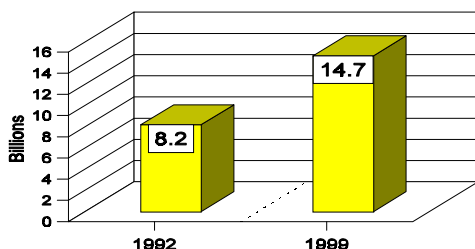
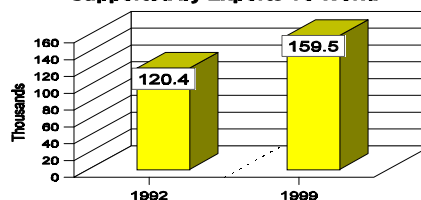


# NORTH CAROLINA STATE EXPORTS

**NORTH CAROLINA GOODS EXPORTS  
to World**



**NORTH CAROLINA JOBS  
Supported by Exports To World**



- # In 1999, North Carolina's goods exports were \$14.7 billion, up 79 percent (\$6.5 billion) from 1992. During 1999, North Carolina was the 14th largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, North Carolina's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 32 percent (39,067 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, North Carolina exports accounted for 17.5 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 15.2 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # North Carolina's exports of manufactured products were up by 79 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$7.8 billion in 1993 to \$14.0 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of North Carolina exports were: Chemical Products (\$2.2 billion of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$2.1 billion), Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$2.0 billion), Apparel Products (\$1.6 billion), and Textile Mill Products (\$1.3 billion). These five sectors accounted for over 60 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among North Carolina's fastest growing manufactured exports (in billions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Apparel Products	\$0.6	\$1.6	159%
Chemical Products	1.1	2.2	110
Textile Mill Products	0.7	1.3	95
Electronic and Electrical Equipment	1.1	2.0	82

- # North Carolina is the country's 12th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$1.2 billion in agricultural exports abroad or 2.5% of the U.S. total in FY 1999. The largest export categories, tobacco and poultry, accounted for 61 percent of North Carolina's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from North Carolina to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 117 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$3.0 billion in 1993 to \$6.5 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was North Carolina's largest export market, while Mexico was North Carolina's second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 72 percent (\$1.9 billion) higher than 1993, to \$4.4 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 409 percent (\$1.6 billion) higher than 1993, to \$2.0 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from North Carolina to Japan were 2 percent (\$13.2 million) higher than 1993, to \$756.1 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was North Carolina's 4th largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from North Carolina to the European Union were 56 percent (\$1.1 billion) higher than 1993, to \$3.1 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, North Carolina exported \$1.8 billion to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$1.2 billion to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$45.8 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, North Carolina exported \$238.8 million to China, its 13<sup>th</sup> largest export market.