

Florida Exports to Australia



Florida's export shipments of merchandise to Australia rebounded in 2003, totaling \$319 million. This was an increase of 12 percent from 2002 but still below the 1999 value of \$390 million.

The upswing in Florida's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 placed the state tenth nationally in the value of shipments to this market.

During 2002–2003, Florida's exports of goods to Australia increased by \$34 million, the tenth largest dollar gain among the states.

Australia was Florida's 27th largest export market in 2003, ranking just behind Panama and ahead of Italy.

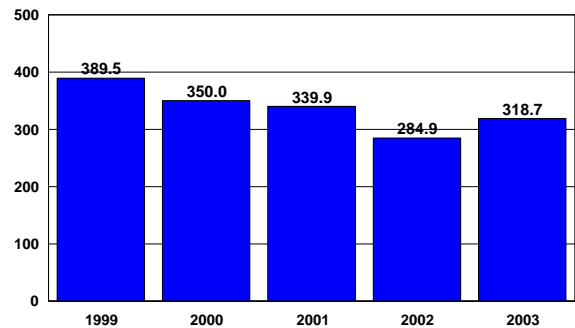
The overwhelming majority—97 percent—of Florida's exports to Australia consists of manufactured products.

The state's top export category to Australia, by far, is chemical manufactures. In 2003, Florida exported chemical products to Australia valued at \$169 million, or about 53 percent of the state's total exports to this market (including non-manufactures). Within the chemicals category, pesticides, fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals led in 2003, recording shipments of \$151 million.

Florida's other leading exports to Australia in 2003 included computers and electronic products (\$36 million, of which \$14 million was navigational, measuring, electromedical, and

Florida's Exports to Australia Rebounded 12 Percent From 2002 to 2003

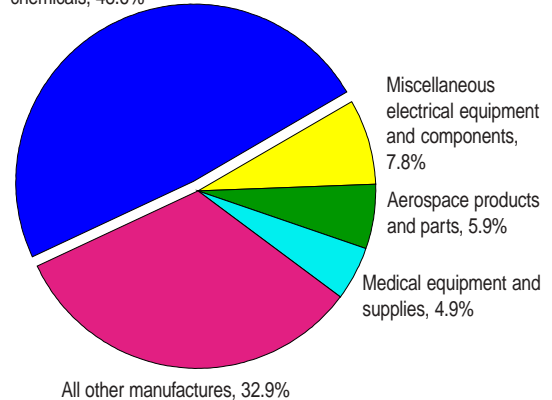
Merchandise Exports to Australia, \$ Millions



Florida Exported \$310 Million Worth of Manufactured Goods to Australia in 2003

Agricultural Chemicals Dominate

Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals, 48.6%



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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control instruments); electrical equipment, appliances, and parts (\$26 million); and transportation equipment (\$25 million, of which \$18 million was aerospace products and parts).

The upturn in the state's exports to Australia from 2002 to 2003 was due mainly to a rebound in chemical manufactures (shipments up \$20 million); electrical equipment, appliances, and parts (up \$18 million); and machinery manufactures (up \$12 million).



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Australia Was Florida's 27th Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

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

