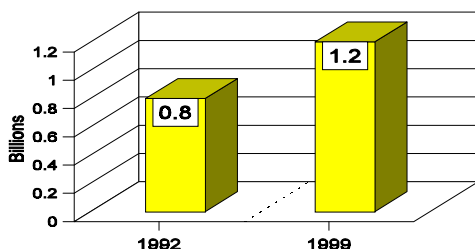
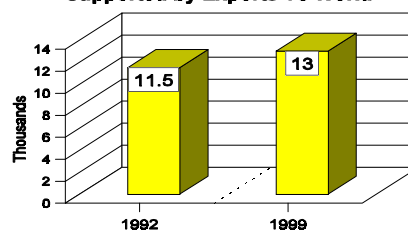


# RHODE ISLAND STATE EXPORTS

**RHODE ISLAND GOODS EXPORTS  
to World**



**RHODE ISLAND JOBS  
Supported by Exports To World**



- # In 1999, Rhode Island's goods exports were \$1.2 billion, up 53 percent (\$415 million) from 1992. During 1999, Rhode Island was the 43rd largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, Rhode Island's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 13 percent (1,517 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, Rhode Island exports accounted for 19.4 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 18.0 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # Rhode Island's exports of manufactured products were up by 18 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$898.8 million in 1993 to \$1.1 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of Rhode Island's exports were: Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$256 million of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$175 million), Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (\$133 million), Primary Metals (\$93 million), and Chemical Products (\$71 million). These five sectors accounted for over 61 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among Rhode Island's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Electronic and Electric Equipment	\$119.5	\$256.4	115%
Textile Mill Products	28.8	39.7	38
Rubber Products	51.8	69.4	34
Scientific and Measuring Instruments	56.1	70.1	25

- # Rhode Island is the country's 49th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$600 thousand in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from Rhode Island to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 30 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$377 million in 1993 to \$490 million in 1999. During 1999, Canada was Rhode Island's largest export market, while Mexico was Rhode Island's second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 20 percent (\$67 million) higher than 1993, to \$400.9 million in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 107 percent (\$46.2 million) higher than 1993, to \$89.3 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from Rhode Island to Japan were 94 percent (\$42 million) higher than 1993, to \$87 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was Rhode Island's third largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from Rhode Island to the European Union were 21 percent (\$75 million) lower than 1993, to \$279 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, Rhode Island exported \$40.0 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$188.2 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$6.0 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, Rhode Island exported \$11.5 million to China, its 22<sup>nd</sup> largest export market.