

South Carolina Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in South Carolina account for 16.8 percent of the total output in the state, employing 11.6 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$33.44 billion in 2015. In addition, there were 231,600 manufacturing employees in South Carolina in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$70,229 in 2015.

Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2015) \$33.44
 (Percent share of total gross state product) 16.8%

Manufacturing Firms in South Carolina (2014) 3,416

Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2015) 231,600
 (Percent share of nonfarm employment) 11.6%

Average Annual Compensation (Manufacturing, 2015) \$70,229
 (Nonfarm Businesses, 2015) \$43,056

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

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

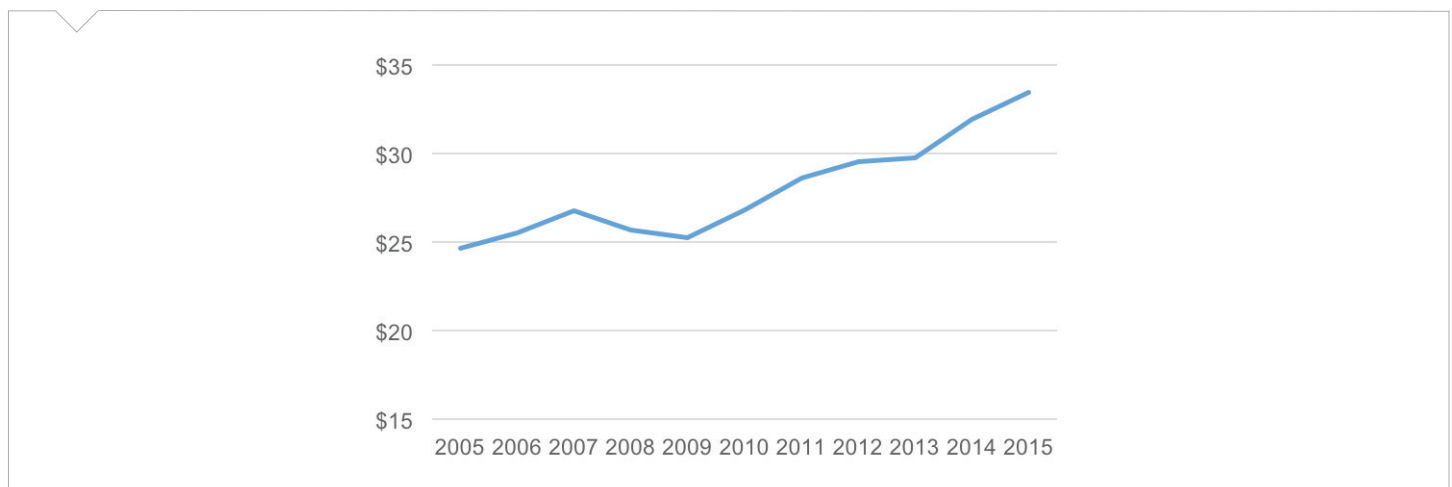
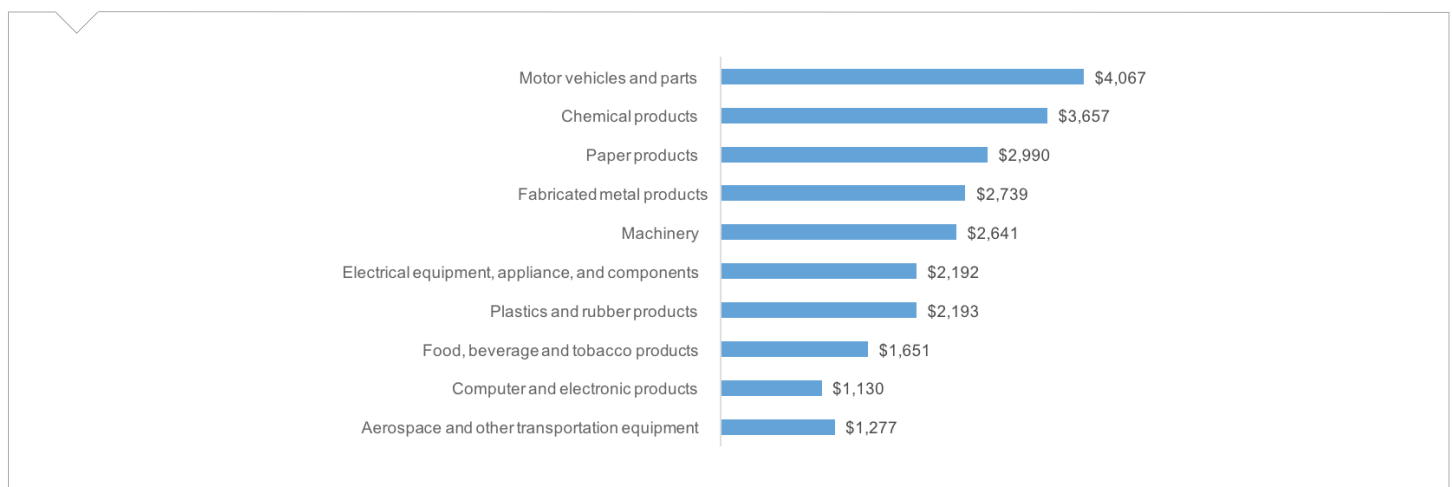


Figure 2: Top 10 South Carolina Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2014



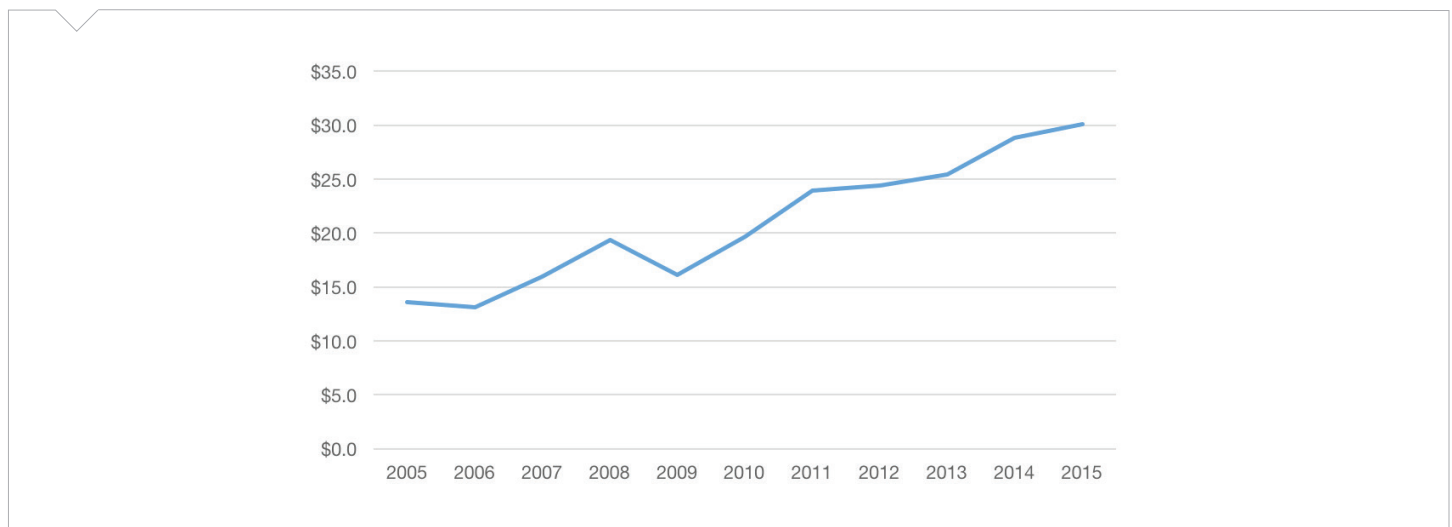
South Carolina Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive South Carolina's economy, with \$3.01 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2015. That same year, \$9.96 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, 2015) (Percent share of total goods exports)	\$3.01 97.70%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2015) (Percent of total exports, 2015)	\$9.96 33.10%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2010–2015)	52.90%	Total Manufactured Goods Exports to TPP (2015)	\$10.56
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2014)	138,457	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2015)	56.40%
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	29.90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China (14.10%) • Germany (12.90%) • Canada (12.00%) • United Kingdom (9.40%) • Mexico (8.00%) 	
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, 2000-2015



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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