Jobs Supported by Exports 2014: Product

11.6 M Jobs Supported by Goods & Services Exports in 2014

Goods Exports Supported
6.8 Million Jobs

- Machinery: 864,678 jobs
- Chemicals: 738,029 jobs
- Aerospace & Other Transportation Equipment: 661,242 jobs
- Motor Vehicles & Parts: 636,610 jobs
- Computer & Electronics: 623,133 jobs

Services Exports Supported
4.8 Million Jobs

- Professional & Business Services: 1,038,211 jobs
- Accommodation & Food Services: 933,721 jobs
- Wholesale & Retail Trade: 671,067 jobs
- Finance & Insurance: 619,625 jobs
- Transportation & Warehousing: 467,258 jobs

Nearly half of jobs supported by the export of manufactured goods are outside the manufacturing sector.

Nearly all of these jobs are in the services sector.

For every job within manufacturing supported by manufactured goods exports, almost one additional services job is supported.
Jobs Supported by Exports 2014: Industry

26% of **manufacturing** industry employment

**24% of agriculture**-related jobs

8% of **services** sector jobs and

**15% of mining** jobs

Within Individual Industries, Total U.S. Exports Support:

- The top industries with the **highest share of employment** supported by exports are all **manufacturing** industries
- In contrast, the top 5 industries with the **highest number of industry jobs** supported by exports are all **services** industries

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Q: What is the difference between “Jobs Supported by Exports: Product” and “Jobs Supported by Exports: Industry”?
A: “Jobs Supported by Exports: Product” shows estimates for the jobs supported by the export of a product across all industries that produce or supply inputs used in the production of that exported product. “Jobs Supported by Exports: Industry” shows the jobs supported within an industry across all exports that are produced by or use the production of that industry as an input.

Q: What is the difference between goods exports and manufactured product exports?
A: **Goods exports** include manufactured products as well as other products like agricultural goods and natural resource commodities.

Q: Where can I find additional information?

**Top 5 Industrys by Share of Total Industry Employment**

- Aerospace & other transportation equipment: 44%
- Primary metals: 37%
- Chemicals: 34%
- Electrical equipment: 33%
- Computer & electronics: 41%

**Top 5 Industrys by Number of Jobs (Thousands)**

- Professional & business services: 2,297
- Wholesale & retail trade: 1,728
- Accommodation & food services: 970
- Transportation & warehousing: 845
- Finance & insurance: 670

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