

# California: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

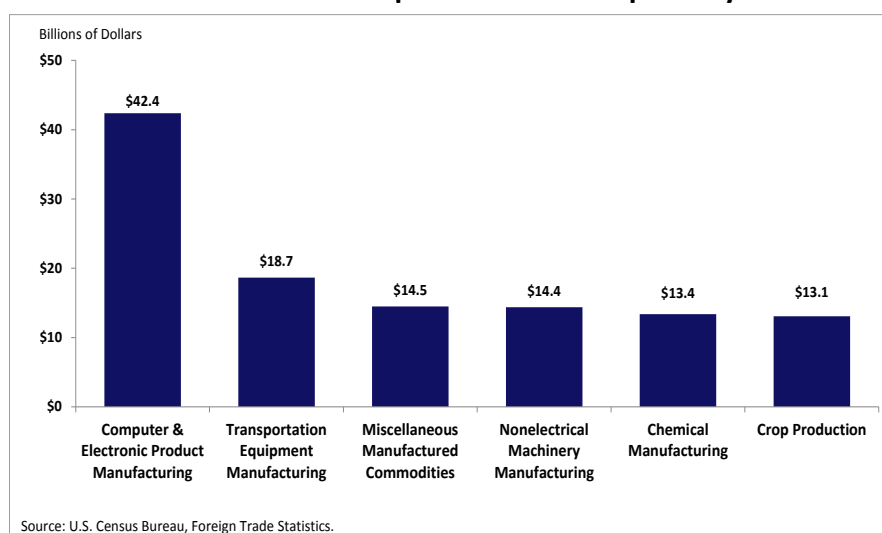
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California's total export value fell 1.1 percent between 2015 and 2016, reaching \$163.6 billion while remaining second only to Texas among U.S. states. Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing, nonelectrical machinery manufacturing, and transportation equipment manufacturing all advanced between March and June. Export chemical manufacturing prices declined 0.9 percent during the same period, while overall manufacturing prices edged down 0.1 percent.



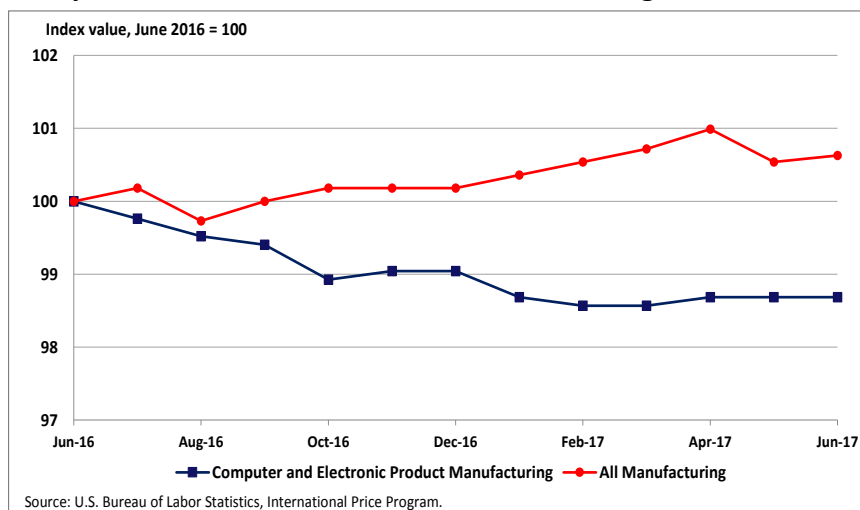
**Top Six California Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2016**



- California's largest export in 2016 was computer and electronic product manufacturing, which ranked second in the United States with \$42.4 billion.
- In 2016, California's transportation equipment manufacturing exports (\$18.7 billion) ranked fourth in the United States.
- California's nonelectrical machinery and chemical manufacturing exports ranked second and third, respectively, in 2016.

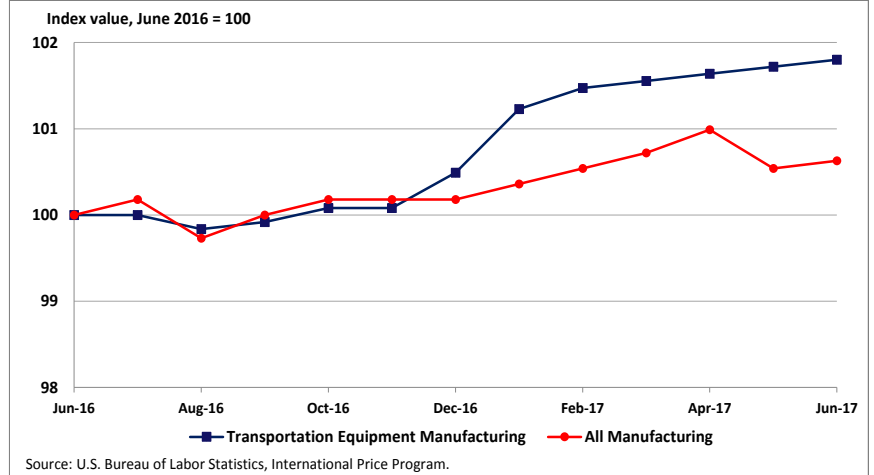
## U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- Computer and electronic product manufacturing export prices increased 0.1 percent for the second quarter of 2017.
- The 3-month advance matched the largest quarterly rise since the index advanced 0.2 percent in May 2014.
- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing decreased 1.3 percent over the past 12 months.

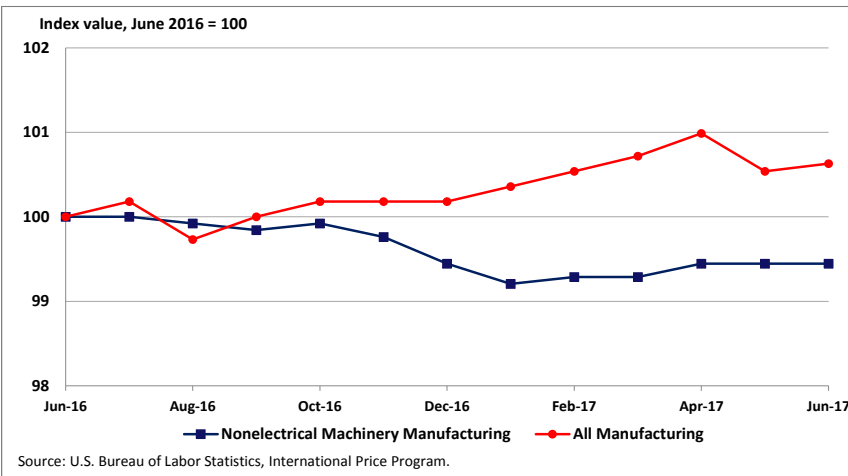


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Transportation equipment manufacturing export prices advanced 0.2 percent for the 3-month period ended in June.
- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices rose 1.8 percent over the past year.
- Prices for export aerospace product and parts manufacturing, the main contributor to the transportation equipment manufacturing index, drove the 12-month increase, rising 3.9 percent.



### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Nonelectrical Machinery Manufacturing



- Export nonelectrical machinery manufacturing prices rose 0.2 percent over the past 3 months.
- Export engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing prices drove the quarterly increase, advancing 0.4 percent.
- Nonelectrical machinery manufacturing export prices decreased 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.

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

- Chemical manufacturing prices fell 0.9 percent for the quarter ended in June.
- Basic chemical manufacturing export prices, the main component of the index, contributed to the 3-month drop, declining 3.1 percent.
- Export prices for chemical manufacturing fell 1.1 percent for the 12-month period ended in June.

