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# St. Louis, MO-IL Merchandise Exports in 2016

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In 2016, St. Louis was the  
**38th**  
largest exporter in the U.S.

## St. Louis Exports in 2016

**\$8.3  
billion**

Total St. Louis goods export value in 2016

### Goods Exports From Select St. Louis Area Counties

County	Export Value
St. Louis County	\$4.1 billion
St. Charles County	\$1.2 billion
St. Louis city	\$1.1 billion
St. Clair County	\$420 million
Franklin County	\$209 million

## Exports Sustain St. Louis Area Businesses

- In 2014, 94% of St. Louis goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

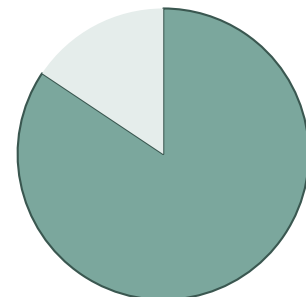
**2,795**

Number of St. Louis exporters in 2014 (latest available)

**2,358**

Number of small and medium-sized goods exporters in St. Louis in 2014

SMEs account for **84%** of St. Louis goods exporters



*Note: Exporter counts reflect the number of companies, not establishments, and are therefore not additive across industries and geographies*



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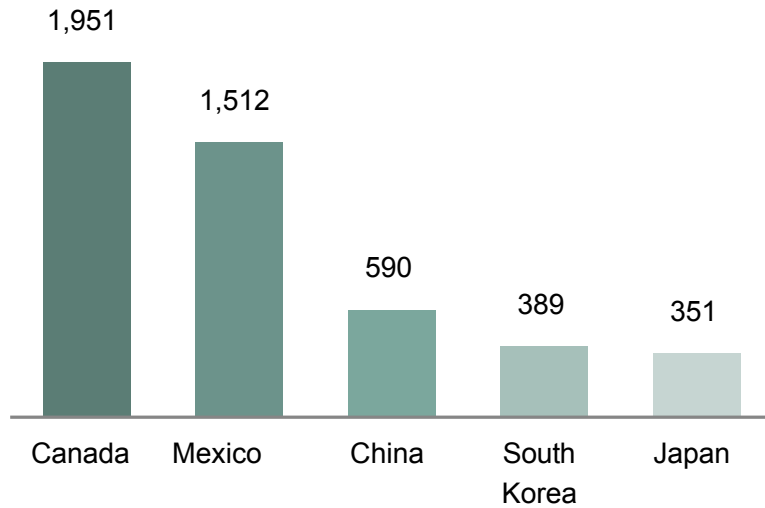
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### Top St. Louis Export Markets

- In 2016, Canada was St. Louis's top foreign market, accounting for 23% of its total goods exports.

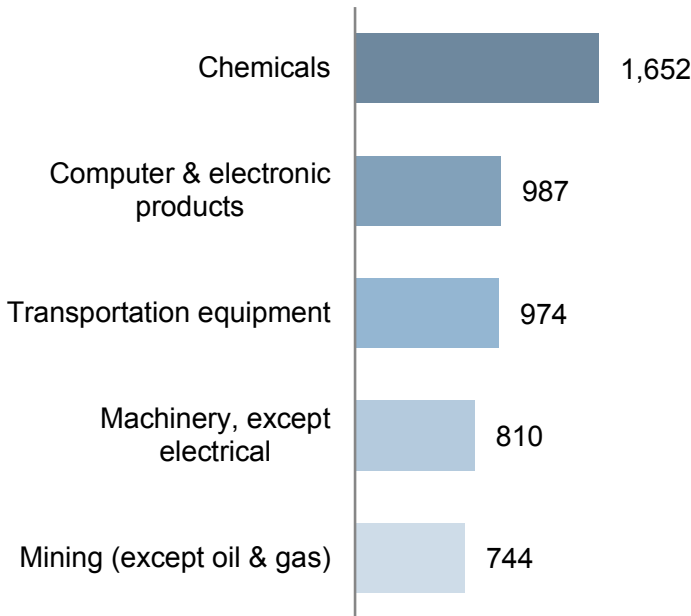
Top St. Louis Area Export Markets  
Millions of dollars



### Top St. Louis Export Sectors

- Chemicals accounted for 20% of the area's goods exports in 2016.

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St. Louis is also a major exporter of:

- Processed foods
- Electrical equipment, appliances, & components
- Primary metal manufactures
- Fabricated metal products

### Source Notes

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For additional information and to view the complete data series and methodology, visit [www.trade.gov/metrodata](http://www.trade.gov/metrodata).

Exporter data available on <http://tse.export.gov/edb>.