



Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT

- In 2011, the Bridgeport metropolitan area was the 28th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$11.3 billion. This is up \$1.9 billion (20.5 percent) from the \$9.3 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Bridgeport metropolitan area accounted for 48.2 percent of Connecticut's merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Bridgeport ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to China (\$1.6 billion), the Netherlands (\$759 million), South Korea (\$438 million), Nigeria (\$323 million), and Turkey (\$306 million).
- Bridgeport ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Crop Production (\$3.5 billion), Chemicals (\$1.9 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$1.3 billion), Machinery, Except Electrical (\$650 million), and Mining (Except Oil and Gas) (\$245 million).
- In 2011, Bridgeport benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$2.3 billion to the NAFTA region and \$401 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 20.2 percent of Bridgeport's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Crop Production	\$3.5 billion	31.1%	China	\$1.6 billion	14.4%
Chemicals	\$1.9 billion	17.1%	Mexico	\$1.1 billion	10.1%
Transportation Equipment	\$1.3 billion	11.9%	Canada	\$1.1 billion	10.1%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$704 million	6.3%	Netherlands	\$759 million	6.7%
Petroleum and Coal Products	Suppressed	-	South Korea	\$438 million	3.9%

Note: The order in which sectors and countries are displayed does not necessarily reflect the true rank ordering of the top countries. The suppressed data may, in fact, be rightfully anywhere in the ranking.

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