



Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC

- In 2011, the Greenville metropolitan area was the 25th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$11.7 billion. This is up \$3.0 billion (34.3 percent) from the \$8.7 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Greenville metropolitan area accounted for 50.7 percent of South Carolina's merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Greenville ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to China (\$1.9 billion), Mexico (\$847 million), and Canada (\$642 million).
- Greenville ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Machinery, Except Electrical (\$1.6 billion), Plastics and Rubber Products (\$1.6 billion), and Computer and Electronic Products (\$380 million).
- In 2011, Greenville benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$1.5 billion to the NAFTA region and \$53 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 12.7 percent of Greenville's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

| TOP SECTORS | | | TOP COUNTRIES | | |
|---|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Sector | Value | Share | Country | Value | Share |
| Machinery, Except Electrical | \$1.6 billion | 13.8% | China | \$1.9 billion | 15.9% |
| Plastics and Rubber Products | \$1.6 billion | 13.5% | Mexico | \$847 million | 7.2% |
| Computer and Electronic Products | \$380 million | 3.2% | Canada | \$642 million | 5.5% |
| Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component | \$306 million | 2.6% | United Kingdom | Suppressed | - |
| Transportation Equipment | Suppressed | - | Germany | 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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