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# Which U.S States Trade Most with Russia?

We provide you below with export data on the top 10 U.S. states that export to Russia. The most authoritative information we found is from the Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research, State Data Center, at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Our research results are presented below.

<b>TOTAL VALUE (U.S. DOLLARS)</b>					
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>% 2000-01</b>	<b>% 2001-02</b>
Total All States	2,318,293,735	2,724,084,210	2,398,542,654	17.50%	-11.95%
<b>Texas</b>	420,018,443	436,800,293	537,949,152	4.00%	23.16%
<b>Kentucky</b>	147,266,244	125,538,347	212,138,186	-14.75%	68.98%
<b>Arkansas</b>	160,193,353	297,260,371	167,816,119	85.56%	-43.55%
<b>California</b>	143,236,525	167,025,038	152,046,744	16.61%	-8.97%
<b>Illinois</b>	87,924,597	274,706,916	130,763,378	212.43%	-52.40%
<b>New York</b>	71,336,887	99,884,028	105,214,994	40.02%	5.34%
<b>Virginia</b>	85,101,142	78,462,483	75,693,575	-7.70%	-3.53%
<b>Georgia</b>	32,007,915	68,076,708	72,954,059	112.69%	7.16%
<b>Louisiana</b>	52,232,381	60,639,194	67,030,500	16.10%	10.54%
<b>Washington</b>	275,255,773	67,502,320	59,841,049	-75.48%	-11.35%

*Source: Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research. They have adjusted data from the U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division.*

## Analysis

By the **end of 2002**, the top five export states to Russia were (in order of trade volume): **Texas, Kentucky, Arkansas, California** and **Illinois**. **Texas** continues to be a leader, exhibiting a steady growth of exports to Russia (4% in 2001, 23.16% in 2002). **Kentucky**, after increasing its exports to Russia 50 (!) fold in 2000, established itself as a major trading partner. **California** and **Illinois** remain in the “top-five” category for the past five years. As the state of **Washington** is continuing to decrease its exports to Russia (-75.48% in 2001 and -11.35 in 2002), **Arkansas** seems to have replaced it in the “top-five” tier. The share of the “top-five” states in the total U.S. exports to Russia continues to grow (41.3% in 2000, 47.7% in 2001 and 50.1% in 2002).□

<b>Top Volume U.S. Exporters to Russia by State</b>			
<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
1. California	1. Texas	1. Texas	1. Texas
2. Washington	2. Washington	2. Illinois	2. Kentucky
3. Texas	3. Arkansas	3. Arkansas	3. Arkansas
4. Louisiana	4. Kentucky	4. Kentucky	4. California
5. Illinois	5. California	5. California	5. Illinois

*Source: Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research*

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