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# UAE – U.S. HISTORICAL TRADE RELATIONSHIPS

# ILLINOIS REPORT

2019 UPDATE

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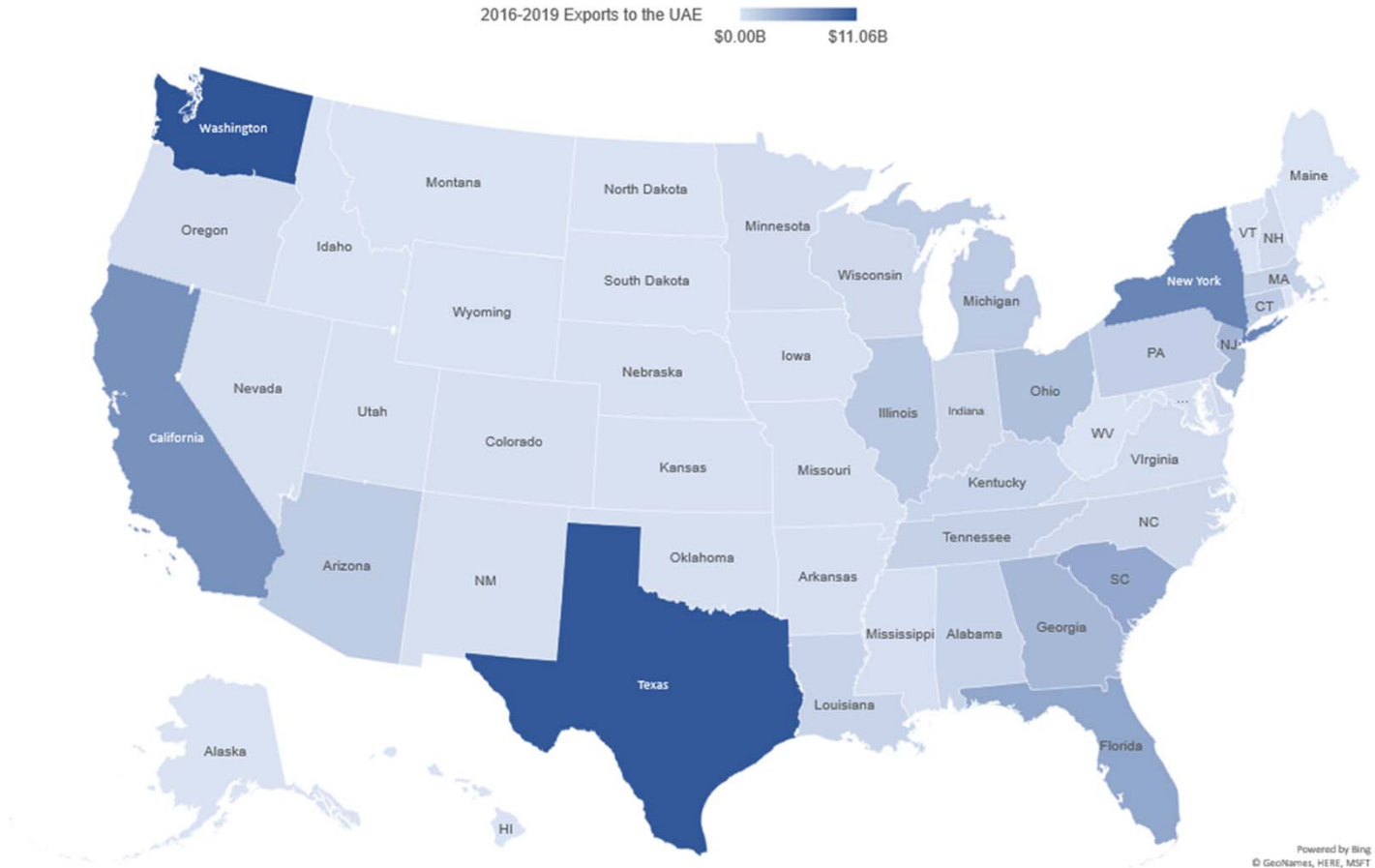
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# Illinois Exports to the UAE



U.S. State Exports to the UAE for the Years 2016-2019



**A** 10th  
Largest Exporting State

**B** \$2.0B  
Four-Year Total Exports

**C** Computer Electronic Product Manufacturing  
Top Exporting Sector

**D** Scrap, Second-hand and Special Classification  
Sector with Largest Increase in Exports Since 2018

**E** \$127.6M  
Trade Surplus in 2019

**F** 9th  
Largest Port in Bilateral Trade in 2019

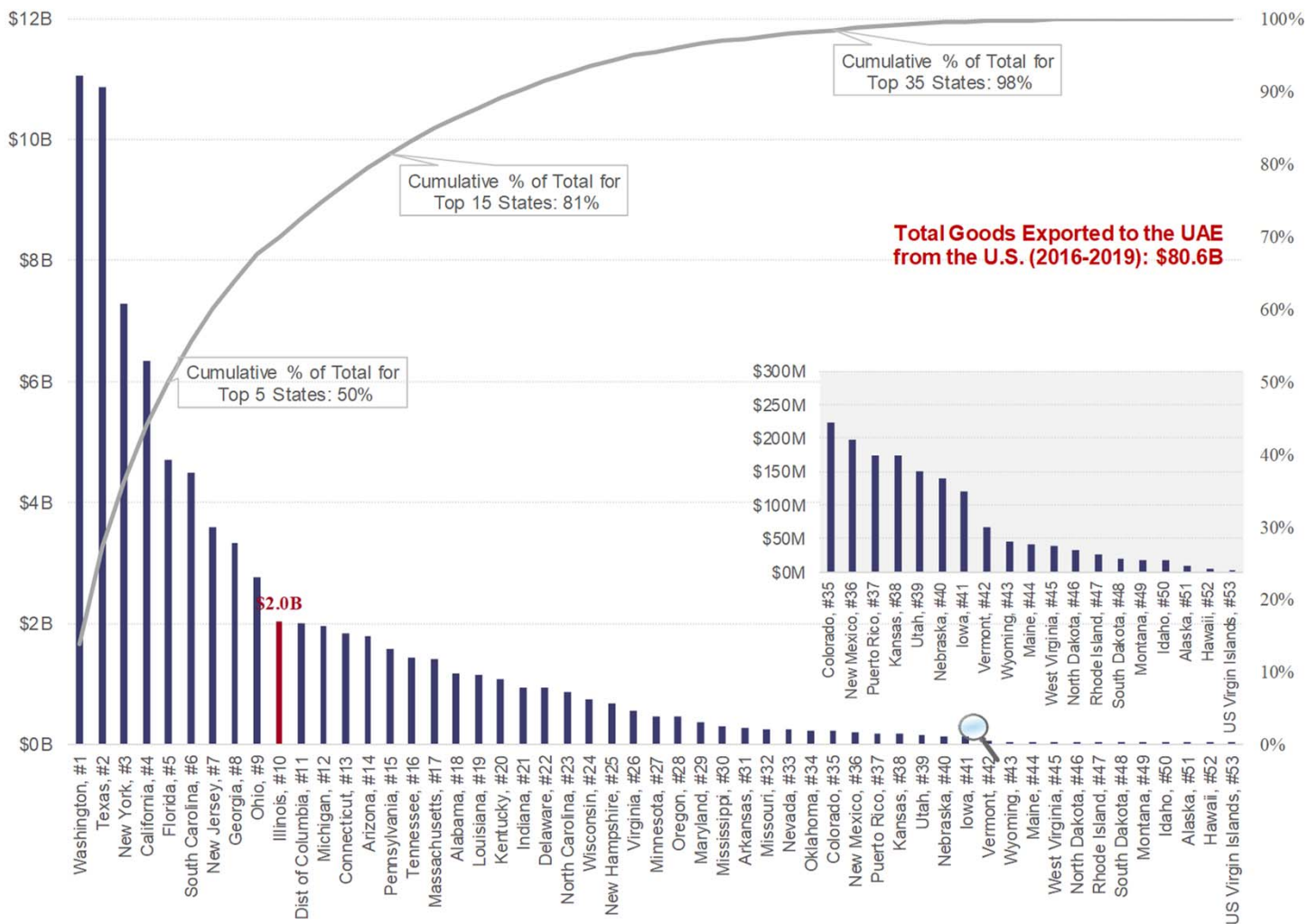
**G** 3,764  
Jobs Supported by Exports

# Illinois Exports to the UAE



Illinois ranked 10th among U.S. states and territories with \$2.0B in goods exported to the UAE between 2016 and 2019

Exhibit I.1 | U.S. State Rankings of Exports to the UAE (\$ in Billions)

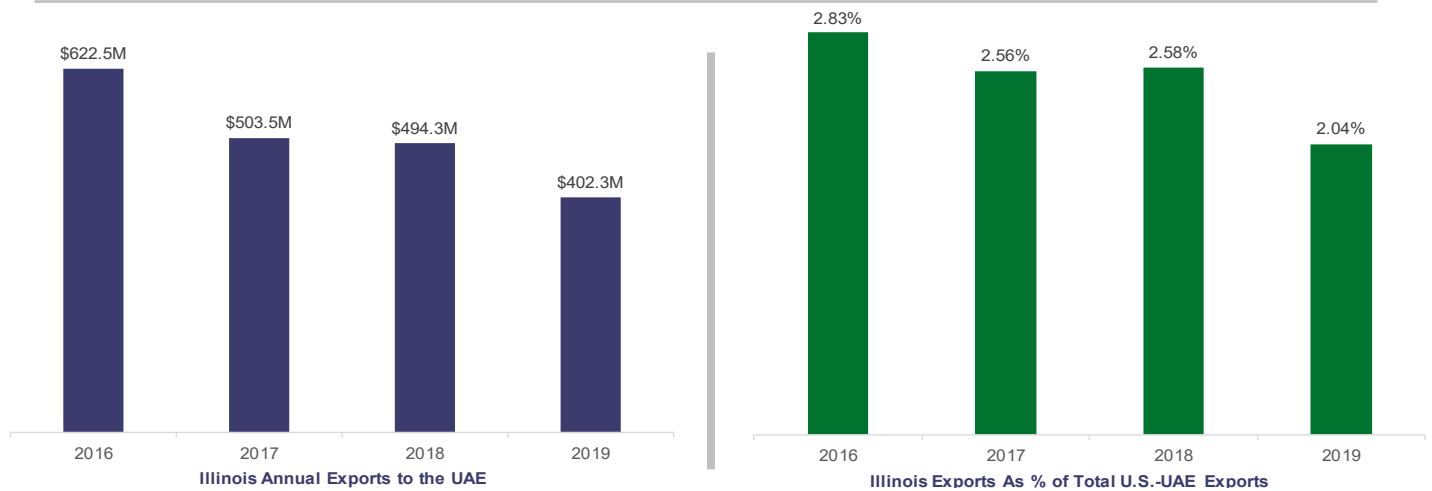


## Illinois Exports to the UAE



**B** Total value of 2019 goods exported is the lowest in last four years

Exhibit I.2 | Illinois Export Values and Percent of Total by Year



\$ in millions

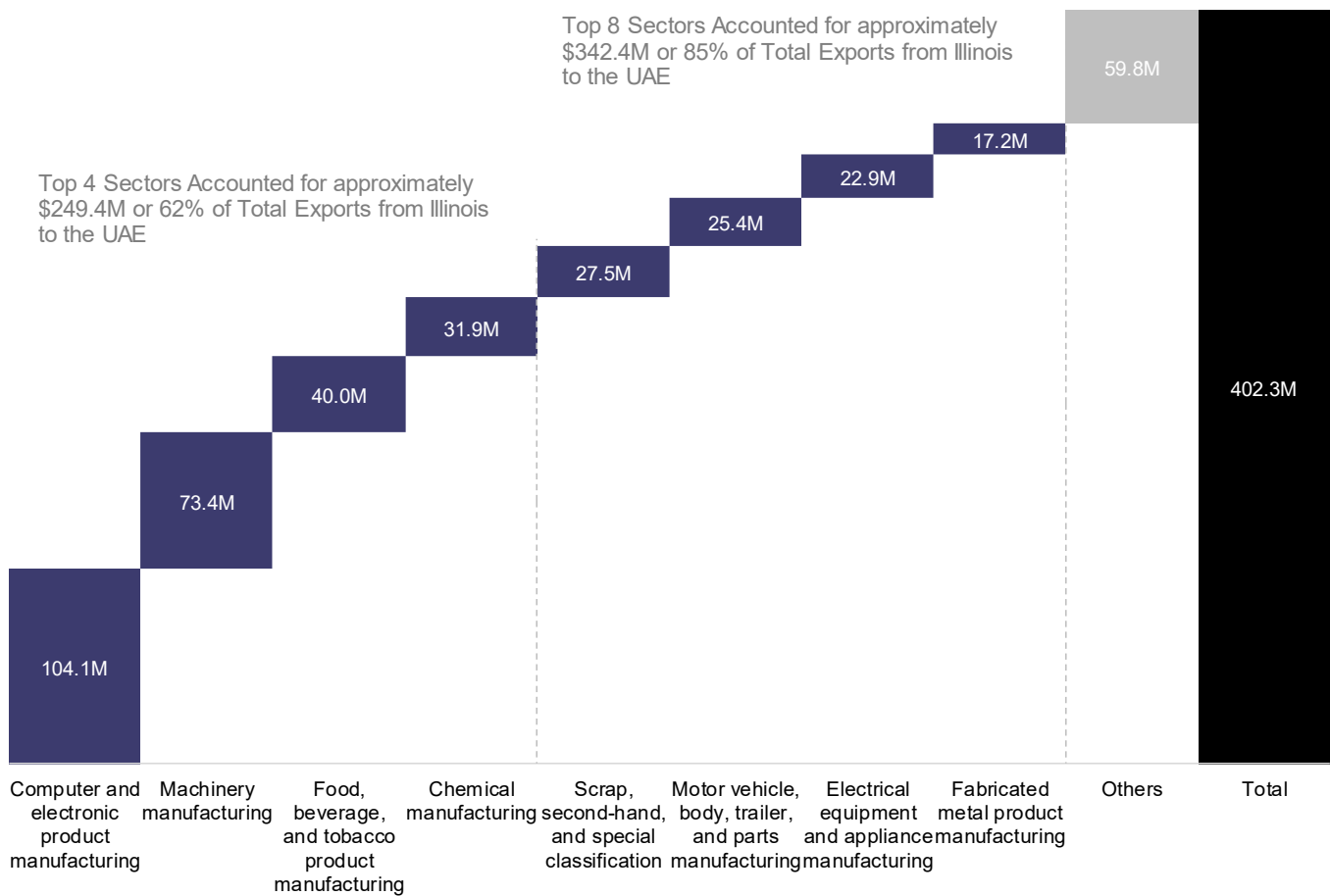
Rank	State	2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend Line	2016-2019
	All U.S. States	\$22,027.0	\$19,690.8	\$19,177.3	\$19,684.7		\$80,579.8
<b>10</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>2.8%</b> \$622.5	<b>2.6%</b> \$503.5	<b>2.6%</b> \$494.3	<b>2.0%</b> \$402.3		<b>2.5%</b> \$2,022.6
1	Washington	18.9% \$4,157.6	20.8% \$4,104.7	10.8% \$2,080.5	3.6% \$717.4		13.7% \$11,060.2
5	Florida	6.8% \$1,487.5	6.3% \$1,244.6	5.0% \$949.9	5.1% \$1,011.3		5.8% \$4,693.3
11	Dist of Columbia	3.2% \$711.3	1.2% \$239.0	3.5% \$672.4	1.9% \$370.1		2.5% \$1,992.7
20	Kentucky	0.8% \$168.2	0.9% \$172.8	1.3% \$244.7	2.5% \$484.2		1.3% \$1,069.9
30	Mississippi	0.3% \$59.3	0.3% \$51.9	0.7% \$137.7	0.3% \$49.4		0.4% \$298.2

## Illinois Exports to the UAE



In 2019 *Computer Electronic Product Manufacturing* and *Machinery Manufacturing* were the largest exporting sectors

Exhibit I.3 | Illinois's Exporting Sectors in 2019



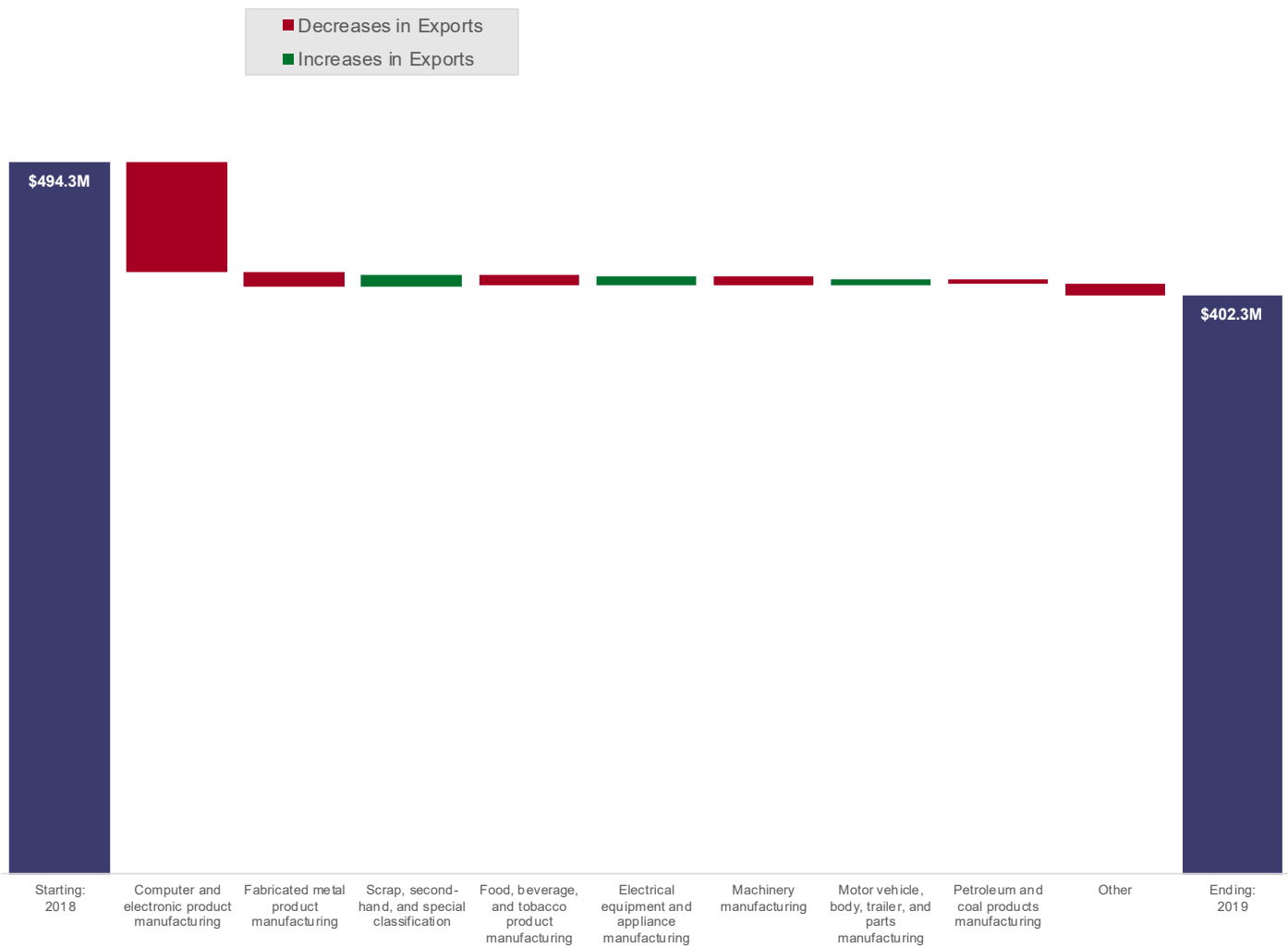
## Illinois Exports to the UAE

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From 2018 to 2019 *Scrap, Secondhand and Special Classification* sector had the largest increase in exports. *Computer Electronic Product Manufacturing* sector had the largest decrease

Exhibit I.4 | Illinois's Exporting Sector Movements From 2018 to 2019

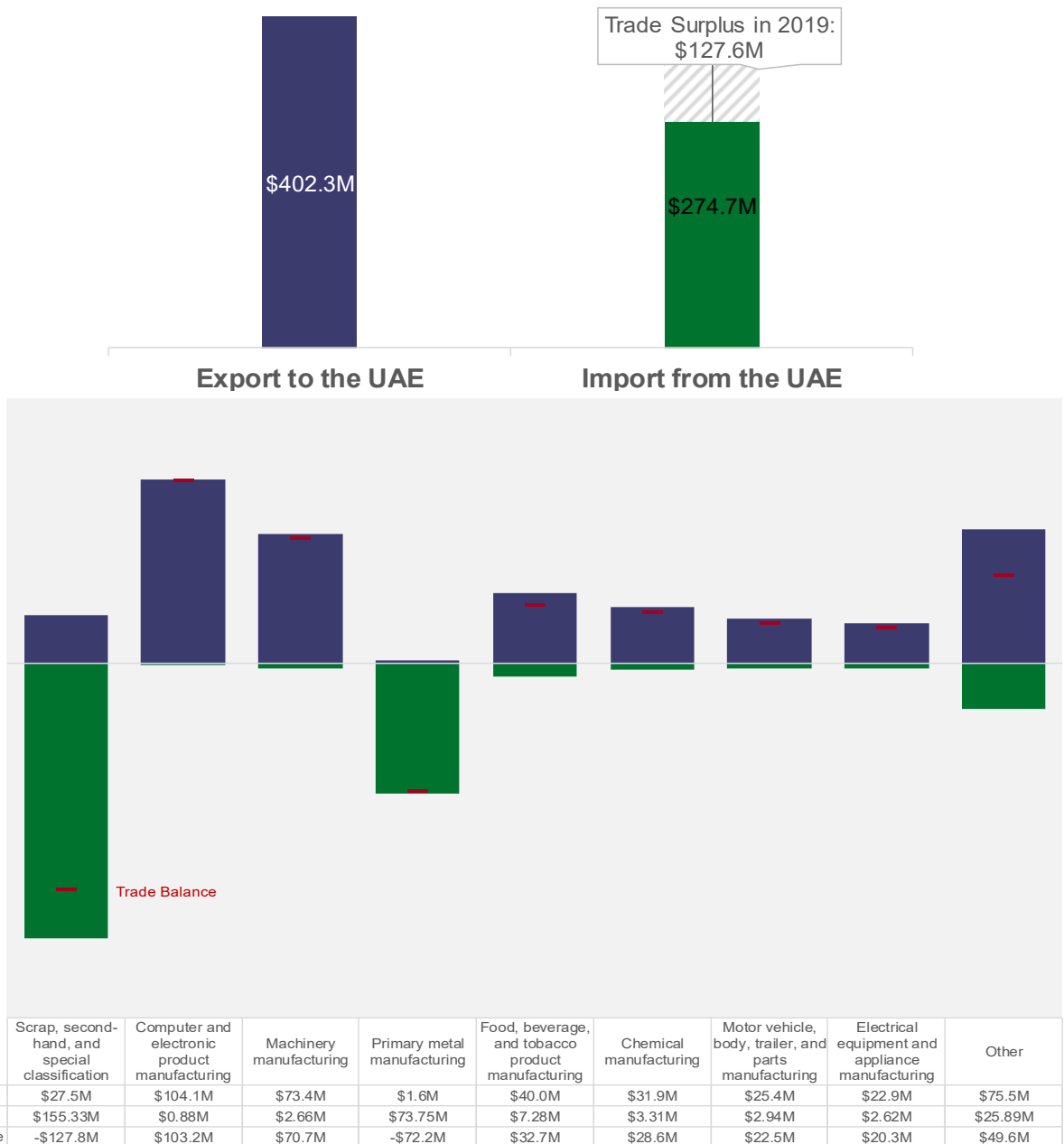


## Illinois Exports to the UAE



**E** Illinois had a \$127.6M trade surplus with the UAE in 2019

Exhibit I.5 | Illinois's Trade Surplus with the UAE by Sector



Source: US Census Bureau USA Trade Online (excluding exports where state was not specified)

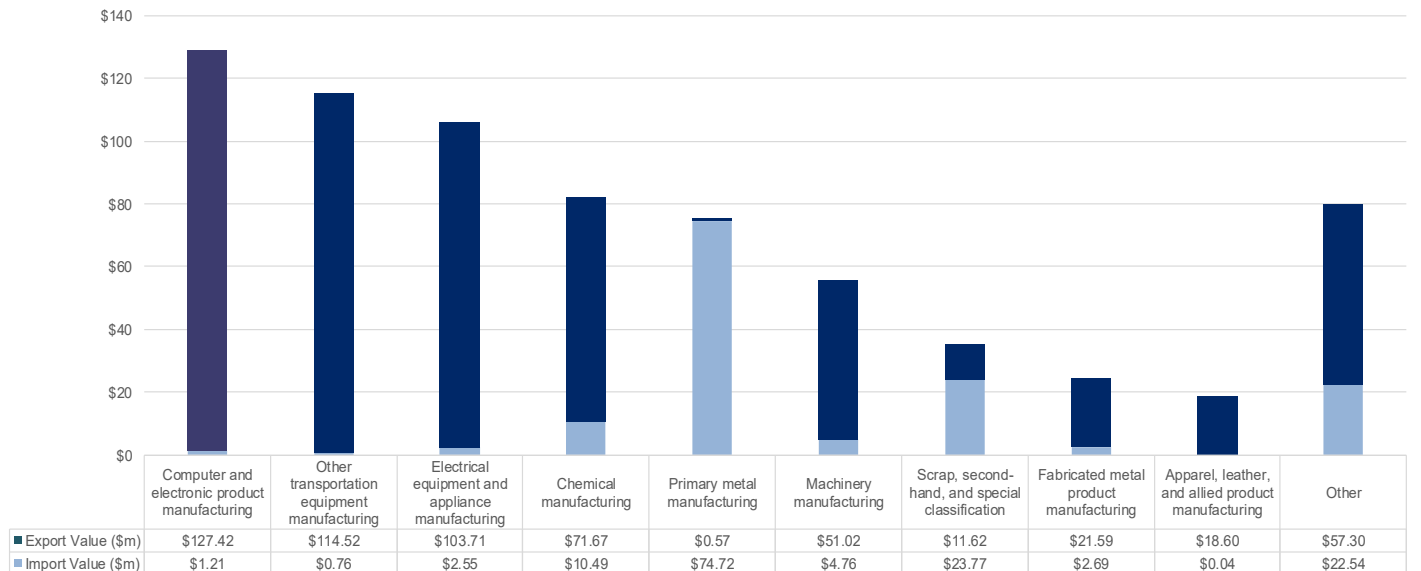
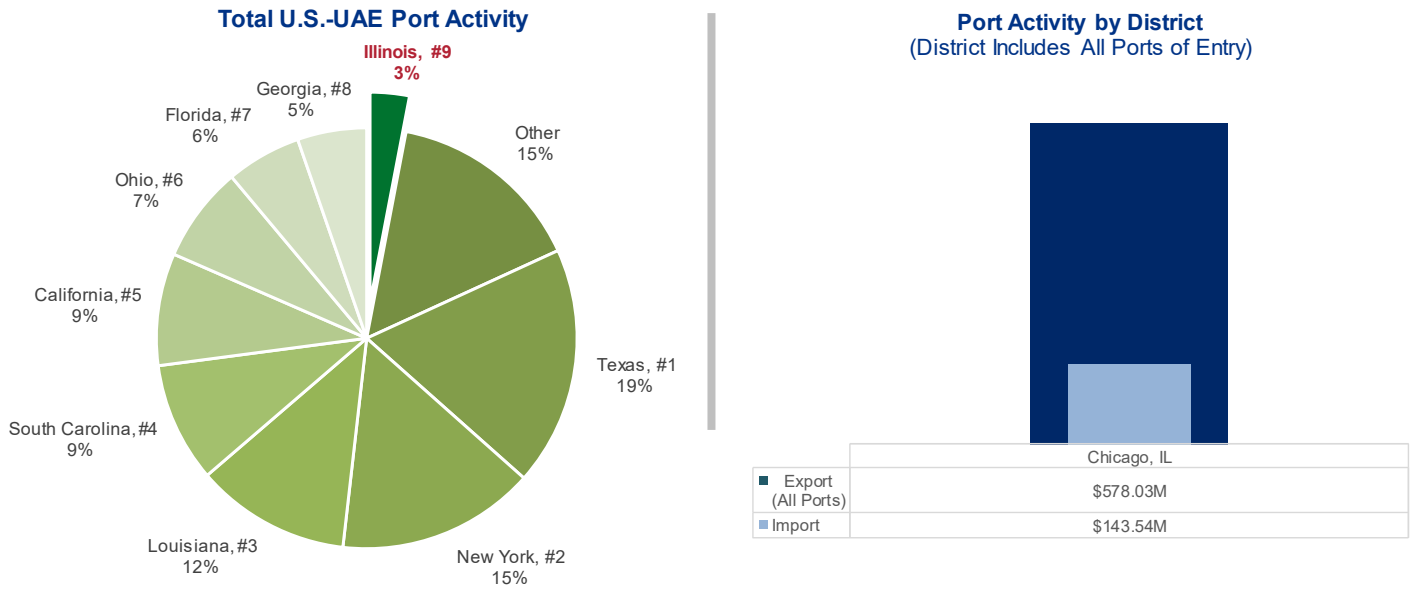


## Illinois – 2019 UAE Bilateral Port Activity



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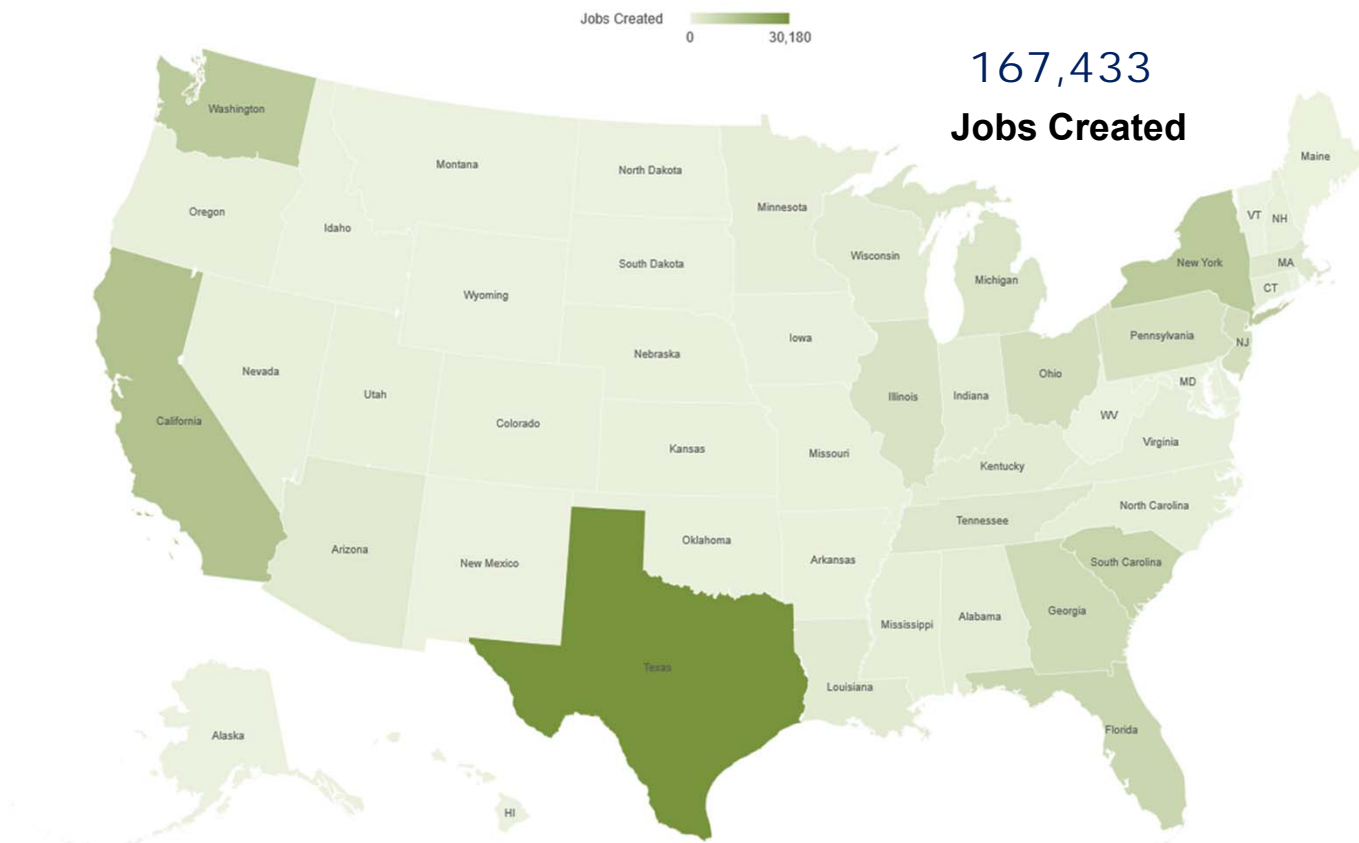
Illinois ports ranked 9th (3%) in combined total import and export activity among U.S. states and territories with ports of entry in 2019



# Illinois 2019 Employment Driven by Export to the UAE



Positive U.S. Employment Driven by Exports to the UAE in 2019



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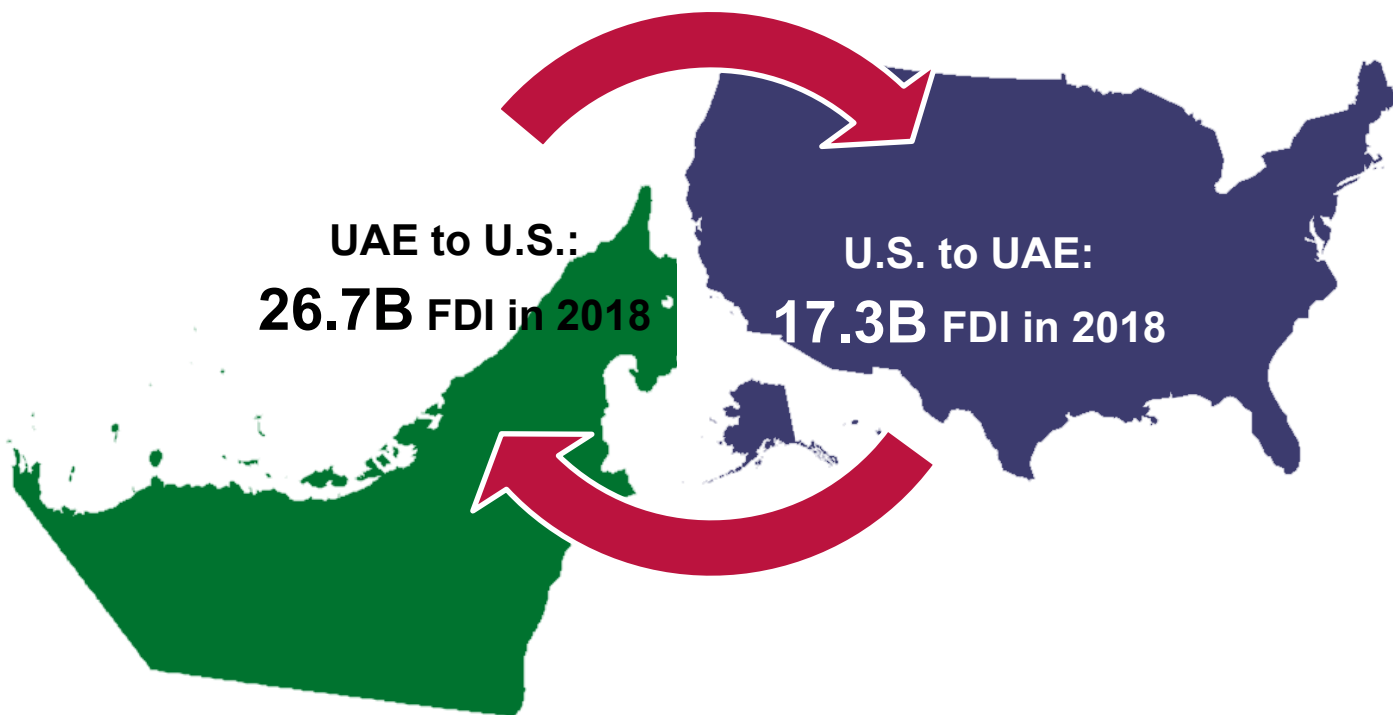
**F** **3,764** Jobs out of 167,433 Total Jobs Created in the U.S. by the UAE

<b>Employment Driven by Illinois's Exports of Manufactured Goods to the UAE*</b>	3,764	Other transportation equipment manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	Chemical manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing	
		73	1,007	227	177	622	
		Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing		
		195	501	162	228		

\* The sectors shown are the top ten U.S. manufacturing sectors exporting to the UAE in 2019.

## Foreign Direct Investment

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**A** \$26.7B

2018 UAE total  
FDI in U.S.

**B** Various  
Sectors

Benefited from  
UAE's investments  
in Illinois since  
2013

**C** Various  
Sectors

Benefited from  
Illinois's greenfield  
investments in the  
UAE in 2019

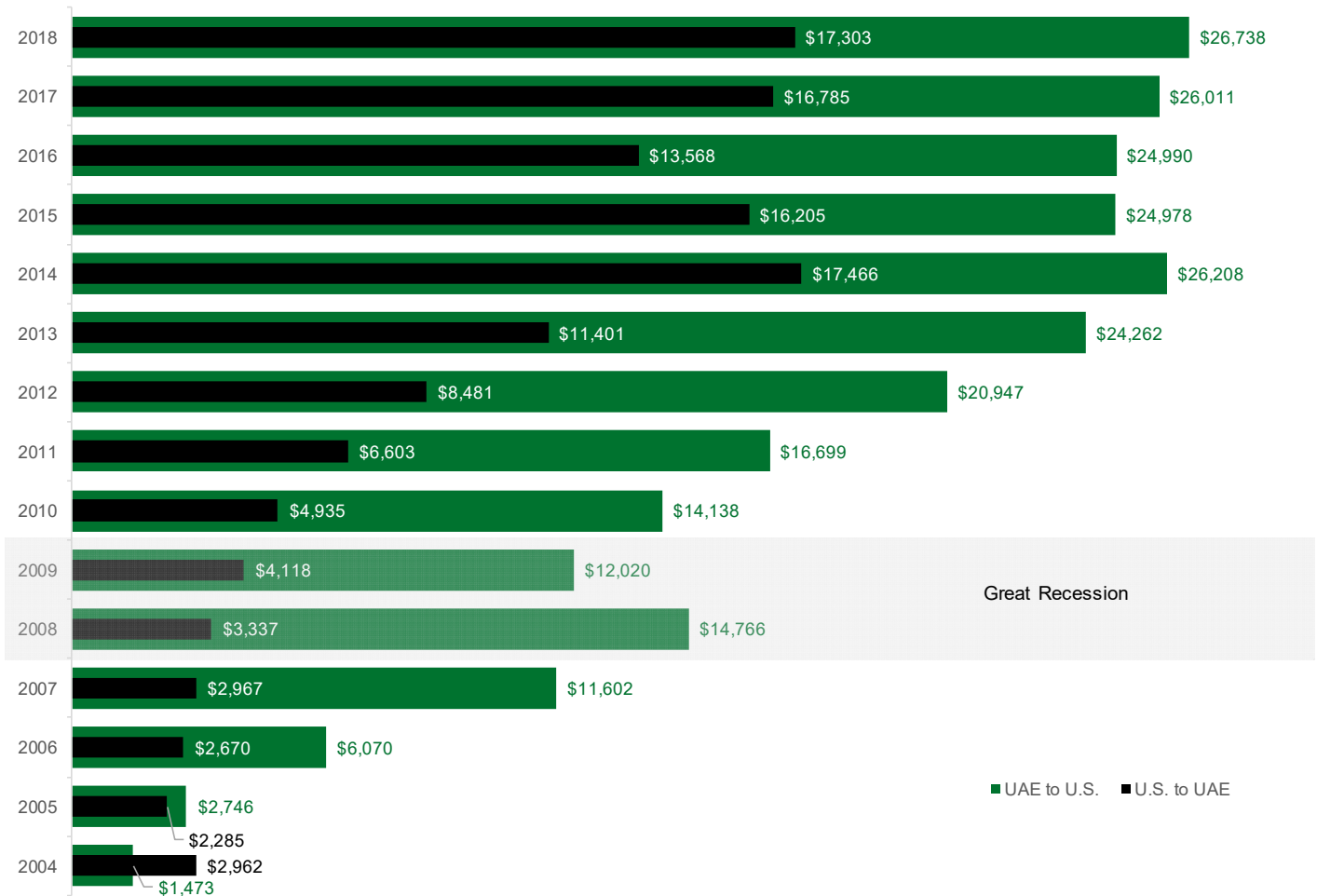
## Bilateral FDI between the U.S. and UAE

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UAE made \$26.7B total investment in U.S. in 2018. Investments over the past four years remained level.

Exhibit IV.1 | Total UAE Investments by Year





Since 2013 UAE expanded existing investments and made greenfield investments in Illinois in a variety of sectors

Exhibit IV.2 | Certain UAE Investors in Illinois by Sector Since 2013

<b>2019</b>	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Transportation &amp; Warehousing</div> <p><b>Emirates SkyCargo</b></p>
<b>2015</b>	<div style="background-color: #a0c0ff; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Transportation</div> <p><b>GAC Group</b></p>
<b>2014</b>	<div style="background-color: #004a99; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Financial services</div> <p><b>UAE Exchange Centre</b></p>
<b>2013</b>	<div style="background-color: #a0c0ff; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Transportation</div> <p><b>Etihad Airways</b></p>

## Illinois 2019 Greenfield and Expanded FDI in the UAE

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Greenfield Investments were made in various sectors in 2019

Exhibit IV.3 | Certain Illinois Investors in UAE by Sector in 2019

Sector	Illinois Investing Entities to the UAE
<b>Tourism</b>	Hyatt International ● \$346.4
<b>ICT &amp; Electronics</b>	BCD International ● \$30.7
<b>Industrial</b>	REMA TIP TOP ● \$19.0
<b>Professional Services</b>	Elements Global Services ● \$10.6



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## Appendix A



### Illinois's Top Exporting Commodities to the UAE in 2019

*This exhibit only displays commodities with annual export amounts exceeding \$1M*

Sector	Top Commodity	Export Value
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3342 Communications Equipment	75.7M
	3345 Navigational/measuring/medical/control Instrument	13.1M
	3341 Computer Equipment	10.8M
	3344 Semiconductors & Other Electronic Components	3.5M
Machinery manufacturing	3331 Ag & Construction & Machinery	24.2M
	3336 Engines, Turbines & Power Transmsn Equip	21.3M
	3339 Other General Purpose Machinery	18.9M
	3333 Commercial & Service Industry Machinery	4.8M
Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	3334 Hvac & Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	1.6M
	3113 Sugar & Confectionery Products	17.0M
	3116 Meat Products & Meat Packaging Products	10.0M
	3112 Grain & Oilseed Milling Products	6.0M
	3119 Foods, Nesoi	4.5M
Chemical manufacturing	3115 Dairy Products	1.0M
	3251 Basic Chemicals	14.5M
	3259 Other Chemical Products & Preparations	7.1M
	3256 Soaps, Cleaning Compounds & Toilet Preparations	5.6M
Scrap, second-hand, and special classification	3254 Pharmaceuticals & Medicines	3.8M
	9300 Used Or Second-hand Merchandise	23.5M
	9900 Other Special Classification Provisions	2.7M
Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing	9100 Waste And Scrap	1.3M
	3363 Motor Vehicle Parts	23.9M
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	3352 Household Appliances And Misc Machines, Nesoi	11.2M
	3359 Electrical Equipment & Components, Nesoi	6.6M
	3353 Electrical Equipment	4.9M
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329 Other Fabricated Metal Products	9.2M
	3324 Boilers, Tanks & Shipping Containers	4.1M
	3327 Bolts/nuts/scrws/rivts/washrs & Other Turned Prod	1.2M
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3399 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	14.5M
	3391 Medical Equipment & Supplies	2.6M
Other transportation equipment manufacturing	3364 Aerospace Products & Parts	9.0M

Note: Due to space constraints, some data bars are fitted to the page and not to scale.



## Employment Driven by Top 10 UAE-Exporting Sectors in Illinois in 2019

