

## **Mississippi Exports Top \$4 Billion in 2005**

The value of Mississippi's worldwide merchandise exports reached a record high in 2005 totaling \$4,007,570,892 and representing a remarkable 26.05% increase over 2004 according to a report by the Mississippi World Trade Center. Vehicles, chemicals, electrical machinery and machinery were among Mississippi's top export sectors and Canada, Mexico, and Belgium held their places as the state's leading export markets.

Several of Mississippi's export categories experienced tremendous growth in 2005. Shipments of vehicles increased almost 250% to a total of over \$737 million. Electrical machinery, mainly integrated circuits and semiconductors, totaled \$385 billion, a 185.26% increase and mineral fuel & oil totaled \$238 million, a 151.59% increase.

Canada and Mexico, our NAFTA partners, remain the leading export markets for Mississippi products. Total exports to Canada increased 24.72% to over \$896 million with shipments of electrical machinery and vehicles increasing respectively 107.62% and 54.87%. Trade with Mexico increased 14.78% to a total of \$535 million. Also important to note is the entrance of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the top ten Mississippi export markets. Trade with these countries increased respectively 1313.55% and 1561.42% in 2005 due mainly to an increase in shipments of vehicles.

Total U.S. exports totaled \$904 billion in 2005 representing an increase of 10.57%. With over \$4 billion worth of exports in 2005, Mississippi ranked 7<sup>th</sup> overall in terms of percentage increased with an increase of 26.05%. Mississippi ranked 36<sup>th</sup> in the United States in terms of total exports, up one spot from 2004 and just behind Oklahoma and Vermont who both had under \$4.5 billion worth of exports in 2005.

### **Mississippi Exports by Country** (In USD, Source: GTI)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
00	Commodities	3,179,373,553	4,007,570,892	26.05
1	Vehicles/Not Railway	212,738,820	737,876,020	246.85
2	Tanning/Dye/Paint/Putty	443,423,277	397,090,346	-10.45
3	Electrical Machinery	135,132,336	385,481,907	185.26
4	Machinery	521,257,587	357,617,967	-31.39
5	Woodpulp/Etc.	273,973,319	283,221,529	3.38
6	Cotton+Yarn/Fabric	240,200,621	245,362,817	2.15
7	Mineral Fuel/Oil Etc.	94,933,197	238,843,897	151.59
8	Plastic	173,065,436	205,911,240	18.98
9	Paper/Paperboard	157,690,014	147,082,174	-6.73
10	Furniture & Bedding	131,445,089	133,943,313	1.90

**Mississippi Exports by Industry**  
(In USD, Source: GTI)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
00	World	3,179,373,553	4,007,570,892	26.05
1	Canada	718,452,283	896,050,993	24.72
2	Mexico	466,153,163	535,070,754	14.78
3	Belgium	242,331,495	228,208,097	-5.83
4	Saudi Arabia	16,050,088	226,876,471	1313.55
5	United Kingdom	110,050,990	196,962,656	78.97
6	United Arab Emirates	11,374,335	188,975,024	1561.42
7	China	116,014,364	164,793,096	42.05
8	Germany	70,445,312	91,652,059	30.10
9	Singapore	38,568,972	73,719,537	91.14
10	Guatemala	70,411,131	71,492,348	1.54

**% Increase in Exports by State**  
(In USD, Source: GTI)

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	Total	817,935,848,814	904,379,818,171	10.57
1	Hawaii	404,773,734	1,028,167,397	154.01
2	Kansas	4,930,773,941	6,720,074,709	36.29
3	Nevada	2,906,689,276	3,936,547,625	35.43
4	Nebraska	2,316,114,025	3,003,585,336	29.68
5	Vermont	3,283,134,669	4,239,666,866	29.13
6	Utah	4,718,349,700	6,055,863,467	28.35
7	Mississippi	3,179,373,553	4,007,570,892	26.05
8	Montana	564,690,618	710,727,172	25.86
9	New Mexico	2,045,805,871	2,540,264,473	24.17
10	Maryland	5,746,142,322	7,119,176,536	23.89