Georgia: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

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Exports from Georgia totaled $40.6 billion in 2018, up 8.9 percent from $37.2 billion in 2017. Prices for the largest export industry in Georgia, transportation equipment manufacturing, were unchanged in the final quarter of 2019. Export prices for chemical manufacturing, paper manufacturing, and machinery manufacturing all declined over the same period.

Top Six Georgia Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2018

- The top export industry in Georgia, transportation equipment manufacturing, ranked ninth in the United States by trade dollar value in 2018 and accounted for 3.6 percent of total U.S. exports of transportation equipment.
- Georgia also ranked ninth among states in exports of machinery manufacturing, accounting for 3.2 percent of total U.S. exports.
- In 2018, Georgia ranked first in the United States in paper manufacturing exports and accounted for 14.9 percent of the U.S. total by trade dollar value.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Prices for export transportation equipment manufacturing recorded no change for the 3-month period ended in December.
- In 2019, export transportation equipment manufacturing prices increased 1.2 percent.
- A 1.6-percent increase in prices for body and trailer manufacturing in 2019 more than offset price decreases for parts manufacturing and vehicles manufacturing.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics.
Export Price Indexes and Georgia Highlights

- Machinery manufacturing export prices decreased 0.2 percent for the final quarter of 2019.
- A 1.4-percent drop in engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing prices led the decline in machinery manufacturing prices over the last 3 months of 2019.
- In 2019, prices for machinery manufacturing exports advanced 1.3 percent.

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

Chemical manufacturing export prices fell 1.2 percent for the 3 months ended in December.

The quarterly decline was led by a 3.7-percent drop in prices for pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemical manufacturing.

Prices for chemical manufacturing exports decreased 1.9 percent in 2019.

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

Paper manufacturing export prices declined 1.5 percent for the 3-month period ended in December.

The paper manufacturing export price index fell 10.5 percent for 2019.

The annual decrease was the largest 12-month drop since the index was first published in December 2005, and was led by falling prices for pulp, paper, and paperboard mills.

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

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