

Missouri Economic Research Brief

Metropolitan Export Report

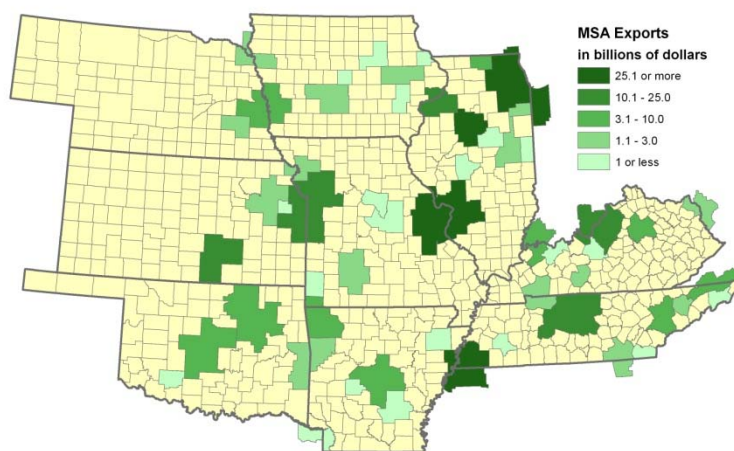
Kansas City, MO

This report examines metropolitan exports as collected from the U.S. Census through June 2009. The data originates from shipper's export declarations and represents an origin of movement (OM) series. The OM series is designed to track movements of merchandise out of the country and does not necessarily indicate the area of production.

From January to June of 2009 the Kansas City metro area exported a total of \$2.8 billion ranking 5th overall within the nine state region and 2nd in Missouri. This puts the metro ahead of Wichita, KS and Louisville, KY in total exports and just behind St. Louis, MO.

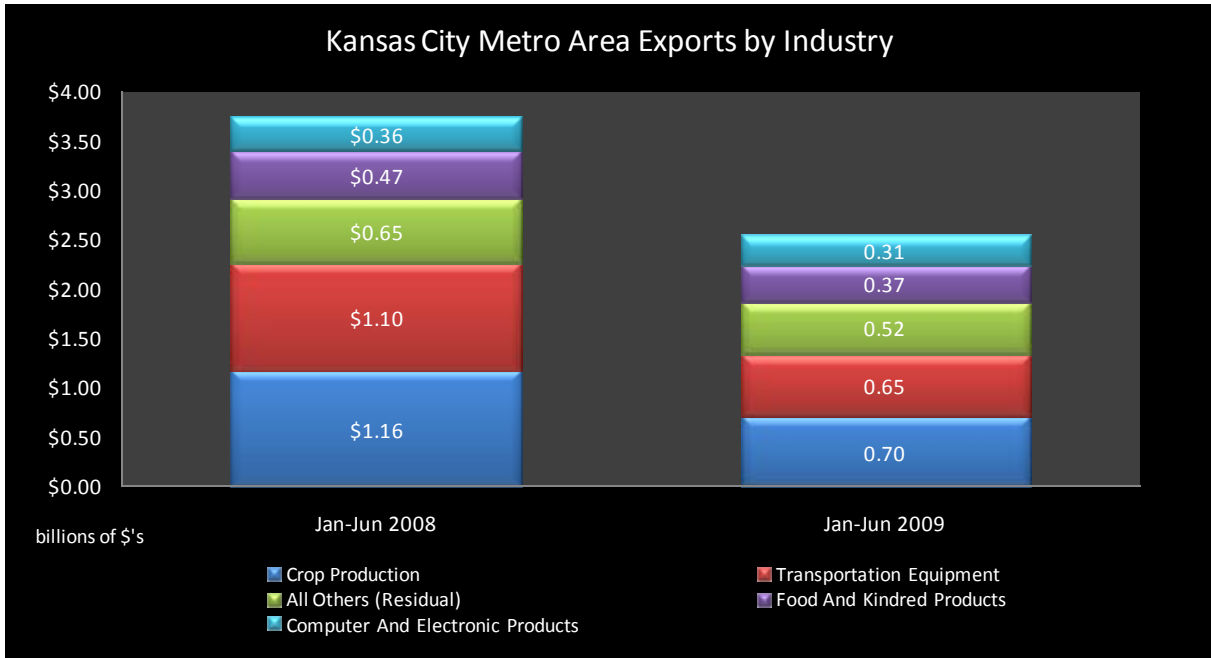
Since 2006 the Kansas City metro area has exported \$23 billion in goods and services. This ranks them 2nd overall out of Missouri metro areas behind St. Louis whose exports totaled over \$35 billion. This also ranks the Kansas City metro 5th overall when compared to the metro areas of the nine state region. The region's top exporter for that time period is by far the Chicago, IL area with over \$109 billion.

Missouri & Surrounding State Metropolitan Areas by Total Export Dollars 2006-June 2009

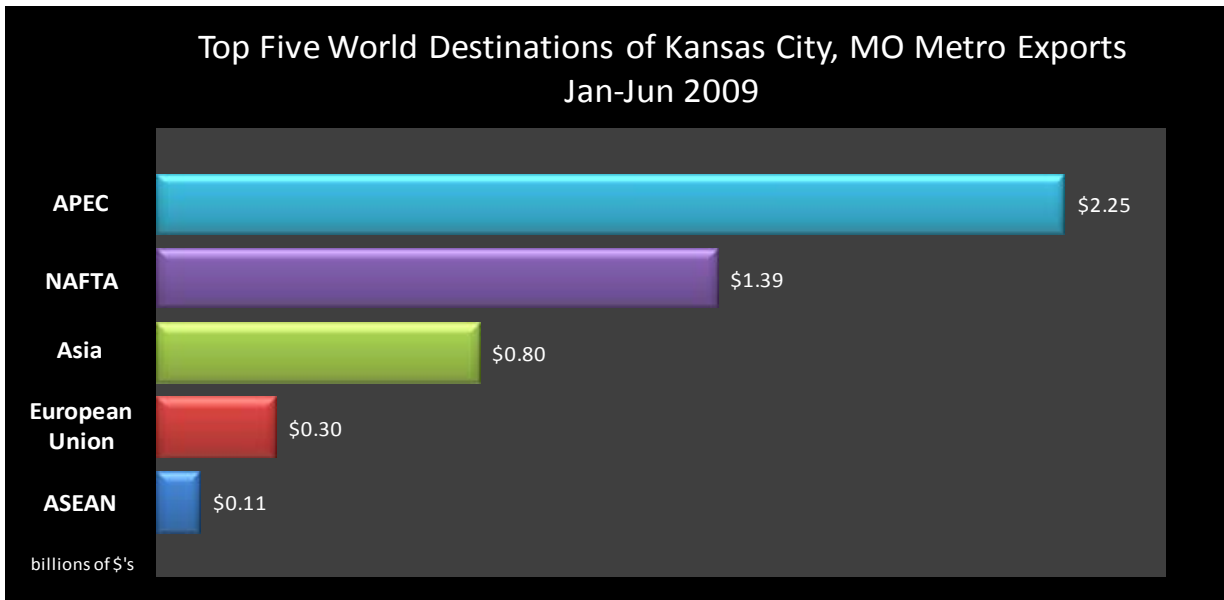


Top Missouri Metro Areas by Exports 2006 - June 30, 2009

	(billions of \$'s)
1 St. Louis; MO-IL	\$35.54
2 Kansas City; MO-KS	\$23.00
3 St. Joseph; MO-KS	\$1.31
4 Springfield; MO	\$1.15
5 Columbia; MO	\$0.73
6 Jefferson City; MO	\$0.65
7 Joplin; MO	\$0.65



Kansas City metro area exports in the first half of 2009 totaled \$2.8 billion, down about 45% from June 2008 exports. Each of the five categories in the above chart represent a a similar decline, all giving up ground in the first half of 2009.



* APEC is the abbreviation for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation whose large group of countries includes China. NAFTA is short for North American Free Trade Agreement which includes the United States and Mexico. ASEAN represents the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.