

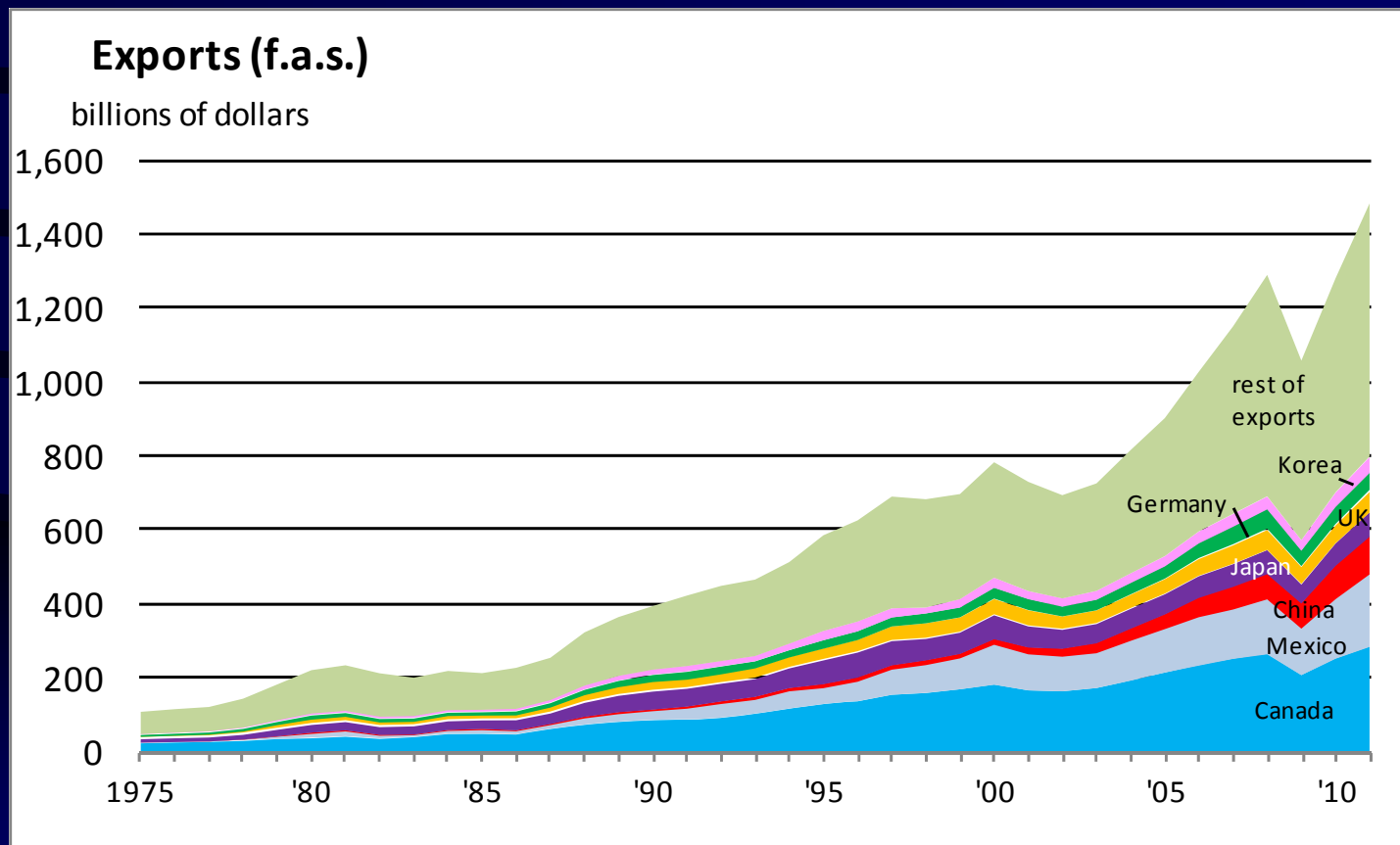
# Export Trade Patterns with Europe

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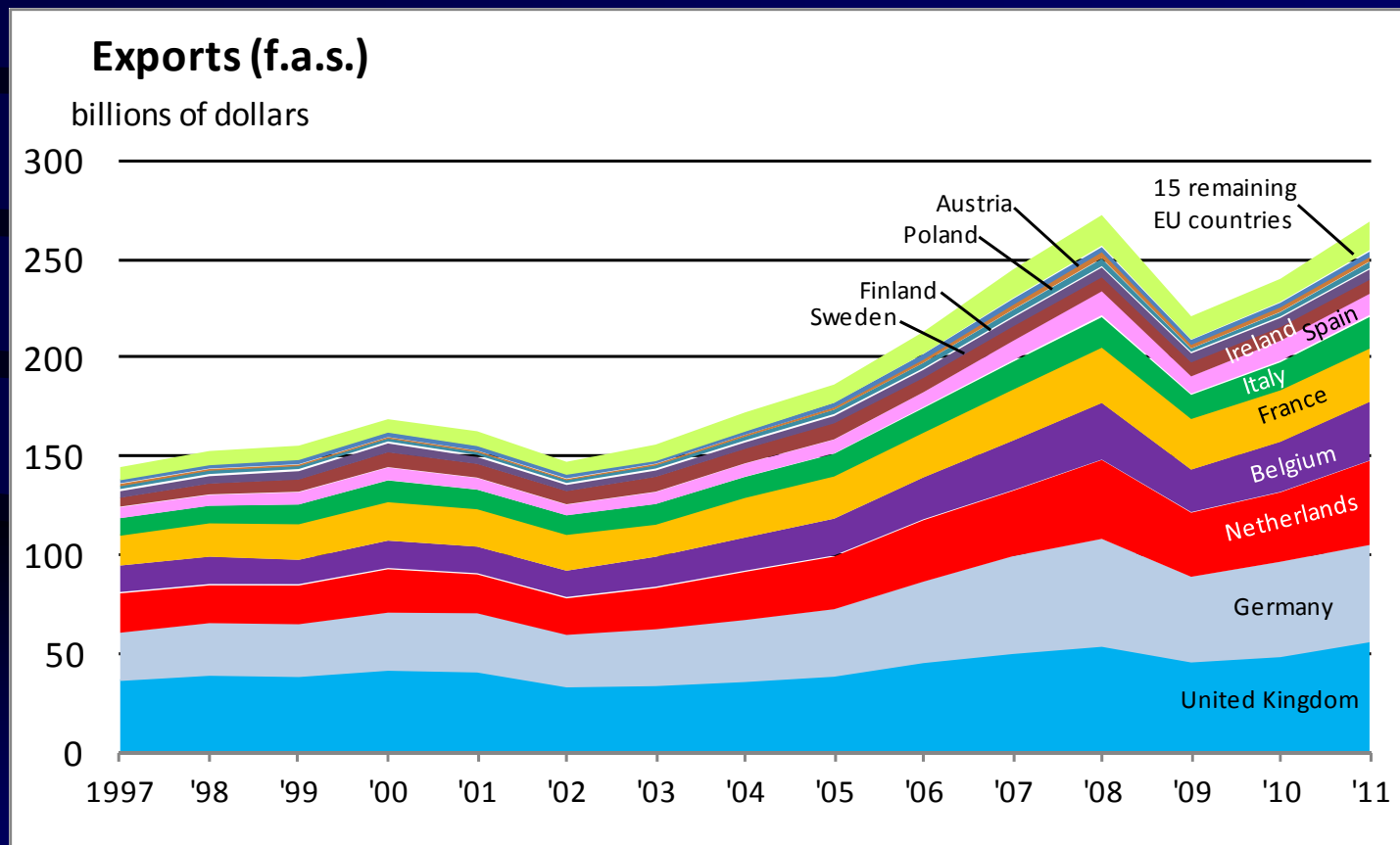
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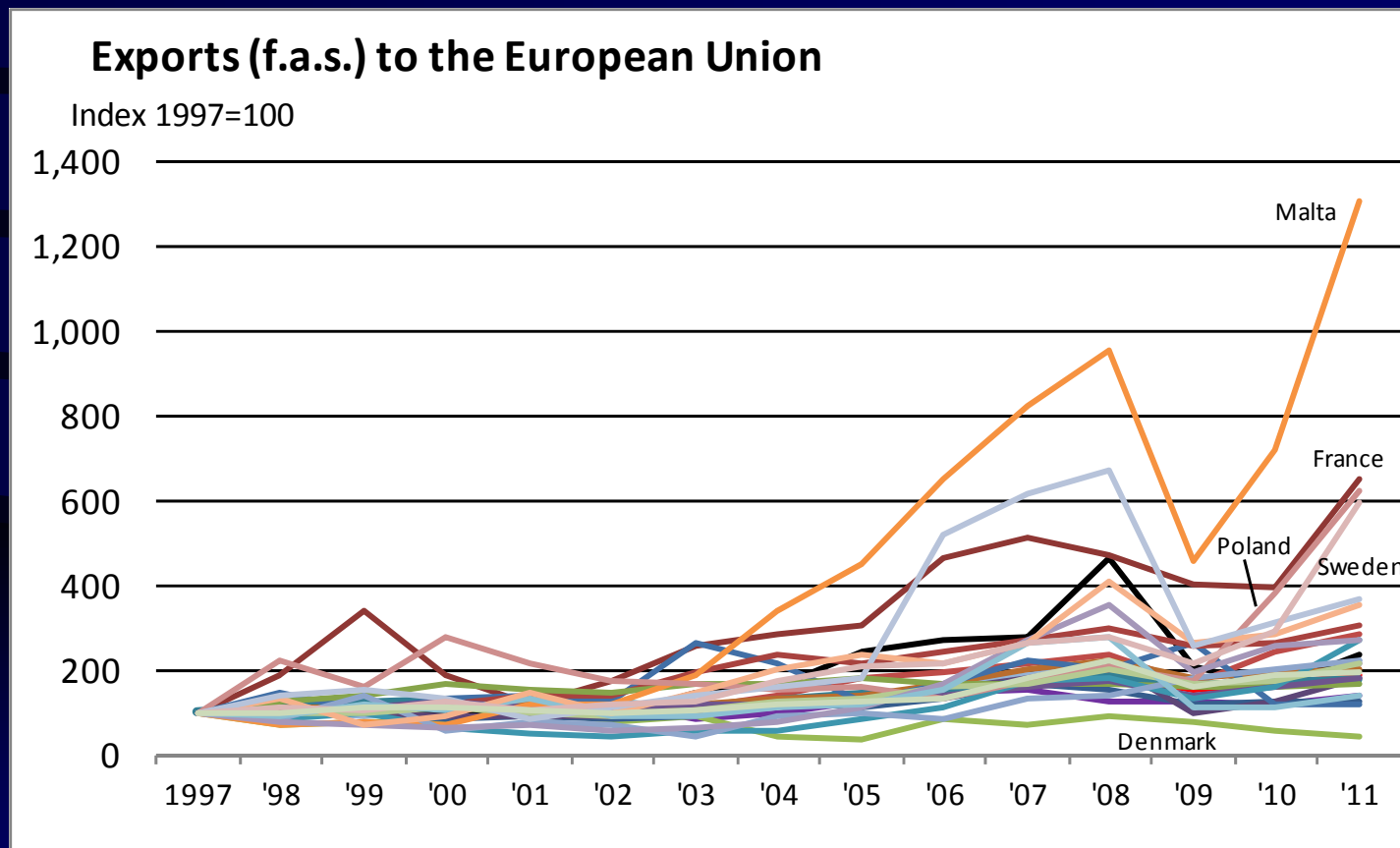
# Our NAFTA partners represent our largest export countries, followed by China and Japan



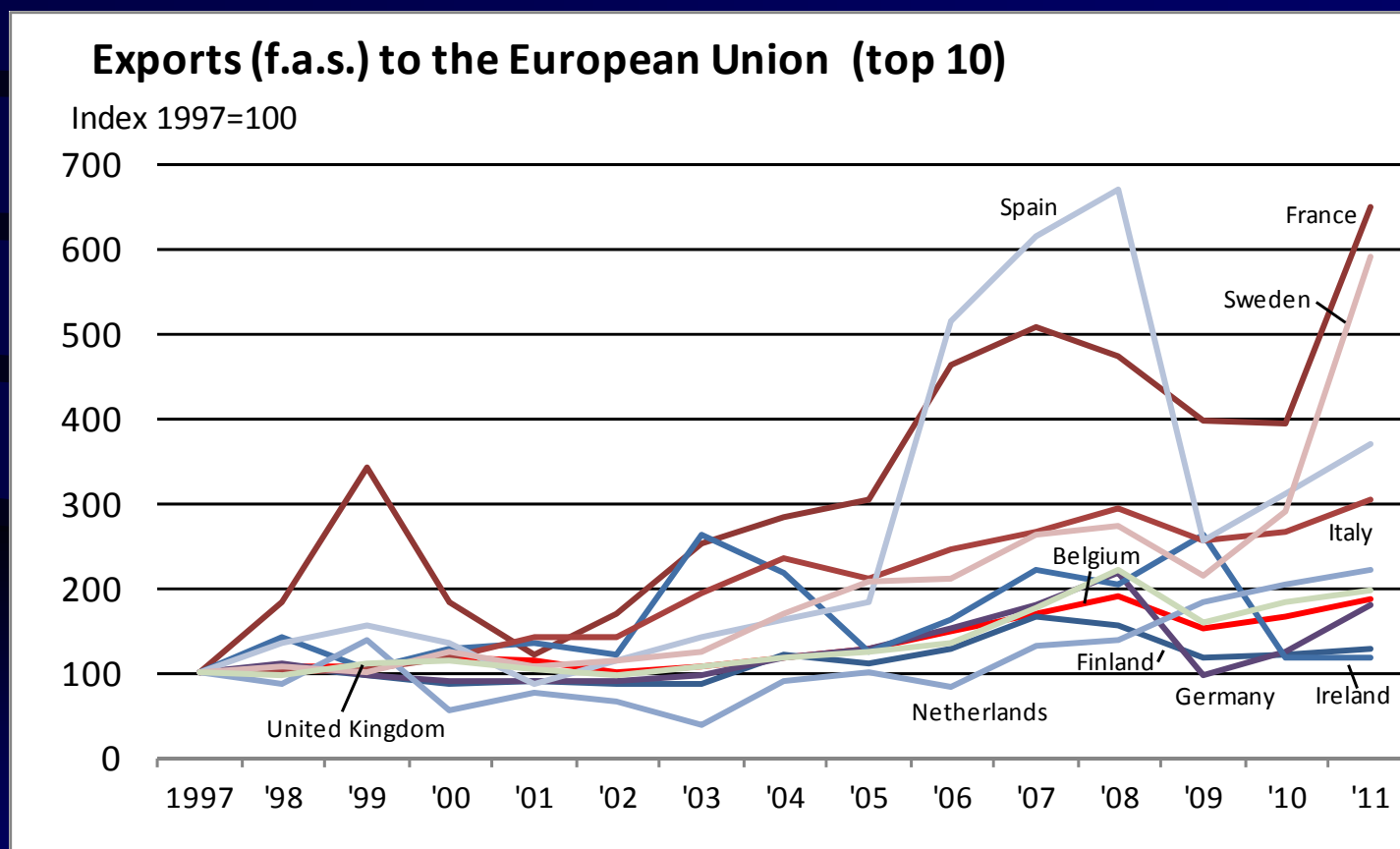
# Within the European Union, the U.S. exports the most to the United Kingdom followed by Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain and Ireland



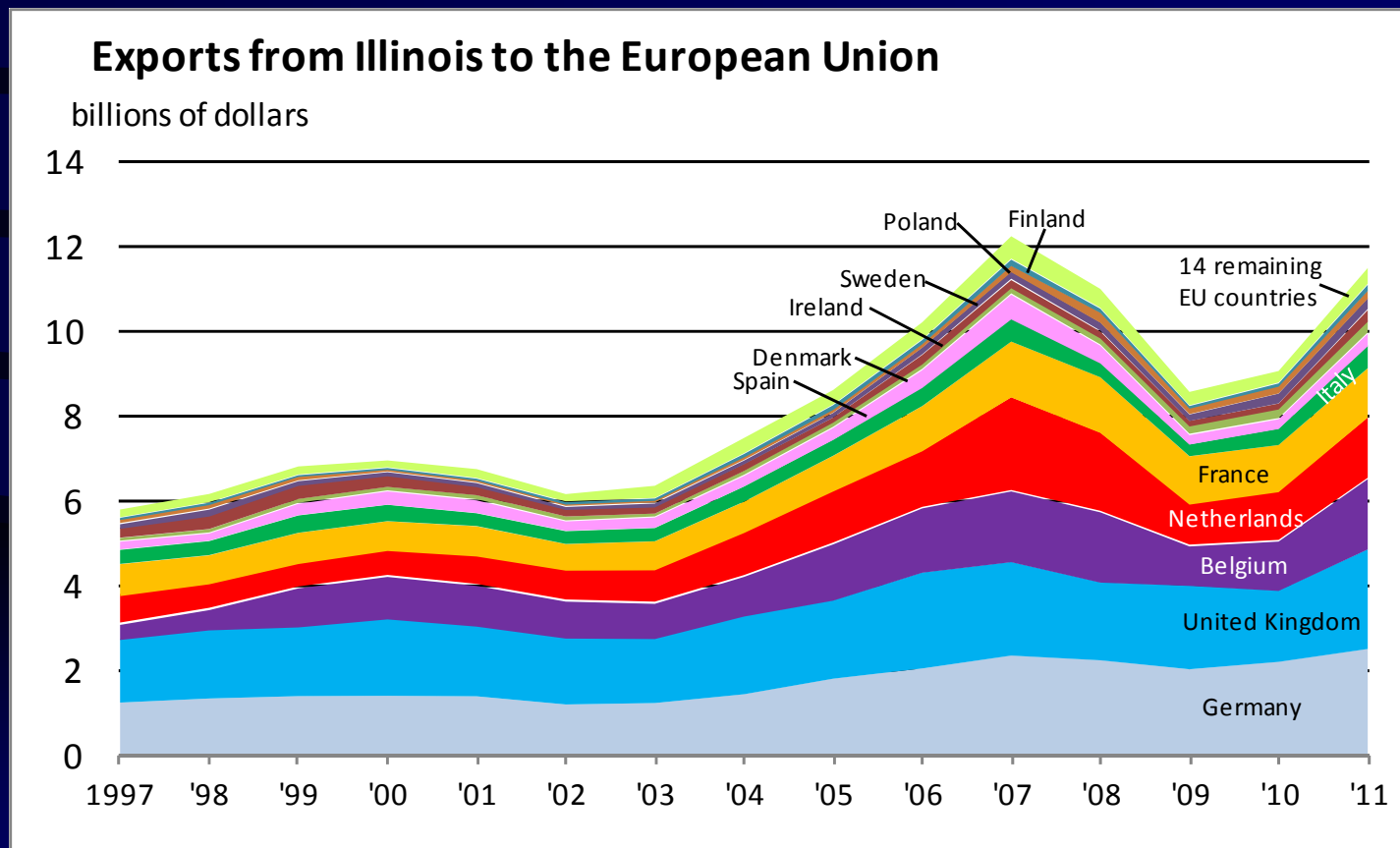
# Malta has shown the greatest growth in exports, however from a very small base



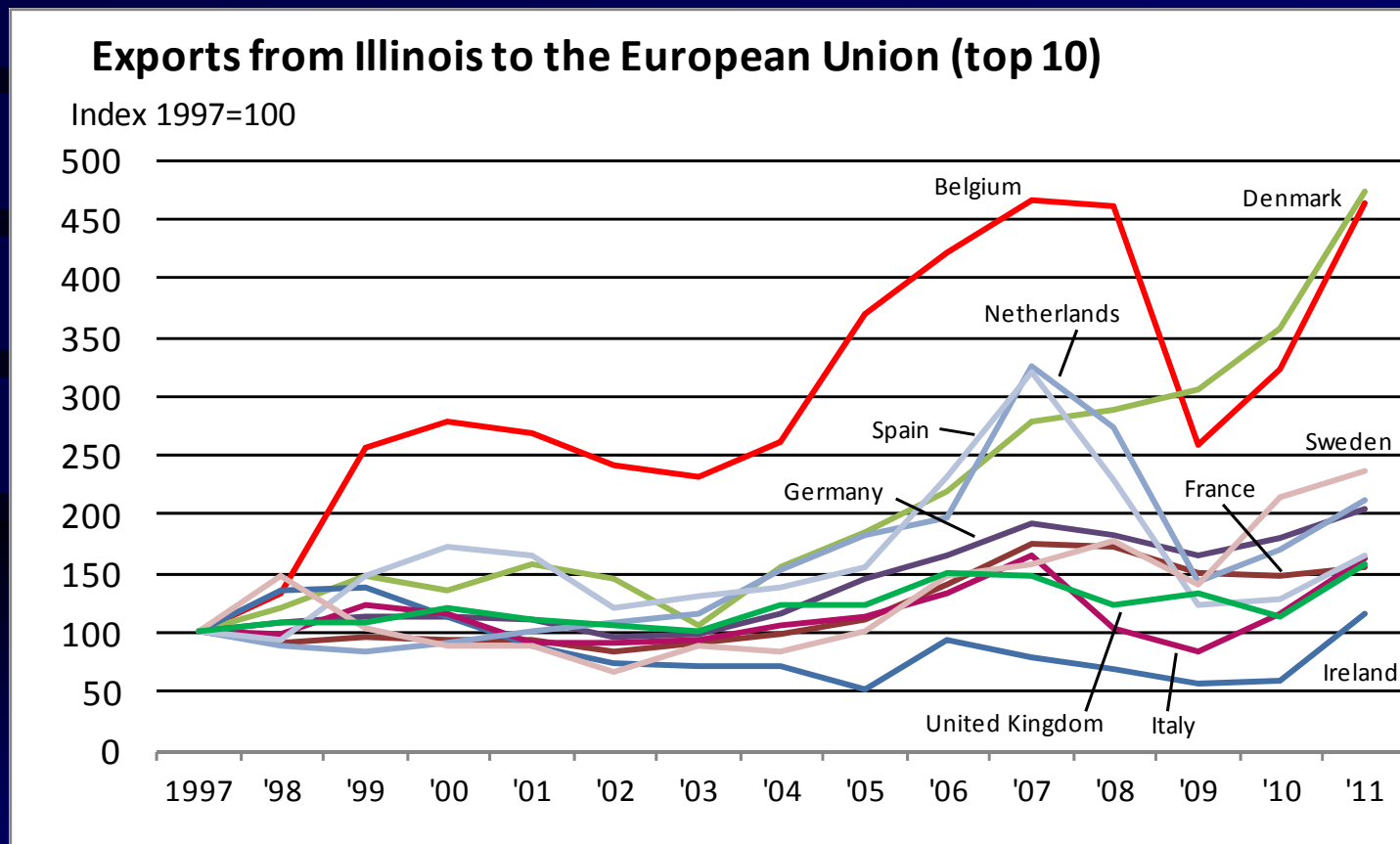
# Within the top 10 EU export countries for the U.S., France, Sweden, Spain and Italy has shown strong growth



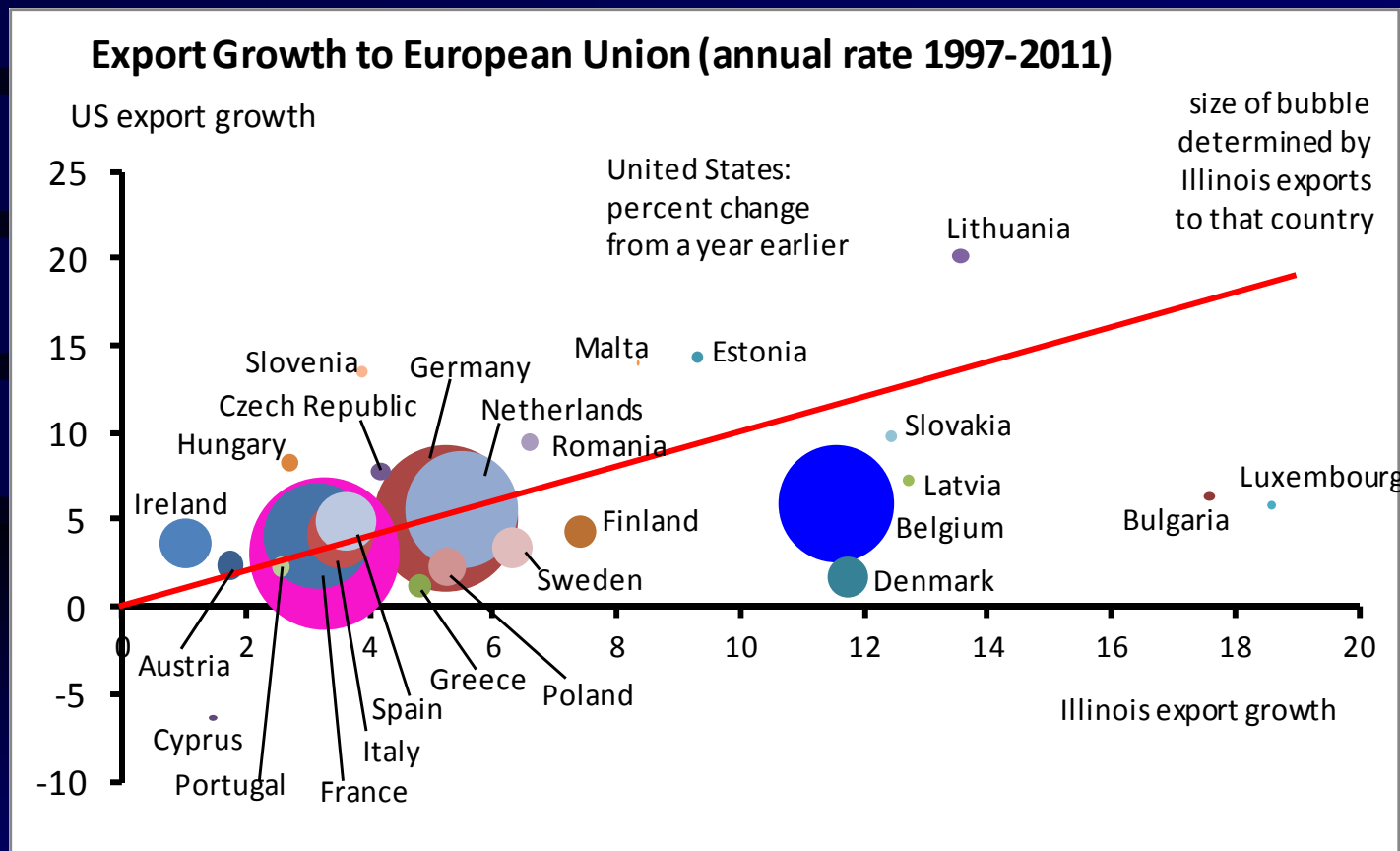
# Within the European Union, Illinois exports the most to Germany followed by the United Kingdom, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Italy, Spain and Denmark



# Within the top 10 EU export countries for the Illinois, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Netherlands, and Germany has shown strong growth

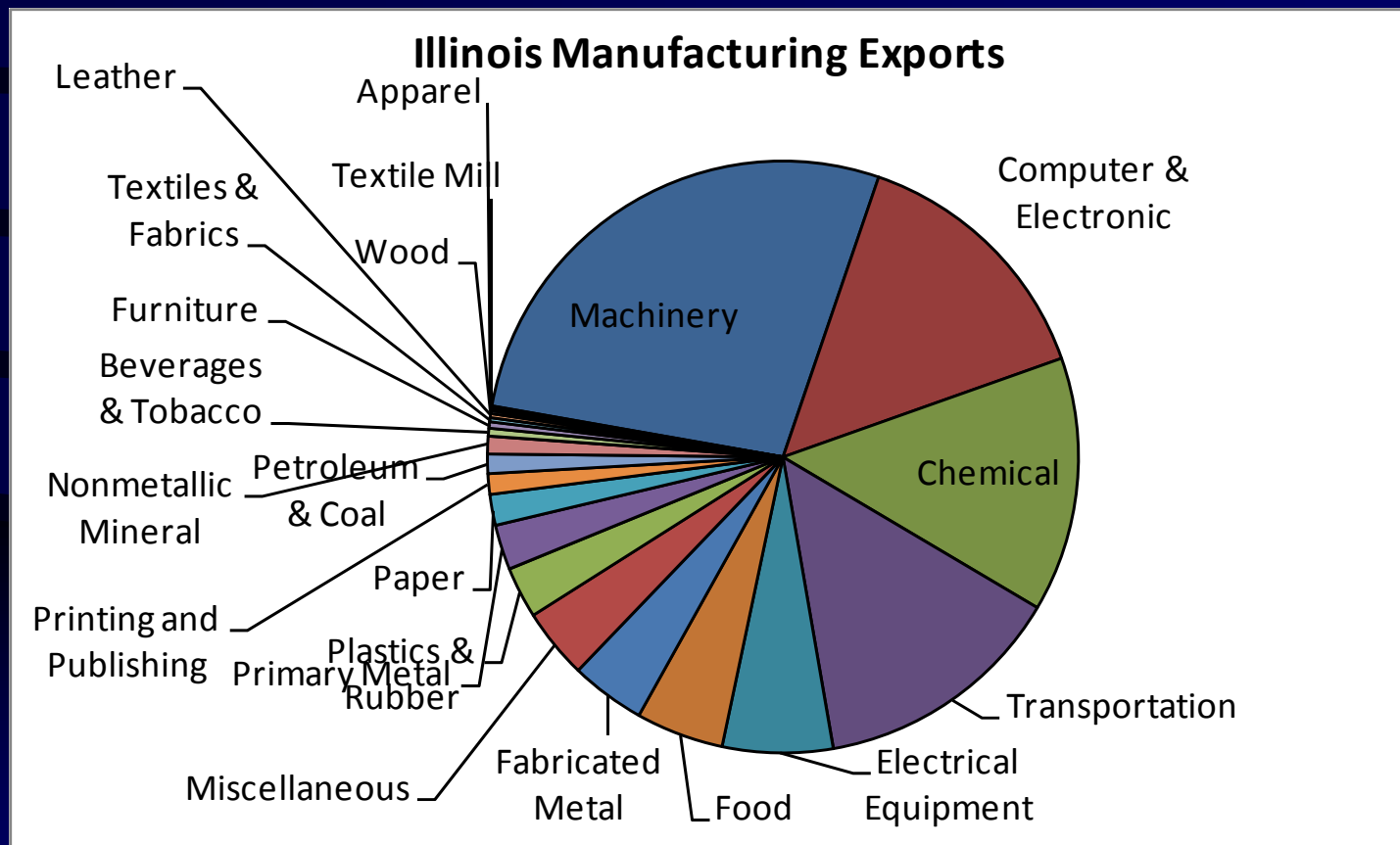


# The countries that reside below the red line are countries where Illinois's export growth has exceeded the U.S.'s performance

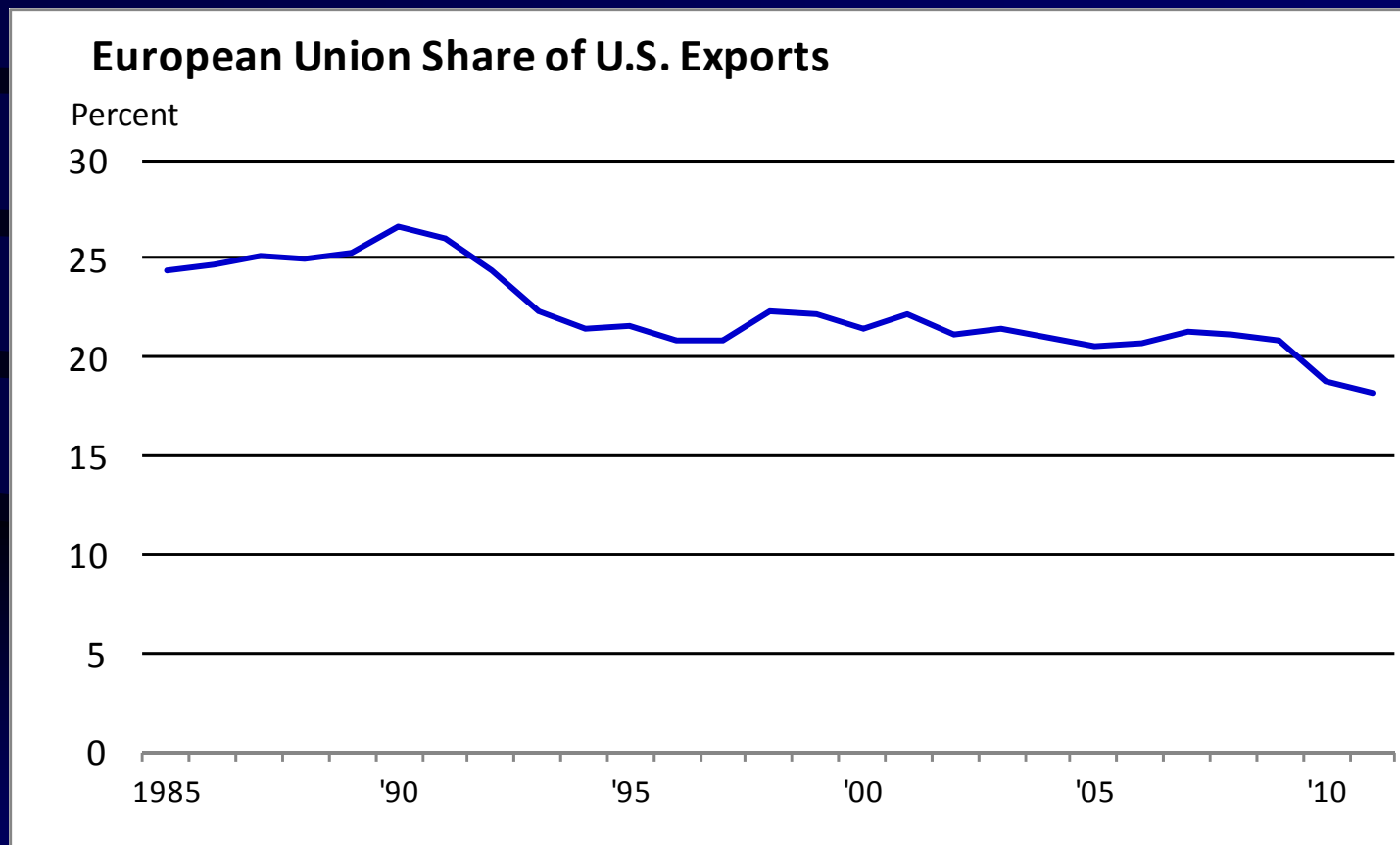




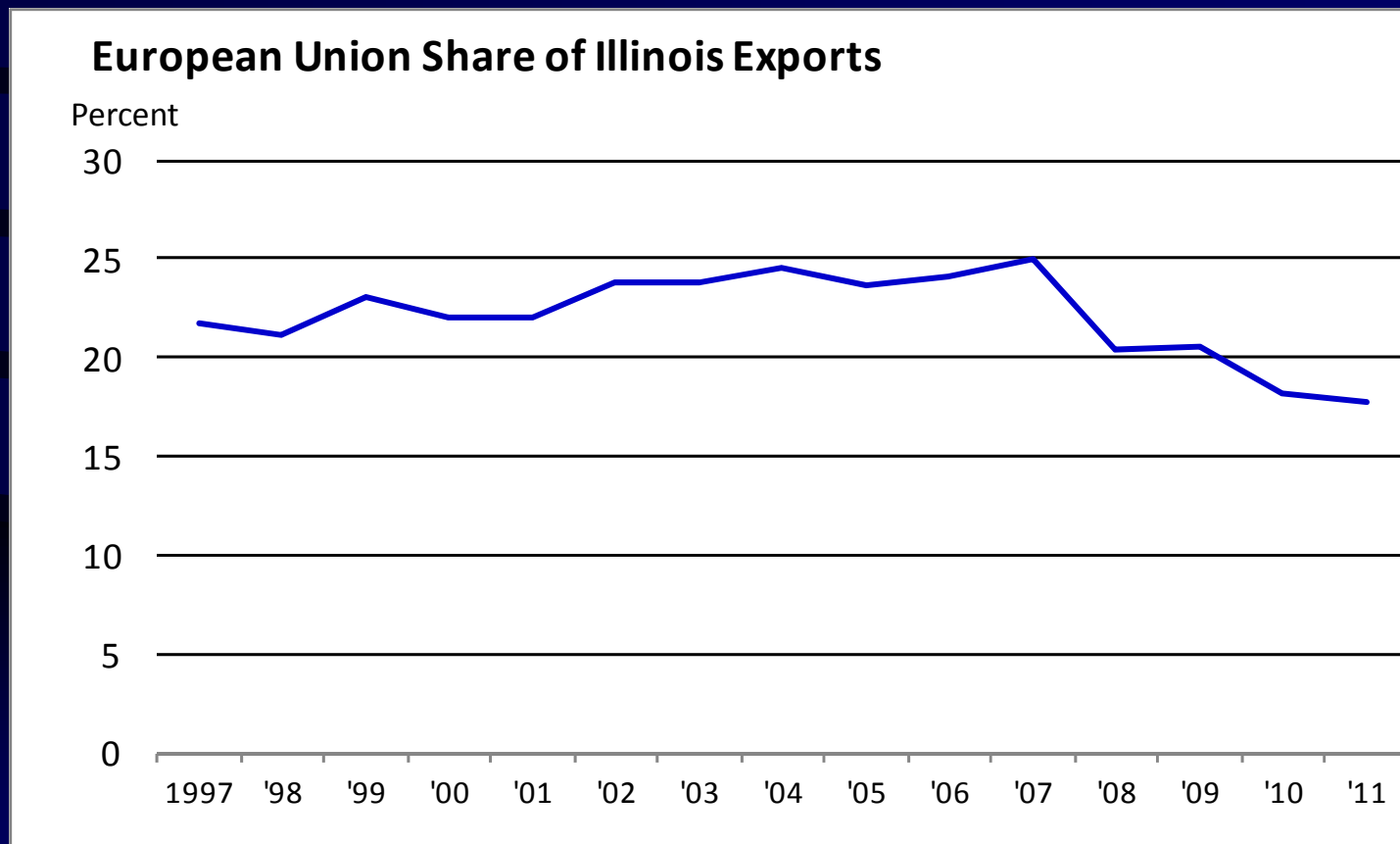
**The main manufacturing exports for Illinois include:  
Machinery; Computer and Electronic Components;  
Chemical; Transportation Equipment;  
Electrical Equipment; Food; and Fabricated Metal**



## The share of U.S. exports going to the EU has been edging lower



# The share of Illinois exports going to the EU had been rising, but it has been declining since 2007



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