



## Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN

- In 2011, the Louisville/Jefferson County metropolitan area was the 41st largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$6.8 billion. This is up \$0.6 billion (9.2 percent) from the \$6.2 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Louisville/Jefferson County ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Canada (\$2.4 billion), Mexico (\$606 million), Germany (\$367 million), China (\$354 million), and the Netherlands (\$314 million).
- Louisville/Jefferson County ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Transportation Equipment (\$1.6 billion), Chemicals (\$1.4 billion), Computer and Electronic Products (\$987 million), Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities (\$339 million), and Beverages and Tobacco Products (\$278 million).
- In 2011, Louisville/Jefferson County benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$3.0 billion to the NAFTA region and \$59 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 44.5 percent of Louisville/Jefferson County's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Transportation Equipment	\$1.6 billion	23.3%	Canada	\$2.4 billion	35.6%
Chemicals	\$1.4 billion	20.8%	Mexico	\$606 million	9.0%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$987 million	14.6%	Germany	\$367 million	5.4%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$511 million	7.6%	China	\$354 million	5.2%
Food and Kindred Products	\$347 million	5.1%	Netherlands	\$314 million	4.7%

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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