



ALABAMA

A better place to build a better world



State Profile: Alabama, USA

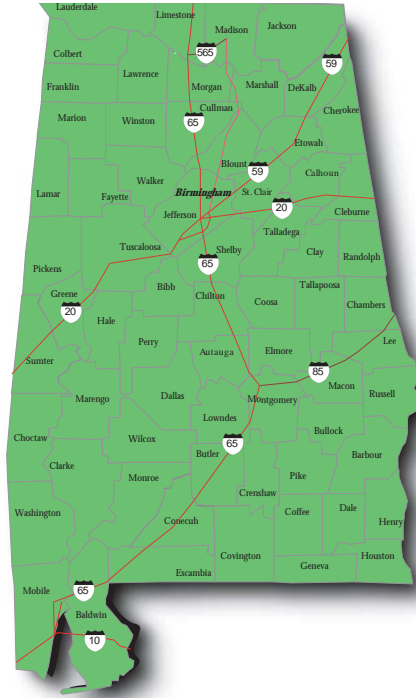
Export leader

Exporting was a \$15.5 billion industry in Alabama in 2010, with manufactured goods from the state being shipped to 191 foreign destinations – a strong increase of 25.5% from 2009. The top five destination markets included Canada, China, Germany, Mexico and Brazil. Transportation equipment, chemicals, minerals, forestry products, and machinery accounted for 73% of Alabama's total shipments abroad in 2010.

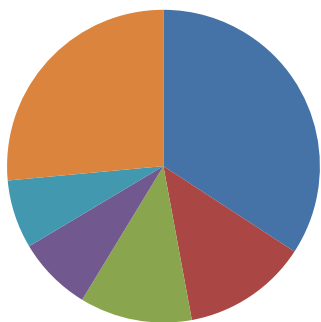
Canada remained Alabama's top export destination for 2010. A total of \$3.2 billion of goods were shipped which included vehicles and parts, electric and industrial machinery, rubber products and paper.

Alabama's deepwater seaport terminals located at the Port of Mobile to the state's inland Port of Huntsville provides quality multi-modal transportation services for two-way trade.

Home to some 2,700 companies doing business internationally, Alabama is a better place to build a better world.



Alabama's Domestic Exports by Commodity (\$000,000)



Total -15.5

- Transportation - 5.3
- Chemicals - 2.0
- Minerals and Ores - 1.8
- Forestry products - 1.2
- Machinery, except electrical - 1.1
- Others - 4.1

Where innovation lives

Alabama has a fine track record in growing its many industrial sectors, from automotive and aerospace companies to life sciences and forest projects firms. The state is moving forward in bringing today's technology, research and manufacturing operations to the marketplace.

Alabama has won the Area Development's magazine Shovel awards for a record five years since it started presenting them for achievement in attracting high-value investment projects.

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Capital:

- Montgomery

Population:

- 4.709 million (US Census 2009)

Area:

- 133,915 square km
- 51,705 square miles

Government:

- Robert Bentley (Republican)

Currency:

- \$1 USD = 0.975 CAD
- \$1 USD = 0.73 EUR
(CNN Money, March 2011)

Labor Force (December 2010):

- 2,132,080
- 9.1 % unemployment rate

Emerging Sectors:

- advanced manufacturing
- life sciences/biotechnology
- aerospace/aviation
- robotics
- automotive
- distribution
- alternative fuels
- renewable energy
- data centers

Traditional Sectors:

- transportation equipment
- chemicals
- minerals and ores
- forestry products
- agricultural goods
- building and construction products
- engineering and environmental services

Top Ten Manufacturers:

- Honda Manufacturing of Alabama LLC
- Pilgrim's Pride
- Army Fleet Support
- International Paper
- Marshall Durbin Food Corp.
- Mercedes-Benz U.S. International Inc.
- Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama
- The Boeing Company
- Thyssenkrupp Steel USA
- Wal-Mart Distribution Centers

Total Annual Exports:

- \$15.5 billion (2010)