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Laredo, TX 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, Laredo was the
33rd
largest exporter in the U.S.

Laredo Exports in 2016

- In 2016, goods exports from the Laredo area grew by 12% over the previous year.
- On average, exports from the Laredo area have increased by 7.0% annually over the past 10 years.

\$8.8 billion

Total Laredo goods export value in 2016



Goods Exports From Select Laredo Area Counties

County	Export Value
Webb County	\$8.8 billion

Exports Sustain Laredo Area Businesses

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

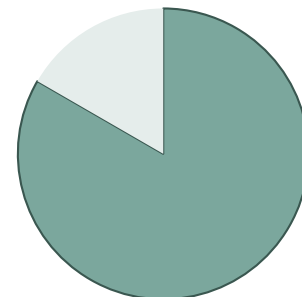
1,752

Number of Laredo exporters in 2014 (latest available)

1,460

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

SMEs account for **83%** of Laredo goods exporters



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



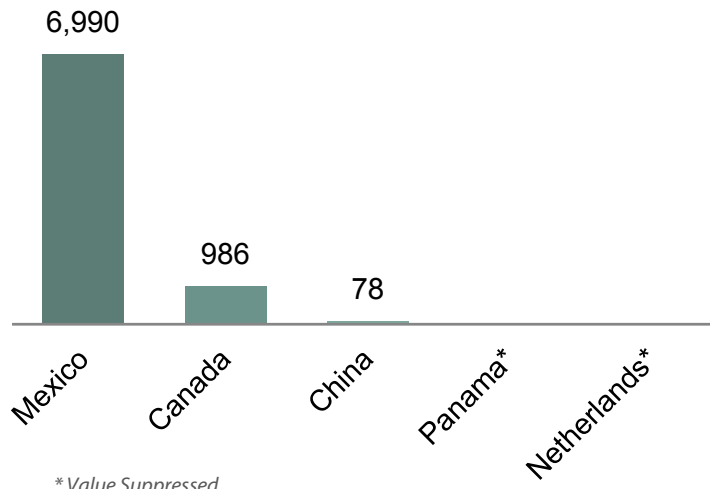
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Top Laredo Export Markets

- In 2016, Mexico accounted for 80% of Laredo's total goods exports.

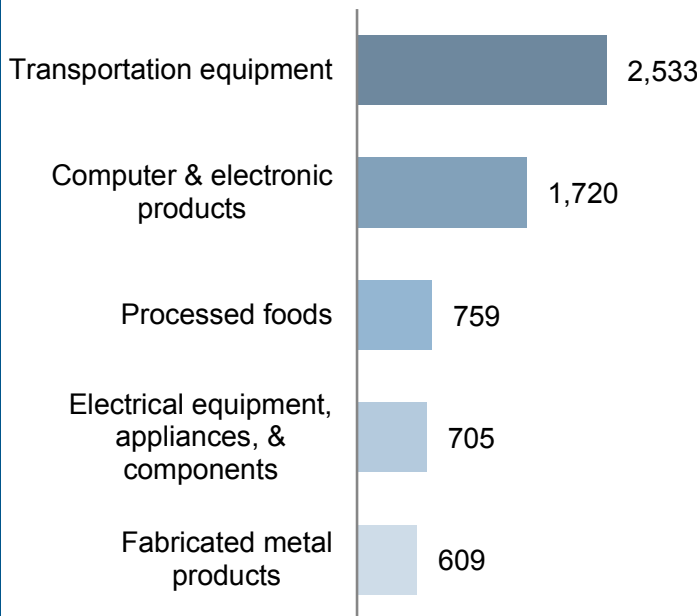
Top Laredo Area Export Markets Millions of dollars



Top Laredo Export Sectors

- Transportation equipment accounted for 29% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

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Laredo is also a major exporter of:

- Machinery, except electrical
- Plastics & rubber products
- Agricultural products
- Miscellaneous manufactures

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>.