

# California: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

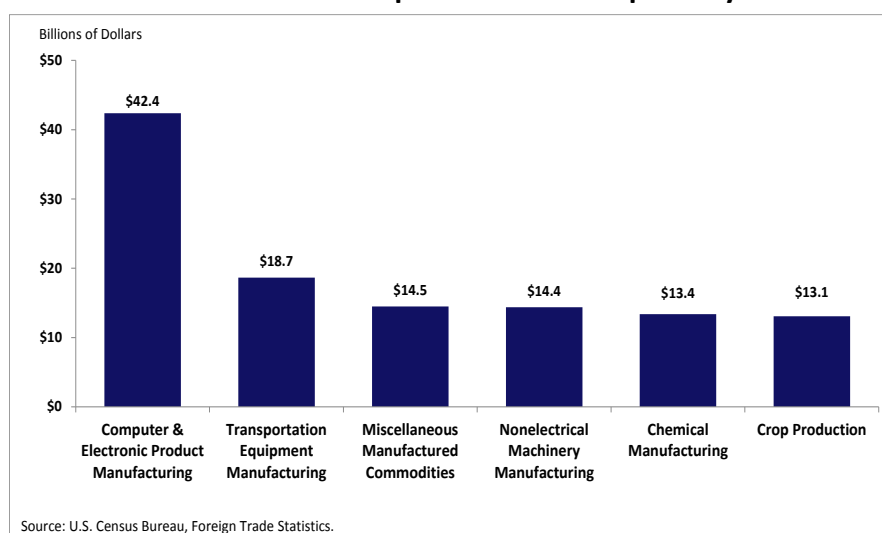
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California's total export value fell 1.1 percent between 2015 and 2016, reaching \$163.6 billion while remaining second only to Texas among U.S. states. Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing, transportation equipment manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing increased over the past 3 months. Nonelectrical machinery manufacturing export prices fell during the same period. The price index for all manufacturing exports increased 0.2 percent for the for the quarter ended in December.



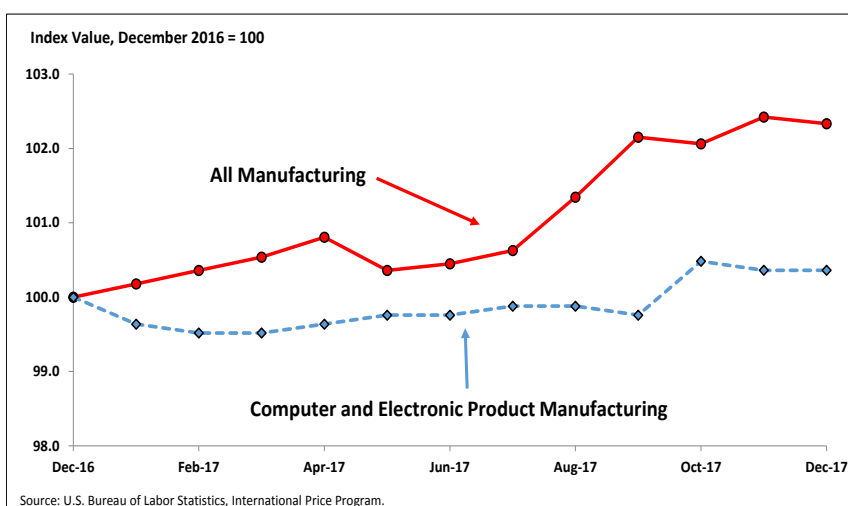
**Top Six California Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2016**



- 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.

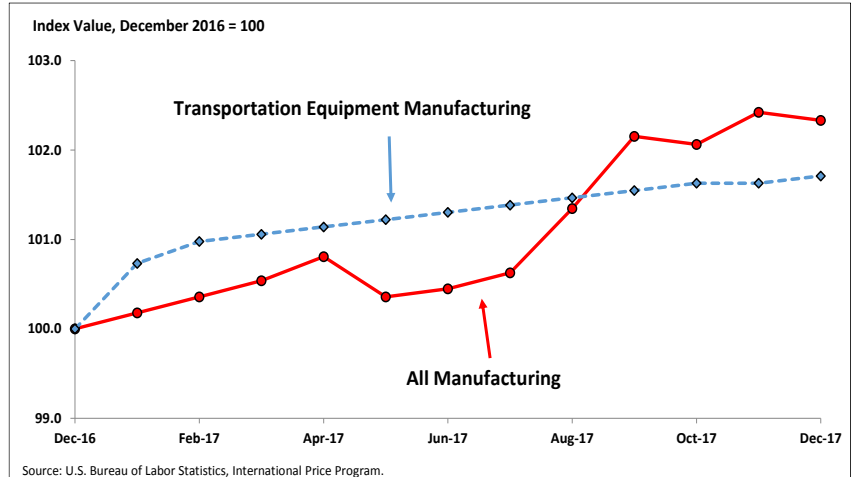
## U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- Prices for export computer and electronic product manufacturing rose 0.6 percent over the past 3 months.
- The export price index for computer and electronic product manufacturing increased 0.4 percent between December 2016 and December 2017.
- The 12-month advance was the largest calendar-year increase since the index was first published in December 2005.

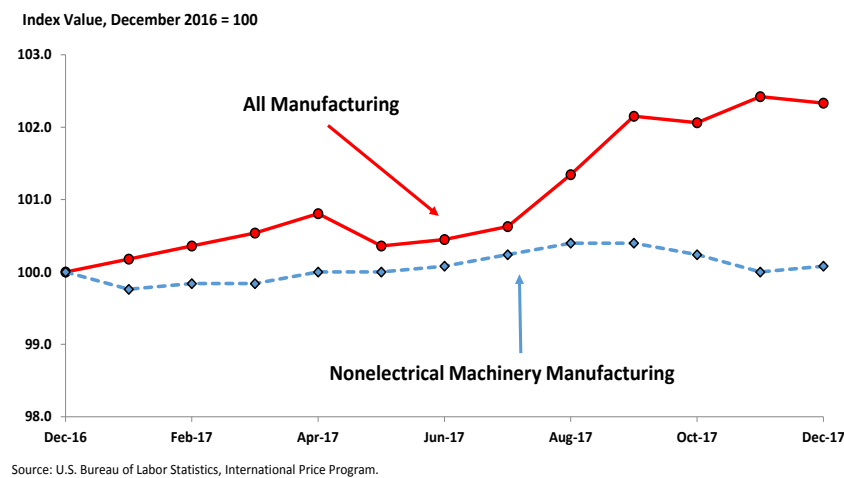


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Prices for export transportation equipment manufacturing advanced 0.2 percent for the 3-month period ended in December.
- The transportation equipment manufacturing export price index increased 1.7 percent over the past 12 months.
- Export prices for motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing was the only sub index to record a decline in 2017, edging down 0.1 percent.



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



- Nonelectrical machinery manufacturing export prices decreased 0.3 percent for the 3 months ended in December.
- The price index for industrial machinery manufacturing was the primary contributor to the 3-month decline, falling 2.1 percent.
- Export prices for nonelectrical machinery manufacturing increased 0.1 percent for the 12 months ended in December.

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

- Prices for chemical manufacturing exports advanced 0.8 percent for the 3-month period ended in December.
- Basic chemical manufacturing, the primary contributor to the index, drove the quarterly advance rising 1.9 percent over the past 3 months.
- Export chemical manufacturing prices rose 1.2 percent in 2017.

