

Missouri Economic Research Brief

Metropolitan Export Report

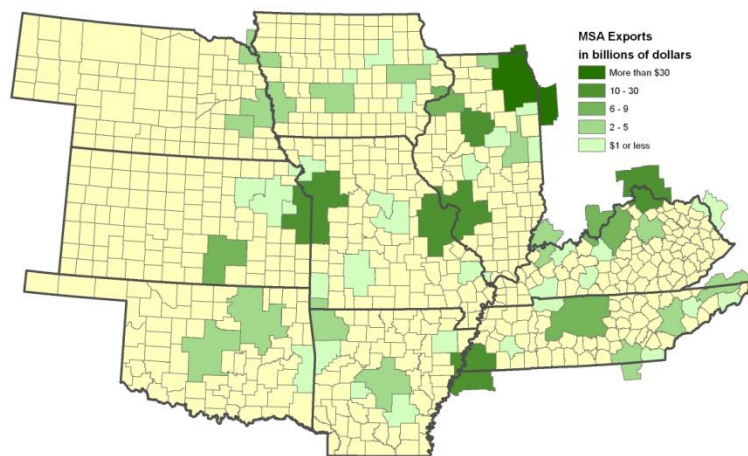
Springfield, MO



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.

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

From January to June 2010 the Springfield metro area exported a total of \$168 million, ranking 4th overall within the state and 31st among metro areas in the nine state region. Springfield outpaced Iowa City, IA in total export dollars and fell just short of Fort Smith, AR in overall ranking.

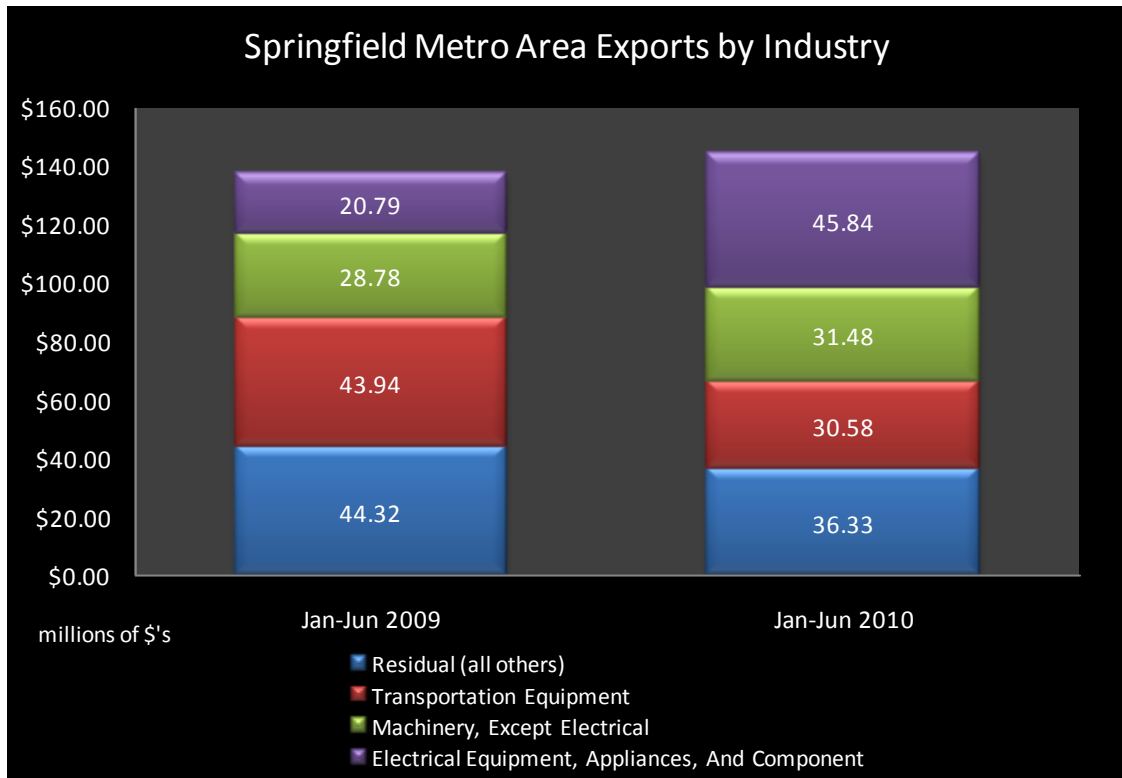


Since 2009, the Springfield metro area has exported over \$460 million in goods and services ranking 4th overall out of Missouri metro areas and 31st overall when compared to the metro areas of the nine state region. The region's top exporter for that time period is by far the Chicago, IL area with over \$44 billion.

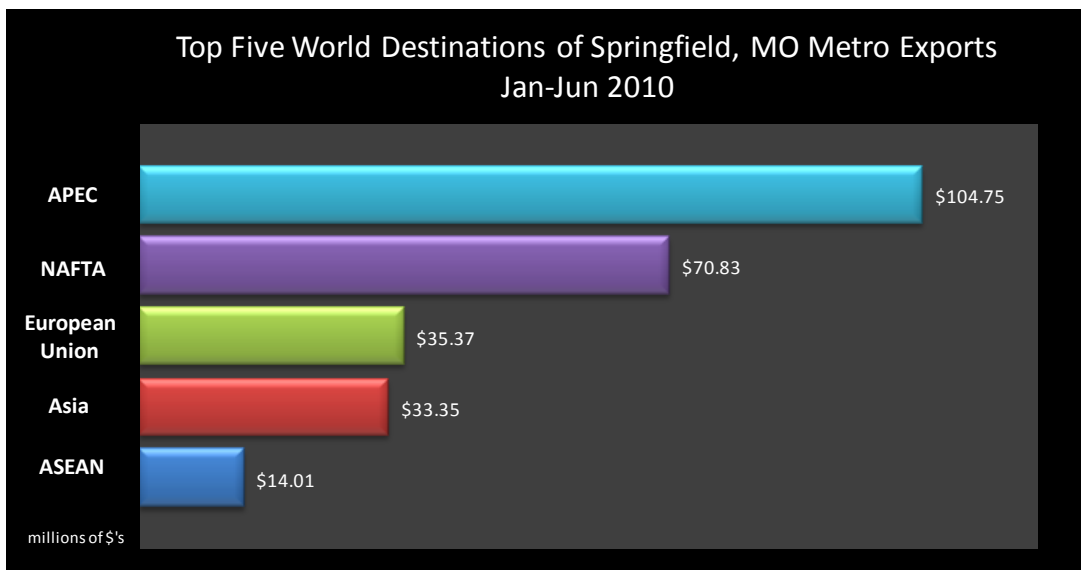
Top MO Metro Areas by Exports Jan 2009 - June 30, 2010

(billions of \$'s)

1 St. Louis; MO-IL	\$14.59
2 Kansas City; MO-KS	\$9.41
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



Springfield's metro area exports through the first half of 2010 increased 1% over 2009 levels. Electrical Equipment surged by 120% while Machinery grew 10%. Transportation equipment was the biggest decliner, down by over 30%. Residual exports declined by 18% through the first half of 2010.



* 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 is short for Association of Southeast Asian Nations.