

Missouri Economic Research Brief
Metropolitan Export Report
Cape Girardeau, MO

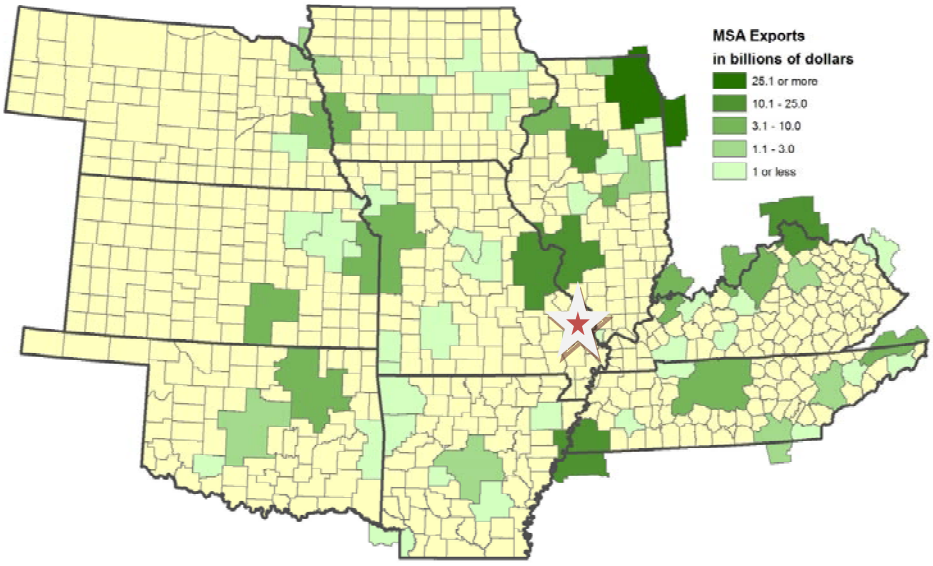
This report examines metropolitan exports as collected from the U.S. Census through 2013. The data originates from shipper's export declarations and represents an origin of movement (OM) series. The OM series is designed to track movements of merchandise out of the country and does not necessarily indicate the area of production.

In 2013 the Cape Girardeau metro area exported a total of $132.5 million ranking 53rd overall within the nine state region and 8th in Missouri. Cape Girardeau export totals were above those of Johnson, TN and below those of Jonesboro, AR.

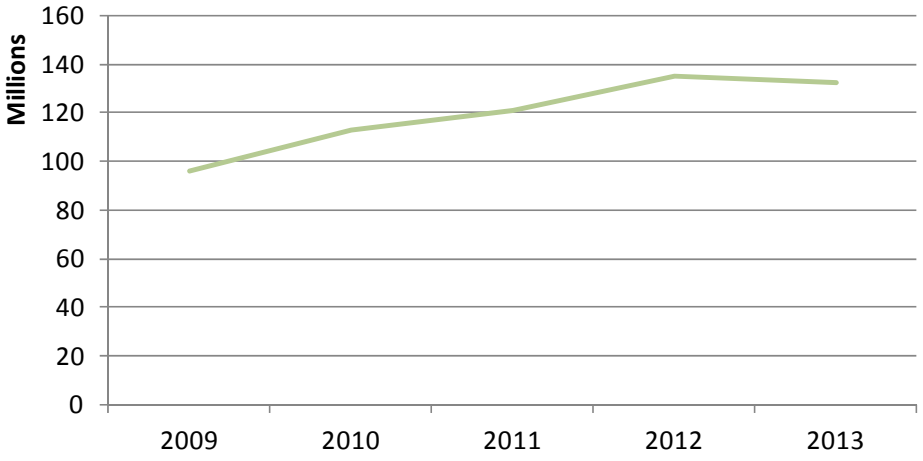
Cape Girardeau metro area exports increased from 2009 to 2013 exporting a total of $731 million in goods over the five years.

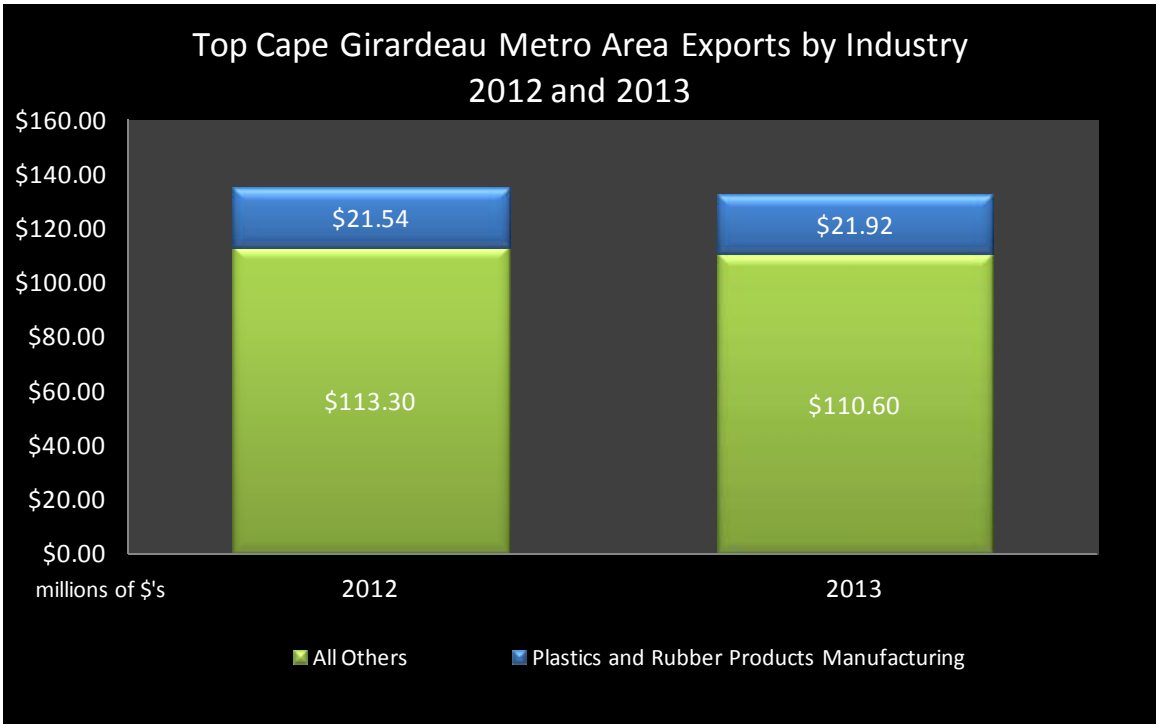
Exports increased in the Cape Girardeau metro area 37.8% from 2009 to 2013.

Missouri & Surrounding State Metropolitan Areas by Total Export Dollars for 2013

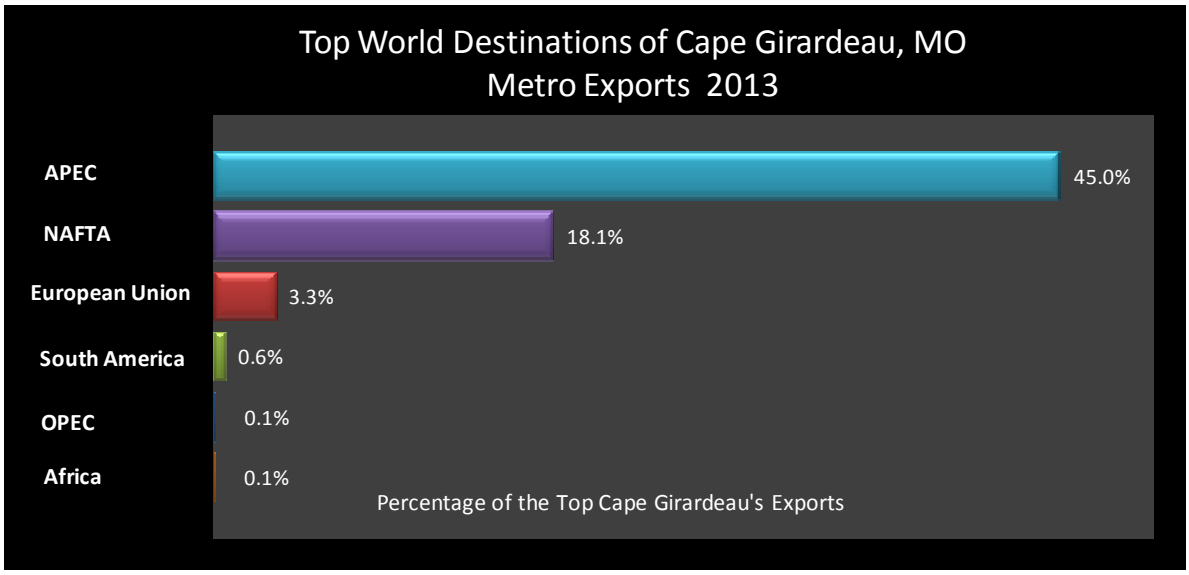


Cape Girardeau, Mo - Jackson, Il Exports 2009 to 2013





Cape Girardeau exported over $132 million in commodities in 2013. Plastics and Rubber increased in 2013 by 1.8%.



*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, Canada and Mexico, OPEC is an abbreviation for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.