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Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN 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, Nashville was the
32nd
largest exporter in the U.S.

Nashville Exports in 2016

- In 2016, goods exports from the Nashville area grew by 1% over the previous year.
- On average, exports from the Nashville area have increased by 5.8% annually over the past 10 years.

\$9.5 billion Total Nashville goods export value in 2016



Goods Exports From Select Nashville Area Counties

County	Export Value
Rutherford County	\$4.2 billion
Wilson County	\$1.8 billion
Davidson County	\$1.2 billion
Maury County	\$960 million
Sumner County	\$448 million

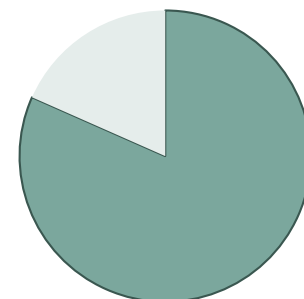
Exports Sustain Nashville Area Businesses

- In 2014, 93% of Nashville goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

1,779 Number of Nashville exporters in 2014 (latest available)

1,452
Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in Nashville in 2014

SMEs account for **82%** of Nashville 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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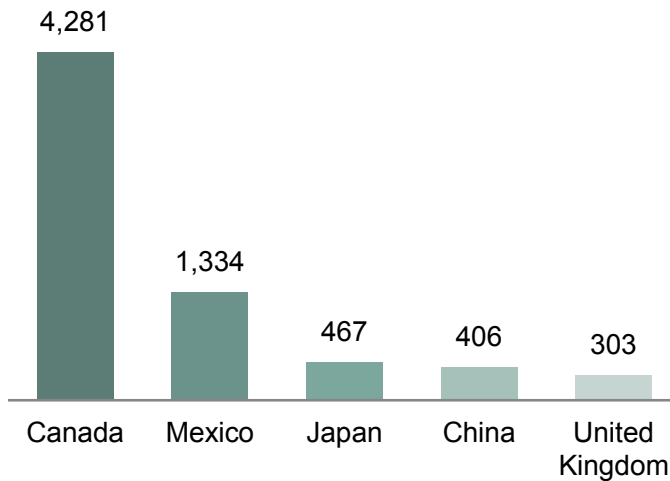
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Top Nashville Export Markets

- In 2016, Canada was Nashville's top foreign market, accounting for 45% of its total goods exports.

Top Nashville Area Export Markets

Millions of dollars

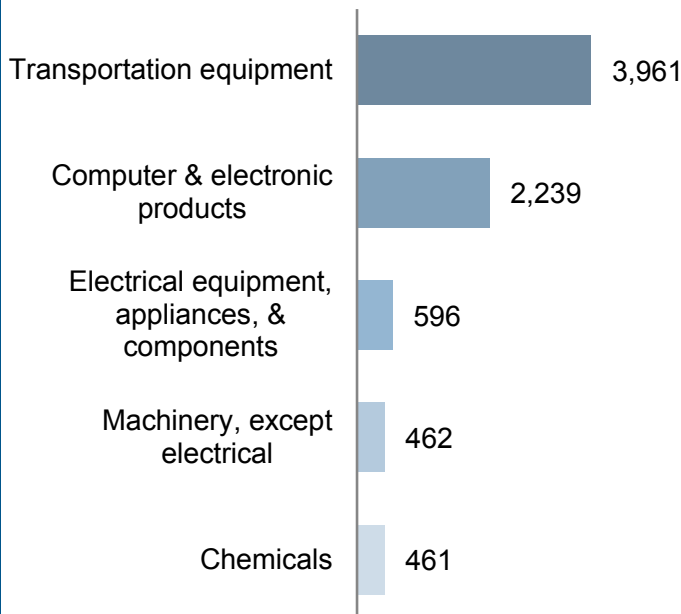


Top Nashville Export Sectors

- Transportation equipment accounted for 42% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

Top Nashville Export Sectors

Millions of dollars



Nashville is also a major exporter of:

- Fabricated metal products
- Plastics & rubber products
- Textiles & fabrics
- Primary metal 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>.