New Hampshire Exports

ew Hampshire ranked first in New England in export growth for 1999 with an 11.7 percent increase over 1998. This follows a sizeable increase of 9.5 percent the previous year. Maine's 1999 exports increased by 10.3 percent over-the-year, followed by Massachusetts with 5.8 percent and Rhode Island with 1.1 percent. Connecticut showed the only decrease in exports, -2.6 percent. Total U.S. exports increased 1.8 percent in 1999.

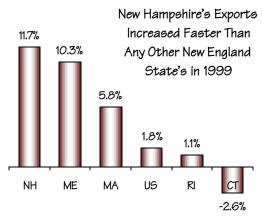
Canada remained the largest trading partner for New Hampshire, receiving \$652,699,891 in exported goods in 1999, followed by Ireland with \$176,431,753. More than half of New Hampshire's total exports were to Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the Republic of Korea in 1999.

Almost half of New Hampshire's total exports for 1999 were in two industry groups - Industrial machinery and equipment and Electronic and other electrical equipment.

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NH Exports by Country (Top 10)	
Country	1999
Total	\$2,140,003,905
Canada	652,699,891
Ireland	176,431,753
United Kingdom	175,887,768
Republic of Korea	155,594,645
Germany	106,003,516
Singapore	98,963,410
Japan	83,716,604
Mexico	80,806,891
Netherlands	78,842,773
Hong Kong	56,193,144

Source: International Trade Resource Center, prepared by Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research (MISER)



Percent Change for Exports, 1998-1999