Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH

- In the first half of 2007, the Boston-Cambridge-Quincy metropolitan area was the 10th largest export market in the U.S., with sales totaling \$10.4 billion.
- Germany was the leading export destination for Boston's exports of goods in the first half of 2007. Other leading destinations were Canada and Japan.
- In the first half of 2007, Boston benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$1.5 billion to Canada and Mexico and \$102 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Fifteen percent of Boston's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Computer and electronic goods was the top Boston export for the first half of 2007, accounting for \$3.8 billion of exported goods, or 37 percent, of the metropolitan area total.
- Other top exports were chemicals (\$2.0 billion, 19 percent); machinery, except electrical (\$1.3 billion, 12 percent); and miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$916 million, 9 percent).

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