San Diego Exports in 2015

- Goods exports from the San Diego area have increased $4.0 billion since 2009.
- On average, exports from the San Diego area have increased by 2.8% annually over the past 10 years.

Exports Sustain San Diego Area Businesses

- In 2014 (latest available), 4,804 San Diego area companies exported to U.S. FTA partners.
- The same year, 4,845 area companies exported to Trans-Pacific Partnership countries and 2,072 exported to the European Union.

San Diego was the 20th largest exporter in the U.S. in 2015 with a total goods export value of $17.4 billion.

- SMEs account for 92% of San Diego goods exporters.
- 94% of San Diego goods exporters shipped manufactured products overseas.

Note: Exporter counts reflect the number of companies, not establishments, and are therefore not additive across industries and geographies.
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA
Merchandise Exports in 2015

Top San Diego Export Markets & Sectors

- In 2015, Mexico was San Diego’s top foreign market, accounting for 32% of its total goods exports.
- Computer & electronic products was San Diego’s top export sector in 2015, accounting for 17% of the area’s goods exports.

In addition to these top markets, San Diego is also a major exporter to:

- Israel $463 million
- Russia $137 million
- Indonesia $103 million
- New Zealand $54 million

Top San Diego Export Sectors

- Computer & electronic products: $2,945 million
- Machinery, except electrical: $2,662 million
- Chemicals: $1,587 million
- Transportation equipment: $1,197 million
- Miscellaneous manufactures*: $1,309 million

* Indicates that export value is suppressed due to disclosure concerns.

In addition to these top sectors, other sectors where San Diego is a major exporter include:

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

Current and Future FTAs Matter to San Diego Area Exporters

- The U.S. currently has 14 free trade agreements in force with 20 countries.

In 2015, exports to FTA markets accounted for 48% of San Diego area exports

- $6.4 billion to NAFTA (37%)
- $8.1 billion to TPP (46%)
- $8.3 billion to all FTAs in force (48%)
- $2.8 billion to TTIP (EU-28) (16%)

Source Notes

- For additional information and to view the complete data series and methodology, visit www.trade.gov/metrodata. Exporter data available on http://tse.export.gov/edb.