



Florida Exporters Will Benefit from DR-CAFTA

Top Exports to DR-CAFTA Countries

	Without DR-CAFTA			With DR-CAFTA		
	2004 Exports ¹	Tariffs on Florida Exports ²	U.S. Tariffs on Imports ³	Tariffs on Florida Exports ⁴	Estimated Increase in Exports ⁵	Benefit for Florida Exporters ⁶
Florida's Total Exports to the DR-CAFTA Countries	\$3,238,575,088					
Computers and Electronic Products	783,557,898	Average 2.1% -5.5%	0%	0% (a)	5.6%	\$1.6-\$4.3 million
Fabric Mill Products	606,248,070	Average 1.28%	4.96%	0% (b)	15.0%	\$7.8 million
Machinery Manufactures	282,078,897	Average 4.0%	0%	0% (c)	19.9%	\$11.3 million
Transportation Equipment	272,087,082	Average 3.44% -11.10%	0%	0% (d)	24.3% -48.4%	\$9.4-30.2 million
Chemicals	195,580,000	Average 5.15%	0.03%	0% (e)	12.9%	\$10.1 million

Sources and Notes

- (1) U.S. Department of Commerce.
- (2) U.S. International Trade Commission and U.S. Department of Commerce. For the categories listed, DR-CAFTA country duties range up to 20% -30% for some products.
- (3) U.S. International Trade Commission.
- (4) U.S. Department of Commerce.
- (5) U.S International Trade Commission. The ITC provided separate estimates for motor vehicles (48.4%) and all other transportation equipment (24.3%).
- (6) Column 1 multiplied by column 2.
- (a) Ninety-nine percent of the State's equipment exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment. For information technology product exports, 100% will receive immediate duty-free treatment.

- (b) DR-CAFTA will provide, for the first time, duty-free access for U.S. exports of textiles and apparel to Central America, making apparel sourced there from Tennessee components even more competitive in the U.S. market.
- (c) Ninety-two percent of Florida's industrial machinery exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.
- (d) Forty-nine percent of Florida's transportation equipment exports will receive duty-free treatment immediately upon implementation of the DR-CAFTA.
- (e) Seventy-four percent of Florida's chemical exports will receive immediate duty-free treatment.