South Carolina Depends on World Markets
- Exports from South Carolina helped contribute to the $2.33 trillion of U.S. goods and services exports in 2017.

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

Exports Sustain Thousands of South Carolina Businesses
- A total of 6,119 companies exported from South Carolina locations in 2015.

South Carolina’s Top 5 Export Markets (Millions of U.S. Dollars)
- China: $6,220
- Canada: $3,776
- Germany: $3,644
- Mexico: $2,664
- United Kingdom: $2,287

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Jobs Supported by South Carolina Goods Exports
- Up by 64 Thousand Jobs Over Past Ten Years

South Carolina goods exports in 2017
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156,598 U.S. jobs supported by goods exports from South Carolina in 2016
- 98% of these jobs were supported by manufactured goods exports

5,158 Number of small and medium-sized (SME) goods exporters in South Carolina in 2015
- SMEs account for 84% of South Carolina goods exporters
- ...and 10% of known South Carolina goods export value

Exports from SMEs

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South Carolina Exports, Jobs, & Foreign Investment

Foreign Investment & Jobs in South Carolina

- In 2015, foreign-owned companies employed 133,000 South Carolina workers

Free Trade Agreements

- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.
- South Carolina’s exports to U.S. FTA partners totaled $10.6 billion in 2017.

South Carolina’s Metropolitan Exports

- Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin is the 21st largest metro area reporting exports nationwide.

In 2017, exports to FTA markets accounted for 33% of South Carolina exports

Since 2007, exports from South Carolina to FTA markets have grown by 76%

South Carolina Employment in Foreign-Owned Companies

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<th>Country</th>
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<td>Germany</td>
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<td>France</td>
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<td>Japan</td>
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Top Dollar Growth, 2007-17 (Millions of U.S. Dollars)

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<th>Metro Area</th>
<th>2016 Goods Export Value</th>
<th>Share of State Exports</th>
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<td>Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin</td>
<td>$13.6 billion</td>
<td>42.60%</td>
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<td>Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia</td>
<td>$11.9 billion</td>
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<td>Charleston-North Charleston</td>
<td>$9.5 billion</td>
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<td>Spartanburg</td>
<td>$2.1 billion</td>
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<td>Columbia</td>
<td>$2.0 billion</td>
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<td>Augusta-Richmond County</td>
<td>$941 million</td>
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<td>Florence</td>
<td>$634 million</td>
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<td>Myrtle Beach-Conway-North Myrtle Beach</td>
<td>$274 million</td>
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*Share of state exports unavailable for MSAs that cross state lines


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