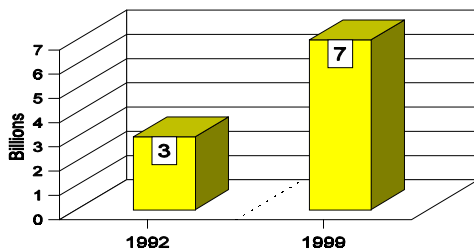
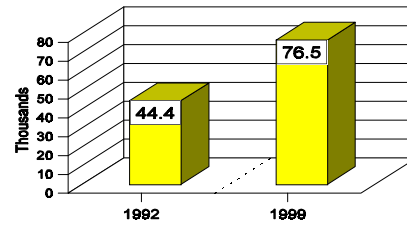


# SOUTH CAROLINA STATE EXPORTS

**SOUTH CAROLINA GOODS EXPORTS  
to World**



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



- # In 1999, South Carolina goods exports were \$7.0 billion, up 133 percent (\$4.0 billion) from 1992. During 1999, South Carolina was the 25th largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1998, South Carolina's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 72 percent (32,076 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, South Carolina exports accounted for 21.4 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 18.0 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # South Carolina's exports of manufactured products were up by 95 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$3.5 billion in 1993 to \$6.9 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of South Carolina's exports were: Electronic and Electric Equipment (\$1.2 billion of exports in 1999), Transportation Equipment (\$1.1 billion), Rubber Products (\$833 million), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$823 million), and Chemical Products (\$803 million). These five sectors accounted for 68 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among South Carolina's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Transportation Equipment	\$364.3	\$1,137.1	212%
Apparel Products	116.5	257.6	121
Chemical Products	377.3	803.2	113
Electronic and Electrical Equipment	630.0	1,211.5	92

- # South Carolina is the country's 33<sup>rd</sup> largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$236 million in agricultural exports abroad in FY 1999. The three largest export categories, tobacco, poultry and cotton and linters, accounted for 67 percent of South Carolina's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from South Carolina to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 131 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$1.6 billion in 1993 to \$3.7 billion in 1999. During 1999, Canada was South Carolina's largest export market, while Mexico was South Carolina's second largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 74 percent (\$951 million) higher than 1993, to \$2.2 billion in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 373 percent (\$1.1 billion) higher than 1993, to \$1.4 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, total exports from South Carolina to Japan were running 54 percent (\$86 million) higher than 1993, to \$244.9 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was South Carolina's fifth largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from South Carolina to the European Union were 77 percent (\$720 million) higher than 1993, to \$1.7 billion in 1999.
- # In 1999, South Carolina exported \$571.8 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$546.7 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$6.2 million to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, South Carolina exported \$63.0 million to China, its 18<sup>th</sup> largest export market.