

South Carolina

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SC EXPORTS, BILLIONS
2012

\$29

METRO SHARE OF SC EXPORTS (%)

SC metros among top 100 nationally **54.0** Other SC metros **23.7** SC non-metro areas **22.1**



EXPORTS SHARE OF
SC GDP, 2003

12.8%

ANNUALIZED EXPORT
GROWTH RATE
2003-2008

2.7%

EXPORTS RANK,
50 STATES

27

EXPORTS SHARE OF
SC GDP, 2012

16.8%

ANNUALIZED EXPORT
GROWTH RATE
2009-2012

8.9%

ANNUALIZED OUTPUT
GROWTH RATE
2009-2012

1.6%

TOP FIVE EXPORTS, BY VALUE AND SHARE OF STATE EXPORTS 2012

RESINS & SYNTHETIC RUBBERS · \$1,952.00 MILLION · 6.7%

ENGINE & POWER EQUIPMENT · \$1,784.00 MILLION · 6.1%

MOTOR VEHICLES · \$1,721.00 MILLION · 5.9%

MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS · \$1,412.00 MILLION · 4.9%

MISC. FABRICATED METAL · \$1,154.00 MILLION · 4.0%

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SOURCE:
Brookings analysis of data from Census, BEA, BLS, IRS,
Moody's Analytics, and NAFSA

METRO EXPORTS PERFORMANCE

	EXPORTS 2012 \$, in billions	Share of state exports, Percent	EXPORTS SHARE OF METRO OUTPUT 2003 Percent	2012 Percent	ANNUALIZED EXPORT GROWTH RATE 2003- 2008 Percent	2009- 2012 Percent	ANNUALIZED OUTPUT GROWTH RATE 2009- 2012 Percent
SC METROS AMONG 100 LARGEST NATIONALLY:							
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley	5.6	19.3	18.2	20.2	-1.7	7.5	1.7
Columbia	4.1	14.0	7.9	11.9	4.8	10.1	1.4
Charleston-Summerville	3.9	13.6	7.4	14.5	10.8	12.2	1.8
Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill	1.3	4.4	13.0	17.8	6.3	8.5	2.0
Augusta-Richmond County	0.8	2.8	9.6	13.2	3.9	7.9	2.5
OTHER SC METROS:							
Spartanburg	3.0	10.4	20.0	28.4	2.8	10.3	1.8
Anderson	1.3	4.6	18.5	25.8	5.0	8.9	2.7
Florence	1.2	4.1	13.6	16.0	0.9	6.9	0.9
Myrtle Beach-Conway	0.7	2.5	4.5	6.3	6.6	5.9	0.4
Sumter	0.6	2.2	15.1	18.1	2.4	7.0	2.2

DATA NOTES

The estimates for cross-border metros reflect only the counties in this specific state. The 100 largest metropolitan areas nationally are selected by population size. Exports include goods and services and are estimated by production location; therefore, they do not match the U.S. Census Bureau's estimates of state and metropolitan exports, which reflect origin-of-movement. Exports exclude waste, scrap, used merchandise, goods returned to Canada, special classification provisions, re-exports, military transfers, government services, and expenditures of foreign embassies and international organizations in the United States. Export growth rate, by value, is inflation-adjusted by industry. The metro share of state exports is rounded to the closest decimal.