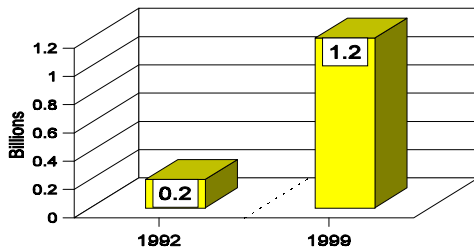
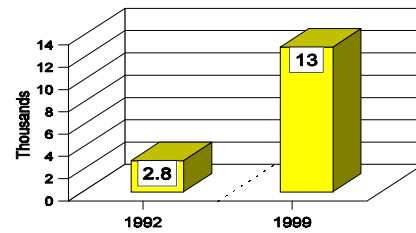


# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE EXPORTS

**SOUTH DAKOTA GOODS EXPORTS  
to World**



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



- # In 199, South Dakota's goods exports were \$1.2 billion, up 530 percent (\$1.0 billion) from 1992. During 1999, South Dakota was the 42<sup>nd</sup> largest state exporter of goods.
- # In 1999, South Dakota's jobs supported by goods exports were an estimated 366 percent higher (10,217 jobs) 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 Dakota exports accounted for 13.7 percent of its manufacturing output and represented 16.5 percent of its total manufacturing employment.
- # South Dakota's exports of manufactured products were up by 427 percent between 1993 and 1999 (from \$223.7 million in 1993 to \$1.2 billion in 1999).
- # The five largest manufacturing sectors in terms of South Dakota's exports were: Food Products (\$745 million of exports in 1999), Industrial Machinery and Computers (\$169 million), Leather Products (\$79 million), Electronic and Electrical Equipment (\$65 million), and. Primary Metal Industries (\$33 million). These five sectors accounted for 91 percent of the state's total exports in 1999.
- # Among South Dakota's fastest growing manufactured exports (in millions) were:

Sector	1993	1999	Change %
Food Products	\$8.5	\$744.6	8,687%
Electronic and Electric Equipment	21.9	64.6	195
Industrial Machinery and Computers	71.4	169.1	137
Transportation Equipment	18.3	26.9	47

- # South Dakota is the country's 16th largest agricultural exporting state, shipping \$1.0 billion in agricultural exports abroad or 2.1% of the U.S. total in FY 1999. Large export product categories include soybeans, feed grains, wheat and live animals and meat (excluding poultry). These four categories accounted for 82 percent of South Dakota's agricultural exports in FY 1999.
- # Total exports from South Dakota to NAFTA countries in 1999 were 60 percent higher than 1993 (pre-NAFTA), rising from \$133.1 million in 1993 to \$213.1 million in 1999. During 1999, Canada was South Dakota's second largest export market, while Mexico was South Dakota's eighth largest export market. Exports to Canada in 1999 were 50 percent (\$65 million) higher than 1993, to \$193.5 million in 1999. Exports to Mexico in 1999 were 347 percent (\$15 million) higher than 1993, to \$19.7 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, total export from South Dakota to Japan were running 5,543 percent (\$590 million) higher than 1993, to \$600.6 million in 1999. During 1999, Japan was South Dakota's largest export market.
- # In 1999, total exports from South Dakota to the European Union were 77 percent (\$52 million) higher than 1993, to \$119.6 million in 1999.
- # In 1999, South Dakota exported \$18.3 million to South/Central America and the Caribbean (excluding Mexico), \$224.3 million to the Pacific Rim (excluding Japan and China) and \$282.8 thousand to SubSaharan Africa.
- # In 1999, South Dakota exported \$10.0 million to China, its 14<sup>th</sup> largest export market.