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Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT 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, Hartford was the
29th
largest exporter in the U.S.

Hartford Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the Hartford area have increased \$2.6 billion since 2009.
- On average, exports from the Hartford area have increased by 5.2% annually over the past 10 years.

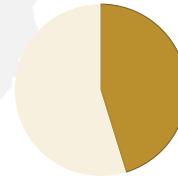
\$10.1 billion

Total Hartford goods export value in 2015

34%

Hartford area export growth since 2009

Exports from Hartford accounted for **45%** of total Connecticut goods exports



Goods Exports From Select Hartford Area Counties

| County | Export Value |
|------------------|----------------|
| Tolland County | \$127 million |
| Middlesex County | value withheld |

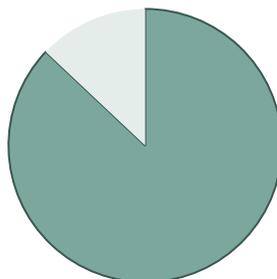
Exports Sustain Hartford Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 1,146 Hartford area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 1,088 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 804 exported to the European Union.

1,644

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

SMEs account for **87%** of Hartford goods exporters



93% of Hartford 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



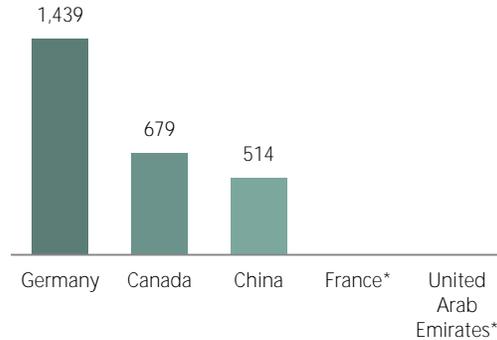
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Top Hartford Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Germany was Hartford's top foreign market, accounting for 14% of its total goods exports.
- Transportation equipment was Hartford's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 63% of the area's goods exports.

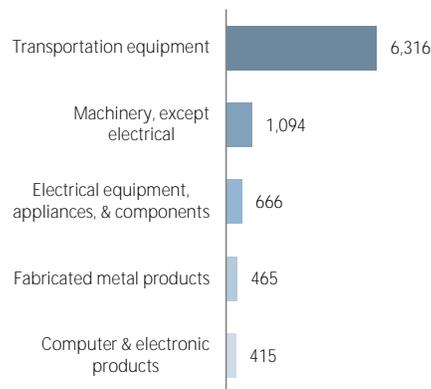
Top Hartford Area Export Markets
Millions of dollars



In addition to these top markets, Hartford is also a major exporter to:

Qatar \$97 million
New Zealand \$74 million

Top Hartford Export Sectors
Millions of dollars



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

- Nonmetallic mineral products
- Textiles & fabrics
- Forestry & logging
- Apparel & accessories

* Indicates that export value is suppressed due to disclosure concerns.

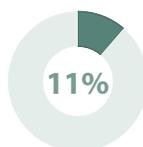
Current and Future FTAs Matter to Hartford Area Exporters

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

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **19%** of Hartford area exports

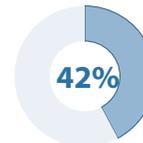
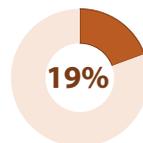
In 2015, Hartford exported:

\$1.1 billion
to NAFTA



\$2.1 billion
to TPP

\$2.0 billion
to all FTAs in force



\$4.3 billion
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>.