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# Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA Merchandise Exports in 2016

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In 2016, Atlanta was the  
**16th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## Atlanta Exports in 2016

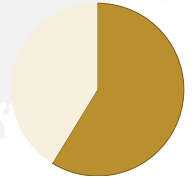
- In 2016, goods exports from the Atlanta area grew by 7% over the previous year.
- On average, exports from the Atlanta area have increased by 6.0% annually over the past 10 years.

**\$20.5 billion** Total Atlanta goods export value in 2016

Atlanta area export growth since 2006

**80%**

Exports from Atlanta accounted for **59%** of total Georgia goods exports



### Goods Exports From Select Atlanta Area Counties

County	Export Value
Fulton County	\$9.2 billion
Cobb County	\$3.7 billion
Gwinnett County	\$2.8 billion
DeKalb County	\$661 million
Fayette County	\$657 million

## Exports Sustain Atlanta Area Businesses

- In 2014, 91% of Atlanta goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

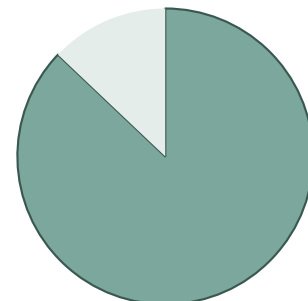
**8,000**

Number of Atlanta exporters in 2014 (latest available)

**6,966**

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

SMEs account for **87%** of Atlanta goods exporters



*Note: Exporter counts reflect the number of companies, not establishments, and are therefore not additive across industries and geographies*



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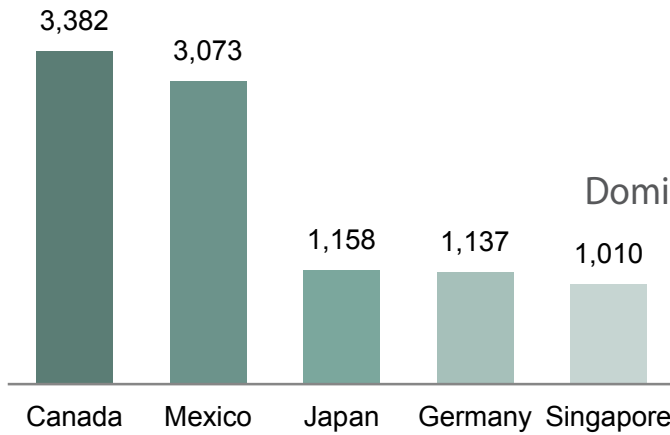
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## Top Atlanta Export Markets

- In 2016, Canada was Atlanta's top foreign market, accounting for 17% of its total goods exports.

## Top Atlanta Area Export Markets

Millions of dollars



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

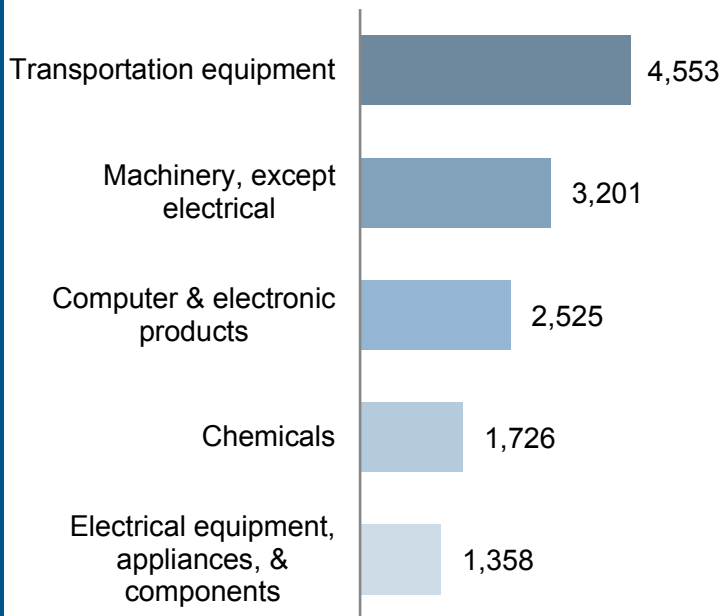
- Saudi Arabia \$447 million
- Turkey \$244 million
- Dominican Republic \$170 million
- Egypt \$166 million
- Costa Rica \$121 million

## Top Atlanta Export Sectors

- Transportation equipment accounted for 22% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

## Top Atlanta Export Sectors

Millions of dollars



Atlanta is also a major exporter of:

- Processed foods
- Miscellaneous manufactures
- Paper
- Fabricated metal products

## Source Notes

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Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.