

2009 • 1st Quarter

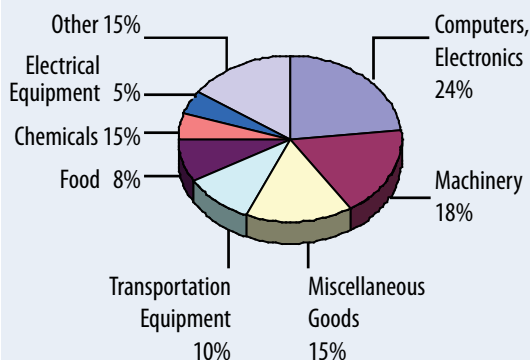
Total Exports Drop to \$3.4 Billion
Increased Sales to Four of the Top 10 Markets

Top 5 Growing Markets*

Country	Industry	Exports (millions)	1st Qtr 2008 to 1st Qtr 2009	
			Value Change (millions)	
Ireland	Miscellaneous	\$ 220	\$ 117	
Germany	Computers, Electronics	115	30	
Ireland	Electrical Equipment	23	22	
Singapore	Machinery	35	17	
Belgium	Machinery	76	12	

*By Value Change

Top Industries



Minnesota's Manufactured Exports – \$3.4 Billion
 1ST QUARTER 2009

Top 10 Countries

Country	Exports (millions)	1st Qtr 2008 to 1st Qtr 2009		1st Quarter 2009 Minnesota Distribution
		MN	US	
Canada	\$ 836	-30%	-27%	24.8%
Ireland	307	80%	-23%	9.1%
China	236	-18%	-21%	7.0%
Germany	192	5%	-16%	5.7%
Mexico	157	-11%	-18%	4.7%
Japan	155	-26%	-23%	4.6%
Belgium	150	8%	-28%	4.4%
United Kingdom	133	-25%	-14%	4.0%
Australia	107	6%	-14%	3.2%
Netherlands	106	-35%	-22%	3.2%
Other	989	-29%	-22%	29.3%
TOTAL	\$ 3,369	-19%	-22%	100.0%

Key Points

- In response to the global economic downturn, Minnesota manufactured exports fell 19 percent in the first quarter of 2009.
- U.S. manufactured exports declined 22 percent in the same period.
- Ireland, Germany, Belgium led in export gains by value.
- Sales of miscellaneous goods — mostly medical products — were up 19 percent.

Top 5 Products

Harmonized Tariff System Industry	Exports (millions)	1st Qtr 2008 to 1st Qtr 2009	
		Value Change	Percent Change
90 Optic, Medical Instruments	\$ 802	\$ 50	7%
84 Machinery	794	-140	-15%
85 Electrical Machinery	426	-196	-32%
87 Vehicles, Not Railway	252	-172	-40%
39 Plastic	151	-84	-36%
Other	943	-271	-22%
TOTAL	\$ 3,369	\$ -813	-19%

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