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Alabama Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

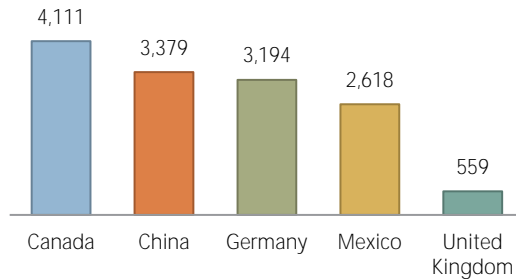
Alabama Depends on World Markets

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

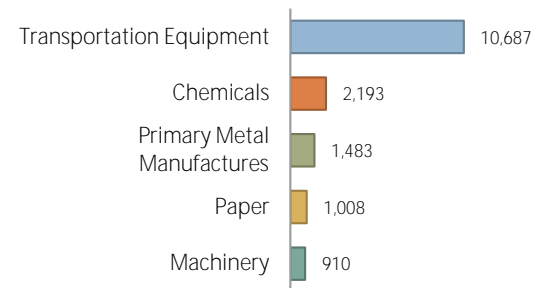
\$20.6 billion

Alabama goods exports in 2016

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



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

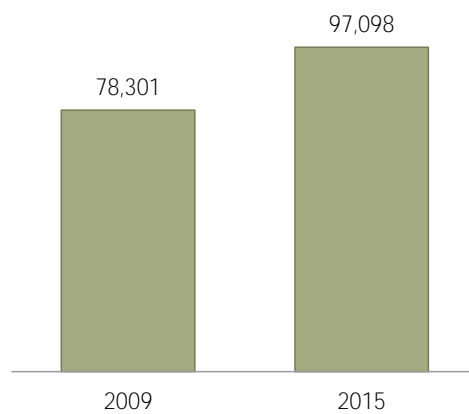


Exports Support Jobs

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

Jobs Supported by Alabama Goods Exports

Up by 19 Thousand Jobs Since 2009



97,098

U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from Alabama in 2015

92% of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

Exports Sustain Thousands of Alabama Businesses

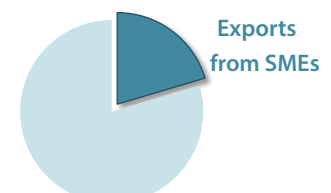
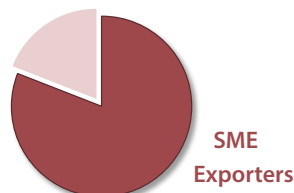
- A total of 4,094 companies exported from Alabama locations in 2014.

3,313

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

SMEs account for **81%** of Alabama goods exporters

...and **20%** of known Alabama goods export value





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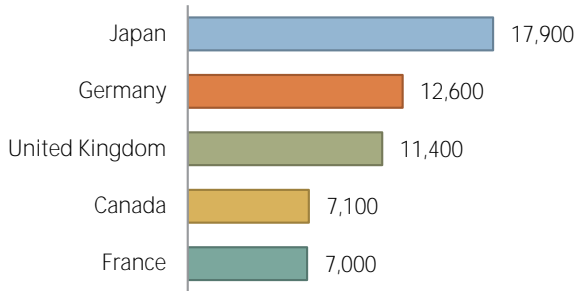
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Foreign Investment & Jobs in Alabama

- In 2014, foreign-owned companies employed 92,700 Alabama workers

Alabama Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies

Number of Employees by Country of UBO



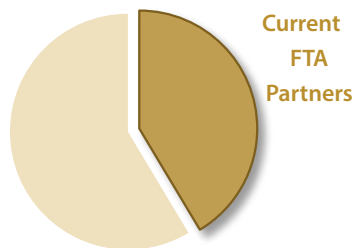
5.9%

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

Free Trade Agreements

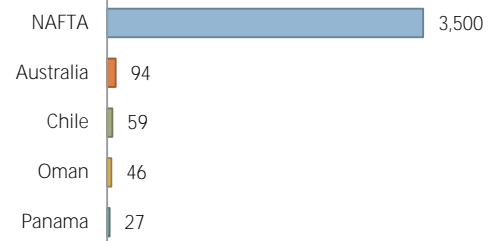
- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- Alabama's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$8.5 billion in 2016.

In 2016, exports to FTA markets accounted for **41%** of Alabama exports



Since 2006, exports from Alabama to FTA markets have grown by **78%**

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



Alabama's Metropolitan Exports

- Mobile is the 104th largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

Metro Area	2015 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Mobile	\$1.8 billion	10.4%
Birmingham-Hoover	\$1.8 billion	10.2%
Montgomery	\$1.4 billion	7.9%
Huntsville	\$1.3 billion	7.6%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	\$880 million	5.0%
Decatur	\$563 million	3.2%
Columbus	\$531 million	*
Auburn-Opelika	\$438 million	2.5%
Florence-Muscle Shoals	\$394 million	2.2%

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

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