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# Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Merchandise Exports in 2015

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In 2015, Baltimore was the  
**47th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## Baltimore Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the Baltimore area have increased \$1.2 billion since 2009.
- On average, exports from the Baltimore area have increased by 2.0% annually over the past 10 years.

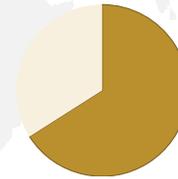
**\$6.0 billion**

Total Baltimore goods export value in 2015

**26%**

Baltimore area export growth since 2009

Exports from Baltimore accounted for **66%** of total Maryland goods exports



### Goods Exports From Select Baltimore Area Counties

County	Export Value
Anne Arundel County	\$2.0 billion
Baltimore County	\$1.6 billion
Howard County	\$1.1 billion
Baltimore city	\$675 million
Harford County	\$351 million

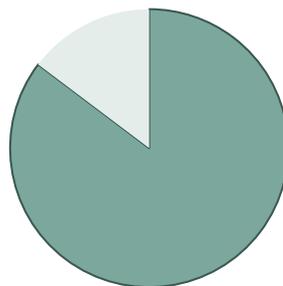
## Exports Sustain Baltimore Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 1,296 Baltimore area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 1,176 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 820 exported to the European Union.

**2,196**

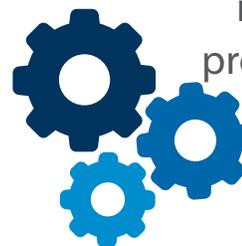
Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in Baltimore in 2014

SMEs account for **85%** of Baltimore goods exporters



**88%** of

Baltimore 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*



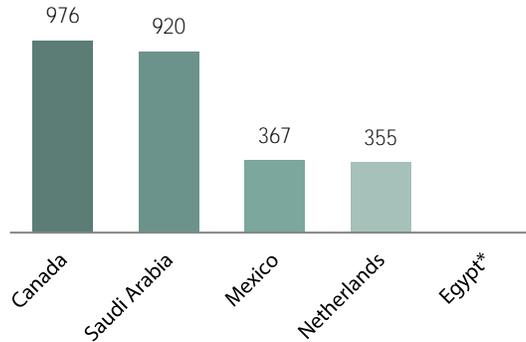
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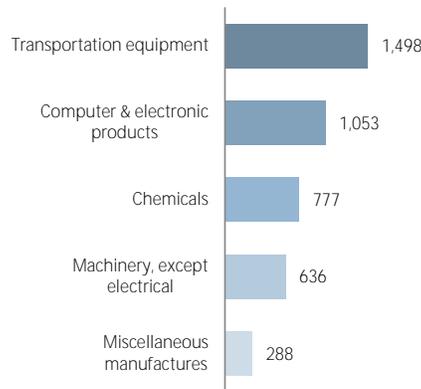
## Top Baltimore Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Canada was Baltimore's top foreign market, accounting for 16% of its total goods exports.
- Transportation equipment was Baltimore's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 25% of the area's goods exports.

Top Baltimore Area Export Markets  
Millions of dollars



Top Baltimore Export Sectors  
Millions of dollars



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

- Mining (except oil & gas)
- Printed matter & related products
- Fabricated metal products
- Primary metal manufactures
- Plastics & rubber products

\* Indicates that export value is suppressed due to disclosure concerns.

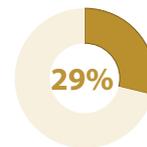
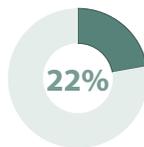
## Current and Future FTAs Matter to Baltimore Area Exporters

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

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **33%** of Baltimore area exports

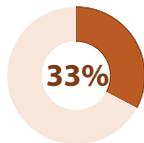
In 2015, Baltimore exported:

**\$1.3 billion**  
to NAFTA



**\$1.7 billion**  
to TPP

**\$2.0 billion**  
to all FTAs in force



**\$1.2 billion**  
to TTIP (EU-28)

## Source Notes

Data year: 2015 Last updated: September 2016

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