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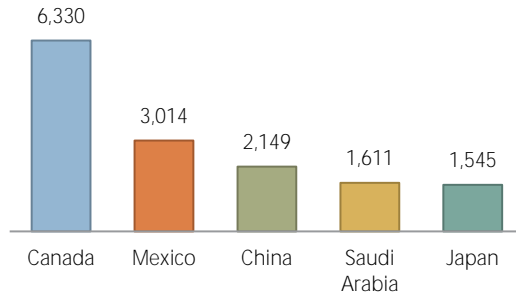
North Carolina Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

North Carolina Depends on World Markets

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

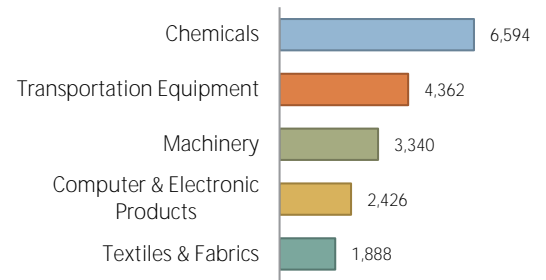
\$29.9 billion

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



North Carolina goods exports in 2016

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

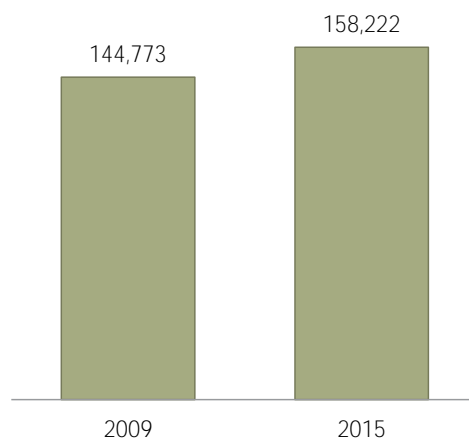


Exports Support Jobs

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

Jobs Supported by North Carolina Goods Exports

Up by 13 Thousand Jobs Since 2009



158,222

U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from North Carolina in 2015

92% of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

Exports Sustain Thousands of North Carolina Businesses

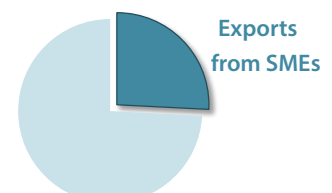
- A total of 10,886 companies exported from North Carolina locations in 2014.

9,544

Number of small and medium-sized (SME) goods exporters in North Carolina in 2014

SMEs account for **88%** of North Carolina goods exporters

...and **26%** of known North Carolina goods export value





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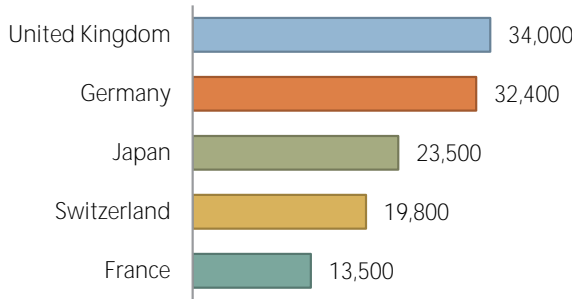
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Foreign Investment & Jobs in North Carolina

- In 2014, foreign-owned companies employed 242,700 North Carolina workers

North Carolina Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies

Number of Employees by Country of UBO



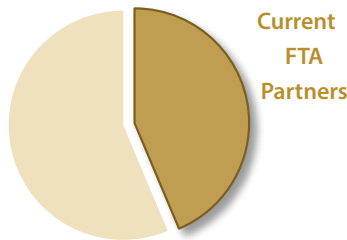
7.0%

Share of North Carolina private-industry employment at foreign-owned firms

Free Trade Agreements

- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- North Carolina's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$13.1 billion in 2016.

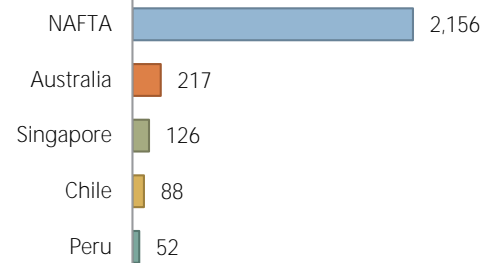
In 2016, exports to FTA markets accounted for **44%** of North Carolina exports



Since 2006, exports from North Carolina to FTA markets have grown by

24%

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



North Carolina's Metropolitan Exports

- Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia is the 23rd largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

Metro Area	2015 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia	\$14.0 billion	*
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News	\$3.6 billion	*
Greensboro-High Point	\$3.3 billion	9.9%
Durham-Chapel Hill	\$2.8 billion	8.5%
Raleigh	\$2.6 billion	7.7%
Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton	\$1.8 billion	5.4%
Winston-Salem	\$1.3 billion	3.8%
Asheville	\$1.1 billion	3.5%
Greenville	\$912 million	2.8%

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

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