 million in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Mississippi's largest export market, while Mexico was Mississippi's second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 46 percent (\$178.2 million) higher than 1993, to \$569.9 million in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 1,089 percent (\$294.2 million) higher than 1993, to \$321.3 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Mississippi to Japan were 13 percent (\$3.9 million) lower than 1993, to \$25.3 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Mississippi's 12<sup>th</sup> largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Mississippi to the European Union were 29 percent (\$49.3 million) higher than 1993, to \$221.4 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, Mississippi exported \$298.2 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$76.5 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$1.4 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Mississippi exported \$5.5 million to China, its 34<sup>th</sup> largest export market.