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# Kentucky Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

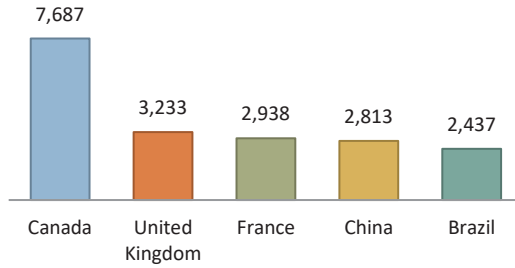
## Kentucky Depends on World Markets

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

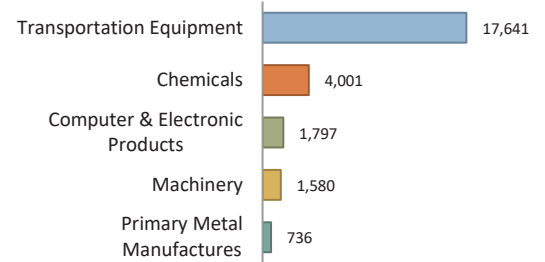
# \$30.9 billion

## Kentucky goods exports in 2017

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



Kentucky'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 Kentucky Goods Exports

Up by 26 Thousand Jobs Over Past Ten Years



# 143,536

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

**94%** of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

## Exports Sustain Thousands of Kentucky Businesses

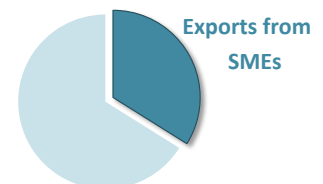
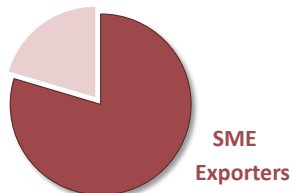
- A total of 4,476 companies exported from Kentucky locations in 2015.

# 3,563

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

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

...and **34%** of known Kentucky goods export value





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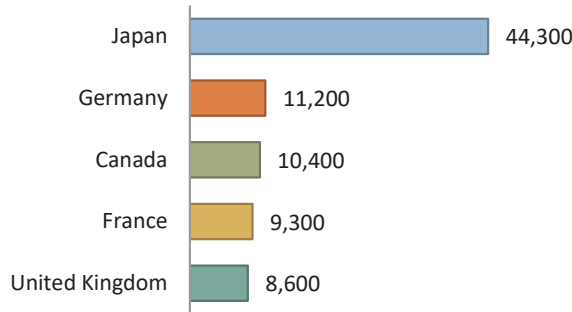
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## Foreign Investment & Jobs in Kentucky

- In 2015, foreign-owned companies employed 117,300 Kentucky workers

### Kentucky Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies

Number of Employees by Country of UBO



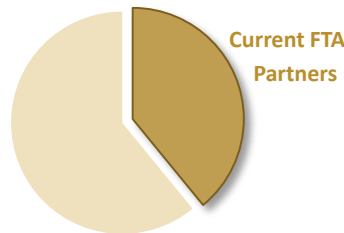
**7.4%**

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

## Free Trade Agreements

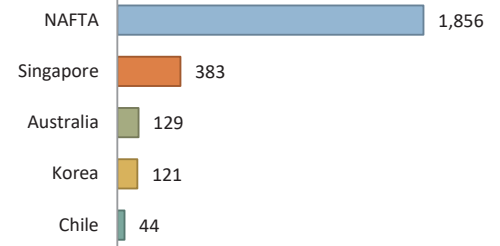
- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- Kentucky's exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled \$12.1 billion in 2017.

In 2017, exports to FTA markets accounted for **39%** of Kentucky exports



Since 2007, exports from Kentucky to FTA markets have grown by **24%**

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



## Kentucky's Metropolitan Exports

- Louisville-Jefferson County is the 40th largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

Metro Area	2016 Goods Export Value	Share of State Exports
Cincinnati	\$26.3 billion	*
Louisville-Jefferson County	\$7.8 billion	*
Evansville	\$3.0 billion	*
Lexington-Fayette	\$2.1 billion	7.00%
Huntington-Ashland	\$1.1 billion	*
Clarksville	\$376 million	*
Bowling Green	\$294 million	1.00%
Elizabethtown-Fort Knox	\$256 million	0.90%
Owensboro	\$123 million	0.40%

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

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