

# Georgia: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

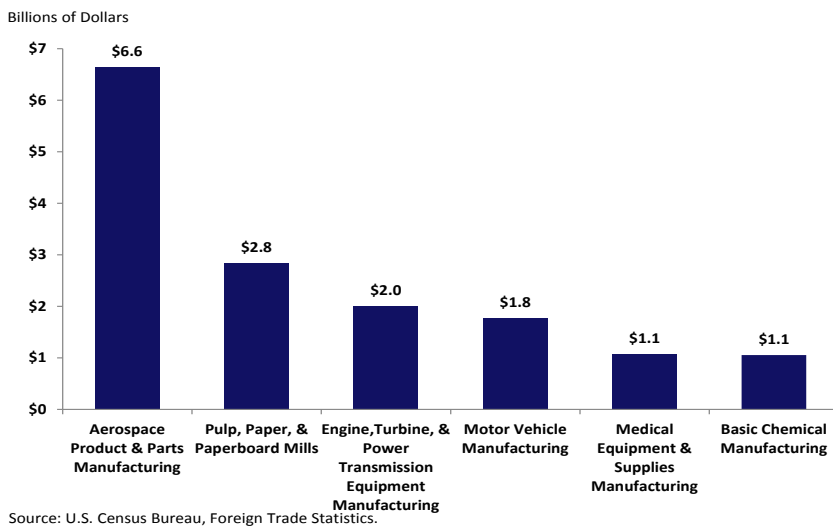
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Georgia's exports totaled \$35.7 billion in 2016, down 2.1 percent from 2015. During the first quarter of 2016 export prices for aerospace product and parts manufacturing, Georgia's largest industry, rose while the pulp, paper, and paperboard mills price index declined. Price movements for other top export indexes were mixed for the quarter.



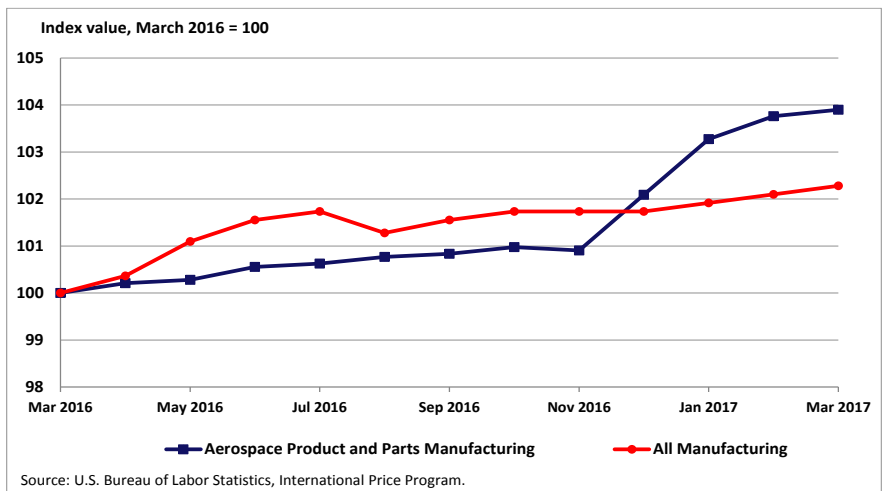
**Top Six Georgia Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2016**



- Georgia's top export industry, aerospace product and parts manufacturing, accounted for 18.6 percent of the state's total exports by trade dollar.
- Georgia ranked fifth in the United States, with \$6.6 billion, in aerospace product and parts manufacturing exports.
- In 2016, Georgia ranked first in the United States in exported pulp, paper, and paperboard mills products and accounted for 21.8 percent of the U.S. total.

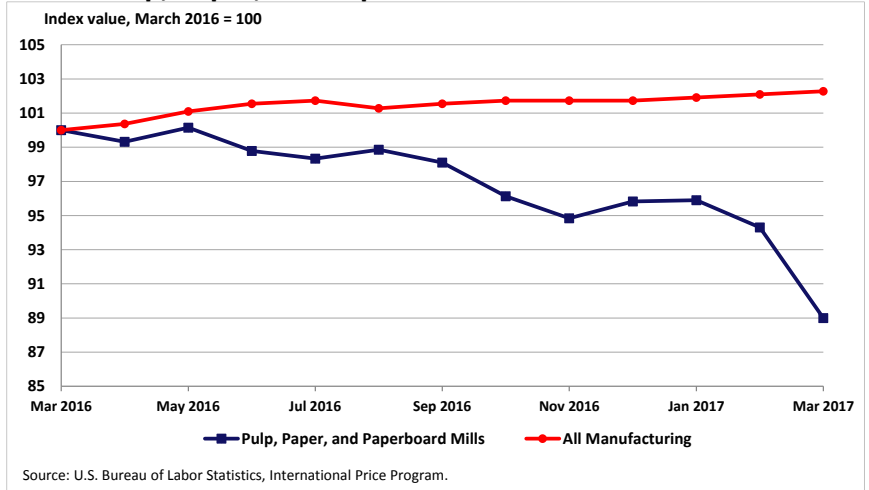
**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing**

- Aerospace product and parts manufacturing export prices rose 1.8 percent the first quarter of 2016.
- Over the March 2016-17 period export prices for aerospace product and parts manufacturing rose 3.9 percent.
- Strong global demand for both aircraft and aircraft parts at the end of 2016 and the beginning of 2017 put upward pressure on aerospace product and parts manufacturing prices.

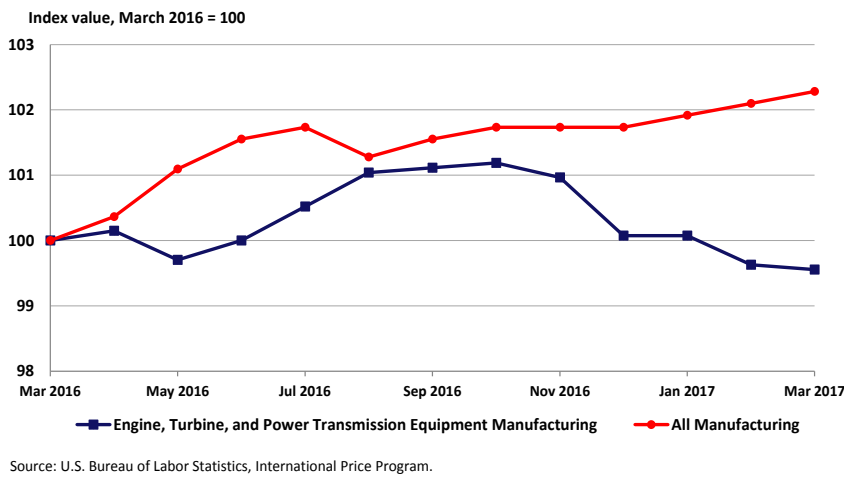


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills

- Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills prices decreased 7.1 percent during the first quarter of 2017.
- Prices dropped 11.0 percent for the 12-month period ended in March 2017.
- Softness in demand, coupled with growing inventories and strong supply have driven prices for pulp, paper, and paperboard mills products down. Prices fell 9.3 percent between August 2016 and March 2017.



### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Engine, Turbine, and Power Transmission Equipment Manufacturing



- Export prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing decreased 0.5 percent for the first quarter of 2017.
- The index recorded a 4.0-percent decline over the March 2016-17 period.
- The over-the-year decrease in the index was largely due to weak global demand beginning in the summer of 2016.

### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Motor Vehicle Manufacturing

- Export prices for motor vehicle manufacturing rose 0.5 percent during the first quarter of 2017, driven by a 0.6-percent increase in January.
- Export motor vehicle manufacturing prices rose 0.3 percent for the year ended March 2017.
- An uptick in global demand in the first quarter of 2016 drove the quarterly increase.

