



Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI

- In 2011, the Detroit metropolitan area was the 4th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$49.4 billion. This is up \$5.5 billion (12.4 percent) from the \$44.0 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Detroit metropolitan area accounted for 70.7 percent of Michigan's merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Detroit ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Mexico (\$17.7 billion), Canada (\$16.2 billion), Saudi Arabia (\$3.0 billion), China (\$2.0 billion), and Venezuela (\$598 million).
- Detroit ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Transportation Equipment (\$32.4 billion), Machinery, Except Electrical (\$4.4 billion), Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component (\$2.0 billion), Fabricated Metal Products (\$1.6 billion), and Plastics and Rubber Products (\$1.2 billion).
- In 2011, Detroit benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$33.9 billion to the NAFTA region and \$192 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 68.5 percent of Detroit's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Transportation Equipment	\$32.4 billion	65.5%	Mexico	\$17.7 billion	35.8%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$4.4 billion	9.0%	Canada	\$16.2 billion	32.7%
Computer and Electronic Products	\$2.9 billion	5.8%	Saudi Arabia	\$3.0 billion	6.1%
Electrical Equipment, Appliances, and Component	\$2.0 billion	4.0%	China	\$2.0 billion	4.1%
Fabricated Metal Products	\$1.6 billion	3.3%	Germany	\$865 million	1.8%

Note: The order in which sectors and countries are displayed does not necessarily reflect the true rank ordering of the top countries. The suppressed data may, in fact, be rightfully anywhere in the ranking.

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