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Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA 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, Seattle was the
3rd
largest exporter in the U.S.

Seattle Exports in 2016

- Goods exports from the Seattle area have increased \$15.6 billion since 2006.
- On average, exports from the Seattle area have increased by 2.9% annually over the past 10 years.

\$61.9 billion Total Seattle goods export value in 2016



Goods Exports From Select Seattle Area Counties

County	Export Value
King County	\$30.1 billion
Snohomish County	\$29.6 billion
Pierce County	\$2.2 billion

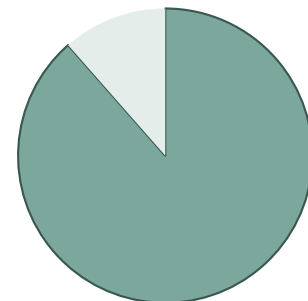
Exports Sustain Seattle Area Businesses

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

5,787 Number of Seattle exporters in 2014 (latest available)

5,123
Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in Seattle in 2014

SMEs account for **89%** of Seattle goods exporters



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



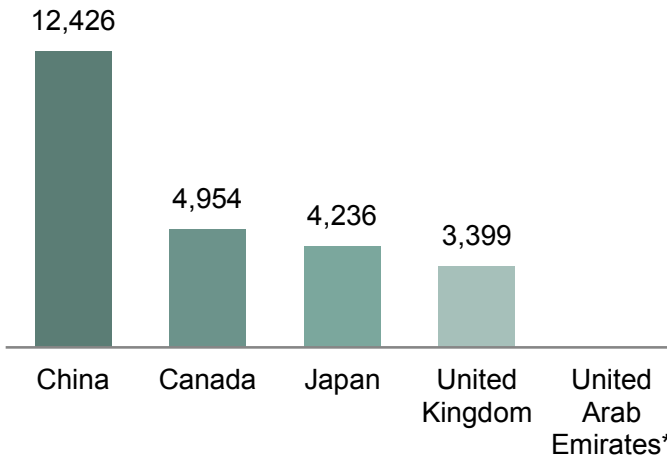
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Top Seattle Export Markets

- In 2016, China accounted for 20% of Seattle's total goods exports.

Top Seattle Area Export Markets Millions of dollars



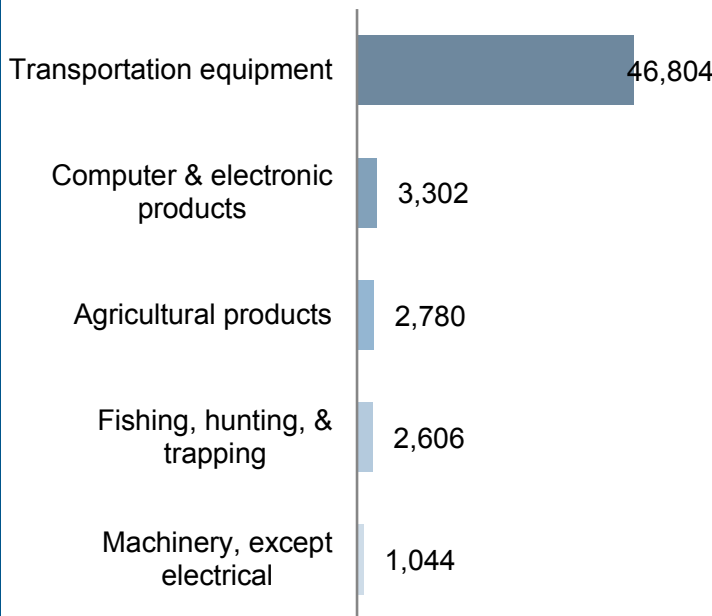
In addition to these top markets, Seattle is also a major exporter to:

- South Korea \$3.2 billion
- Taiwan \$2.1 billion
- Netherlands \$2.0 billion
- France \$1.4 billion
- Singapore \$824 million

Top Seattle Export Sectors

- Transportation equipment accounted for 76% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

Top Seattle Export Sectors Millions of dollars



Seattle is also a major exporter of:

- Processed foods
- Electrical equipment, appliances, & components
- Primary metal manufactures
- Fabricated metal products

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>.