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**SOUTH CAROLINA REPORT**

**2019 UPDATE**

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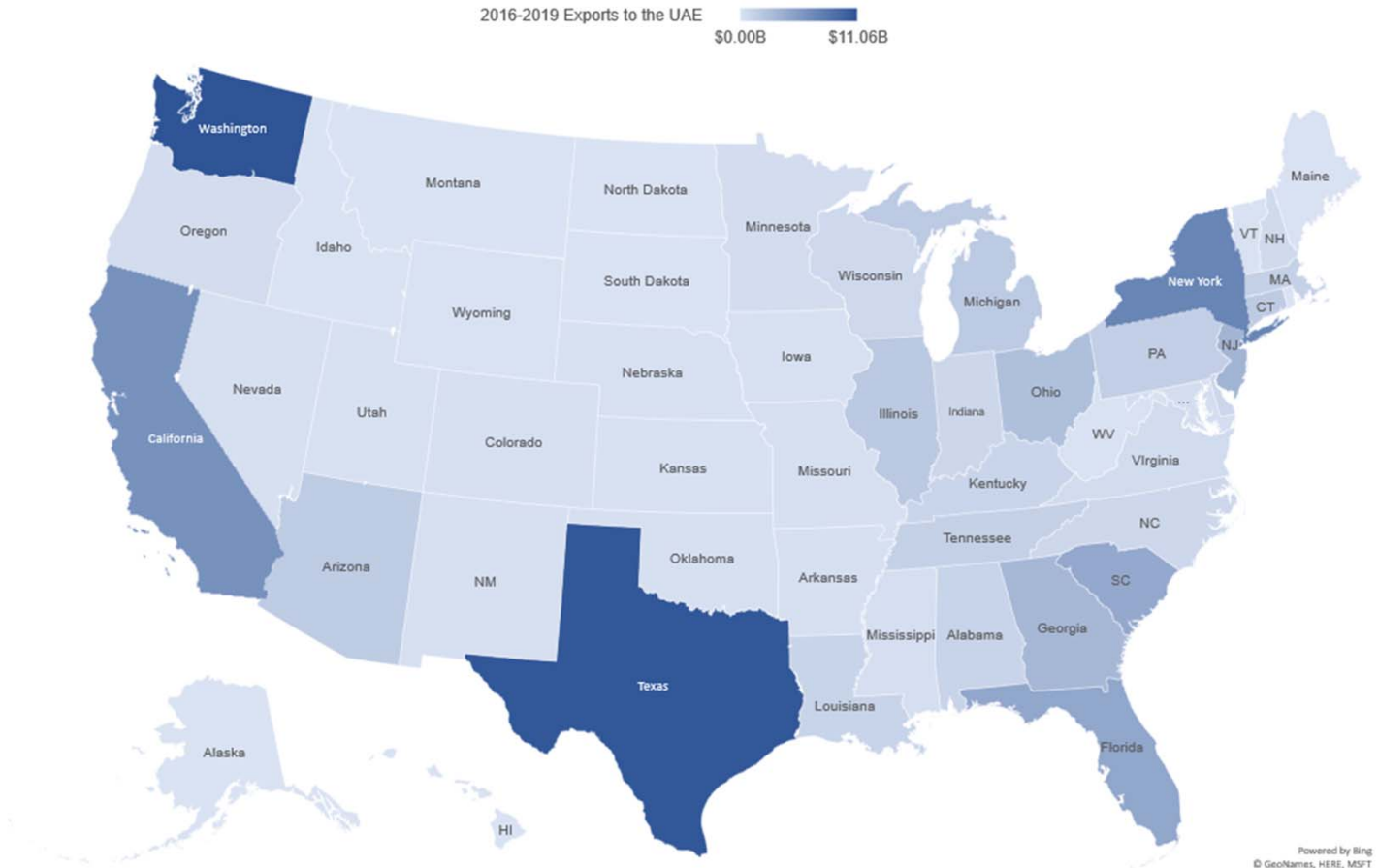
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# South Carolina Exports to the UAE



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



**A** 6th  
Largest Exporting State

**B** \$4.5B  
Four-Year Total Exports

**C** Other Transportation Equipment  
Top Exporting Sector

**D** Other Transportation Equipment  
Sector with Largest Increase in Exports Since 2018

**E** \$2.3B  
Trade Surplus in 2019

**F** 4th  
Largest Port in Bilateral Trade in 2019

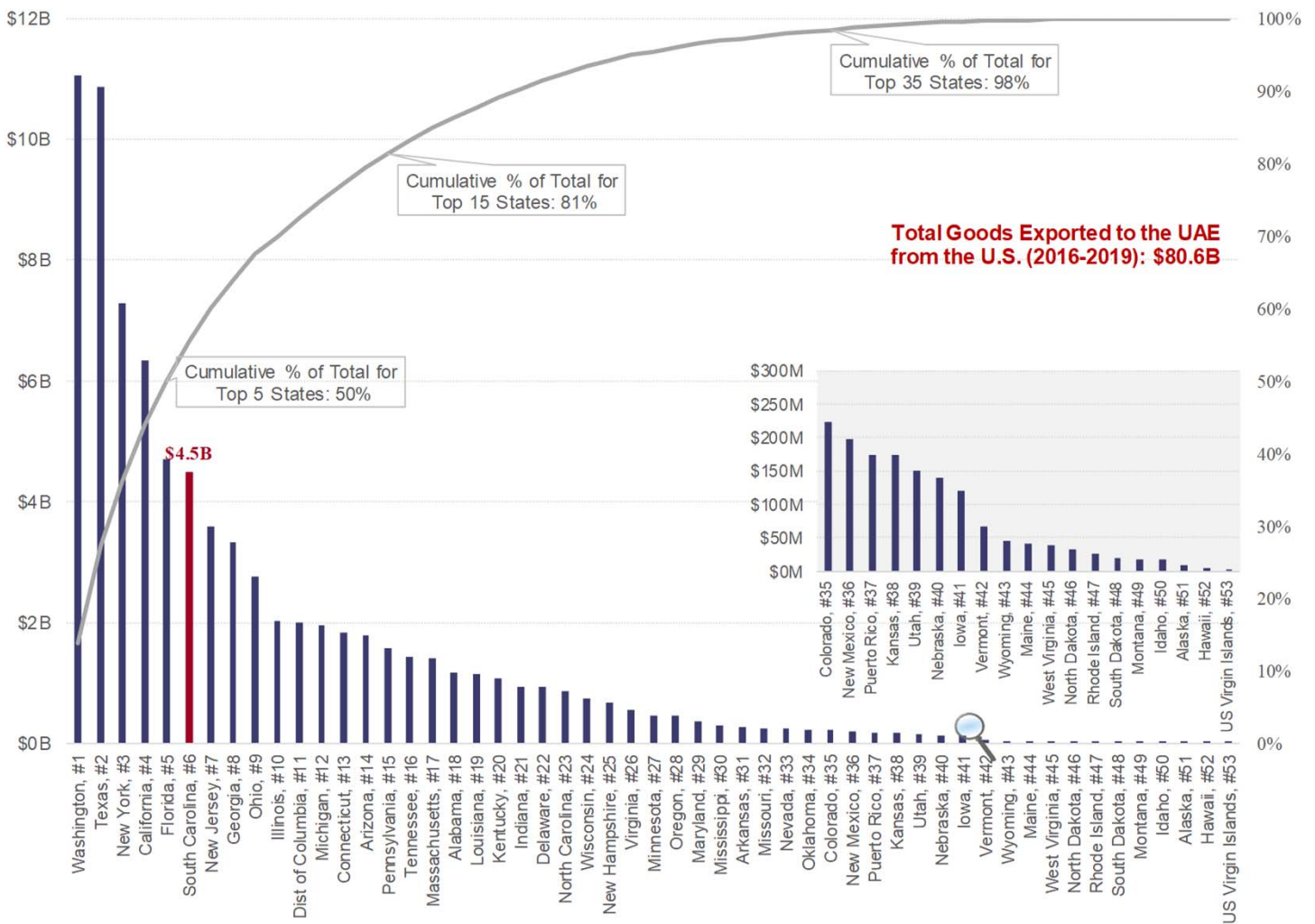
**G** 18,443  
Jobs Supported by Exports

# South Carolina Exports to the UAE



South Carolina ranked 6<sup>th</sup> among U.S. states and territories with \$4.5B in goods exported to the UAE between 2016 and 2019

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



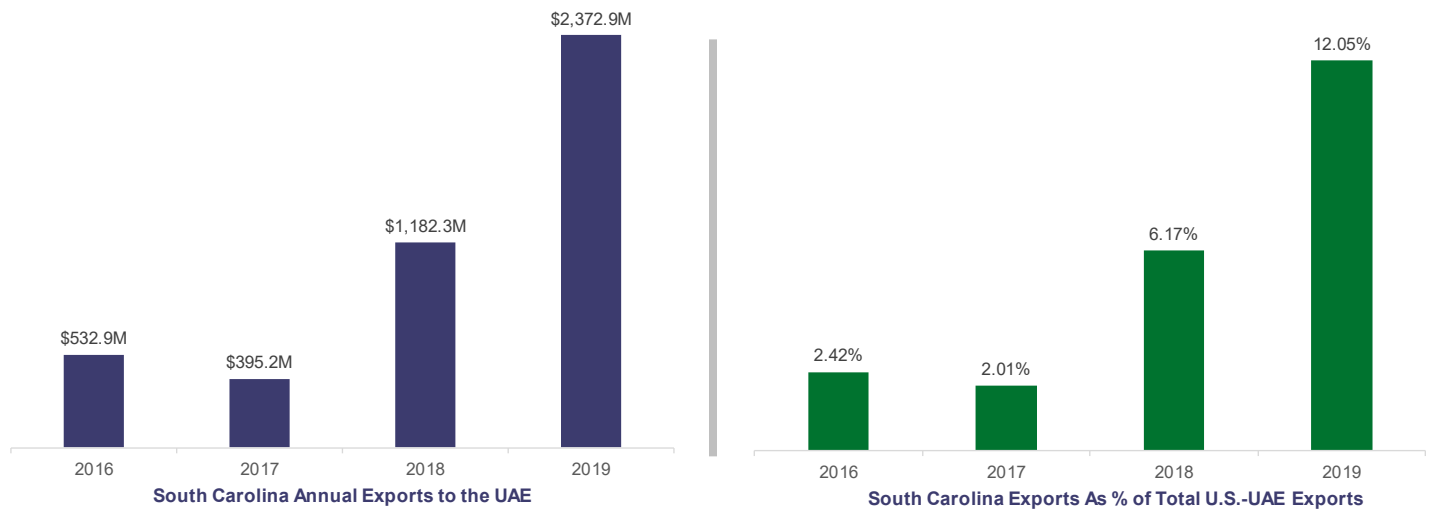
## South Carolina Exports to the UAE



**B**

Total value of 2019 export goods is highest in last four years with export value almost doubled compared to 2018

Exhibit I.2 | South Carolina 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>6</b>	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>2.4%</b> \$532.9	<b>2.0%</b> \$395.2	<b>6.2%</b> \$1,182.3	<b>12.1%</b> \$2,372.9		<b>5.6%</b> \$4,483.4
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
10	Illinois	2.8% \$622.5	2.6% \$503.5	2.6% \$494.3	2.0% \$402.3		2.5% \$2,022.6
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

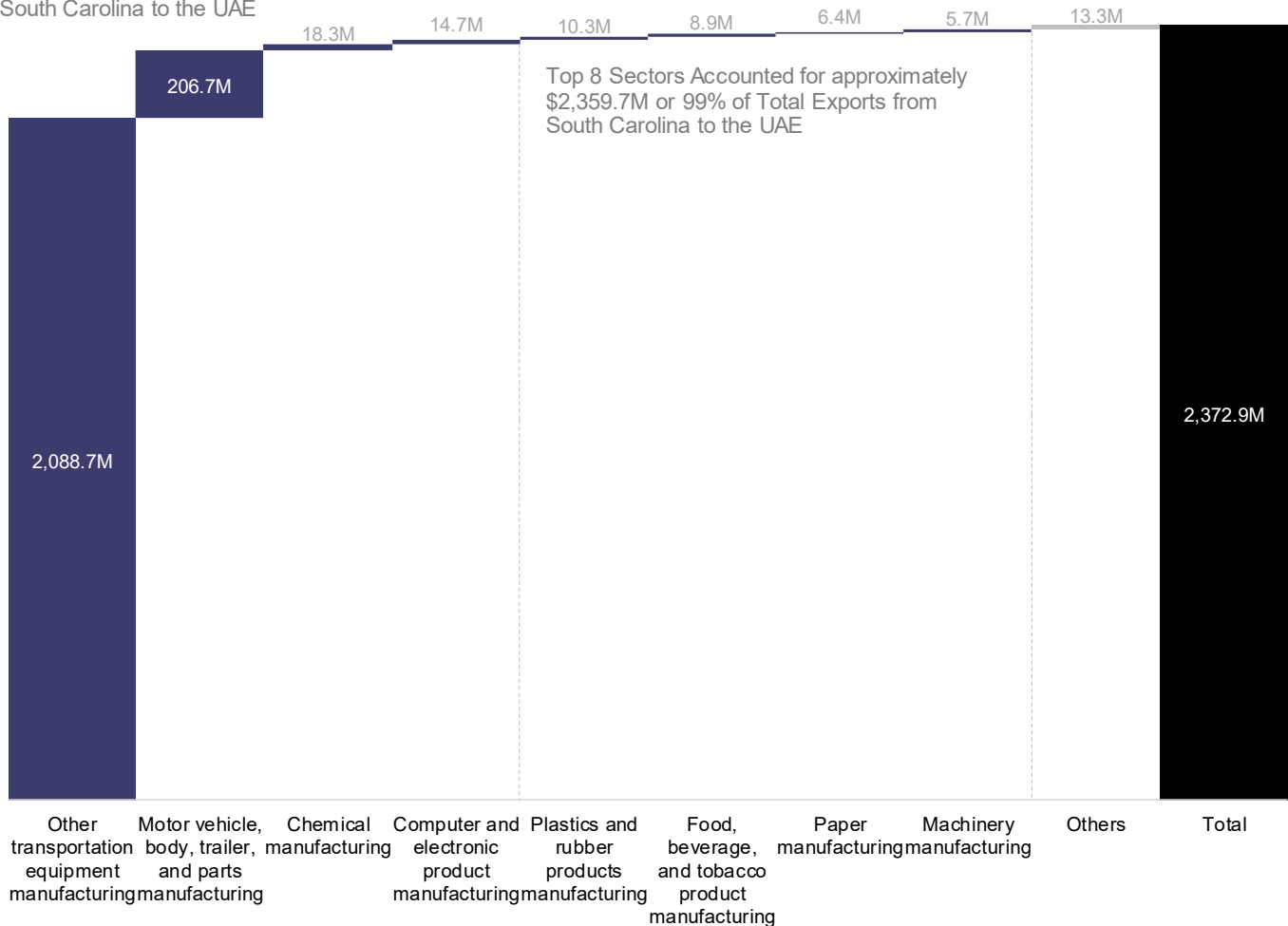
## South Carolina Exports to the UAE



In 2019 *Other Transportation Equipment and Motor Vehicle, Body, Trailer and Parts* were the largest exporting sectors

### Exhibit I.3 | South Carolina's Exporting Sectors in 2019

Top 4 Sectors Accounted for approximately \$2,328.4M or 98% of Total Exports from South Carolina to the UAE



## South Carolina Exports to the UAE

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From 2018 to 2019 *Other Transportation Equipment* sector had the largest increase in exports. *Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing* sector had the largest decrease

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

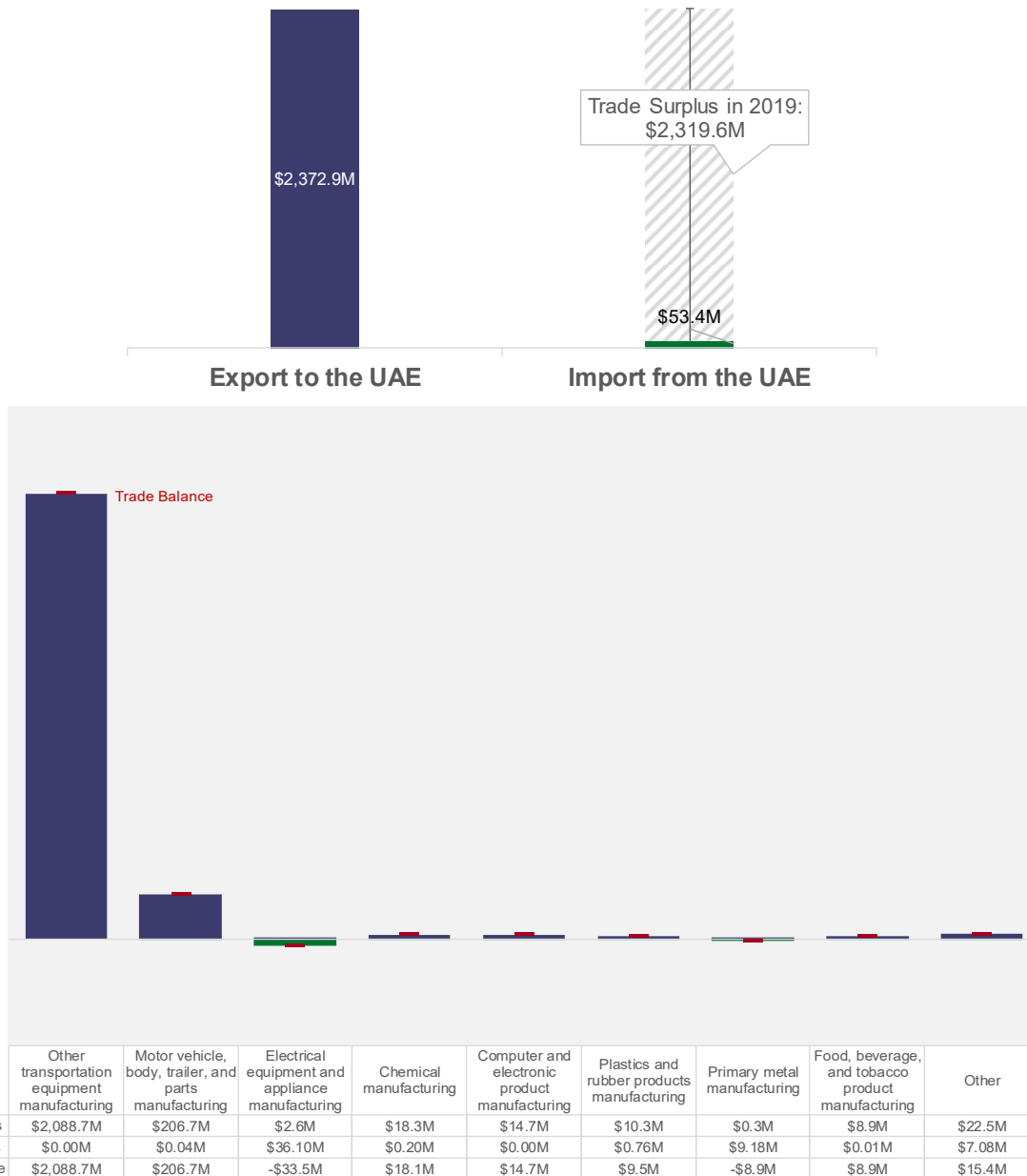


## South Carolina Exports to the UAE



**E** South Carolina had a \$2.3B trade surplus with the UAE in 2019

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



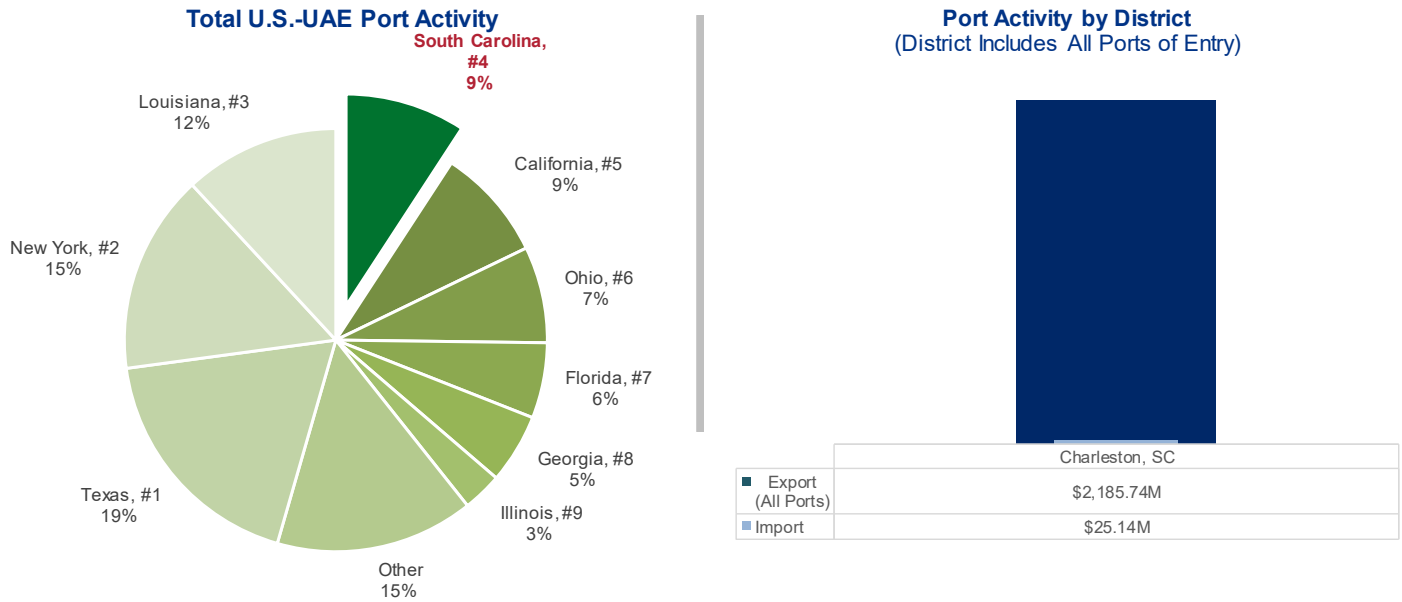


## South Carolina – 2019 UAE Bilateral Port Activity



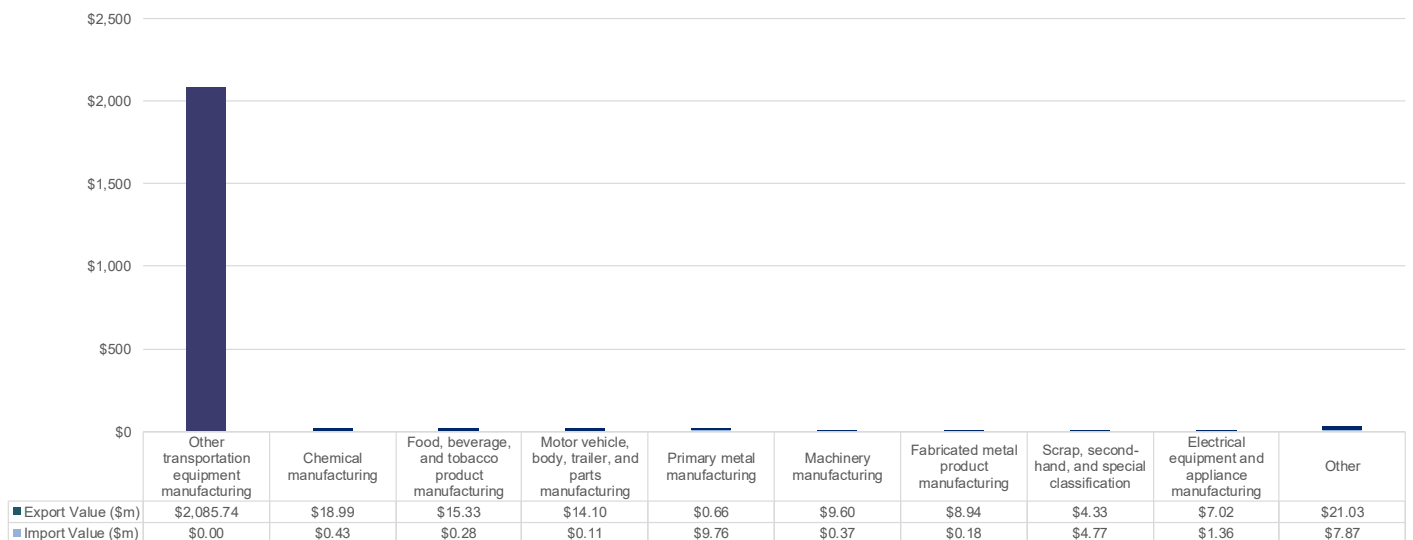
**F**

South Carolina ports ranked 4th (9%) in combined total import and export activity among U.S. states and territories with ports of entry in 2019



1% Import  
(All Ports)

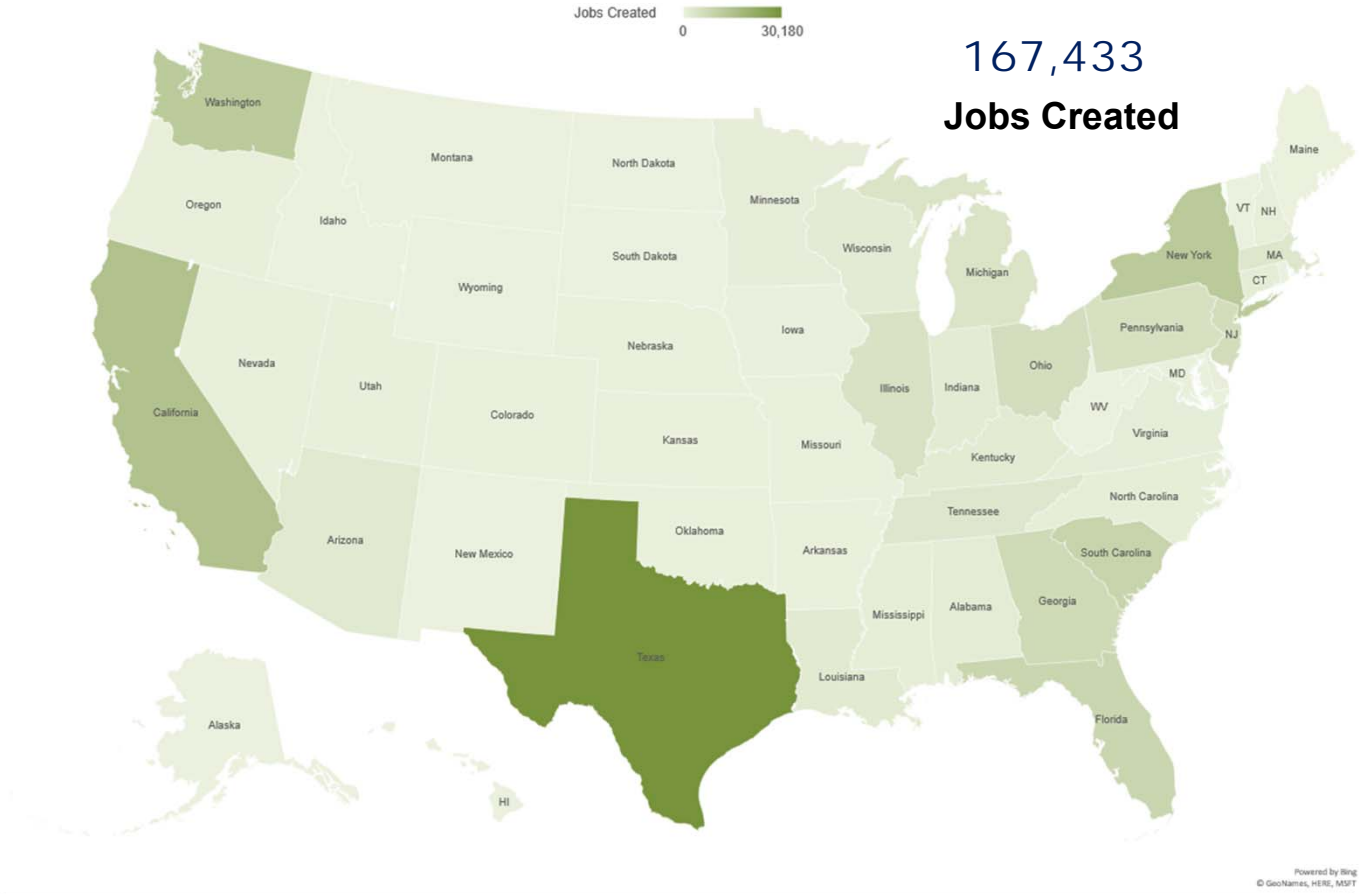
99% Export  
(All Ports)



# South Carolina 2019 Employment Driven by Export to the UAE



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



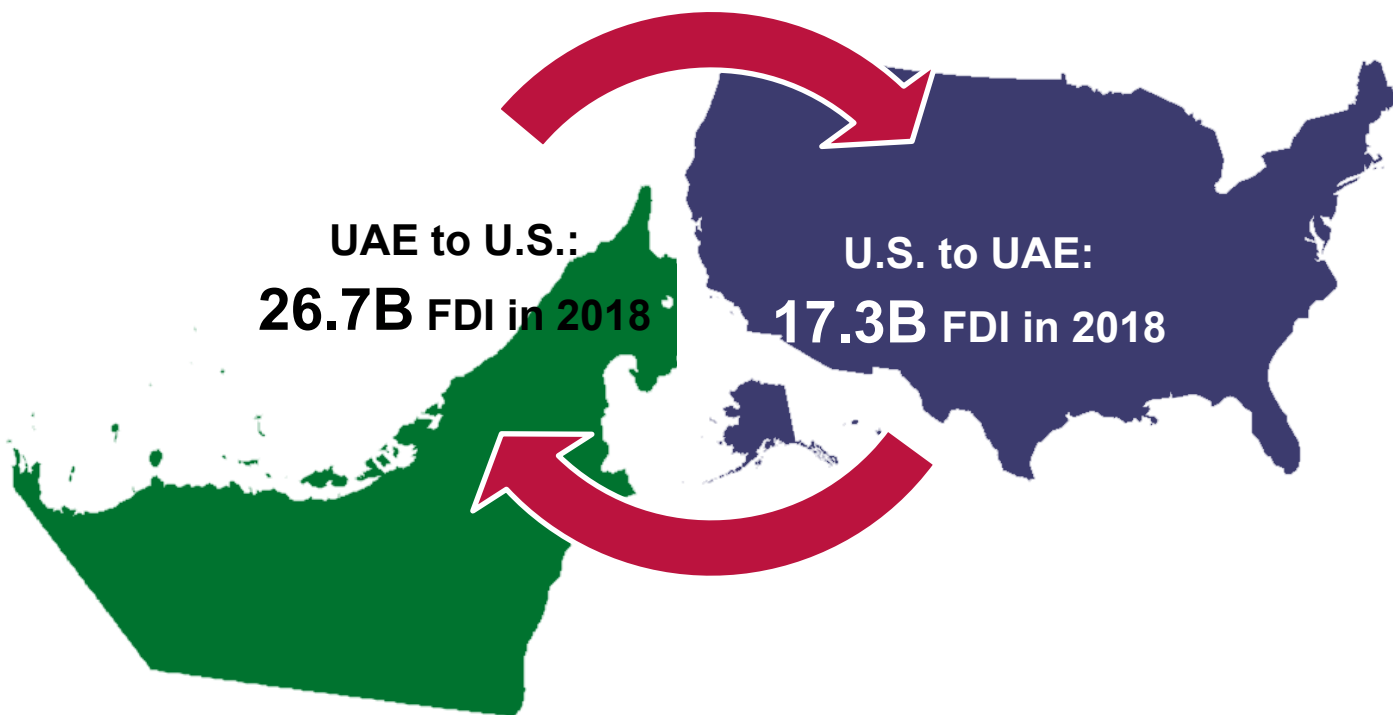
**G 18,443** Jobs out of 167,433 Total Jobs Created in the U.S. by the UAE

<b>Employment Driven by South Carolina's Exports of Manufactured Goods to the UAE*</b>	<b>18,443</b>	Other transportation equipment manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	Chemical manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing
		15,817	127	147	33	50
		Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing	
		23	104	11	1,944	

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

## Foreign Direct Investment

IV



**A** \$26.7B

2018 UAE total  
FDI in U.S.

**B** Various  
Sectors

Benefited from  
UAE's investments  
in South Carolina  
since 2007

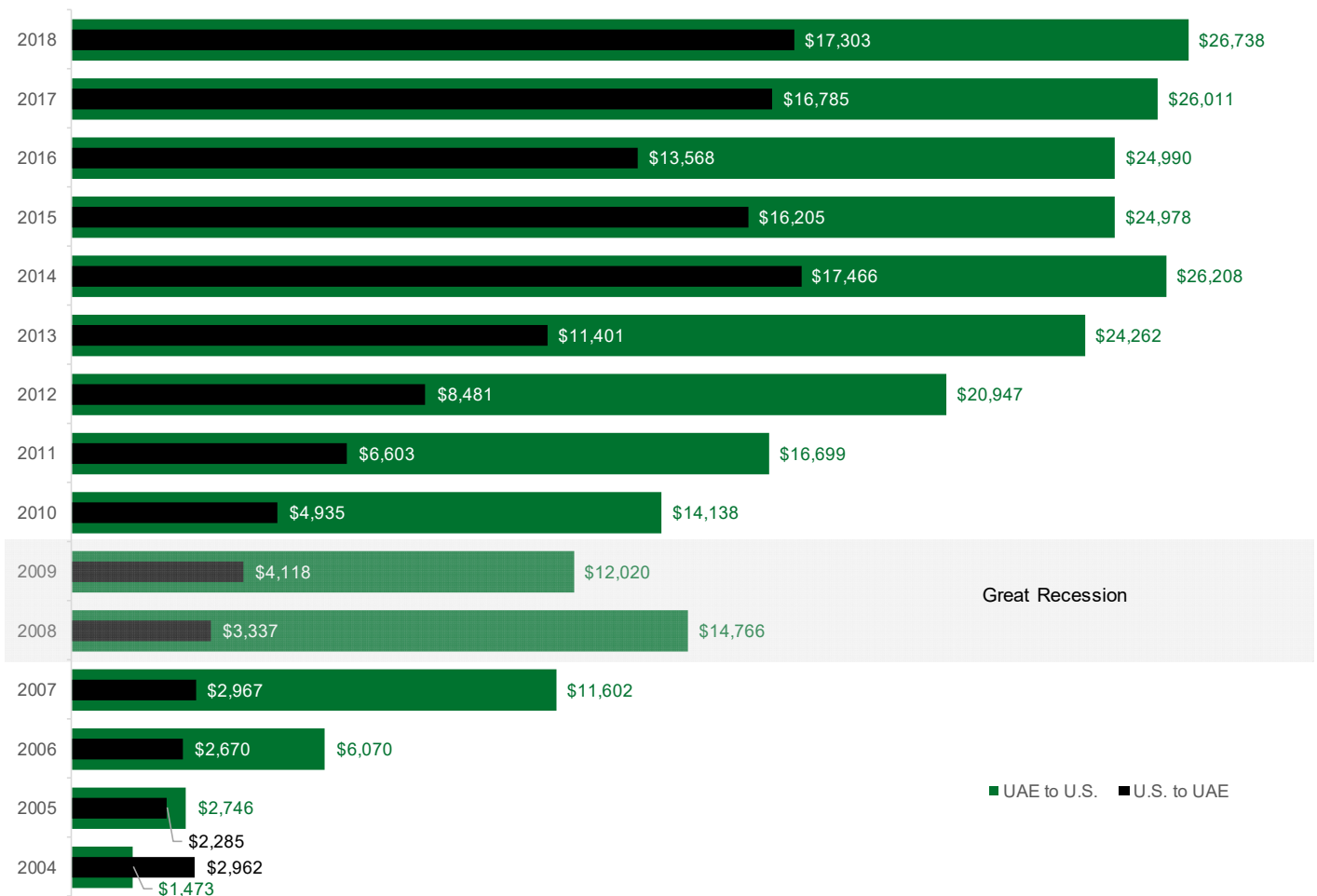
## Bilateral FDI between the U.S. and UAE

IV

A

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



## UAE FDI in South Carolina

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**B**

Since 2007 UAE expanded existing investments and made greenfield investments in South Carolina in a variety of sectors

Exhibit IV.2 | Certain UAE Investors in South Carolina by Sector Since 2007





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# APPENDICES

## Appendix A



### South Carolina'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
Other transportation equipment manufacturing	3364 Aerospace Products & Parts	2088.4M
Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing	3361 Motor Vehicles	206.3M
Chemical manufacturing	3251 Basic Chemicals	15.1M
	3252 Resin, Syn Rubber, Artf & Syn Fibers/fil	1.9M
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3345 Navigational/measuring/medical/control Instrument	12.1M
	3342 Communications Equipment	1.2M
	3341 Computer Equipment	1.0M
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	3262 Rubber Products	9.5M
Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	3116 Meat Products & Meat Packaging Products	7.3M
Paper manufacturing	3221 Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mill Products	5.6M
Machinery manufacturing	3339 Other General Purpose Machinery	3.4M
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329 Other Fabricated Metal Products	1.9M
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	3353 Electrical Equipment	1.2M

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 South Carolina in 2019

