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Latest Texas Merchandise Export Statistics

This section features trade statistics on the top 5 merchandise exporting U.S. states and selected merchandise export items from Texas over the last 5 years. Total merchandise export earnings for the U.S. as well as the top 5 exporting states have declined in two years in a row since 2014. Texas continues to lead all U.S. states as the top merchandise exporting state, and Mexico and Canada continue to be the two most important markets for the top merchandise export items from Texas. These statistics are collected from the website of the Office of Trade and Industry Information (OTII), Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce (<http://tse.export.gov>).

Table 1: Top 5 Merchandise Exporting U.S. States (Billions \$)

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Texas	264.66	277.72	285.56	248.61	231.11
2. California	161.76	168.19	173.87	165.38	163.51
3. Washington	75.65	81.63	90.56	86.38	79.56
4. New York	81.34	86.41	88.83	83.13	76.72
5. Illinois	68.16	66.21	68.39	63.40	59.76
U.S.	1,545.82	1,578.52	1,621.87	1,503.10	1,451.01

Table 2: Top Merchandise Export Items from Texas (Billions \$, NAICS-3 Code)

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Computer and Electronic Products (334)	44.27	47.22	46.43	45.30	47.15
2. Chemicals (325)	46.96	47.83	46.11	39.77	36.64
3. Petroleum & Coal Products (324)	56.88	60.53	58.72	43.08	35.42
4. Transportation Equipment (336)	24.62	22.64	21.13	22.19	23.48
5. Machinery, Except Electrical (333)	28.05	28.20	29.81	24.77	20.08
6. Oil & Gas (211)	5.32	9.23	18.67	13.48	13.77
Total Merchandise Exports	264.66	277.72	285.56	248.61	231.11

Table 3: Top 5 Export Markets: Computer & Electronic Products from Texas (Billions \$)

Market	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Mexico	21.47	25.43	24.74	24.40	25.98
2. Canada	3.99	3.69	3.52	3.02	3.01
3. South Korea	3.03	2.56	2.71	3.02	2.28
4. Taiwan	0.73	0.62	0.66	0.75	1.76
5. Netherlands	1.82	1.64	1.57	1.59	1.66
World	44.27	47.22	46.43	45.30	47.15

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Editor's Note

Greetings. It gives us great pleasure to bring to you the 54th issue of the *Prairie View International Business Digest*, an electronic quarterly newsletter produced by the Center for International Business Education.

This issue features two sections. The first section presents up-to-date trade statistics on the top merchandise exporting U.S. states as well as the top merchandise export items from Texas over the last 5 years. The second section highlights current global business/trade news and events. Please note that all URL links are active and you can go directly to a section from the Table of Contents on the first page.

We hope you continue to find this e-newsletter a valuable channel for important information relating to international business. We believe our efforts will inspire greater number of local firms to seek out new global business opportunities. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your support.



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Table 4: Top 5 Export Markets: Chemicals from Texas (Billions \$)

Market	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Mexico	10.71	10.97	10.64	8.90	8.31
2. Canada	4.35	4.48	4.76	3.82	3.49
3. China	3.72	3.79	3.10	3.25	3.15
4. Belgium	2.43	2.55	2.70	2.59	2.25
5. Brazil	3.01	3.23	3.12	2.41	2.08
World	46.96	47.83	46.11	39.77	36.64



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Table 5: Top 5 Export Markets: Petroleum & Coal Products from Texas (Billions \$)

Market	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Mexico	14.43	13.57	13.55	10.87	10.79
2. Brazil	3.46	3.10	4.19	2.15	2.89
3. Canada	1.78	3.51	3.51	2.88	2.24
4. Colombia	2.44	4.04	4.50	3.72	2.24
5. Chile	2.62	2.59	2.21	1.61	1.38
World	56.88	60.53	58.72	43.08	35.42

Table 6: Top 5 Export Markets: Transportation Equipment from Texas (Billions \$)

Market	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Mexico	11.51	10.90	9.24	10.77	10.34
2. Canada	3.80	3.38	3.18	3.01	3.09
3. Saudi Arabia	1.73	1.60	1.08	1.12	1.25
4. Qatar	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.98
5. United Kingdom	0.59	0.55	0.71	0.82	0.67
World	24.62	22.64	21.13	22.19	23.48

Table 7: Top 5 Export Markets: Machinery (Except Electrical) from Texas (Billions \$)

Market	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Mexico	5.78	6.06	7.43	5.40	5.11
2. Canada	2.76	2.43	2.50	2.08	1.68
3. Taiwan	0.85	1.24	1.29	1.26	1.39
4. China	0.98	1.20	1.50	1.40	1.09
5. Singapore	1.12	1.05	1.14	1.05	0.93
World	28.05	28.20	29.81	24.77	20.08

Table 8: Top 5 Export Markets: Oil & Gas from Texas (Billions \$)

Market	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1. Mexico	1.91	2.43	3.20	2.40	2.61
2. Canada	1.15	2.52	7.67	5.41	1.52
3. Japan	0.16	0.54	0.97	0.60	1.42
4. China	0.06	0.14	0.36	0.95	1.17
5. Netherlands	0.16	0.77	0.89	0.45	1.16
World	5.32	9.23	18.67	13.48	13.77





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Mission Statement

The Prairie View A&M University College of Business provides students from diverse academic and socioeconomic backgrounds with education that helps them become business professionals and leaders who are ethical, entrepreneurial, productive, and prepared to succeed in the global economy. The College achieves excellence through quality teaching, research, service, and engagement with the business community.



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