Texas Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

Texas Depends on World Markets
- Exports from Texas helped contribute to the $2.21 trillion of U.S. goods and services exports in 2016.

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

Exports Sustain Thousands of Texas Businesses
- A total of 41,881 companies exported from Texas locations in 2014.

$232.6 billion
Texas goods exports in 2016

Texas’s Top 5 Export Markets (Millions of U.S. Dollars)
- Mexico: 92,674
- Canada: 19,865
- China: 10,807
- Brazil: 7,147
- Korea: 6,881

Jobs Supported by Texas Goods Exports
Up by 197 Thousand Jobs Since 2009
- Jobs supported by exports from Texas in 2015: 1,046,549
- Jobs supported by exports from Texas in 2009: 849,510

1,046,549
U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from Texas in 2015

95% of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

39,005
Number of small and medium-sized (SME) goods exporters in Texas in 2014

SMEs account for 93% of Texas goods exporters

...and 38% of known Texas goods export value

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Foreign Investment & Jobs in Texas

- In 2014, foreign-owned companies employed 544,800 Texas workers.

Free Trade Agreements

- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- Texas’s exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled $143.1 billion in 2016.

Texas’s Metropolitan Exports

- Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land is the 1st largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

In 2016, exports to FTA markets accounted for 62% of Texas exports.

Since 2006, exports from Texas to FTA markets have grown by 60%.

Texas Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies

Number of Employees by Country of UBO

- United Kingdom: 107,200
- Japan: 47,900
- France: 46,000
- Canada: 45,100
- Germany: 43,000

Share of Texas private-industry employment at foreign-owned firms: 5.5%

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

- NAFTA: $42,012
- CAFTA-DR: $3,111
- Colombia: $2,214
- Korea: $1,540
- Peru: $1,527

Metro Area

2015 Goods Export Value

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