



Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV

- In 2011, the Washington metropolitan area was the 31st largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$10.2 billion.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Washington ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to the United Kingdom (\$992 million), Taiwan (\$808 million), Australia (\$699 million), Saudi Arabia (\$597 million), and Morocco (\$206 million).
- Washington ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Transportation Equipment (\$3.2 billion), Computer and Electronic Products (\$2.4 billion), Fabricated Metal Products (\$923 million), Chemicals (\$882 million), and Petroleum and Coal Products (\$311 million).
- In 2011, Washington benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$939 million to the NAFTA region and \$71 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 9.2 percent of Washington's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Transportation Equipment	\$3.2 billion	30.9%	United Kingdom	\$992 million	9.7%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$2.4 billion	23.1%	Taiwan	\$808 million	7.9%
Fabricated Metal Products	\$923 million	9.0%	Australia	\$699 million	6.8%
Chemicals	\$882 million	8.6%	Canada	\$631 million	6.2%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$475 million	4.6%	Saudi Arabia	\$597 million	5.8%

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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