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# San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Merchandise Exports in 2015

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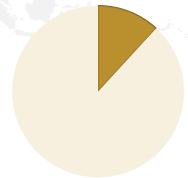
In 2015, San Jose was the  
**15th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## San Jose Exports in 2015

**\$19.8 billion**

Total San Jose goods export value in 2015

Exports from San Jose accounted for **12%** of total California goods exports



### Goods Exports From Select San Jose Area Counties

County	Export Value
Santa Clara County	\$19.7 billion
San Benito County	\$123 million

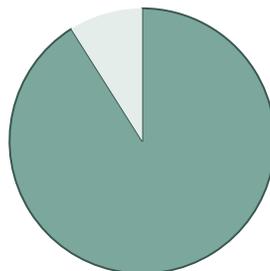
## Exports Sustain San Jose Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 2,628 San Jose area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 2,637 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 1,802 exported to the European Union.

**4,279**

Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in San Jose in 2014

SMEs account for **91%** of San Jose goods exporters



**95%** of San Jose 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*



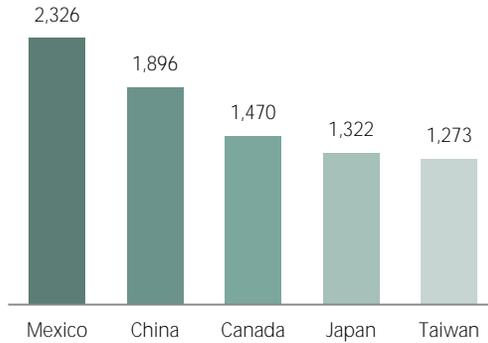
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## Top San Jose Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Mexico was San Jose's top foreign market, accounting for 12% of its total goods exports.
- Computer & electronic products was San Jose's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 73% of the area's goods exports.

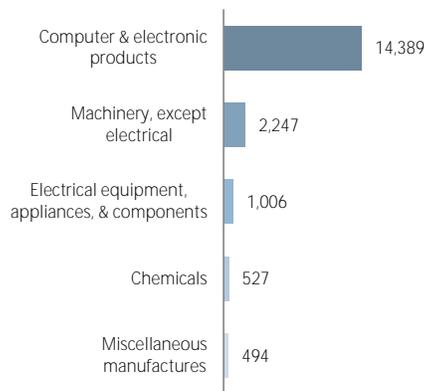
Top San Jose Area Export Markets  
Millions of dollars



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

- South Korea \$1.0 billion
- Singapore \$924 million
- Hong Kong \$873 million
- Brazil \$644 million
- Malaysia \$498 million

Top San Jose Export Sectors  
Millions of dollars



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

- Agricultural products
- Primary metal manufactures
- Printed matter & related products
- Nonmetallic mineral products
- Furniture & fixtures

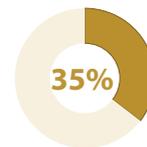
## Current and Future FTAs Matter to San Jose Area Exporters

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

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **33%** of San Jose area exports

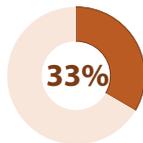
In 2015, San Jose exported:

**\$3.8 billion**  
to NAFTA



**\$7.0 billion**  
to TPP

**\$6.6 billion**  
to all FTAs in force



**\$3.8 billion**  
to TTIP (EU-28)

## Source Notes

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