



Brownsville-Harlingen, TX

- In 2011, the Brownsville metropolitan area was the 44th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$6.0 billion. This is up \$2.1 billion (52.3 percent) from the \$4.0 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Brownsville metropolitan area accounted for 3.0 percent of Texas' merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Brownsville ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Mexico (\$3.8 billion), Canada (\$333 million), and the United Kingdom (\$71 million).
- Brownsville ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Computer and Electronic Products (\$899 million), Transportation Equipment (\$266 million), Primary Metal Manufacturing (\$212 million), Chemicals (\$204 million), and Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping (\$3 million).
- In 2011, Brownsville benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$4.1 billion to the NAFTA region and \$25 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 68.6 percent of Brownsville's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Computer and Electronic Products	\$899 million	14.9%	Mexico	\$3.8 billion	63.1%
Transportation Equipment	\$266 million	4.4%	Canada	\$333 million	5.5%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$212 million	3.5%	United Kingdom	\$71 million	1.2%
Chemicals	\$204 million	3.4%	Panama	Suppressed	-
Petroleum and Coal Products	\$0	0.0%	Singapore	Suppressed	-

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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