

Louisiana Exports to Australia



Louisiana's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 totaled \$199 million, the 21st largest figure among the 50 states.

Australia was Louisiana's 22nd largest export market in 2003, behind Guatemala and ahead of Costa Rica.

Louisiana's exports to Australia grew by \$66 million from 1999 to 2003, the eighth largest dollar increase among the 50 states.

In percentage terms, Louisiana's exports to Australia increased 49 percent over the 1999–2003 period, the 14th largest percentage gain among the 50 states.

From 1999 to 2003, Australia was Louisiana's 15th largest growth market, as ranked by dollar gains in exports to the state's top 30 markets.

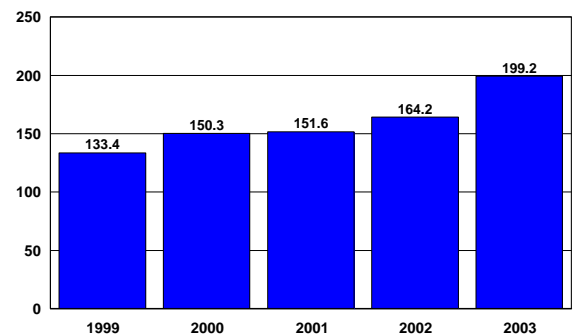
Among Louisiana's leading export destinations, exports to Australia were the seventh fastest growing from 1999 to 2003, increasing 49 percent.

The overwhelming majority—95 percent—of Louisiana's merchandise exports to Australia are manufactured products.

The state's top export category to Australia is chemical manufactures. In 2003, Louisiana exported chemical products to Australia valued at \$73 million—approximately 37 percent of the state's total exports to this market.

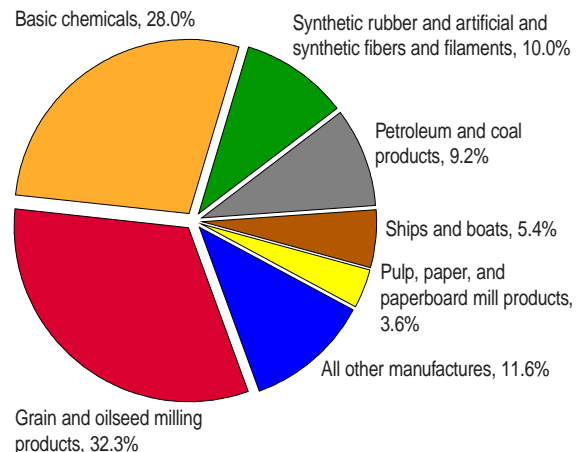
Louisiana's Exports to Australia Grew 49 Percent From 1999 to 2003

Merchandise Exports to Australia, \$ Millions



Louisiana Exports a Wide Range of Manufactured Products to Australia

\$189 Million in Manufactured Goods Exports, 2003



Note: Manufactures are a subcategory of total merchandise exports, which also include mining commodities and unprocessed agricultural products.

Source: Origin of Movement Series, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. The Origin of Movement (OM) series allocates exports to states based on transportation origin, i.e., the state from which goods begin their journey to the port (or other point of exit) from the United States. The transportation origin of exports is not always the same as the location where the goods were produced. Thus, conclusions about "export production" in a state should not be made solely on the basis of the Origin of Movement state export figures.

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Within the chemicals category, basic chemicals led, recording shipments of \$53 million, followed by resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial and synthetic fibers and filaments (\$19 million).



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Louisiana's other leading exports to Australia in 2003 included processed foods (\$62 million, of which \$61 million consisted of grain and oilseed milling products), petroleum and coal products (\$17 million), and transportation equipment (\$11 million, of which ships and boats accounted for \$10 million).

The growth in the state's exports to Australia from 1999 to 2003 was due mainly to a \$48 million increase in exports of processed foods. Specifically, grain and oilseed milling products rose by \$47.6 million from \$13.2 million in 1999 to \$60.8 million in 2003.

Australia Was Louisiana's 22nd Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

Value of Louisiana's Merchandise Exports to Its 30 Largest Markets

