Texas total exports ranked first among U.S. states, exceeding $279.7 billion in 2013, an increase of 5.7 percent from 2012. Export prices for most of the top nonenergy industries in Texas advanced between November 2014 and February 2015. In contrast, the export price index for the second largest industry—chemical manufacturing—declined over the same period.

Computer and electronic product manufacturing was Texas’s largest nonenergy export in 2013 ($48.2 billion), accounting for approximately 20 percent of the state’s export dollars.

Texas ranked first in the United States in exported computer and electronic products ($48.2 billion), chemical exports ($47.9 billion), and nonelectrical machinery exports ($29.9 billion).

Texas’s top six nonenergy export industries in 2013 accounted for 61 percent ($170.6 billion) of the state’s total export dollars.

Export prices for computer and electronic products ticked up 0.1 percent for the 3-month period ended in February, as prices rose 0.1 percent in December 2014.

Prices for export computer and electronic products fell 1.0 percent over the past year, while prices for all export manufactured products declined 4.4 percent.

The 12-month decline was driven by a 1.4-percent decrease between June and November 2014.
Import/Export Price Indexes (MXP) and Texas Highlights

**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing**

- Export chemical prices decreased 4.6 percent for the 3 months ended in February, the largest quarterly decline since an 8.7-percent fall in January 2009.

- Prices for export chemicals declined 5.8 percent over the past 12 months, the largest year-over-year decrease since a 7.9-percent drop in October 2009.

- Falling oil prices led the 12-month drop in chemical prices.

**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Machinery, except Electrical Manufacturing**

- The export price index for nonelectrical machinery manufacturing rose 0.4 percent for the 3 months ended in February.

- Over the past year, export prices for nonelectrical machinery advanced 1.1 percent.

- A 1.0-percent increase in prices for export agriculture, construction, and mining machinery manufacturing drove the 12-month rise for this index.

**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**

- Export prices for transportation equipment rose 0.4 percent between November and February, as monthly increases were recorded in each of the three months.

- Prices for transportation equipment exports advanced 1.5 percent over the past year.

- Higher prices for aerospace product and parts during the past year led the overall increase for the index.