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# Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Merchandise Exports in 2015

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In 2015, Beaumont was the  
**38th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## Beaumont Exports in 2015

- In 2015, goods exports from the Beaumont area grew by 7% over the previous year to reach a record high.
- On average, exports from the Beaumont area have increased by 19.8% annually over the past 10 years.

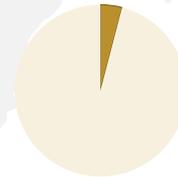
**\$8.8 billion**

Total Beaumont goods export value in 2015

**275%**

Beaumont area export growth since 2009

Exports from Beaumont accounted for **4%** of total Texas goods exports



### Goods Exports From Select Beaumont Area Counties

County	Export Value
Jefferson County	\$7.8 billion
Orange County	\$745 million
Hardin County	\$271 million
Newton County	\$89 thousand

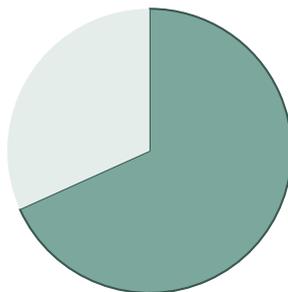
## Exports Sustain Beaumont Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 172 Beaumont area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 142 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 77 exported to the European Union.

**185**

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

SMEs account for **68%** of Beaumont goods exporters



**96%** of

Beaumont 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*



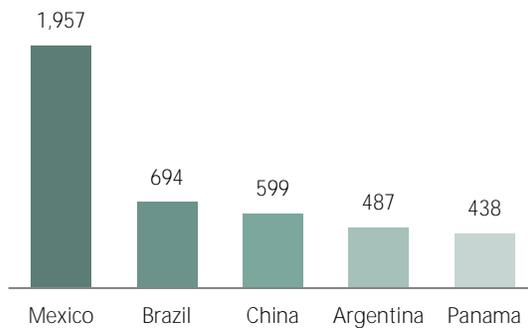
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## Top Beaumont Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Mexico was Beaumont's top foreign market, accounting for 22% of its total goods exports.
- Petroleum & coal products was Beaumont's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 65% of the area's goods exports.

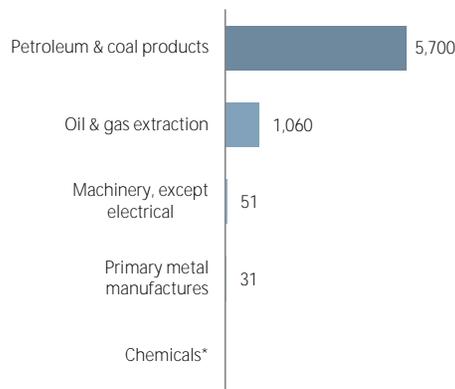
Top Beaumont Area Export Markets  
Millions of dollars



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

- Chile \$319 million
- Colombia \$298 million
- Venezuela \$222 million
- Honduras value suppressed
- Ecuador value suppressed

Top Beaumont Export Sectors  
Millions of dollars



In addition to these top sectors, other sectors where Beaumont is a major exporter include: Mining (except oil & gas)

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

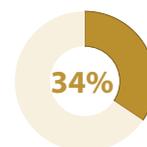
## Current and Future FTAs Matter to Beaumont Area Exporters

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

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **48%** of Beaumont area exports

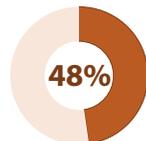
In 2015, Beaumont exported:

**\$2.1 billion**  
to NAFTA



**\$3.0 billion**  
to TPP

**\$4.2 billion**  
to all FTAs in force



**\$1.4 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/metrodata](http://www.trade.gov/metrodata). Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.