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# El Paso, TX Merchandise Exports in 2016

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In 2016, El Paso was the  
**10th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## El Paso Exports in 2016

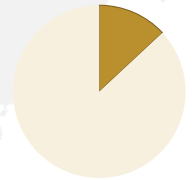
- In 2016, goods exports from the El Paso area grew by 8% over the previous year.
- On average, exports from the El Paso area have increased by 10.1% annually over the past 10 years.

**\$26.5 billion** Total El Paso goods export value in 2016

El Paso area export growth since 2006

**162%**

Exports from El Paso accounted for **13%** of total Texas goods exports



### Goods Exports From Select El Paso Area Counties

County	Export Value
El Paso County	value withheld
Hudspeth County	value withheld

## Exports Sustain El Paso Area Businesses

- In 2014, 92% of El Paso goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

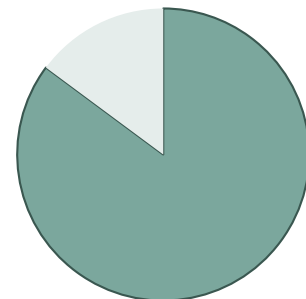
**2,081**

Number of El Paso exporters in 2014 (latest available)

**1,772**

Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in El Paso in 2014

SMEs account for **85%** of El Paso goods exporters



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



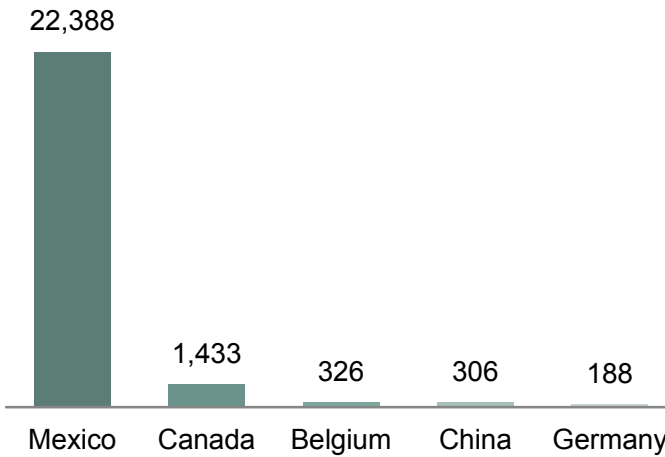
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## Top El Paso Export Markets

- In 2016, Mexico was El Paso's top foreign market, accounting for 85% of its total goods exports.

## Top El Paso Area Export Markets Millions of dollars



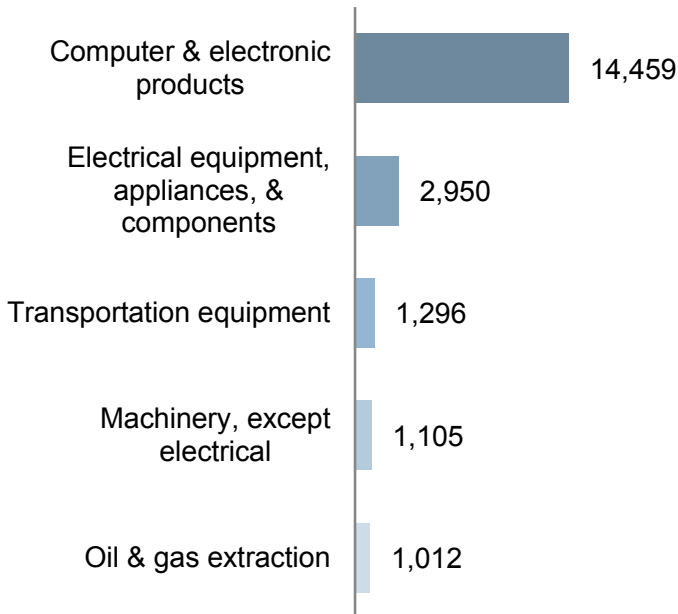
In addition to these top markets, El Paso is also a major exporter to:

Honduras \$124 million

## Top El Paso Export Sectors

- Computer & electronic products accounted for 55% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

## Top El Paso Export Sectors Millions of dollars



El Paso is also a major exporter of:

- Plastics & rubber products
- Fabricated metal products
- Primary metal manufactures
- Processed foods

## Source Notes

**Data year:** 2016 **Last updated:** October 2017

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For additional information and to view the complete data series and methodology, visit [www.trade.gov/metrodata](http://www.trade.gov/metrodata).

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