



Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA

- In 2011, the Los Angeles metropolitan area was the 3rd largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$72.7 billion. This is up \$10.5 billion (16.9 percent) from the \$62.2 billion in merchandise exported in 2010.
- The Los Angeles metropolitan area accounted for 41.5 percent of California's merchandise exports in 2011.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Los Angeles ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Mexico (\$17.7 billion), Canada (\$8.6 billion), China (\$8.0 billion), Japan (\$6.2 billion), and Australia (\$1.5 billion).
- Los Angeles ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Computer and Electronic Products (\$21.2 billion), Transportation Equipment (\$12.2 billion), Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities (\$5.1 billion), Chemicals (\$5.0 billion), and Food and Kindred Products (\$3.6 billion).
- In 2011, Los Angeles benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$26.3 billion to the NAFTA region and \$656 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 36.2 percent of Los Angeles's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

TOP SECTORS			TOP COUNTRIES		
Sector	Value	Share	Country	Value	Share
Computer and Electronic Products	\$21.2 billion	29.1%	Mexico	\$17.7 billion	24.3%
Transportation Equipment	\$12.2 billion	16.8%	Canada	\$8.6 billion	11.9%
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	\$5.1 billion	7.0%	China	\$8.0 billion	11.0%
Chemicals	\$5.0 billion	6.9%	Japan	\$6.2 billion	8.6%
Food and Kindred Products	\$3.6 billion	4.9%	Hong Kong	\$3.1 billion	4.3%

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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