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# Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Merchandise Exports in 2015

*The Metropolitan Export Series is a product funded and developed by the International Trade Administration using data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Merchandise export data are available for U.S. metropolitan areas beginning in 2005.*

In 2015, Atlanta was the  
**18th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## Atlanta Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the Atlanta area have increased \$5.8 billion since 2009.
- On average, exports from the Atlanta area have increased by 5.6% annually over the past 10 years.

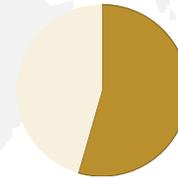
**\$19.2 billion**

Total Atlanta goods export value in 2015

**43%**

Atlanta area export growth since 2009

Exports from Atlanta accounted for **54%** of total Georgia goods exports



### Goods Exports From Select Atlanta Area Counties

County	Export Value
Fulton County	\$8.3 billion
Cobb County	\$2.9 billion
Gwinnett County	\$2.9 billion
DeKalb County	\$788 million
Fayette County	\$622 million

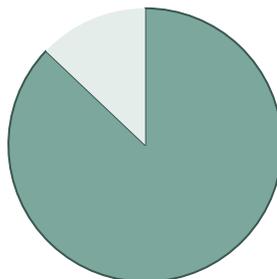
## Exports Sustain Atlanta Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 4,605 Atlanta area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 4,014 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 2,368 exported to the European Union.

**6,966**

Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in Atlanta in 2014

SMEs account for **87%** of Atlanta goods exporters



**91%** of Atlanta goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas



*Note: Exporter counts reflect the number of companies, not establishments, and are therefore not additive across industries and geographies*



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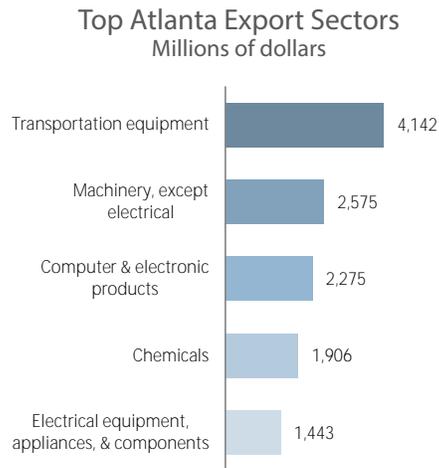
## Top Atlanta Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Canada was Atlanta's top foreign market, accounting for 19% of its total goods exports.
- Transportation equipment was Atlanta's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 22% of the area's goods exports.



In addition to these top markets, Atlanta is also a major exporter to:

Turkey \$182 million  
Dominican Republic \$148 million  
New Zealand \$144 million  
Nigeria \$126 million  
Qatar \$105 million



In addition to these top sectors, other sectors where Atlanta is a major exporter include:

- Processed foods
- Miscellaneous manufactures
- Paper
- Fabricated metal products
- Primary metal manufactures

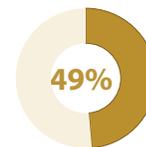
## Current and Future FTAs Matter to Atlanta Area Exporters

- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **50%** of Atlanta area exports

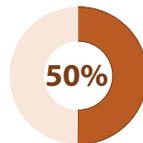
In 2015, Atlanta exported:

**\$6.6 billion**  
to NAFTA



**\$9.3 billion**  
to TPP

**\$9.6 billion**  
to all FTAs in force



**\$3.6 billion**  
to TTIP (EU-28)

## Source Notes

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For additional information and to view the complete data series and methodology, visit [www.trade.gov/metrodata](http://www.trade.gov/metrodata). Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.