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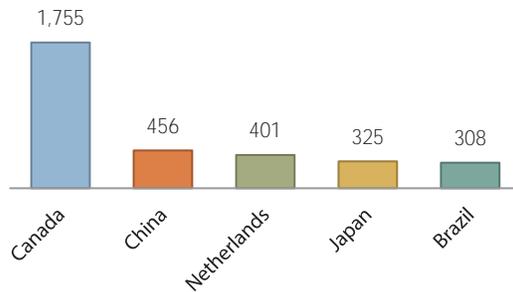
# West Virginia Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

## West Virginia Depends on World Markets

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

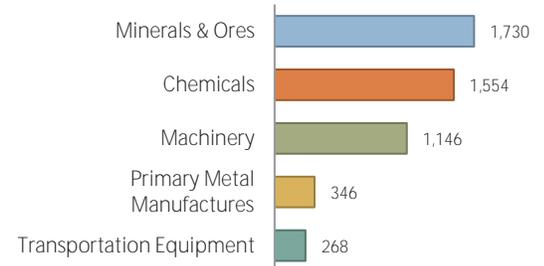
# \$5.8 billion

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



## West Virginia goods exports in 2015

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

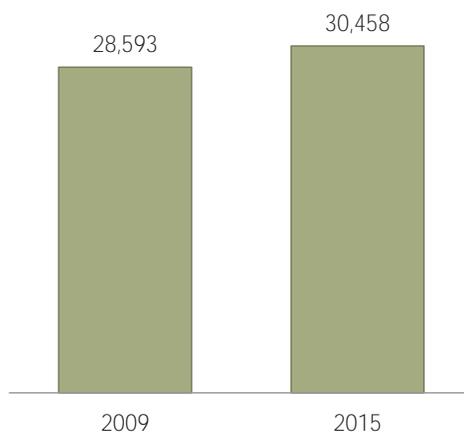


## Exports Support Jobs

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

## Jobs Supported by West Virginia Goods Exports

Up by 2 Thousand Jobs Since 2009



# 30,458

U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from West Virginia in 2015

**64%** of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

## Exports Sustain Thousands of West Virginia Businesses

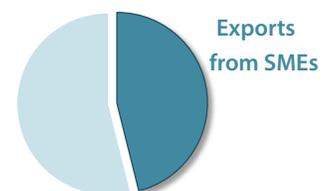
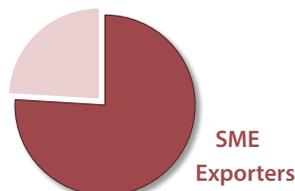
- A total of 1,098 companies exported from West Virginia locations in 2014.

# 834

Number of small and medium-sized (SME) goods exporters in West Virginia in 2014

SMEs account for **76%** of West Virginia goods exporters

...and **46%** of known West Virginia goods export value





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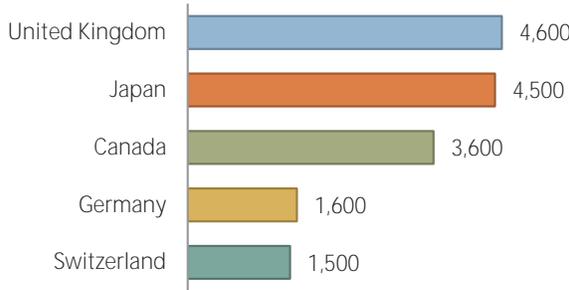
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## Foreign Investment & Jobs in West Virginia

- In 2014, foreign-owned companies employed 29,000 West Virginia workers

### West Virginia Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies

Number of Employees by Country of UBO



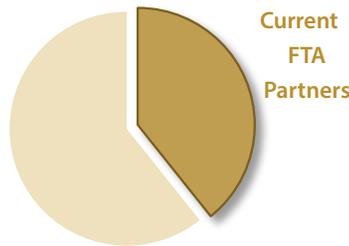
**5.0%**

Share of West Virginia private-industry employment at foreign-owned firms

## Free Trade Agreements

- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- West Virginia's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$2.3 billion in 2015.

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **39%** of West Virginia exports



Since 2005, exports from West Virginia to FTA markets have grown by **62%**

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



## West Virginia's Metropolitan Exports

- Huntington-Ashland is the 114th largest metro area reporting goods exports nationwide.

Metro Area	2015 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Huntington-Ashland	\$1.6 billion	*
Parkersburg-Vienna	\$790 million	19.5%
Charleston	\$417 million	10.3%
Winchester	\$291 million	*
Hagerstown-Martinsburg	\$188 million	*
Weirton-Steubenville	\$153 million	*
Wheeling	\$118 million	*
Morgantown	\$72 million	1.8%
Beckley	\$37 million	0.9%

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

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