El Paso, TX
Merchandise Exports in 2015

In 2015, El Paso was the 11th largest exporter in the U.S.

$24.6 billion
Total El Paso goods export value in 2015

217%
El Paso area export growth since 2009

Exports from El Paso accounted for 11% of total Texas goods exports

1,772
Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in El Paso in 2014

92% of El Paso goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas

SMEs account for 85% of El Paso goods exporters

Note: Exporter counts reflect the number of companies, not establishments, and are therefore not additive across industries and geographies.

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• In 2015, goods exports from the El Paso area grew by 22% over the previous year to reach a record high.
• On average, exports from the El Paso area have increased by 9.8% annually over the past 10 years.

Exports Sustain El Paso Area Businesses
• In 2014 (latest available), 1,757 El Paso area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
• The same year, 1,688 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 351 exported to the European Union.
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Top El Paso Export Markets & Sectors
- In 2015, Mexico was El Paso's top foreign market, accounting for 86% of its total goods exports.
- Computer & electronic products was El Paso's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 51% of the area's goods exports.

In addition to these top sectors, other sectors where El Paso is a major exporter include:
- Primary metal manufactures
- Plastics & rubber products
- Fabricated metal products
- Processed foods
- Paper

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Current and Future FTAs Matter to El Paso Area Exporters
- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.

Source Notes

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for 94% of El Paso area exports

In 2015, El Paso exported:

$22.4 billion to NAFTA

$23.0 billion to all FTAs in force

$22.7 billion to TPP

$792 million to TTIP (EU-28)

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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.