



# NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON-MURFREESBORO-FRANKLIN, TN

## Merchandise Exports in 2014

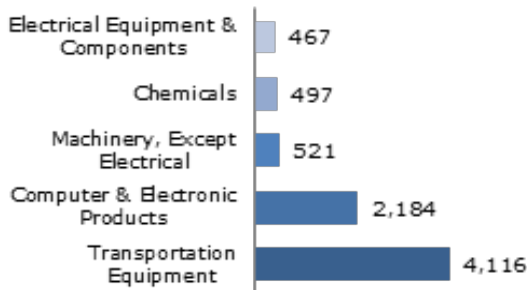
**33rd** Largest export market in the United States

**\$9.6 billion**  
Total merchandise exports

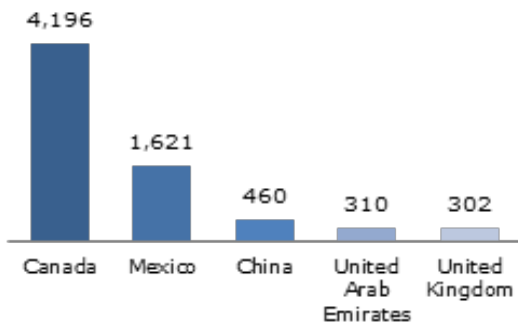


**Up \$918 million**  
(10.5% increase over 2013)

### Top Export Sectors Millions of dollars



### Top Export Markets Millions of dollars

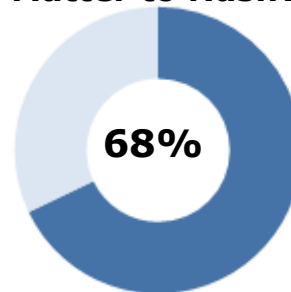


### Selected Exporting Counties

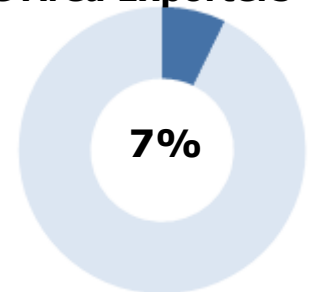
County	Value
Rutherford County	\$3.8 billion
Wilson County	\$1.8 billion
Davidson County	\$1.4 billion
Williamson County	\$883 million
Maury County	\$767 million

\*Indicates that the export value is suppressed to avoid disclosing confidential information

### Current and Future FTAs Matter to Nashville Area Exporters



Share of merchandise exports to Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) members



Share of merchandise exports to Trans-Atlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (T-TIP) members

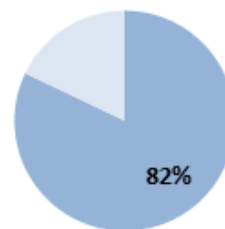
**\$6.8 billion**

Total merchandise exports to current FTA partners; 70% of Nashville total

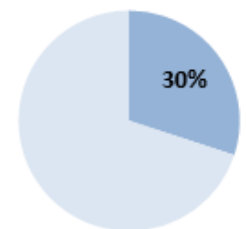
### Exports Sustain Nashville Area Businesses

**1,693**

Companies exported from Nashville MSA in 2012 (Latest available)



Small-Medium Business share of Nashville MSA exporters in 2012 (<500 employees)



Share of Tennessee exports accounted for by Nashville MSA in 2014

# Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN

- In 2014, Nashville was the 33rd largest metropolitan area exporter in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$9.6 billion. This is up \$918 million (10.5 percent) from the \$8.7 billion in merchandise exported in 2013.
- In 2012 (latest data available), 1,693 companies exported goods from the Nashville metropolitan area. Of these, 1,390 were small- or medium-sized exporters (SMEs) with fewer than 500 employees.
- The Nashville metropolitan area accounted for 30.0 percent of Tennessee’s merchandise exports in 2014.
- Counties from the Nashville metropolitan area that reported exports in 2014 included: Rutherford County (\$3.8 billion), Wilson County (\$1.8 billion), Davidson County (\$1.4 billion), Williamson County (\$883 million), Maury County (\$767 million), Sumner County (\$463 million), Robertson County (\$239 million), Dickson County (\$75 million), Trousdale County (\$14 million). The following counties recorded exports, but the values are suppressed due to federal disclosure regulations: Cheatham County.
- In 2014, Nashville’s top export markets included Canada (\$4.2 billion), Mexico (\$1.6 billion), China (\$460 million), United Arab Emirates (\$310 million), and United Kingdom (\$302 million). In addition to these markets, Nashville also ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Kuwait.
- Top export sectors from Nashville in 2014 were transportation equipment (\$4.1 billion); computer & electronic products (\$2.2 billion); machinery, except electrical (\$521 million); chemicals (\$497 million); and electrical equipment & components (\$467 million). Nashville is also a major metropolitan area exporter of fabricated metal products; textiles and fabrics; plastics and rubber products; miscellaneous manufactures; and printed matter and related products.
- In 2014, Nashville benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting 70.5 percent of merchandise exports to free trade agreement (FTA) partners.
- In 2014, Nashville exported \$5.8 billion in goods to the NAFTA region and \$159 million in goods to the CAFTA-DR region.

Top Sectors			Top Countries		
Sector	Value	Share	Sector	Value	Share
Transportation Equipment	\$4.1 billion	42.8%	Canada	\$4.2 billion	43.6%
Computer & Electronic Products	\$2.2 billion	22.7%	Mexico	\$1.6 billion	16.8%
Machinery, Except Electrical	\$521 million	5.4%	China	\$460 million	4.8%
Chemicals	\$497 million	5.2%	United Arab Emirates	\$310 million	3.2%
Electrical Equipment & Components	\$467 million	4.8%	United Kingdom	\$302 million	3.1%

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

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