



## Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN

- In 2011, the Nashville metropolitan area was the 45th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$5.9 billion. This is up \$0.1 billion (2.3 percent) from the \$5.7 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Nashville metropolitan area accounted for 19.9 percent of Tennessee's merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Nashville ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Canada (\$2.5 billion), Mexico (\$1.0 billion), the United Kingdom (\$228 million), Japan (\$190 million), and the United Arab Emirates (\$172 million).
- Nashville ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Transportation Equipment (\$1.9 billion), Computer and Electronic Products (\$1.6 billion), Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component (\$323 million), Textiles and Fabrics (\$235 million), and Printed Matter and Related Products (\$128 million).
- In 2011, Nashville benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$3.5 billion to the NAFTA region and \$111 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 59.6 percent of Nashville's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Transportation Equipment	\$1.9 billion	31.9%	Canada	\$2.5 billion	41.8%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$1.6 billion	26.5%	Mexico	\$1.0 billion	17.8%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$409 million	7.0%	United Kingdom	\$228 million	3.9%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component	\$323 million	5.5%	Japan	\$190 million	3.2%
Textiles and Fabrics	\$235 million	4.0%	United Arab Emirates	\$172 million	2.9%

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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