

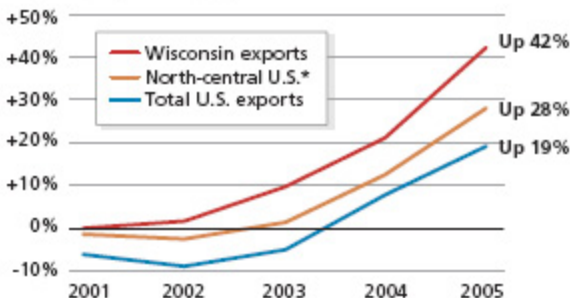
ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Wisconsin exports on the rise

In 2005, almost \$15 billion worth of Wisconsin products were exported outside the United States. Thirty-five percent (\$5.2 billion) went to Canada, the state's No. 1 export market. Wisconsin exports to Canada in 2005 equaled the total exported to the state's next eight largest export markets combined. Exports to China are increased the fastest, growing six-fold since 2000. China now ranks as Wisconsin's fourth largest export market.

Industrial and electrical machinery and parts accounted for 46 percent of all Wisconsin exports at \$6.9 billion. Agricultural exports — excluding farm equipment — totaled \$1.3 billion. Wisconsin's major exports include outboard motors (\$299 million), magnetic resonance imaging equipment (\$219 million) and scrap batteries (\$239 million).

Exports: percentage increase since 2000



*The north-central U.S. region consists of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri

SOURCE: TradeStats Express

Additional information on Wisconsin export markets and exporting opportunities is available at the Wisconsin Department of Commerce Web site, at: http://www.commerce.state.wi.us/sitemap/international_trade/index.html. TradeStats Express provides detailed data on Wisconsin exports at <http://tse.export.gov>.

Part one of this month's series on Wisconsin exports
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Wisconsin's major export markets

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