

Kentucky Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in Kentucky account for 19.4 percent of the total output in the state, employing 12.7 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$37.77 billion in 2015. In addition, there were 240,200 manufacturing employees in Kentucky in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$68,728 in 2015.

Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2015) **\$37.77**
 (Percent share of total gross state product) **19.4%**

Manufacturing Firms in Kentucky (2014) **3,329**

Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2015) **240,200**
 (Percent share of nonfarm employment) **12.7%**

Average Annual Compensation
 (Manufacturing, 2015) **\$68,728**
 (Nonfarm Businesses, 2015) **\$44,643**

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

Figure 1: Kentucky Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2005–2015

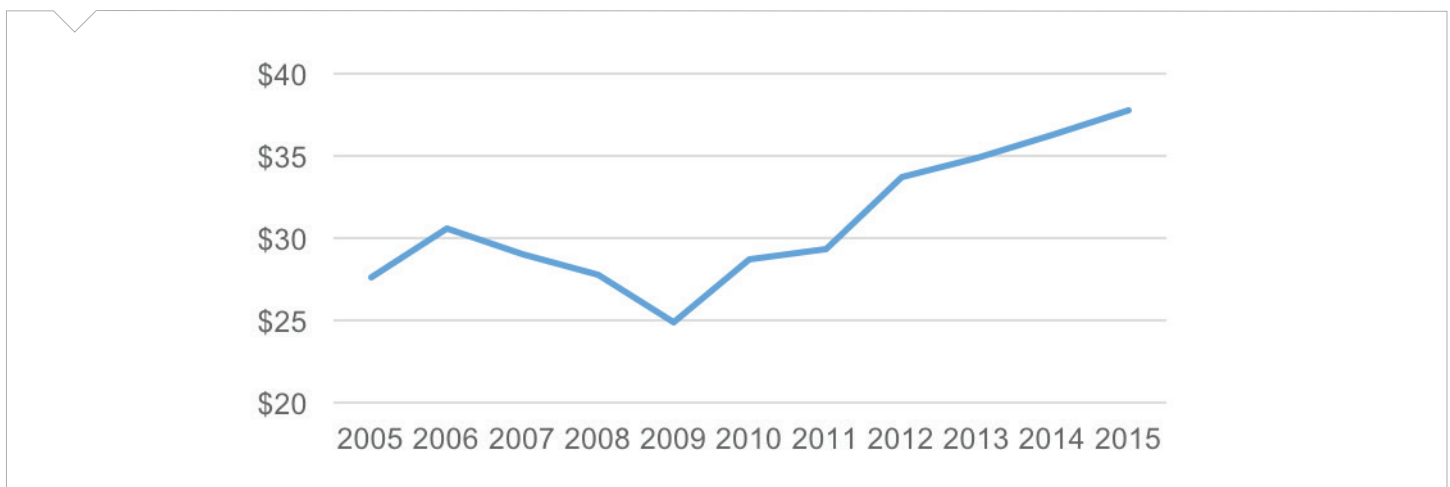
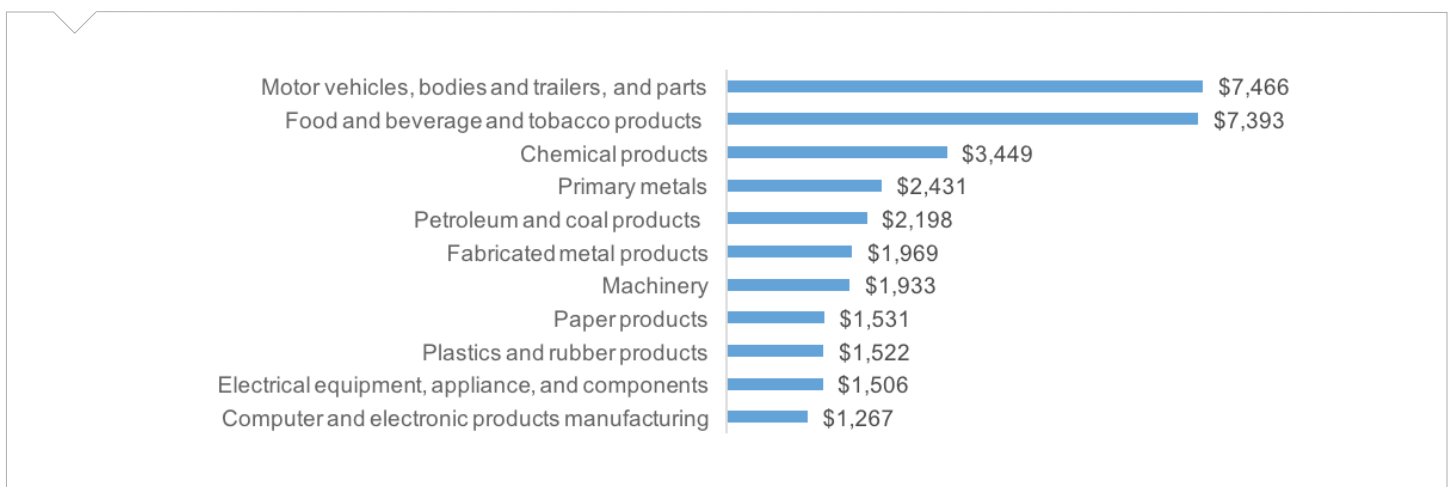


Figure 2: Top 10 Kentucky Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2014



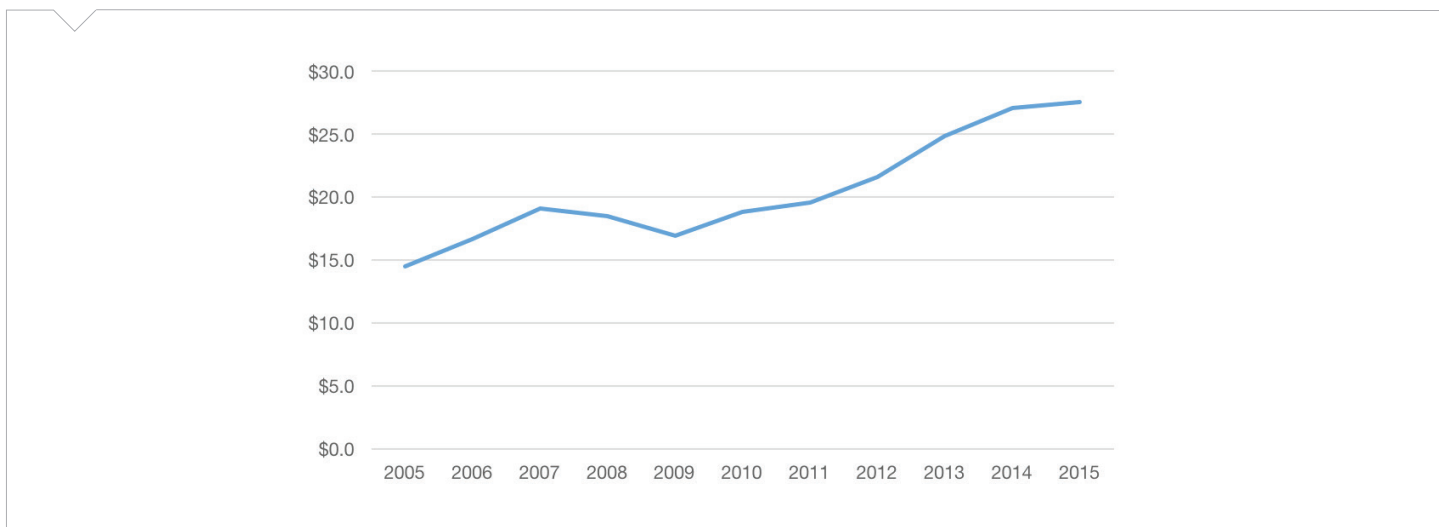
Kentucky Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive Kentucky's economy, with \$27.58 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2015. That same year, \$11.51 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, 2015) (Percent share of total goods exports)	\$27.58 98.30%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2015) (Percent of total exports, 2015)	\$11.51 41.80%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2010–2015)	46.80%	Total Manufactured Goods Exports to TPP (2015)	\$12.20
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2014)	137,138	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2015)	56.00%
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	23.50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada (25.90%) • United Kingdom (9.00%) • Mexico (8.00%) • China (6.80%) • France (6.30%) 	
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, 2000-2015



Additional Trade Facts

- In 2015, manufacturers in the United States sold \$12.7 billion more in manufactured goods to our FTA partners than we bought from them. The United States has a manufactured trade deficit of \$639.6 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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