

International Trade and Exports



South Carolina has been a **leader of export sales** for 10 consecutive years!

The South Carolina Department of Commerce's International Trade team provides **a range of services, programs and grants** to help both new and experienced South Carolina exporters grow their international sales.

- **Customized Export Counseling:** Providing trade counseling on export potential, methods, procedures and logistics.
- **Training:** Organizing export-related training seminars and conferences.
- **Trade Missions:** Organizing export-related training webinars, B2B meetings with international distributors, end users and/or partners.
- **International Trade Shows:** Providing exhibit space and B2B meetings across the globe.

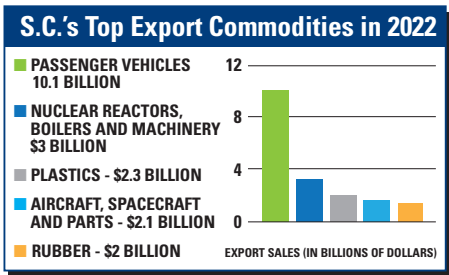


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Grants to Support Existing Industry

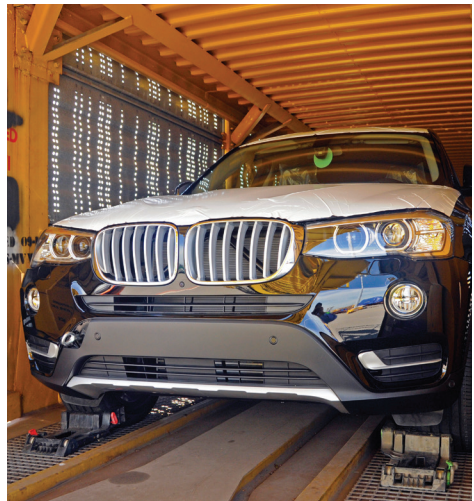
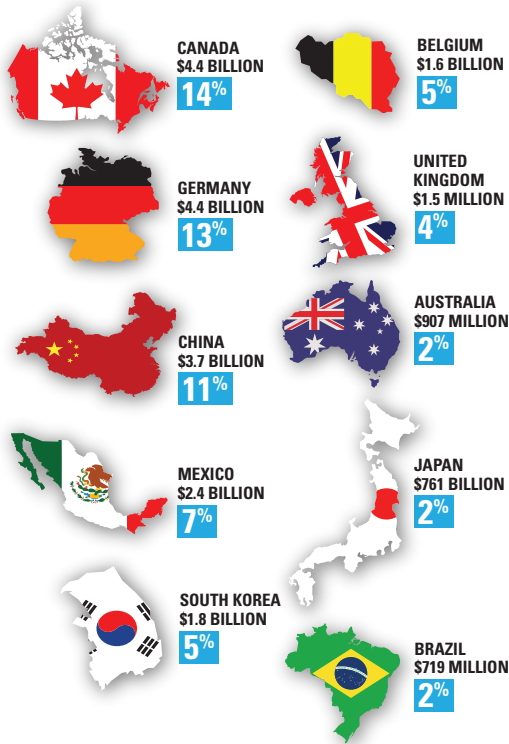
- **Export Incentives Program:** Helps small and medium-sized businesses enter and/or increase their exporting activities in new markets. The program reimburses eligible S.C. companies for specific export-related expenses through the State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) or the South Carolina Opportunities for Promoting Exports (SCOPE) program.



Export Facts

- In 2021, South Carolina exported to 196 countries and territories.
- Canada was the state's top destination for exports at \$4.4 billion.
- South Carolina was ranked 1st in export sales of completed passenger vehicles.
- South Carolina remains the national leader in the export of tires.

S.C.'s Top Export Markets in 2022



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