



Missouri Economic Research Brief

Metropolitan Export Report

Cape Girardeau, MO

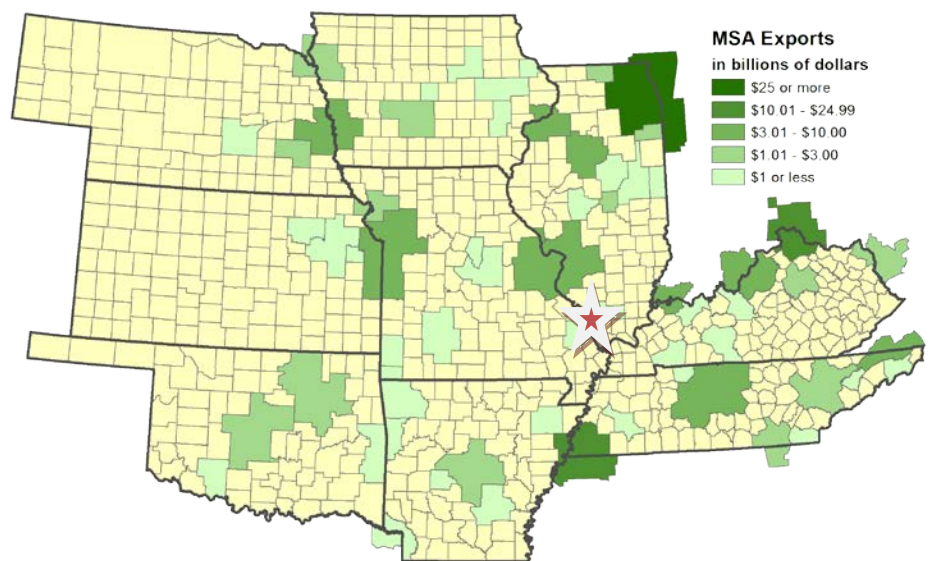
This report examines metropolitan exports as collected from the US Department of Commerce through 2015. The data originate from shipper's export declarations and represent an origin of movement (OM) series. The OM series tracks the movement of merchandise out of the country and does not necessarily indicate area of production.

In 2015 the Cape Girardeau metro area exported just over \$117 million, ranking 53rd overall within the nine state region and 8th in Missouri. Cape Girardeau export totals were above Springfield, IL and below those of Johnson, TN.

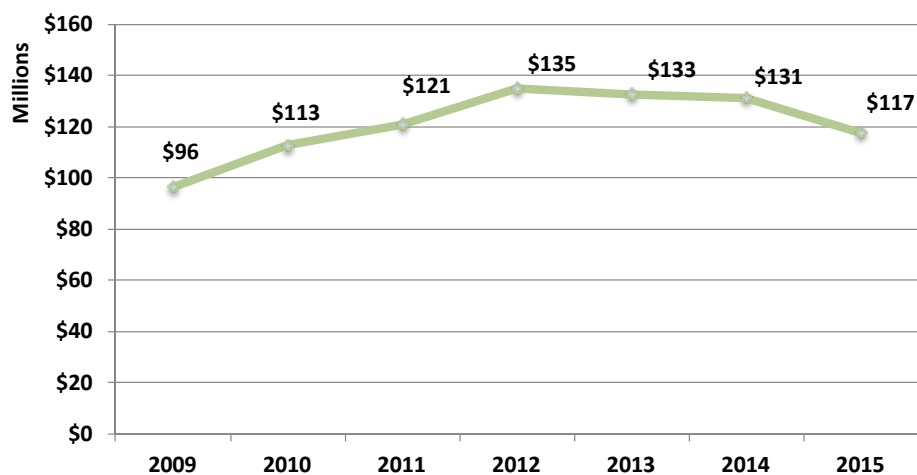
From 2009 to 2015 Cape Girardeau metro area exported just over \$845 million in goods.

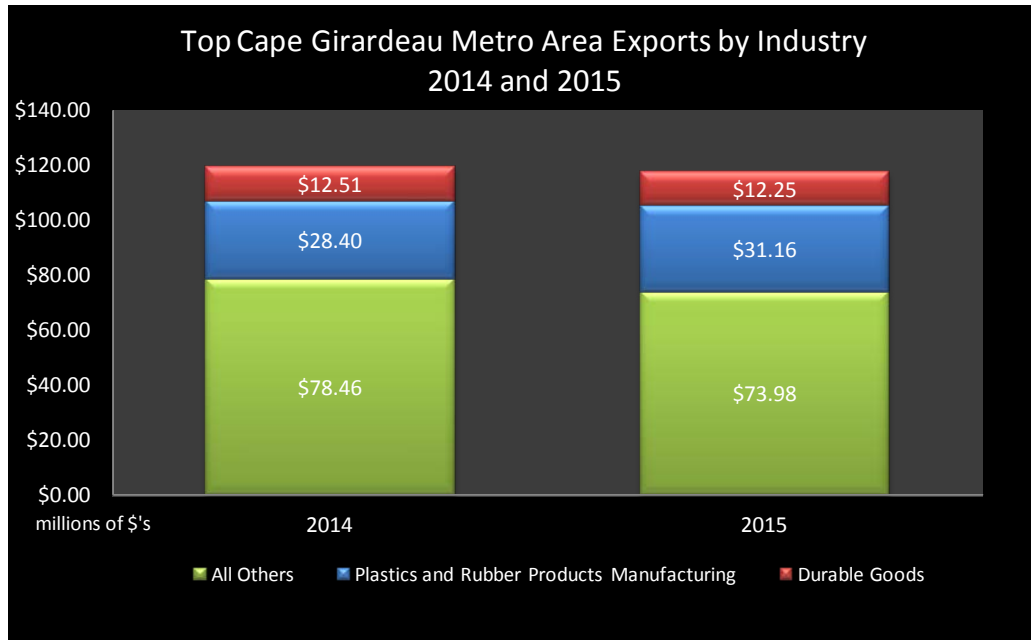
Exports increased in the Cape Girardeau metro area 22.1% from 2009 to 2015.

Missouri & Surrounding State Metropolitan Areas by Total Export Dollars for 2015

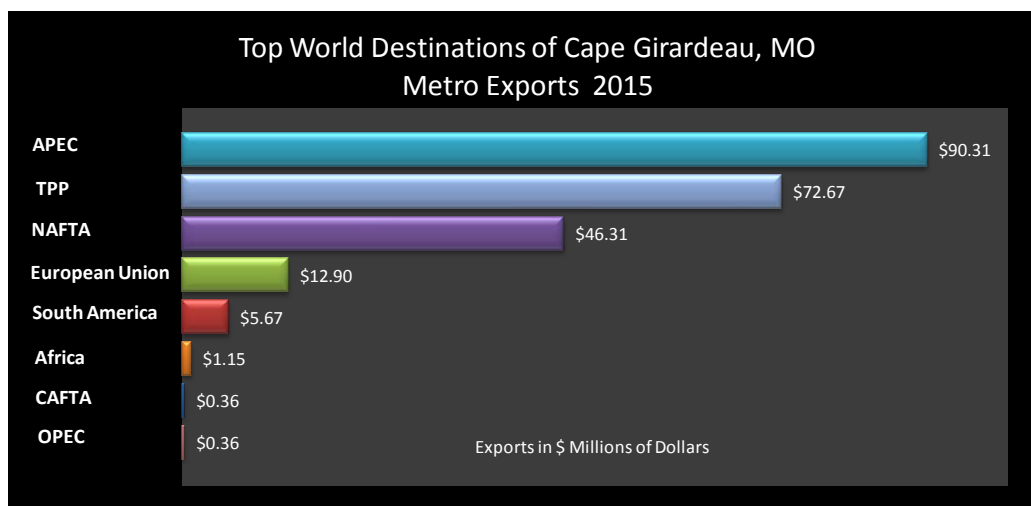


Cape Girardeau, Mo - Jackson, Il Exports 2009 to 2015





Cape Girardeau exported over \$117 million in commodities in 2015. *Plastics and Rubber* increased over the year by almost 10%. *Durable Goods* exports totaled nearly \$12.25 million.



Cape Girardeau exports to these trade zones. APEC is the abbreviation for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation which includes 20 countries TPP is an abbreviation for the Trans Pacific Partnership and includes 10 countries. NAFTA is short for North American Free Trade Agreement which includes the United States, Canada and Mexico, OPEC is an abbreviation for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries; CAFTA - Central American Free Trade Agreement.