



# Missouri Economic Research Brief

## Metropolitan Export Report

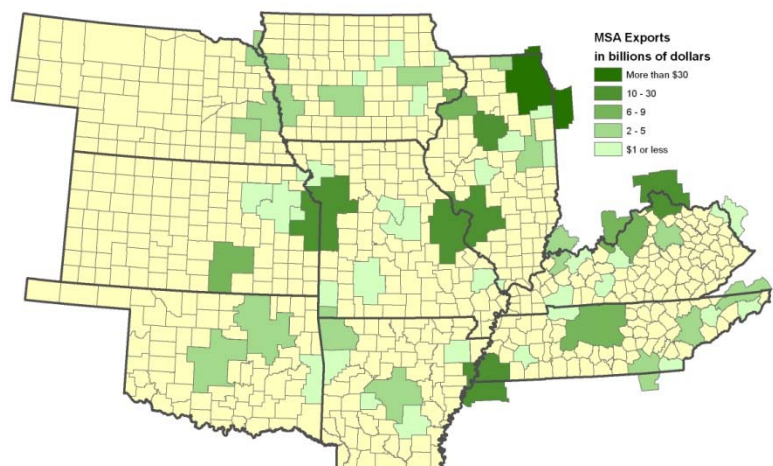
### Jefferson City, MO

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 Jefferson City metro area exported a total of \$81 million ranking 7<sup>th</sup> overall within Missouri and 45<sup>th</sup> among metro areas in the nine state region. Jefferson City outpaced Springfield, IL in total export dollars and fell just below Cleveland, TN in rank.

Since 2009, the Jefferson City metro area has exported over \$263 million in goods and services, ranking 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of Missouri metro areas, just ahead of Joplin. This also ranks the Jefferson City metro 40<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.

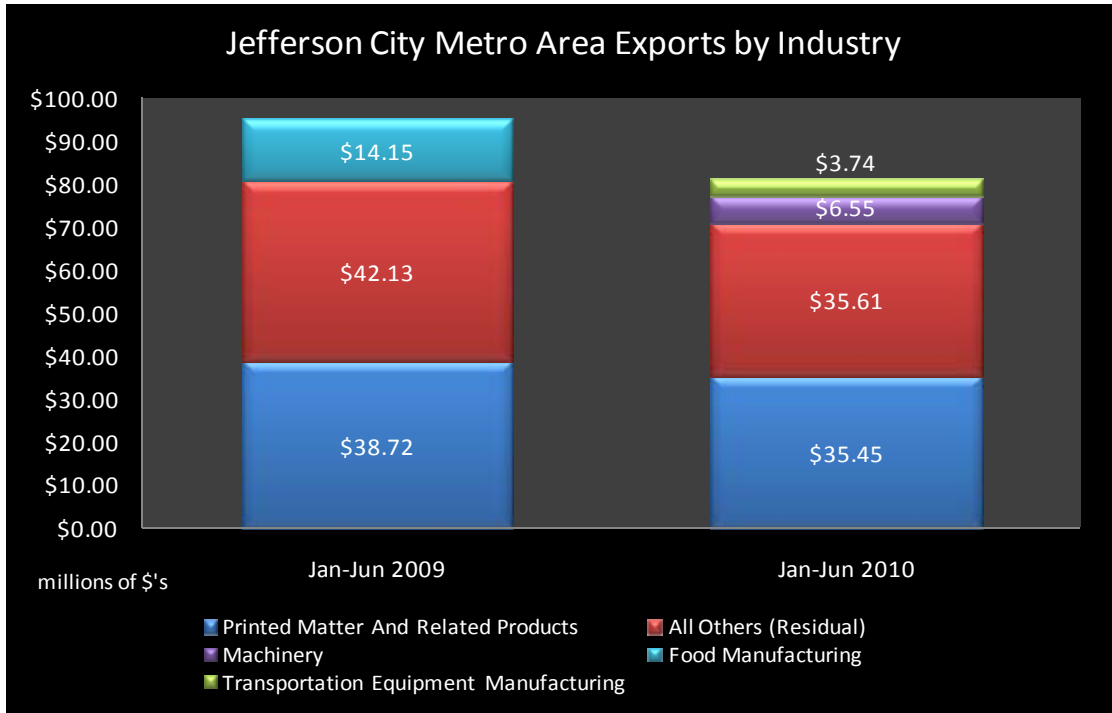
### Missouri & Surrounding State Metropolitan Areas by Total Export Dollars Jan 2009-June 2010



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

(billions of \$'s)

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



Jefferson City’s metro area exports were 14% less through the first six months of 2010 than the first half of 2009. Total exports through half of 2010 were slightly more than \$81 million. Printed Matter exports slowed by 8.5% in 2010. Due to certain categories being suppressed in each given year, no trends can be identified in other major sectors such as Transportation Equipment and Food Manufacturing. Residual exports were down by 15.5% in 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. ASEA represents the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.