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# Alabama Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

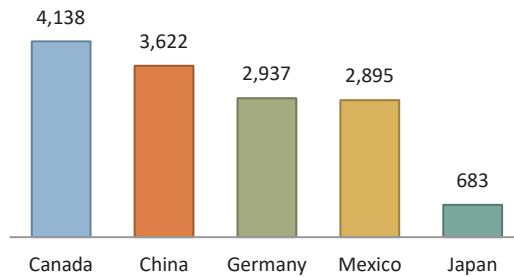
## Alabama Depends on World Markets

- Exports from Alabama helped contribute to the \$2.33 trillion of U.S. goods and services exports in 2017.

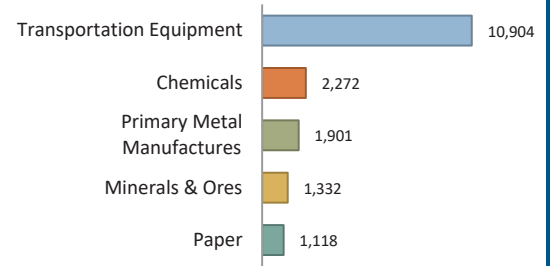
# \$21.7 billion

## Alabama goods exports in 2017

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



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

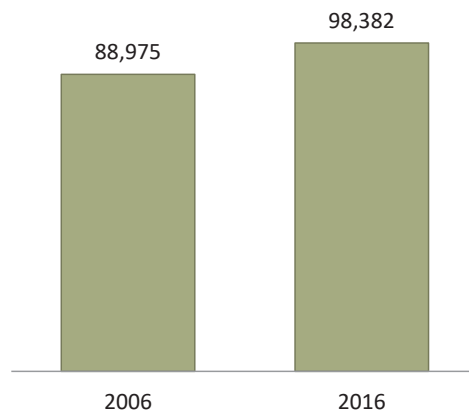


## Exports Support Jobs

- Nationally, U.S. jobs supported by exports reached an estimated 10.7 million in 2016, up 1.2 million from 2006.

## Jobs Supported by Alabama Goods Exports

Up by 9 Thousand Jobs Over Past Ten Years



# 98,382

## U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from Alabama in 2016

**93%** of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

## Exports Sustain Thousands of Alabama Businesses

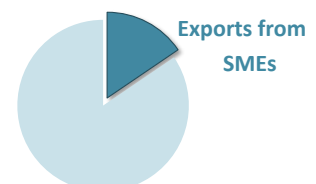
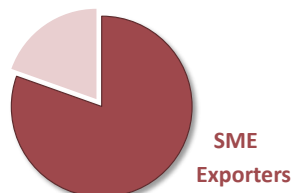
- A total of 4,034 companies exported from Alabama locations in 2015.

# 3,245

## Number of small and medium-sized (SME) goods exporters in Alabama in 2015

SMEs account for **80%** of Alabama goods exporters

...and **16%** of known Alabama goods export value



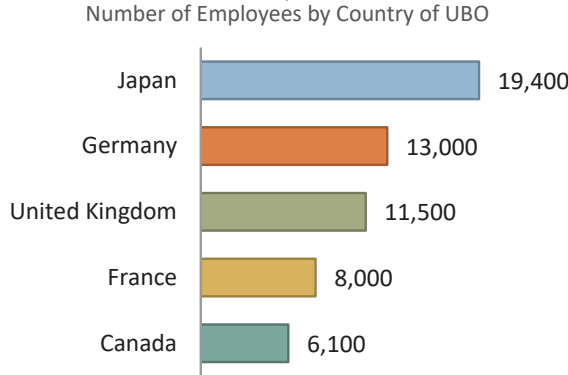


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## Foreign Investment & Jobs in Alabama

- In 2015, foreign-owned companies employed 97,200 Alabama workers

### Alabama Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies



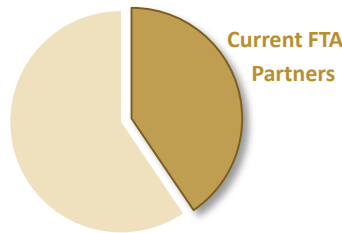
**6.1%**

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

## Free Trade Agreements

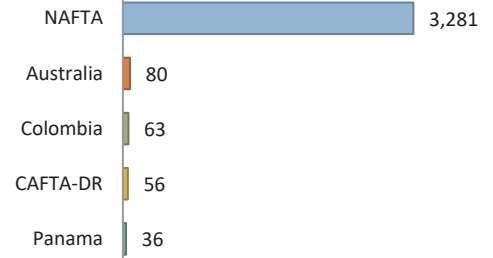
- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- Alabama's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$8.8 billion in 2017.

In 2017, exports to FTA markets accounted for **41%** of Alabama exports



Since 2007, exports from Alabama to FTA markets have grown by **67%**

### Top Dollar Growth, 2007-17 (Millions of U.S. Dollars)



## Alabama's Metropolitan Exports

- Mobile is the 98th largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

Metro Area	2016 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Mobile	\$2.0 billion	10.10%
Birmingham-Hoover	\$1.9 billion	9.60%
Huntsville	\$1.8 billion	9.40%
Daphne-Fairhope-Foley	\$1.3 billion	6.90%
Montgomery	\$1.1 billion	5.70%
Decatur	\$575 million	3.00%
Columbus	\$481 million	*
Auburn-Opelika	\$401 million	2.10%
Florence-Muscle Shoals	\$283 million	1.50%

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

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