



## Laredo, TX

- In 2011, the Laredo metropolitan area was the 50th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$5.4 billion. This is up \$48 million (0.9 percent) from the \$5.3 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Laredo metropolitan area accounted for 2.7 percent of Texas' merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Laredo ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Mexico (\$4.2 billion), Canada (\$677 million), the Netherlands (\$111 million), and China (\$38 million).
- Laredo ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Computer and Electronic Products (\$1.6 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$591 million), Food and Kindred Products (\$560 million), Crop Production (\$378 million), and Beverages and Tobacco Products (\$297 million).
- In 2011, Laredo benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$4.9 billion to the NAFTA region and \$5 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 90.8 percent of Laredo's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Computer and Electronic Products	\$1.6 billion	29.4%	Mexico	\$4.2 billion	78.1%
Transportation Equipment	\$591 million	11.0%	Canada	\$677 million	12.6%
Food and Kindred Products	\$560 million	10.5%	Netherlands	\$111 million	2.1%
Crop Production	\$378 million	7.1%	China	\$38 million	0.7%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$321 million	6.0%	Paraguay	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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