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# Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Merchandise Exports in 2015

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In 2015, Tampa was the  
**49th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## Tampa Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the Tampa area have increased \$1.2 billion since 2005.
- On average, exports from the Tampa area have increased by 2.5% annually over the past 10 years.

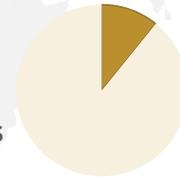
**\$5.7 billion**

Total Tampa goods export value in 2015

**28%**

Tampa area export growth since 2005

Exports from Tampa accounted for **11%** of total Florida goods exports



## Goods Exports From Select Tampa Area Counties

County	Export Value
Hillsborough County	\$3.0 billion
Pinellas County	\$2.5 billion
Pasco County	\$157 million
Hernando County	\$29 million

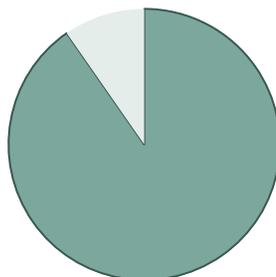
## Exports Sustain Tampa Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 2,045 Tampa area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 1,541 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 1,076 exported to the European Union.

**3,406**

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

SMEs account for **90%** of Tampa goods exporters



**91%** of Tampa 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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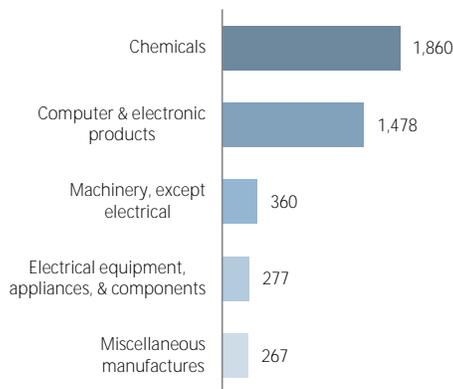
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## Top Tampa Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Mexico was Tampa's top foreign market, accounting for 26% of its total goods exports.
- Chemicals was Tampa's top export sector in 2015, accounting for 33% of the area's goods exports.



Top Tampa Export Sectors  
Millions of dollars



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

- Petroleum & coal products
- Plastics & rubber products
- Printed matter & related products
- Mining (except oil & gas)
- Fishing, hunting, & trapping

\* Indicates that export value is suppressed due to disclosure concerns.

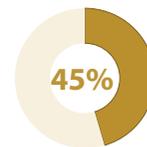
## Current and Future FTAs Matter to Tampa Area Exporters

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

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for **51%** of Tampa area exports

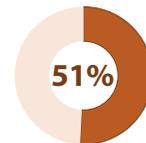
In 2015, Tampa exported:

**\$2.0 billion**  
to NAFTA



**\$2.6 billion**  
to TPP

**\$2.9 billion**  
to all FTAs in force



**\$530 million**  
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/metrodta](http://www.trade.gov/metrodta). Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.