

Wisconsin Exports to Australia



Wisconsin's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 totaled \$280 million, the 13th largest figure among the 50 states. Exports to Australia accounted for 2.4 percent of the state total in 2003, the tenth largest share of all the states.

Australia was Wisconsin's eighth largest export market in 2003, ranked between France and Belgium.

Wisconsin's exports to Australia grew \$26 million from 1999 to 2003; this was the 19th largest dollar increase among the states. The \$26 million gain was also the 15th largest export increase recorded by the state to its major markets.

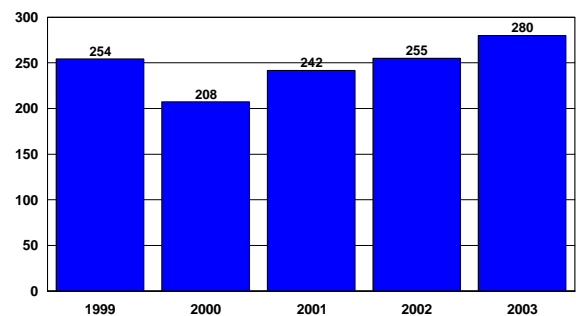
The overwhelming majority (99 percent) of Wisconsin's exports to Australia are manufactured goods.

The state's top export category to Australia, by far, is machinery manufactures. In 2003, Wisconsin exported \$166 million worth of machinery to Australia, representing 59 percent of the state's total exports (including non-manufactures) to this market. Within the machinery category, agricultural and construction machinery accounted for \$66 million; engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment accounted for \$56 million; and industrial machinery accounted for \$24 million.

Wisconsin's other leading export category to Australia is computers and electronic products. In 2003, Wisconsin shipped \$42 million

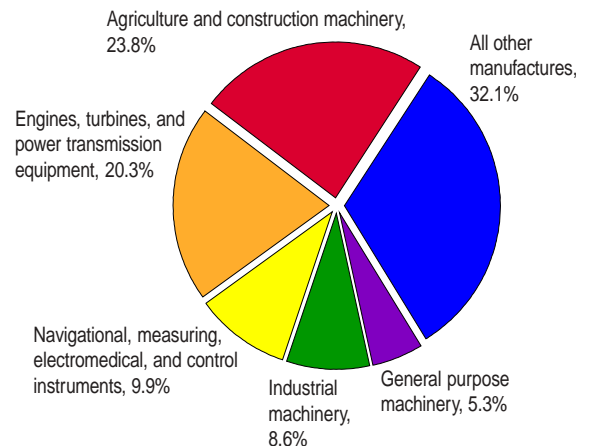
Wisconsin's Exports to Australia Were 10 Percent Higher in 2003 Than in 1999

Merchandise Exports to Australia, \$ Millions



Wisconsin Exports a Wide Range of Manufactured Products to Australia

\$277 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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worth of these goods to Australia, of which \$27 million was navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments. These two categories—machinery combined with computers and electronic products—together were responsible for nearly three-quarters (74 percent) of the state’s total exports to Australia in 2003.



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The increase in Wisconsin’s exports to Australia during 1999–2003 was mainly due to a \$29 million increase in shipments of machinery manufactures.

Australia Was Wisconsin’s Eighth Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

Value of Wisconsin’s Merchandise Exports to Its 30 Largest Markets

