

Kentucky Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in Kentucky account for 19.19 percent of the total output in the state, employing 12.7 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$36.18 billion in 2014. In addition, there were 240,600 manufacturing employees in Kentucky in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$64,955 in 2013.

Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2014)
(Percent share of total gross state product) \$36.18
19.19%

Manufacturing Firms in Kentucky (2012) 3,362

Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2015)
(Percent share of nonfarm employment) 240,600
12.7%

Average Annual Compensation
(Manufacturing, 2013) \$64,955
(Nonfarm Businesses, 2013) \$42,463

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

Figure 1: Kentucky Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2000–2014

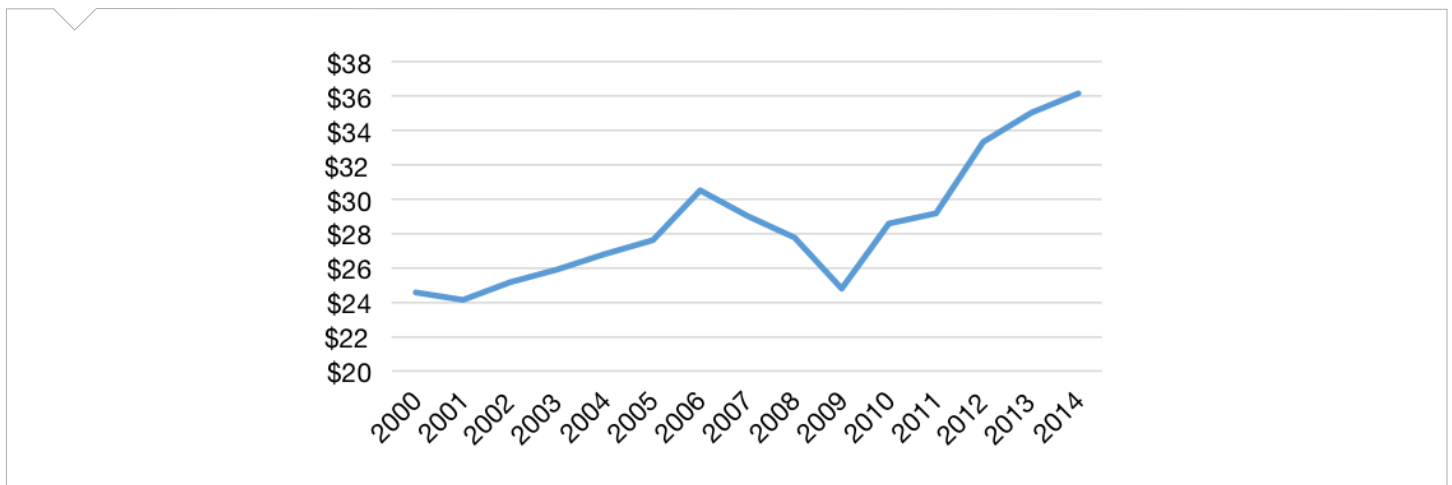
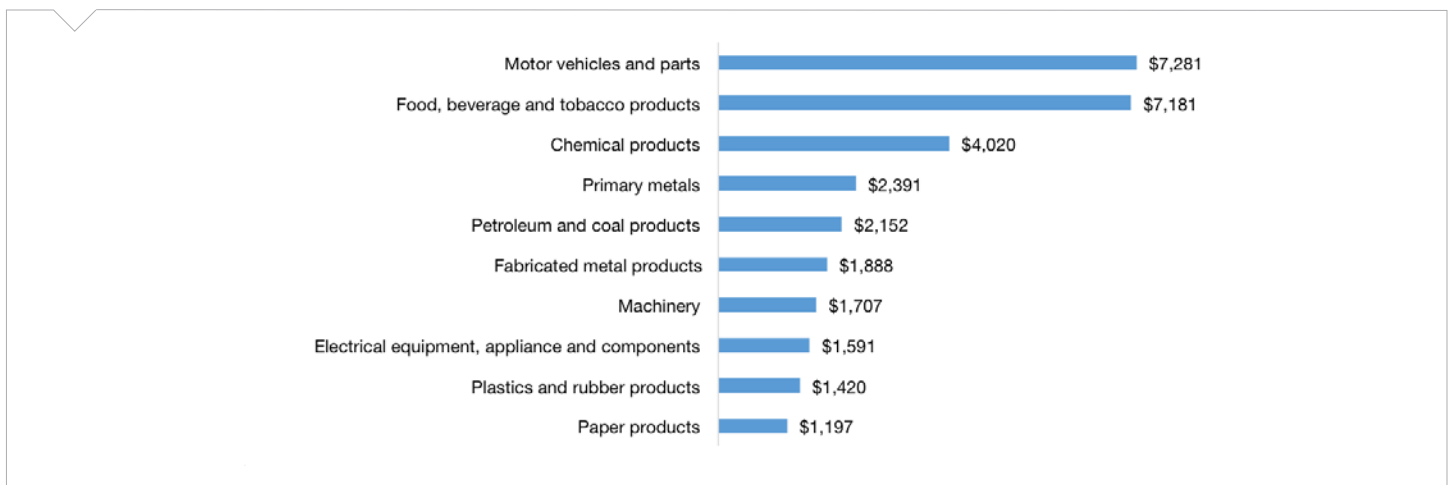


Figure 2: Top 10 Kentucky Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2013



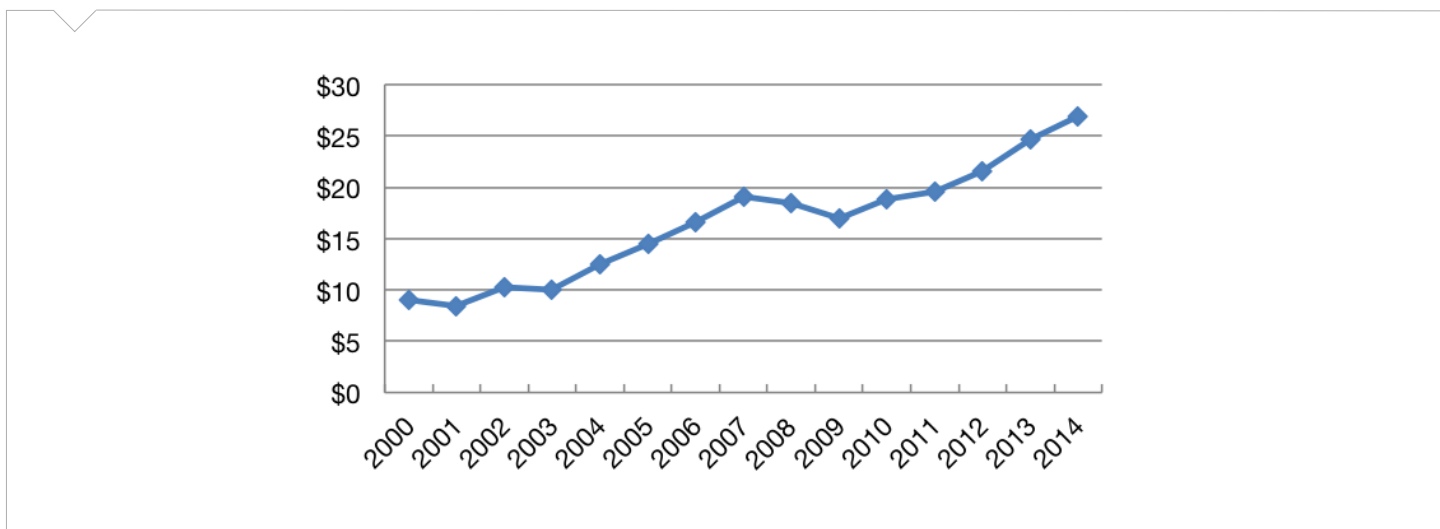
Kentucky Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive Kentucky's economy, with \$26.97 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2014. That same year, \$11.91 billion in exports was with our free trade agreement (FTA) partners. This helps create jobs in the state, and 23.50% percent of its employment stemmed from exports in 2011. Small businesses comprised 79.5 percent of all exporters in Kentucky.

Manufactured Goods Exports (\$billions, 2014) (Percent share of total goods exports)	\$26.97 97.92%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2014) (Percent of total exports, 2014)	\$11.91 44.16%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2009–2014)	59.31%	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2013)	57.56%
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2013)	124,732	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada (27.96%) • Mexico (8.52%) • United Kingdom (8.04%) • France (7.26%) • China (5.78%) 	
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	23.50%		
Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2013)	79.5%		

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

Figure 3: Kentucky'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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