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# Texas Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

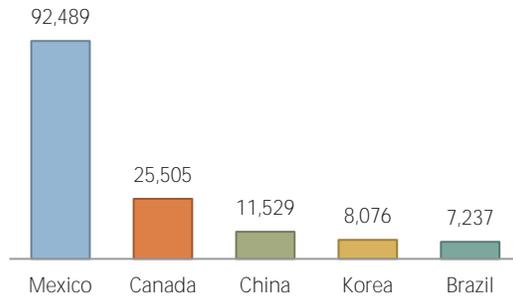
## Texas Depends on World Markets

- Exports from Texas helped contribute to the \$2.26 trillion of U.S. goods and services exports in 2015.

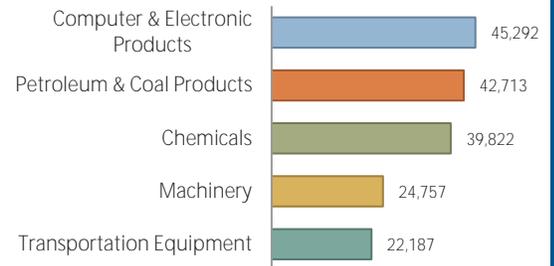
# \$248.2 billion

## Texas goods exports in 2015

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



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

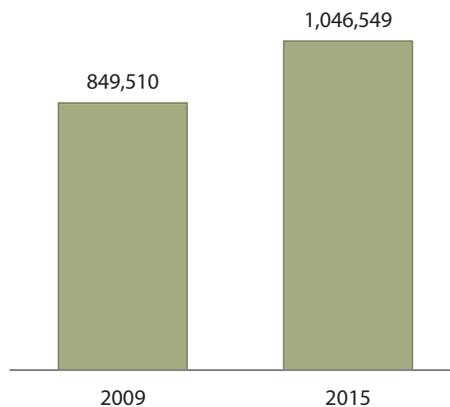


## Exports Support Jobs

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

## Jobs Supported by Texas Goods Exports

Up by 197 Thousand Jobs Since 2009



# 1,046,549

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

**95%** of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

## Exports Sustain Thousands of Texas Businesses

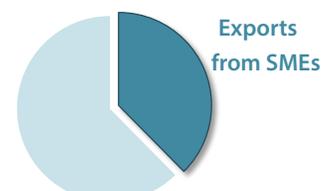
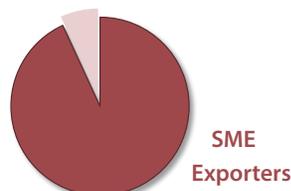
- A total of 41,881 companies exported from Texas locations in 2014.

# 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





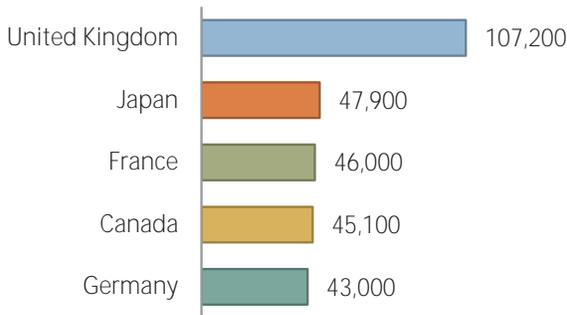
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## Foreign Investment & Jobs in Texas

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

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



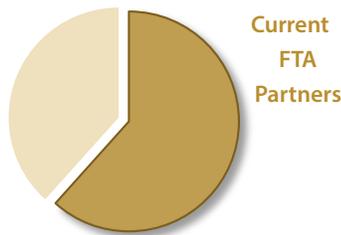
**5.5%**

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

## Free Trade Agreements

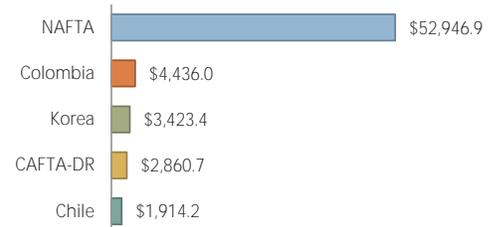
- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- Texas's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$153 billion in 2015.

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **62%** of Texas exports



Since 2005, exports from Texas to FTA markets have grown by **89%**

Top Dollar Growth, 2005-15  
(Millions of U.S. Dollars)



## Texas's Metropolitan Exports

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

Metro Area	2015 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land	\$97.1 billion	44.7%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	\$27.4 billion	12.6%
El Paso	\$24.6 billion	11.3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	\$15.9 billion	7.3%
Austin-Round Rock	\$10.1 billion	4.7%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	\$8.8 billion	4.1%
Laredo	\$7.8 billion	3.6%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	\$5.3 billion	2.5%
Corpus Christi	\$5.2 billion	2.4%

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