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Columbus, OH 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, Columbus was the
46th
largest exporter in the U.S.

Columbus Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the Columbus area have increased \$3.3 billion since 2009.
- On average, exports from the Columbus area have increased by 4.7% annually over the past 10 years.

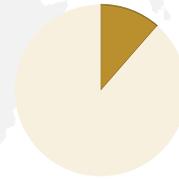
\$6.2 billion

Total Columbus goods export value in 2015

116%

Columbus area export growth since 2009

Exports from Columbus accounted for **11%** of total Ohio goods exports



Goods Exports From Select Columbus Area Counties

County	Export Value
Licking County	\$767 million
Union County	\$386 million
Pickaway County	\$360 million
Madison County	\$322 million
Delaware County	\$289 million

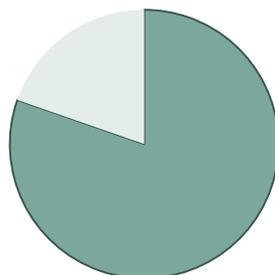
Exports Sustain Columbus Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 1,361 Columbus area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 1,305 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 612 exported to the European Union.

1,686

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

SMEs account for **80%** of Columbus goods exporters



92% of

Columbus 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



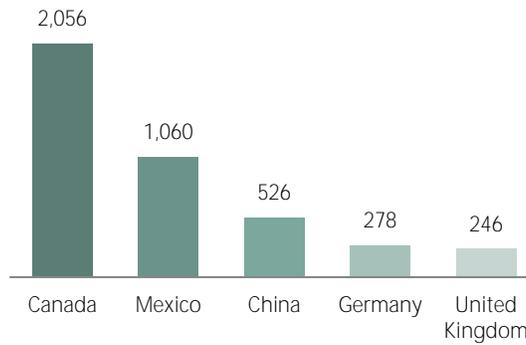
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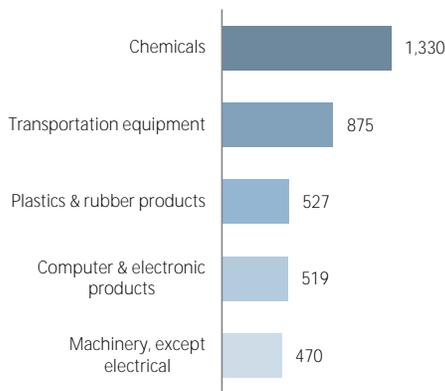
Top Columbus Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Canada was Columbus's top foreign market, accounting for 33% of its total goods exports.
- Chemicals was Columbus's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 21% of the area's goods exports.

Top Columbus Area Export Markets
Millions of dollars



Top Columbus Export Sectors
Millions of dollars



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

- Processed foods
- Apparel & accessories
- Petroleum & coal products
- Miscellaneous manufactures
- Agricultural products

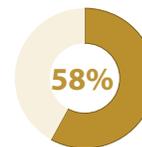
Current and Future FTAs Matter to Columbus Area Exporters

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

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **58%** of Columbus area exports

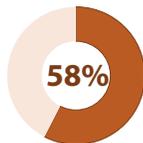
In 2015, Columbus exported:

\$3.1 billion
to NAFTA



\$3.6 billion
to TPP

\$3.6 billion
to all FTAs in force



\$953 million
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. Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.