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# Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Merchandise Exports in 2016

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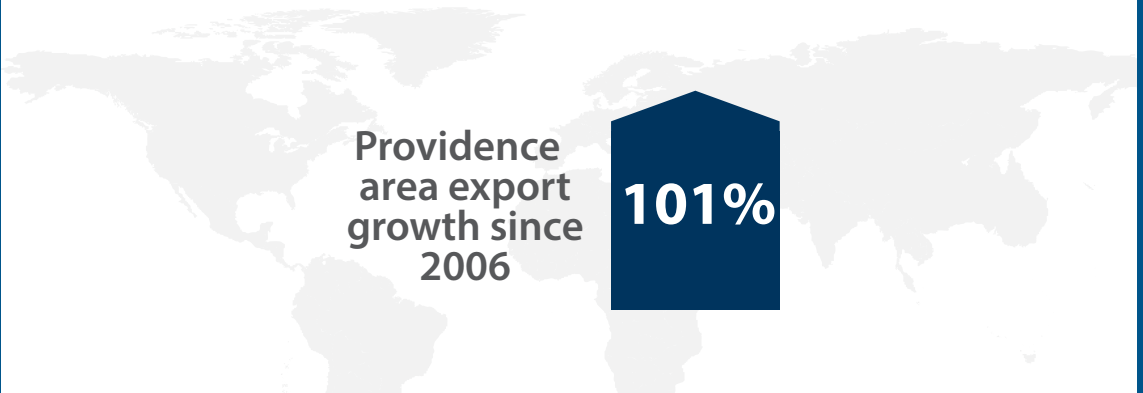
In 2016, Providence was the  
**45th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## Providence Exports in 2016

- In 2016, goods exports from the Providence area grew by 31% over the previous year.
- On average, exports from the Providence area have increased by 7.2% annually over the past 10 years.

**\$6.6 billion**

**Total Providence goods export value in 2016**



## Goods Exports From Select Providence Area Counties

County	Export Value
Bristol County	\$4.2 billion
Providence County	\$1.3 billion
Kent County	\$618 million
Washington County	\$341 million
Newport County	\$54 million

## Exports Sustain Providence Area Businesses

- In 2014, 90% of Providence goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

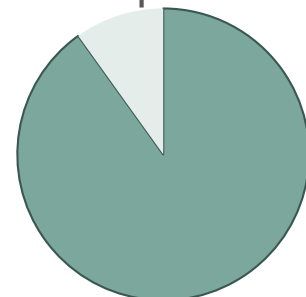
**2,332**

**Number of Providence exporters in 2014 (latest available)**

**2,101**

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

SMEs account for **90%** of Providence 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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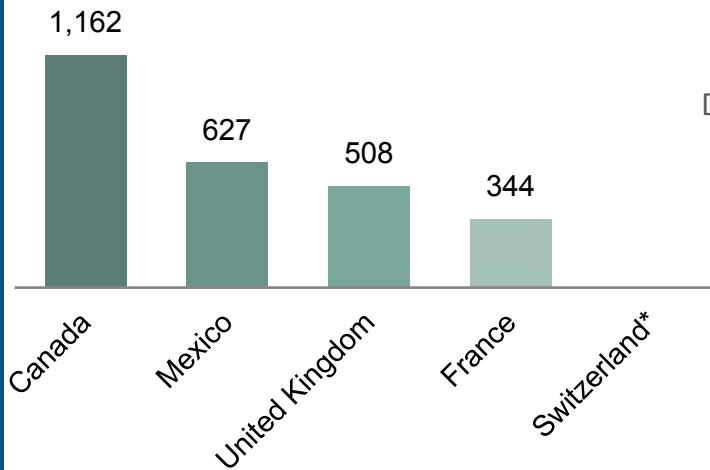
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## Top Providence Export Markets

- In 2016, Canada accounted for 18% of Providence's total goods exports.

## Top Providence Area Export Markets

Millions of dollars



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

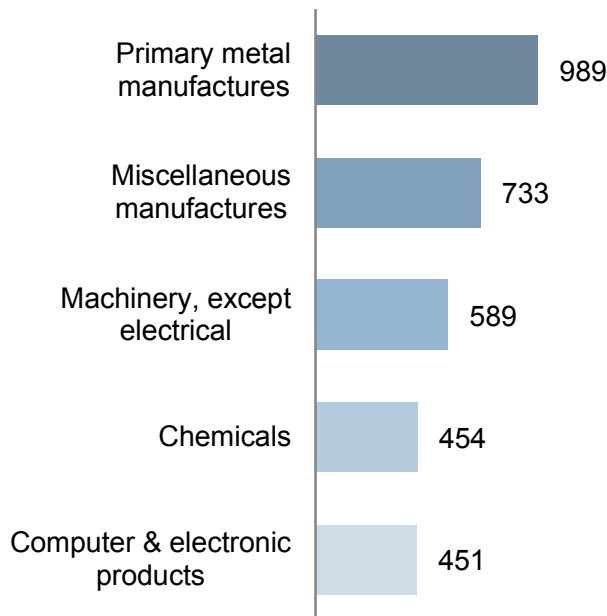
Dominican Republic \$236 million

## Top Providence Export Sectors

- Primary metal manufactures accounted for 15% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

## Top Providence Export Sectors

Millions of dollars



Providence is also a major exporter of:

- Electrical equipment, appliances, & components
- Plastics & rubber products
- Fishing, hunting, & trapping
- Textiles & fabrics

## Source Notes

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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>.