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# Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Merchandise Exports in 2015

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In 2015, Philadelphia was the

**12th**

largest exporter in the U.S.

## Philadelphia Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the Philadelphia area have increased \$5.2 billion since 2009.
- On average, exports from the Philadelphia area have increased by 6.7% annually over the past 10 years.

**\$24.2 billion**

Total Philadelphia goods export value in 2015

**27%**

Philadelphia area export growth since 2009

### Goods Exports From Select Philadelphia Area Counties

County	Export Value
New Castle County	\$6.3 billion
Montgomery County	\$4.4 billion
Chester County	\$3.1 billion
Philadelphia County	\$2.6 billion
Gloucester County	\$2.1 billion

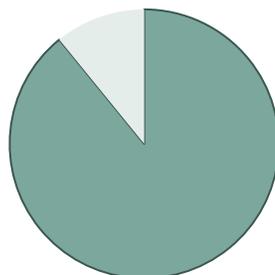
## Exports Sustain Philadelphia Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 4,507 Philadelphia area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 4,151 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 2,646 exported to the European Union.

**6,712**

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

SMEs account for **89%** of Philadelphia goods exporters



**92%** of

Philadelphia 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*



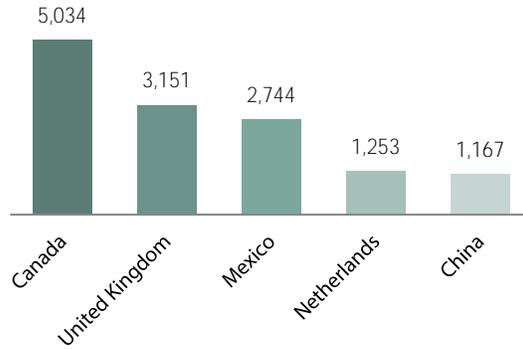
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## Top Philadelphia Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Canada was Philadelphia's top foreign market, accounting for 21% of its total goods exports.
- Chemicals was Philadelphia's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 36% of the area's goods exports.

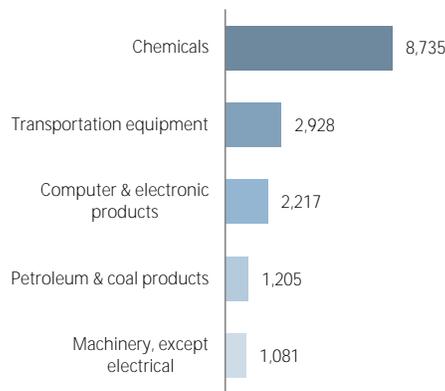
Top Philadelphia Area Export Markets  
Millions of dollars



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

- Germany \$1.1 billion
- Belgium \$1.0 billion
- Saudi Arabia \$468 million
- Ireland \$450 million
- Italy \$397 million

Top Philadelphia Export Sectors  
Millions of dollars



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

- Fabricated metal products
- Processed foods
- Plastics & rubber products
- Primary metal manufactures
- Electrical equipment, appliances, & components

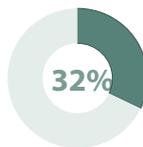
## Current and Future FTAs Matter to Philadelphia Area Exporters

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

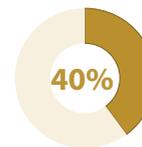
In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **39%** of Philadelphia area exports

In 2015, Philadelphia exported:

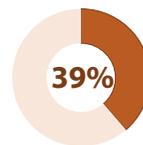
**\$7.8 billion**  
to NAFTA



**\$9.7 billion**  
to TPP



**\$9.4 billion**  
to all FTAs in force



**\$8.3 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](http://www.trade.gov/metrodata). Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.