

Oregon Exports to Australia



Oregon's export shipments of merchandise to Australia in 2003 totaled \$257 million, the 15th largest figure among the 50 states. Exports to Australia accounted for 2.5 percent of the state total in 2003. This was the ninth largest share among the states.

Australia was Oregon's tenth largest export market in 2003, ranking just behind Germany and ahead of such major markets as Singapore, the United Kingdom, and France.

Over the 1999–2003 period, Oregon's exports to Australia increased by \$85 million, the sixth largest dollar increase among the states. In percentage terms, Oregon boosted exports to Australia by 49 percent during 1999–2003, the 13th largest percentage gain nationally.

Further, during 1999–2003 Australia ranked eighth in growth among Oregon's major markets, whether measured in terms of dollar gains or percentage increases in exports over the period.

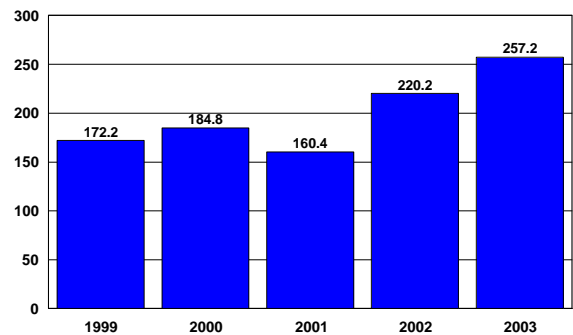
Oregon's exports to Australia have recently outperformed the state's exports to the world as a whole, which in 2003 were one percent below the 1999 level.

Manufactured goods make up the overwhelming majority—97 percent—of Oregon's exports to Australia.

The state's top manufactured export category to Australia is transportation equipment. In 2003, Oregon exported transportation equip-

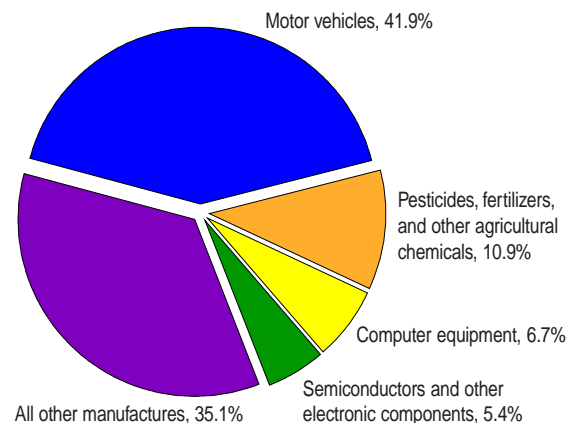
Oregon's Exports to Australia Rose 49 Percent From 1999 to 2003

Merchandise Exports to Australia, \$ Millions



Oregon Exported \$251 Million in Manufactured Goods to Australia in 2003

Motor Vehicles Dominate



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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ment valued at \$126 million, or almost half (49 percent) of the state's total exports to this market (including non-manufactures). Within transportation equipment, motor vehicles led in 2003, recording shipments of \$105 million.



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Oregon's other leading manufactured exports to Australia in 2003 included computers and electronic products (\$39 million, of which \$17 million was computer equipment), chemical manufactures (\$32 million, of which pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals accounted for \$27 million), and machinery manufactures (\$25 million, of which agricultural and construction machinery accounted for \$11 million).

Australia Was Oregon's Tenth Largest Market for Merchandise Exports in 2003

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

