



Decatur, IL

- In 2011, the Decatur metropolitan area was the 34th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$9.3 billion.
- The Decatur metropolitan area accounted for 11.7 percent of Illinois' merchandise exports in 2011.
- Top export markets for the metropolitan area of Decatur include Mexico, the Netherlands, China, South Korea and Egypt. Detail on the value of exports to these countries has been suppressed due to federal disclosure regulations which limit the release of data that identifies individual companies.
- Decatur ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Food and Kindred Products (\$2.5 billion), Chemicals (\$543 million), and Machinery, Except Electrical (\$45 million).
- In 2011, Decatur benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$1.7 billion to the NAFTA region.
- 18.8 percent of Decatur's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Food and Kindred Products	\$2.5 billion	26.6%	Mexico	Suppressed	-
Chemicals	\$543 million	5.9%	Netherlands	Suppressed	-
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$45 million	0.5%	China	Suppressed	-
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting (NAICS 111-115)	Suppressed	-	Korea, South	Suppressed	-
Beverages and Tobacco Products	Suppressed	-	Egypt	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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