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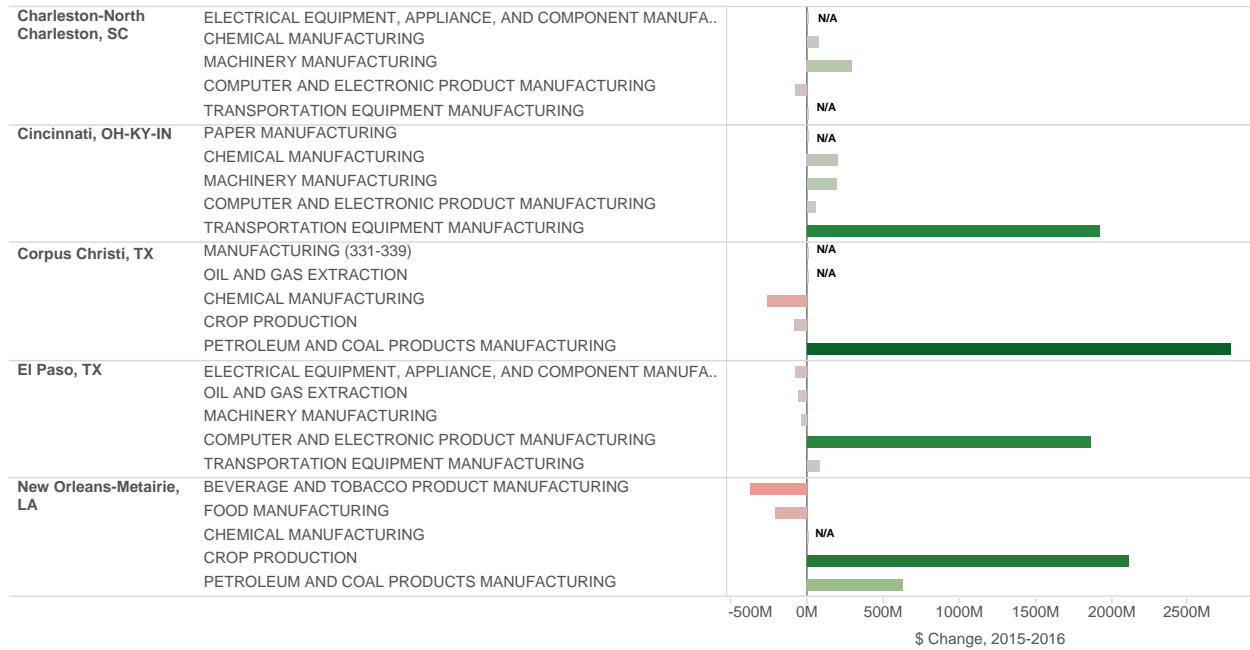
US Metro Exports: 2016 Highlights

U.S. Metro Areas Export nearly \$1.3 Trillion of Goods in 2016

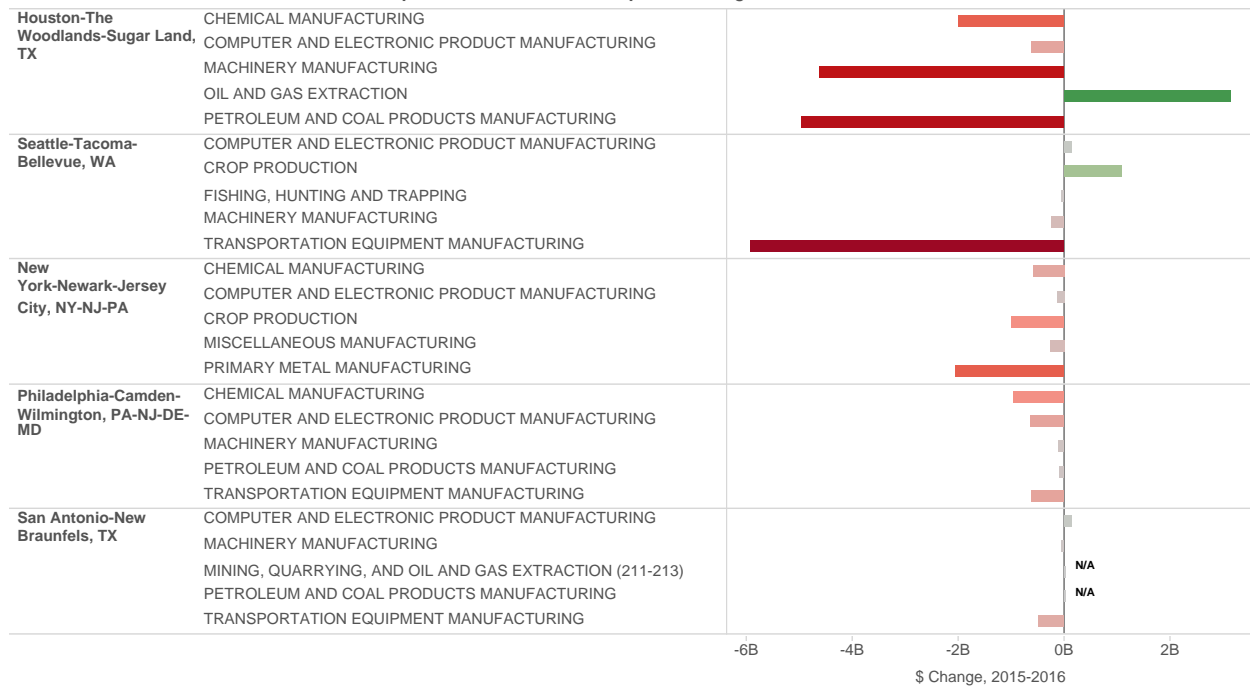
- In 2016, merchandise exports to the world from 389 U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) totaled \$1.29 trillion, of which 152 MSAs exported more than \$1 billion. Goods exports from non-metropolitan areas totaled an additional \$166.6 billion.
- Goods exports from metropolitan areas account for 89 percent of total U.S. merchandise exports. Since 2009, metropolitan areas have accounted for nearly 90% of U.S. merchandise exports each year.
- The New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA metropolitan area was the top goods exporter in 2016, shipping \$89.6 billion abroad. This area's top export was Miscellaneous Manufactures (\$22.9 billion), followed by Chemicals (\$15.7 billion) and Computer and Electronic Products (\$9.4 billion).
- Within the New York metro area, New York County was the largest exporting county, accounting for \$36.9 billion, 41 percent, of New York's goods exports. The largest single-county exporter in the in U.S was Houston's Harris County, which exported \$68.2 billion in 2016.
- Other major metro area exporters were Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX (\$84.1 billion); Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (\$61.9 billion); Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA (\$61.2 billion); and Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI (\$43.9 billion).

Supplemental Tables

Top 5 NAICS Sectors, Top Growing MSAs in 2016



Top 5 NAICS Sectors, Top Declining MSAs in 2016



Top MSA Exporters by 2016 Merchandise Export Value (in billions of US dollars)

Rank	Metropolitan Area	2015	2016	15-16 \$ Chg	15-16 % Chg
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	95.6	89.6	-6.0	-6%
2	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	97.1	84.1	-12.9	-13%
3	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	67.2	61.9	-5.3	-8%
4	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	61.8	61.2	-0.5	-1%
5	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	44.8	43.9	-0.9	-2%
6	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	44.3	42.1	-2.2	-5%
7	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL	33.3	32.7	-0.5	-2%
8	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	27.0	29.5	2.5	9%
9	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	27.4	27.2	-0.2	-1%
10	El Paso, TX	24.6	26.5	1.9	8%
11	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	24.1	26.3	2.2	9%
12	San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	25.1	24.5	-0.6	-2%
13	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	19.8	21.7	1.9	10%
14	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	24.2	21.4	-2.9	-12%
15	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH	21.3	21.2	-0.2	-1%
16	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	19.2	20.5	1.3	7%
17	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	18.8	20.3	1.4	7%
18	San Juan-Carolina-Caguas, PR	19.3	19.1	-0.2	-1%
19	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	19.6	18.3	-1.3	-7%
20	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	17.4	18.1	0.6	4%
21	Greenville-Anderson-Mauldin, SC	14.9	13.6	-1.3	-9%
22	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	13.9	13.6	-0.3	-2%
23	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	13.8	12.8	-1.0	-7%
24	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	14.0	11.9	-2.0	-15%
25	Memphis, TN-MS-AR	11.8	11.6	-0.2	-2%

Top MSA Export Growth by 2015–16 Dollar Change (in billions of US dollars)

Rank	Metropolitan Area	2015	2016	15-16 \$ Chg	15-16 % Chg
1	Corpus Christi, TX	5.2	8.7	3.5	68%
2	Charleston-North Charleston, SC	6.5	9.5	3.1	47%
3	New Orleans-Metairie, LA	27.0	29.5	2.5	9%
4	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN	24.1	26.3	2.2	9%
5	El Paso, TX	24.6	26.5	1.9	8%
6	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	19.8	21.7	1.9	10%
7	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA	5.0	6.6	1.5	31%
8	Longview, WA	2.3	3.7	1.5	64%
9	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	18.8	20.3	1.4	7%
10	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	19.2	20.5	1.3	7%
11	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	9.0	10.2	1.2	14%
12	Laredo, TX	7.8	8.8	0.9	12%
13	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	8.8	9.7	0.9	10%
14	Anchorage, AK	0.4	1.2	0.8	188%
15	El Centro, CA	4.2	4.8	0.7	16%
16	Greenville, NC	0.9	1.6	0.6	71%
17	San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	17.4	18.1	0.6	4%
18	Waco, TX	0.5	1.1	0.6	136%
19	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	4.4	5.0	0.6	14%
20	Austin-Round Rock, TX	10.1	10.7	0.6	6%
21	Huntsville, AL	1.3	1.8	0.5	36%
22	Daphne-Fairhope-Foley, AL	0.9	1.3	0.5	52%
23	Greensboro-High Point, NC	3.3	3.7	0.4	14%
24	Reno, NV	1.9	2.4	0.4	23%
25	Boise City, ID	2.7	3.0	0.4	13%



All data in this report reflects exports of goods from major U.S. metropolitan areas, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. These data are based on an Origin of Movement (OM) ZIP-code-based series.

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