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# Illinois Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

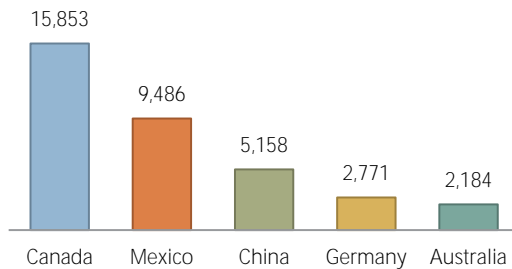
## Illinois Depends on World Markets

- Exports from Illinois helped contribute to the \$2.21 trillion of U.S. goods and services exports in 2016.

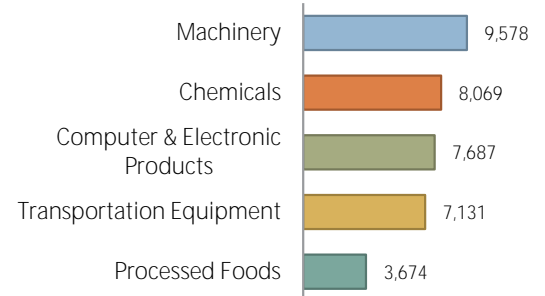
# \$59.8 billion

## Illinois goods exports in 2016

Illinois's Top 5 Export Markets (Millions of U.S. Dollars)



Illinois's Top 5 Export Categories (Millions of U.S. Dollars)

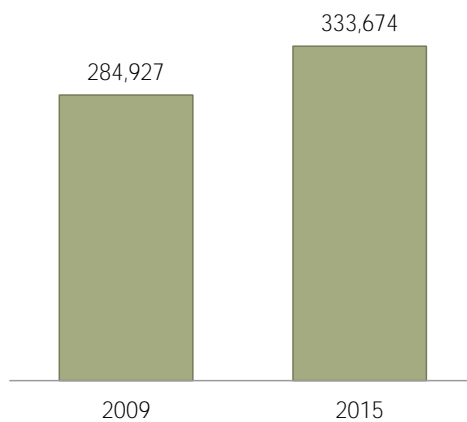


## Exports Support Jobs

- Nationally, U.S. jobs supported by exports reached an estimated 11.5 million in 2015, up 1.9 million from 2009.

## Jobs Supported by Illinois Goods Exports

Up by 49 Thousand Jobs Since 2009



# 333,674

## U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from Illinois in 2015

**86%** of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

## Exports Sustain Thousands of Illinois Businesses

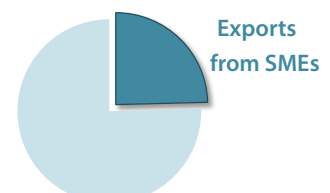
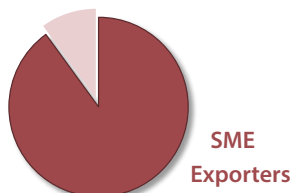
- A total of 23,252 companies exported from Illinois locations in 2014.

# 20,926

## Number of small and medium-sized (SME) goods exporters in Illinois in 2014

SMEs account for **90%** of Illinois goods exporters

...and **25%** of known Illinois goods export value



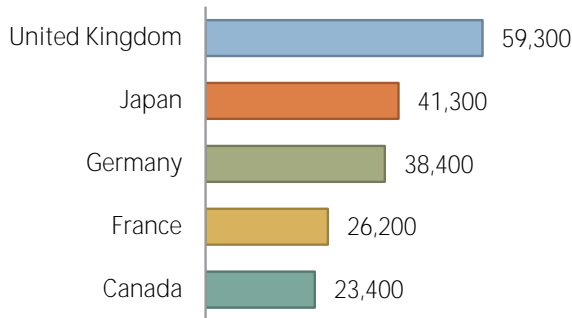


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## Foreign Investment & Jobs in Illinois

- In 2014, foreign-owned companies employed 292,600 Illinois workers

Illinois Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies  
Number of Employees by Country of UBO



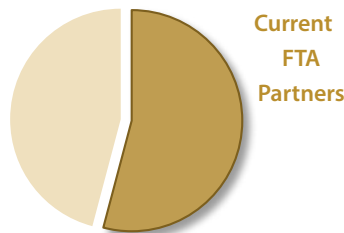
**5.7%**

Share of Illinois private-industry employment at foreign-owned firms

## Free Trade Agreements

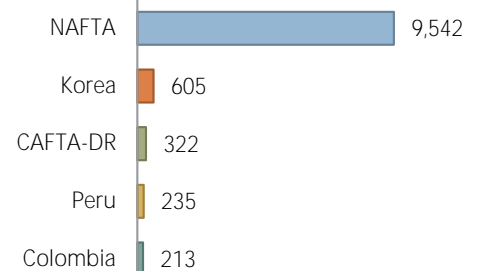
- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- Illinois's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$32.4 billion in 2016.

In 2016, exports to FTA markets accounted for **54%** of Illinois exports



Since 2006, exports from Illinois to FTA markets have grown by **55%**

Top Dollar Growth, 2006-16  
(Millions of U.S. Dollars)



## Illinois's Metropolitan Exports

- Chicago-Naperville-Elgin is the 5th largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

Metro Area	2015 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin	\$44.8 billion	*
Peoria	\$9.8 billion	13.6%
St. Louis	\$8.9 billion	*
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island	\$5.7 billion	*
Rockford	\$2.3 billion	3.2%
Decatur	\$1.8 billion	2.5%
Kankakee	\$1.3 billion	1.8%
Champaign-Urbana	\$952 million	1.3%
Danville	\$271 million	0.4%

\*Share of state exports unavailable for MSAs that cross state lines

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