

# Missouri Economic Research Brief

## Metropolitan Export Report

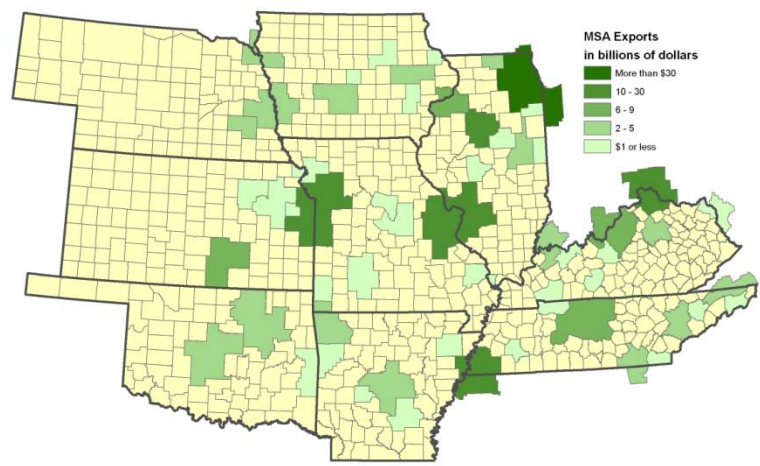
### Kansas City, MO

This report examines metropolitan exports as collected from the U.S. Census through June 2010. 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 2010 the Kansas City metro area exported a total of \$3.5 billion ranking 5<sup>th</sup> overall within the nine state region and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Missouri. This puts the metro ahead of Wichita, KS and Louisville, KY in total exports and just behind Peoria, IL.

Since 2009 the Kansas City metro area has exported \$9.4 billion in goods and services. This ranks them 2<sup>nd</sup> overall out of Missouri metro areas behind St. Louis whose exports totaled over \$14 billion. This also ranks the Kansas City metro 5<sup>th</sup> 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 \$44 billion.

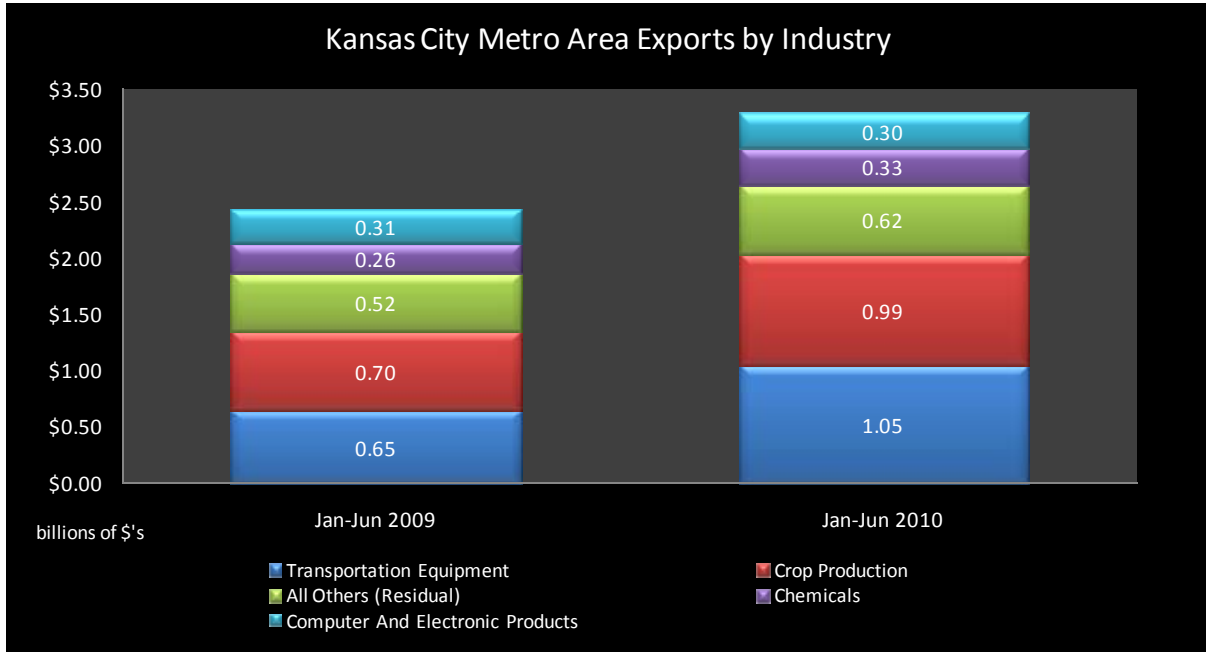
#### Missouri & Surrounding State Metropolitan Areas by Total Export Dollars Jan 2009-June 2010



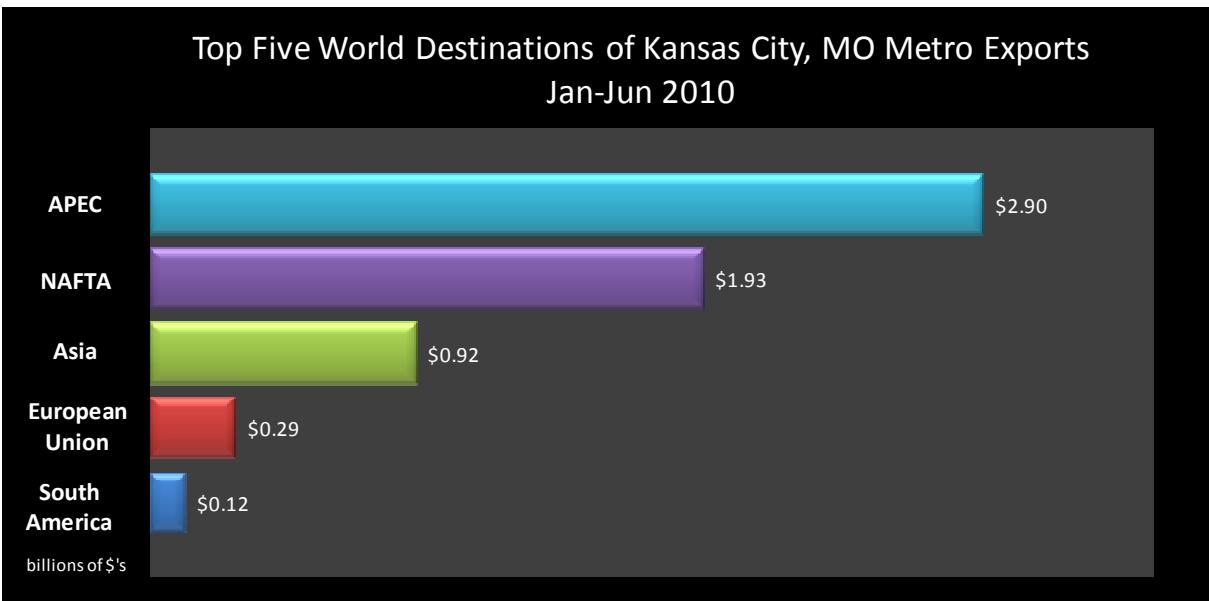
#### Top MO Metro Areas by Exports Jan 2009 - June 30, 2010

(billions of \$'s)

1 St. Louis; MO-IL	\$14.59
<b>2 Kansas City; MO-KS</b>	<b>\$9.41</b>
3 St. Joseph; MO-KS	\$0.78
4 Springfield; MO	\$0.46
5 Columbia; MO	\$0.33
6 Jefferson City; MO	\$0.26
7 Joplin; MO	\$0.25
8 Cape Girardeau; MO-IL	\$0.15



Kansas City metro area exports in the first half of 2010 totaled \$3.5 billion, up about 25% from June 2009 exports. Four of the five categories in the above chart show gains through the first half of 2010 over the first half of 2009. Leading the way was Transportation Equipment with a 62% gain. Residual exports increased by over 17%.



\* 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.