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Cleveland-Elyria, OH Merchandise Exports in 2016

The Metropolitan Export Series is a product funded and developed by the International Trade Administration using data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Merchandise export data are available for U.S. metropolitan areas beginning in 2005.

In 2016, Cleveland was the
34th
largest exporter in the U.S.

Cleveland Exports in 2016

\$8.8 billion

Total Cleveland goods export value in 2016



Goods Exports From Select Cleveland Area Counties

County	Export Value
Cuyahoga County	\$5.7 billion
Lake County	\$1.4 billion
Lorain County	\$1.1 billion
Medina County	\$380 million
Geauga County	\$178 million

Exports Sustain Cleveland Area Businesses

- In 2014, 95% of Cleveland goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

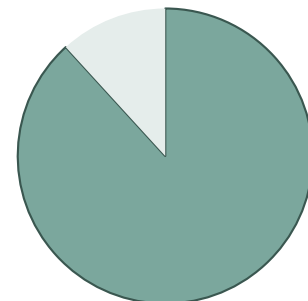
3,997

Number of Cleveland exporters in 2014 (latest available)

3,526

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

SMEs account for **88%** of Cleveland 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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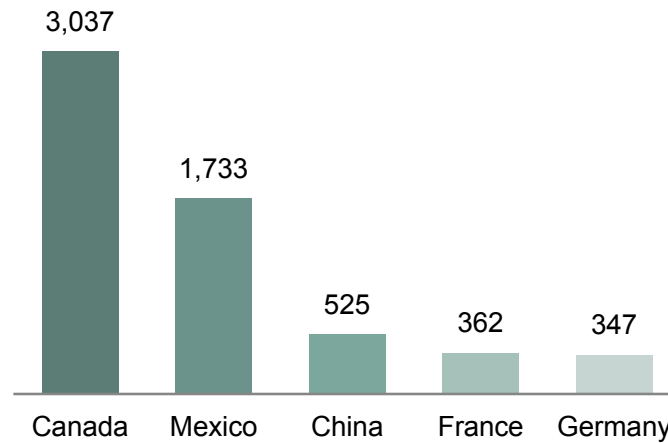
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Top Cleveland Export Markets

- In 2016, Canada was Cleveland's top foreign market, accounting for 35% of its total goods exports.

Top Cleveland Area Export Markets

Markets
Millions of dollars

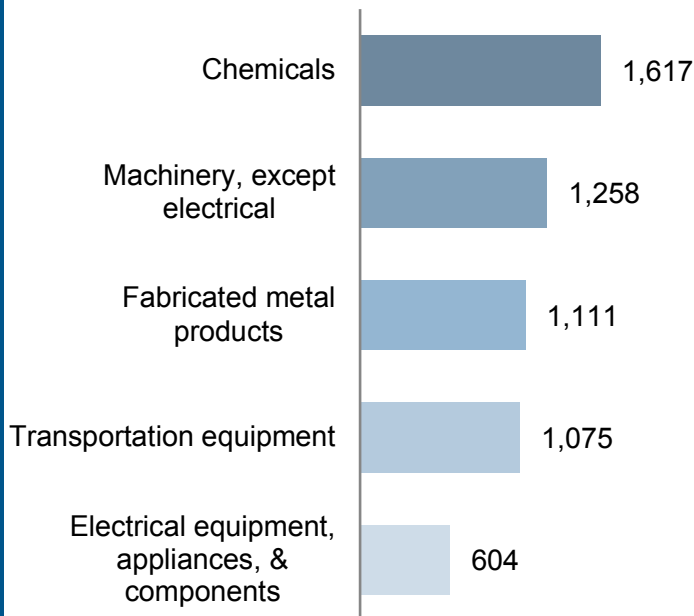


Top Cleveland Export Sectors

- Chemicals accounted for 18% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

Top Cleveland Export Sectors

Millions of dollars



Cleveland is also a major exporter of:

- Primary metal manufactures
- Plastics & rubber products
- Mining (except oil & gas)
- Paper

Source Notes

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For additional information and to view the complete data series and methodology, visit www.trade.gov/metrodata.

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