



## St. Louis, MO-IL

- In 2011, the St. Louis metropolitan area was the 23rd largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$12.3 billion. This is up \$1.1 billion (9.5 percent) from the \$11.2 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, St. Louis ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to China (\$1.9 billion), Canada (\$1.8 billion), South Korea (\$558 million), Belgium (\$531 million), and Spain (\$283 million).
- St. Louis ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Chemicals (\$2.3 billion), Mining (Except Oil and Gas) (\$1.3 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$1.1 billion), Food and Kindred Products (\$765 million), and Petroleum and Coal Products (\$413 million).
- In 2011, St. Louis benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$3.1 billion to the NAFTA region and \$59 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 25.3 percent of St. Louis's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Chemicals	\$2.3 billion	19.1%	China	\$1.9 billion	15.8%
Mining (Except Oil and Gas)	\$1.3 billion	10.9%	Canada	\$1.8 billion	14.4%
Transportation Equipment	\$1.1 billion	8.8%	Mexico	\$1.3 billion	10.9%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$795 million	6.5%	South Korea	\$558 million	4.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting (NAICS 111-115)	Suppressed	-	Belgium	\$531 million	4.3%

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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