

# Michigan Exports to Australia



Michigan's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 totaled \$524 million, the fifth highest figure among the 50 states.

In 2003, Michigan's exports to Australia were up 16 percent from 1999 but still below the 2000 value of \$583 million.

Among the 50 states, Michigan's exports to Australia recorded the seventh largest dollar gain from 1999 to 2003, increasing by \$71 million.

Australia was Michigan's sixth largest export market in 2003, trailing only Canada, Mexico, Japan, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Australia outranked such traditional major markets as South Korea, France, and the Netherlands.

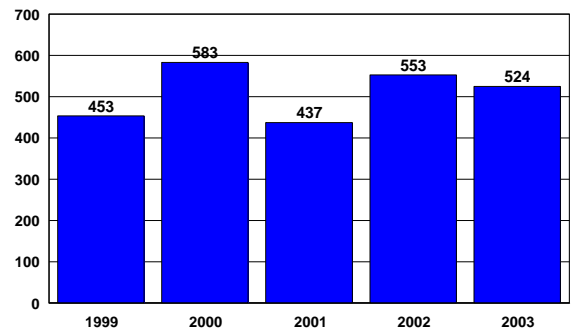
From 1999 to 2003, Australia was Michigan's ninth largest growth market, as ranked by increases in export value to the state's top 30 markets.

Among Michigan's leading export destinations, exports to Australia were the 16th fastest growing over the 1999-2003 period, increasing 16 percent.

Michigan's top export category to Australia is transportation equipment. These products accounted for 69 percent (\$364 million) of Michigan's total exports to Australia in 2003 (including non-manufactures). Within the transportation category, motor vehicle parts led, recording shipments of \$308 million, followed by motor vehicles (\$49 million).

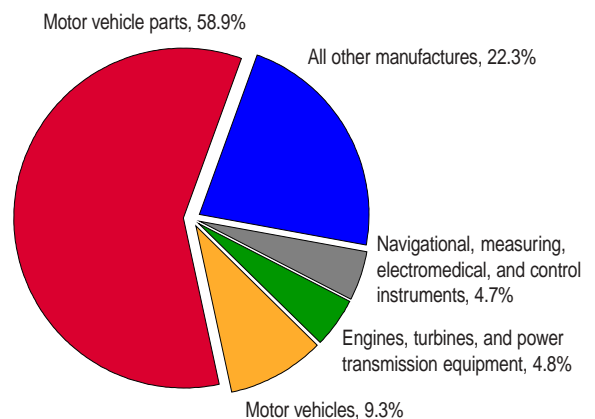
## Michigan's Exports to Australia Were 16 Percent Higher in 2003 Than in 1999

Merchandise Exports to Australia, \$ Millions



## Michigan Exported \$523 Million In Manufactured Goods to Australia in 2003

Automobile Industry Dominates



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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Michigan's other leading exports to Australia in 2003 included machinery manufactures (\$59 million, of which \$25 million consisted of engines, turbines, and power transmission equipment and \$16 million was general purpose machinery), computers and electronic products (\$30 million, of which \$25 million consisted of navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments), and chemical manufactures (\$24 million, of which \$9 million was pharmaceuticals and medicines).

The growth in Michigan's exports to Australia from 1999 to 2003 was due mainly to a rebound in the sectors highlighted above. Shipments of transportation equipment grew by \$33 million, followed by machinery manufactures (exports up \$17 million) and computers and electronic products (up \$15 million).

### Australia Was Michigan's Sixth Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

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

