



## El Paso, TX

- In 2011, the El Paso metropolitan area was the 26th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$11.6 billion. This is up \$1.3 billion (12.6 percent) from the \$10.3 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The El Paso metropolitan area accounted for 5.8 percent of Texas' merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, El Paso ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Mexico (\$8.9 billion), Canada (\$1.2 billion), China (\$214 million), Honduras (\$134 million), and the United Kingdom (\$109 million).
- El Paso ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Computer and Electronic Products (\$3.1 billion), Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component (\$1.3 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$1.0 billion), Primary Metal Manufacturing (\$987 million), and Plastics and Rubber Products (\$439 million).
- In 2011, El Paso benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$10.0 billion to the NAFTA region and \$161 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 86.5 percent of El Paso's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Computer and Electronic Products	\$3.1 billion	27.0%	Mexico	\$8.9 billion	76.5%
Electrical Equipment,	\$1.3 billion	11.3%	Canada	\$1.2 billion	9.9%
Transportation Equipment	\$1.0 billion	8.9%	China	\$214 million	1.8%
Primary Metal Manufacturing	\$987 million	8.5%	Honduras	\$134 million	1.2%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (NAICS 211-213)	Suppressed	-	United Kingdom	\$109 million	0.9%

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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