

GSP MATTERS FOR KENTUCKY

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program allows U.S. companies to import certain products duty free from developing countries. In 2012, GSP **eliminated tariffs on nearly \$20 billion worth of imports** and **saved American companies \$750 million**, including those in Kentucky.

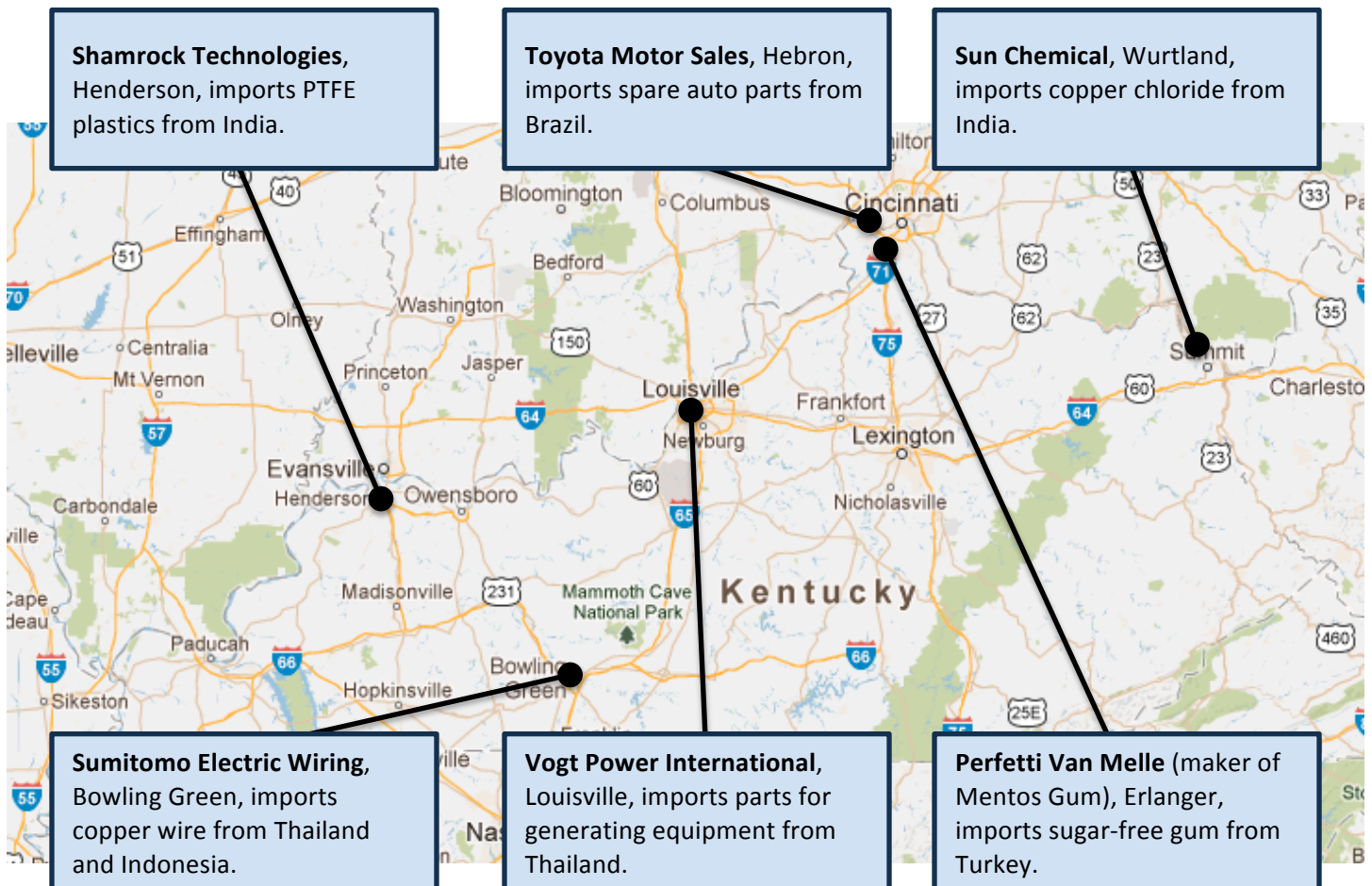
Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Kentucky companies to continue receiving these benefits.

**Kentucky's 2012
GSP Imports
*\$482 million***

**Kentucky's 2012
GSP Savings
*\$21.8 million***

**Average Tariff
Without GSP
*4.5%***

KENTUCKY COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

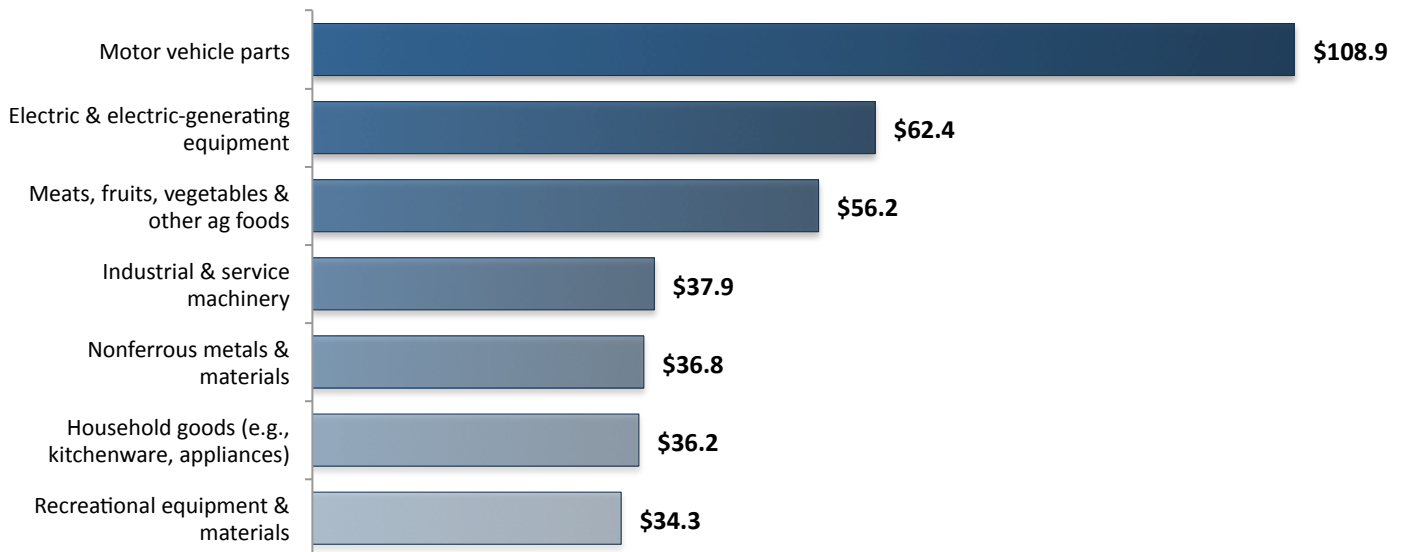


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KENTUCKY'S GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

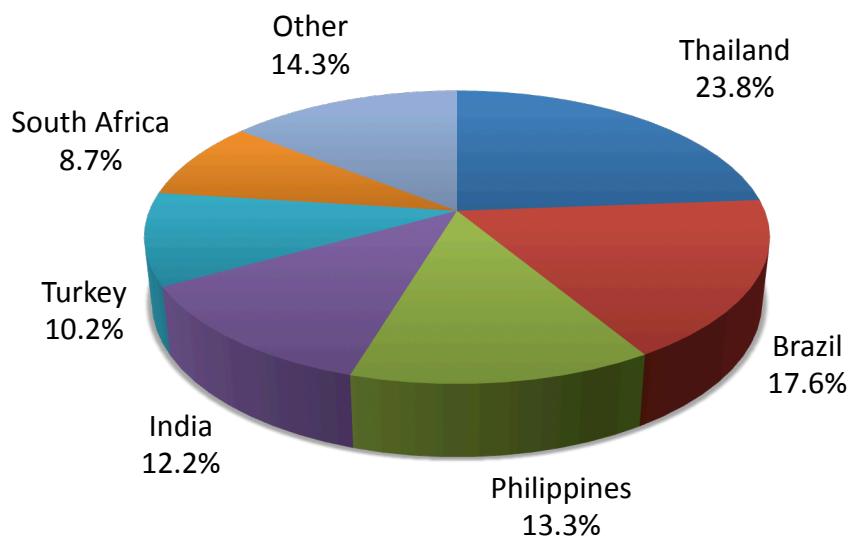
Most Kentucky imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Kentucky companies remain competitive.

Kentucky's GSP Imports, 2012
(\$ millions)



KENTUCKY'S GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

GSP eliminates tariffs on certain products from more than 130 countries, but the vast majority of Kentucky imports under GSP come from a handful of countries, led by **Thailand**, **Brazil**, and **Philippines**.



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