



Rochester, NY

- In 2011, the Rochester metropolitan area was the 48th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$5.5 billion. This is up \$0.4 billion (7.4 percent) from the \$5.1 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Rochester metropolitan area accounted for 6.2 percent of New York's merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Rochester ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Canada (\$1.3 billion), China (\$576 million), Mexico (\$532 million), Germany (\$374 million), and the United Kingdom (\$243 million).
- Rochester ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Chemicals (\$1.7 billion), Computer and Electronic Products (\$1.6 billion), Machinery, Except Electrical (\$616 million), Food and Kindred Products (\$267 million), and Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities (\$226 million).
- In 2011, Rochester benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$1.8 billion to the NAFTA region and \$48 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 33.6 percent of Rochester's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Chemicals	\$1.7 billion	30.7%	Canada	\$1.3 billion	23.9%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$1.6 billion	28.7%	China	\$576 million	10.5%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$616 million	11.2%	Mexico	\$532 million	9.7%
Food and Kindred Products	\$267 million	4.9%	Germany	\$374 million	6.8%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$226 million	4.1%	United Kingdom	\$243 million	4.4%

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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