Manufacturers in South Dakota account for 9.08 percent of the total output in the state, employing 10.30 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was $4.25 billion in 2013. In addition, there were 43,400 manufacturing employees in South Dakota in 2014, with an average annual compensation of $50,417 in 2013.

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Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 1: South Dakota Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2000–2013

Figure 2: Top 10 South Dakota Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2012
Manufacturers help to drive South Dakota’s economy, with $1.47 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2014. That same year, $1.09 billion in exports was with our free trade agreement (FTA) partners. This helps create jobs in the state, and 17.10 percent of its employment stemmed from exports in 2011. Small businesses comprised 75.40 percent of all exporters in South Dakota.

Manufactured Goods Exports ($billions, 2014) $1.47 (Percent share of total goods exports) 92.17%

Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2009–2014) 58.23%

U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2013) 9,544

Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011) 17.10%

Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2013) 75.40%

Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2014) 75.16%
- Canada (45.48%)
- Mexico (20.67%)
- Belgium (3.45%)
- Saudi Arabia (3.23%)
- Japan (2.34%)

Sources: International Trade Administration, U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 3: South Dakota’s Manufactured Goods Exports, in Billions of Dollars, 2000-2014

Additional Trade Facts

- In 2014, manufacturers in the United States sold $55.0 billion more in manufactured goods to our FTA partners than we bought from them. The United States has a manufactured trade deficit of $579.2 billion from countries where no FTAs existed.
- FTA countries: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Singapore and South Korea.
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