

# South Carolina Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in South Carolina account for 16.28 percent of the total output in the state, employing 11.63 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$30.97 billion in 2014. In addition, there were 232,800 manufacturing employees in South Carolina in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$66,556 in 2013.

## Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2014)  
(Percent share of total gross state product)      \$30.97  
16.28%

Manufacturing Firms in South Carolina (2012)      3,468

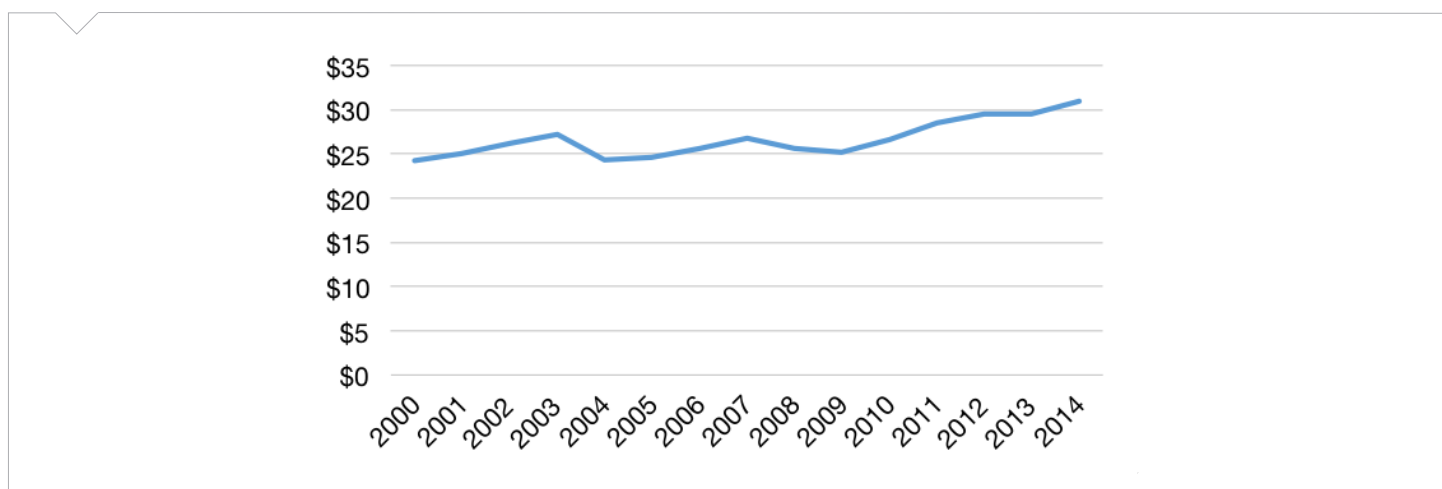
## Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2015)  
(Percent share of nonfarm employment)      232,800  
11.63%

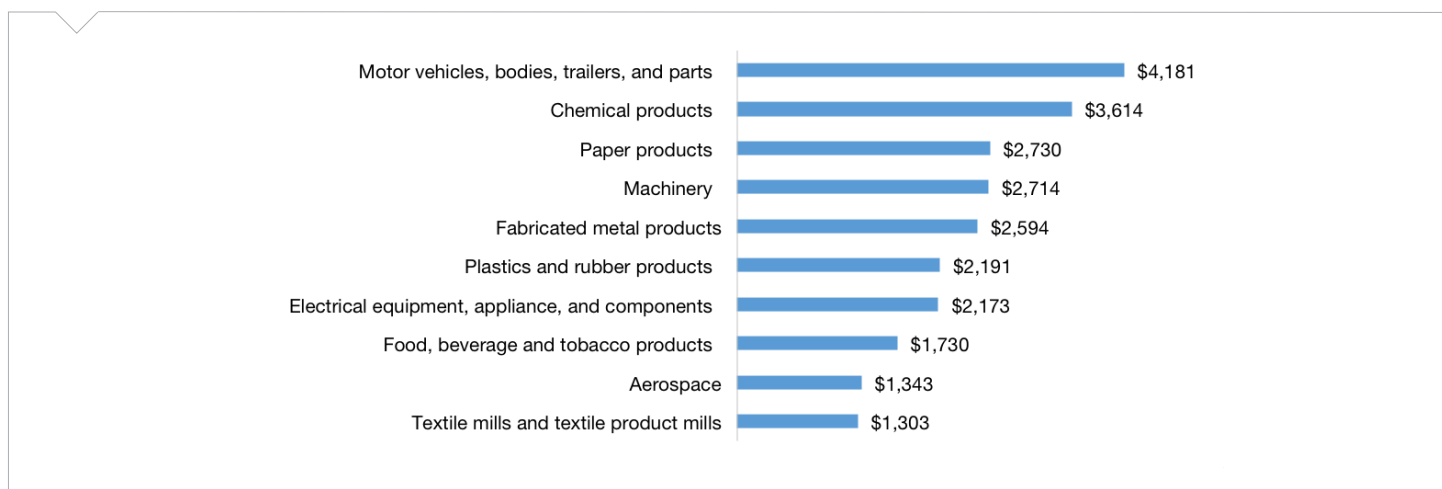
Average Annual Compensation  
(Manufacturing, 2013)      \$66,556  
(Nonfarm Businesses, 2013)      \$41,239

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

**Figure 1:** South Carolina Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2000–2014



**Figure 2:** Top 10 South Carolina Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2013



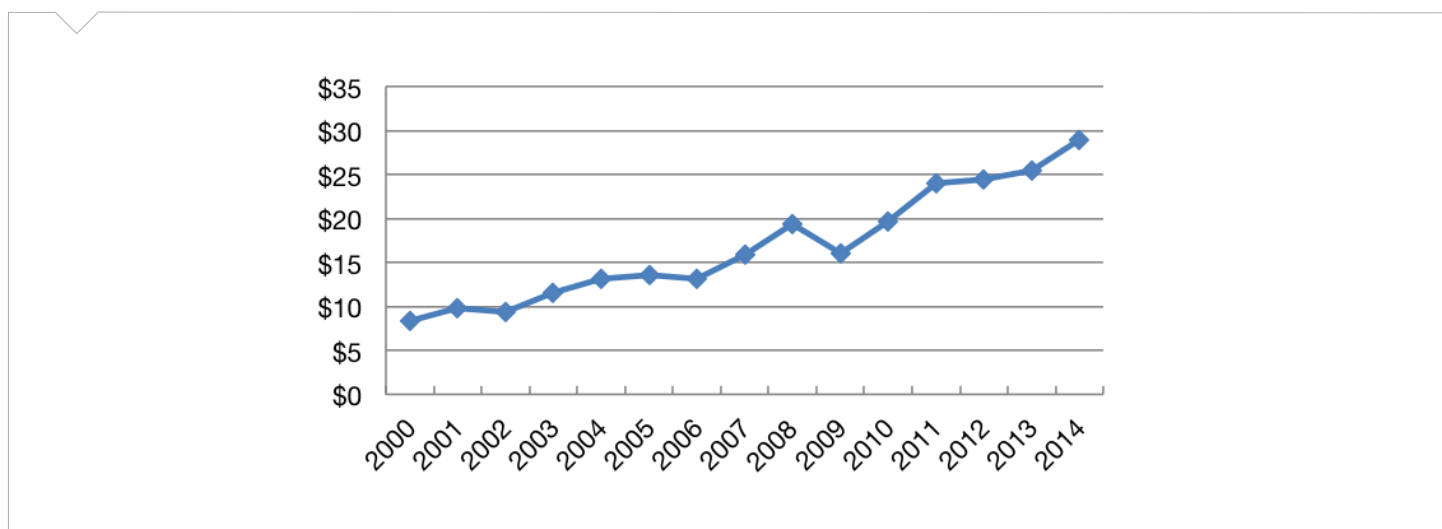
# South Carolina Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive South Carolina's economy, with \$28.90 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2014. That same year, \$8.91 billion in exports was with our free trade agreement (FTA) partners. This helps create jobs in the state, and 29.90% percent of its employment stemmed from exports in 2011. Small businesses comprised 85.3 percent of all exporters in South Carolina.

Manufactured Goods Exports (\$billions, 2014)	\$28.90	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2014)	\$8.91
(Percent share of total goods exports)	97.30%	(Percent of total exports, 2014)	30.84%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2009–2014)	79.58%	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2013)	53.26%
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2013)	138,457	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• China (14.01%)</li> <li>• Germany (13.38%)</li> <li>• Canada (12.28%)</li> <li>• Mexico (7.15%)</li> <li>• United Kingdom (6.43%)</li> </ul>	
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	29.90%		
Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2013)	85.3%		

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

**Figure 3:** South Carolina'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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