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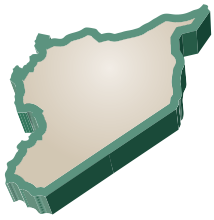
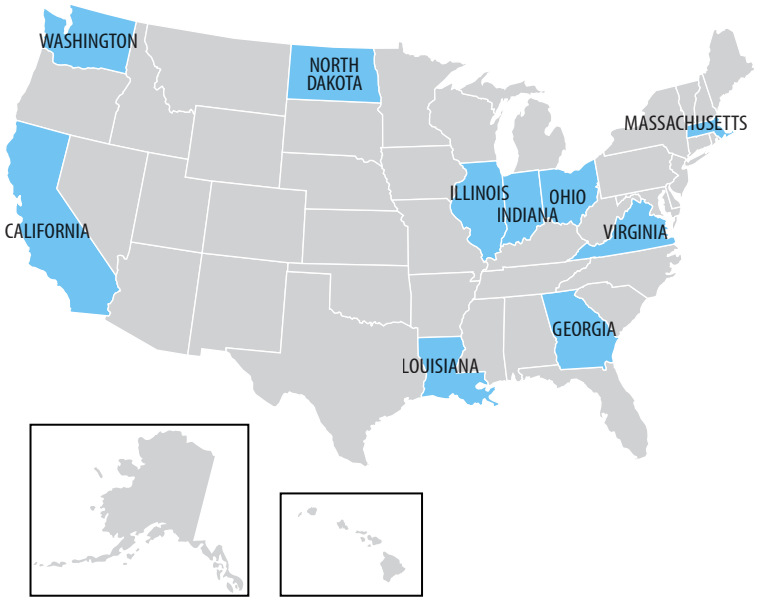


2009 Ranking: 101st Largest Export Market for U.S. Goods

In 2009, U.S. exports to Syria fell 25.6 percent from the previous year to almost $304 million worth of goods. During that same period, U.S. imports from Syria fell 13.9 percent to $303 million. U.S. exports consisted mainly of food, while imports were largely mineral fuels and oils. Relations between the two countries are warming, raising expectations that the Syrian market may open up further to U.S. traders. In 2008, U.S. foreign direct investment in Syria totaled $9 million.

TOP 10 STATES EXPORTING TO SYRIA

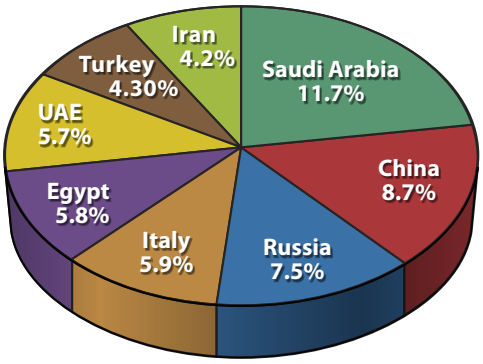
State	Total Exports to Syria	Percent of State's Exports to the Arab World
U.S. Total	**$303,997,320**	
Louisiana	$253,497,993	9.09%
California	$14,761,460	0.46%
Ohio	$13,187,985	1.56%
Virginia	$9,642,488	1.02%
Washington	$2,547,088	0.05%
Georgia	$1,199,984	0.08%
Indiana	$1,086,918	0.20%
North Dakota	$789,656	1.11%
Massachusetts	$734,708	0.13%
Illinois	$715,053	0.07%



TOP 10 IMPORT SECTORS FROM THE U.S.

Agricultural Products	$262,956,436
Food & Kindred Products	$29,621,625
Computer & Electronic Products	$3,710,378
Chemicals	$2,724,107
Fish, Fresh/Chilled/Frozen & Other Marine Products	$2,271,685
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	$969,561
Special Classification Provisions	$788,102
Furniture & Fixtures	$221,695
Plastics & Rubber Products	$204,147
Printed Matter and Related Products	$158,972

COMPARISON OF TOP EIGHT COUNTRIES EXPORTING TO SYRIA



This chart identifies the market share of only the top eight countries exporting to Syria, so the percentages do not equal 100%. For additional information, please visit www.nusacc.org.

The data in this publication are drawn from the U.S. Bureau of the Census using the latest U.S. export information. Export numbers may understate total U.S. exports because county-specific information for some products (e.g., mining, forestry, fishing, and waste and scrap) is not available.

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