

# Georgia: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

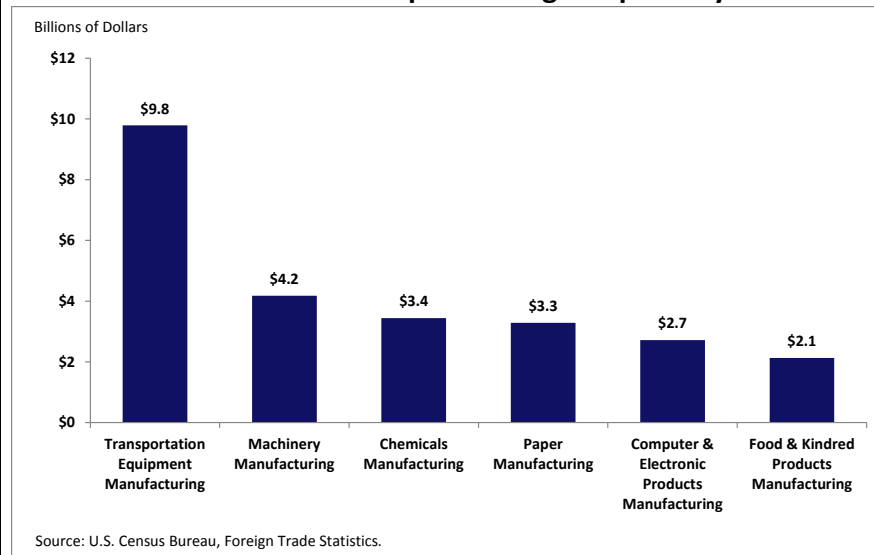
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Georgia's exports totaled \$37.2 billion in 2017, up 4.4 percent from \$35.6 billion in 2016. Prices for export transportation equipment manufacturing, chemical manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and paper manufacturing rose for the first 3 months of 2018. Overall, manufacturing export prices rose 1.2 percent for the 3-month period ended in March, and 3.2 percent over the past year.



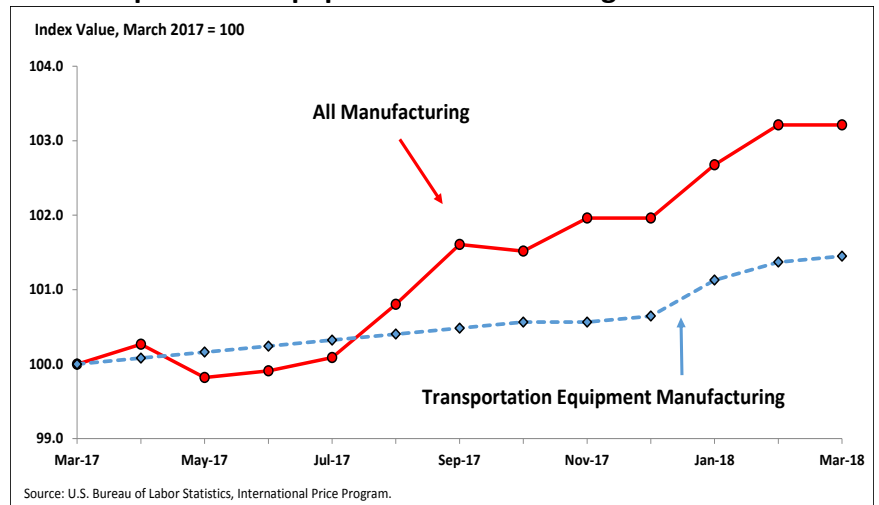
**Top Six Georgia Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2017**



- Georgia's top export industry, transportation equipment manufacturing, accounted for 26.3 percent of the state's total exports by trade dollar value.
- Georgia accounted for 3.5 percent of the total U.S. exports of transportation equipment by trade dollar value.
- In 2017, Georgia ranked first in the United States in paper manufacturing exports and accounted for 13.5 percent of the U.S. total by trade dollar value.

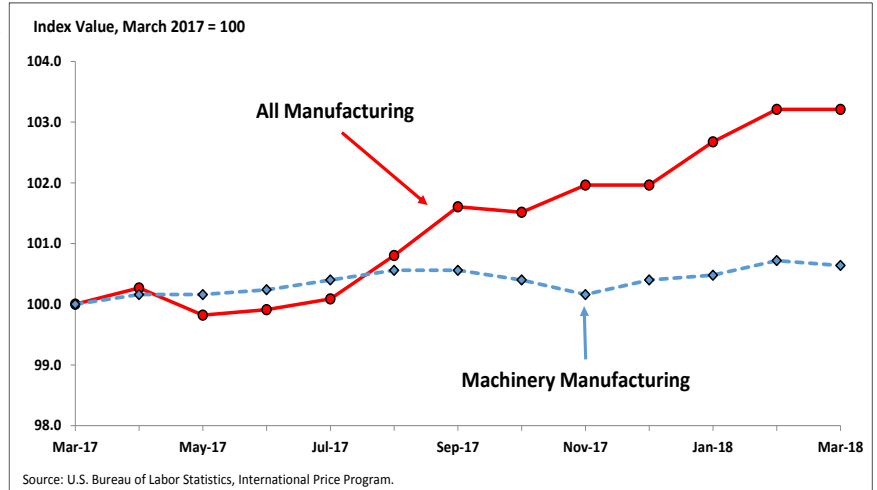
**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**

- Prices for transportation equipment manufacturing exports advanced 0.8 percent for the 3-month period ended in March.
- The increase in March was the largest 3-month rise since the index advanced 1.1 percent for the period ended March 2017.
- The price index for export transportation equipment manufacturing increased 1.5 percent between March 2017 and March 2018.

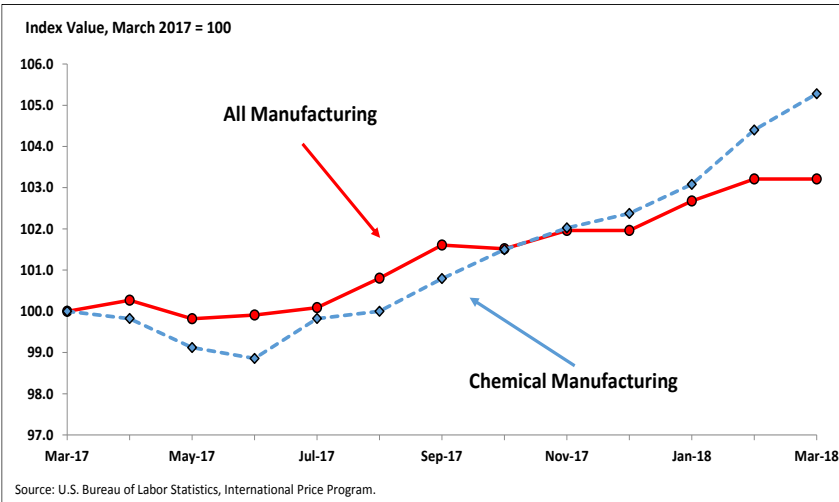


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Machinery Manufacturing

- The price index for machinery manufacturing exports rose 0.2 percent for the 3-month period ended in March.
- Machinery manufacturing export prices advanced 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.
- General purpose machinery manufacturing drove the 12-month increase, rising 1.5 percent for the year ended in March.



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



- Chemical manufacturing export prices advanced 2.8 percent for the quarter ended in March.
- Export pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemical manufacturing prices led the 3-month increase, rising 5.9 percent between December and March.
- Prices for chemical manufacturing exports increased 5.3 percent for the 12-month period ended in March.

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

- The price index for export paper manufacturing advanced 1.6 percent for the 3 months ended in March.
- Export prices for pulp, paper and paperboard mills rose 2.0 percent during the 3-month period, driving the overall increase in paper manufacturing.
- Paper manufacturing export prices rose 10.2 percent for the 12-month period ended in March.

