

ALABAMA & CANADA

An integrated economy



Photo: Premier Tech

Premier packaging in Montgomery

One of the largest packaging equipment manufacturers in the world, **Premier Tech Systems and Automation**, is investing \$33 million to construct a new facility in Montgomery for its systems and automation business group. The Québec company is creating its U.S. headquarters to improve the overall experience for American customers – through the design and manufacturing of innovative end-of-line packaging and palletizing solutions that help increase capacity and optimize manufacturing facilities in the nutrition, industrial, organic and agriculture market sectors. The configuration of this new facility could foster further investments that would help double their current workforce by 2028.



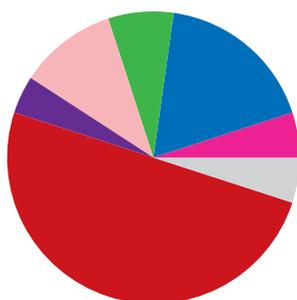
130 Canadian-owned companies employ **12,450 workers** in Alabama



Canada is the **#1 export market** for many U.S. states

Alabama

exports \$3.8 billion
 in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Chemicals (5%)
- Equipment & machinery (18%)
- Forest products (7%)
- Minerals & metals (11%)
- Plastics & rubbers (4%)
- Transportation (50%)
- Other (5%)

Top Alabama services exports to Canada

Financial services.....	\$73 million
Business services.....	\$72 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property.....	\$48 million
Telecom, computer & info services.....	\$38 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$22 million

Top Alabama goods exports to Canada

Automobiles.....	\$1.4 billion
Engines & turbines.....	\$295 million
Iron & steel alloys & semi-finished products.....	\$224 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$207 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$182 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$142 million
Trucks.....	\$121 million
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$86 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$69 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets.....	\$65 million

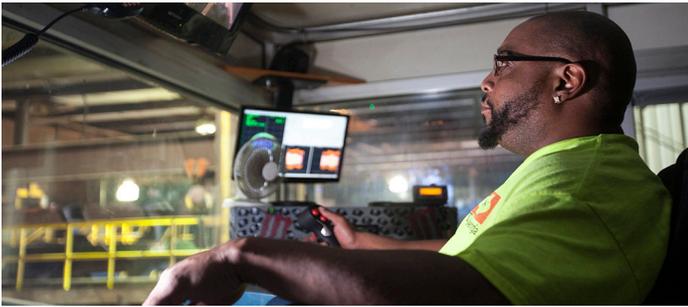


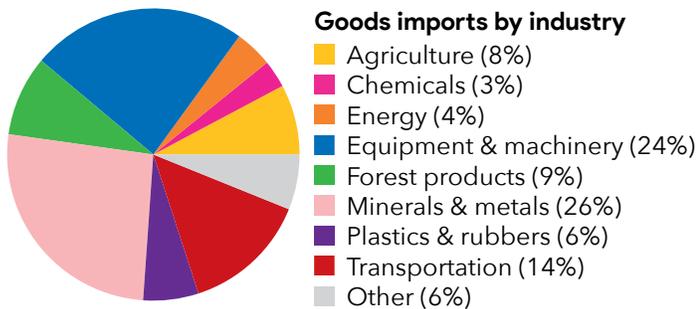
Photo: Canfor

Canfor expands in southern Alabama

Canfor Corporation, a leading integrated forest products company based in Vancouver, is investing approximately \$210 million to build a state-of-the-art sawmill complex in southern Alabama. Using leading technology, the new sawmill will have an annual production capacity of 250 million board feet and will provide a modern work environment for its employees. In alignment with the company's sustainability goals and decarbonization targets, the facility design includes investment in a biomass-fueled lumber drying system. "The expansion of Canfor is a strategic investment in the community, sawmill industry and economy of South Alabama," said Governor Kay Ivey.

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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars using US\$1.00=CAD\$1.328. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2022 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2023 release). **U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis:** goods and services trade (3/2022 release). **Trade Partnership:** 2021 services trade (3/2023 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (12/2022 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.



Photo: Cascades

Creating environmentally-friendly take-out containers

Cascades Holdings U.S., a subsidiary of Québec-based **Cascades**, is a leading collector, processor and marketer of recyclable materials – employing 10,000 people at 80 facilities across the continent. Cascades' Birmingham facility provides coated paper and paperboard substrates. These coatings, targeted to the folding carton and corrugated industries, are designed to replace the standard coating used in take-out container folding carton applications, as well as wax replacement technology for the corrugated industry. The coatings offer solutions that are recyclable, repulpable and compostable.

Top Alabama goods imports from Canada

Aluminum & aluminum articles.....	\$449 million
Engines & turbines.....	\$280 million
Motor vehicle parts.....	\$183 million
Softwood lumber.....	\$169 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$163 million
Animal or vegetable fats, oils & waxes.....	\$144 million
Furniture & bedding.....	\$112 million
Crude petroleum.....	\$80 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$79 million
Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry.....	\$64 million

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