

Mountain-Plains: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

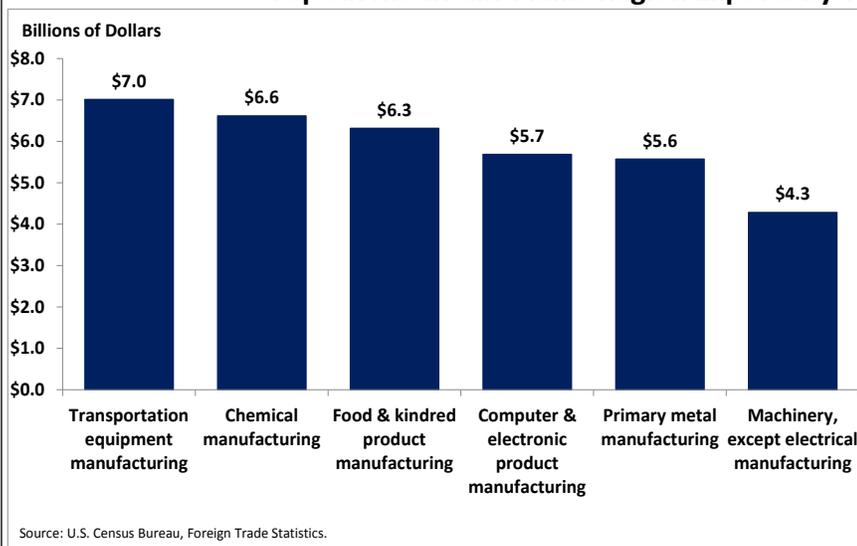
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Total exports for the Mountain-Plains region, which consists of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, were approximately \$48 billion in 2015, a decline of 3.9 percent from 2014. In the 3 months ended in January 2017, the export price indexes for transportation equipment manufacturing, the top export industry by trade value, and food manufacturing advanced. Over the same period, export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing and chemical manufacturing decreased.



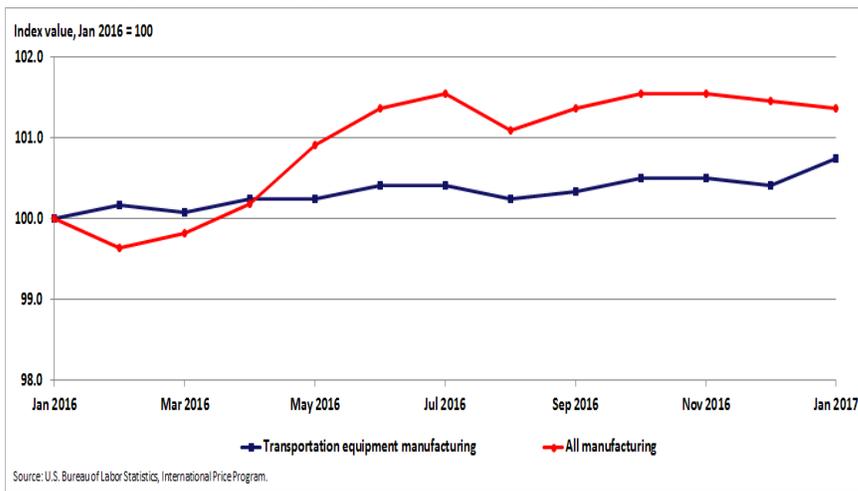
Top Six Mountain-Plains Region Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2015



- The Mountain-Plains region's largest export in 2015 was transportation equipment manufacturing (\$7.0 billion), accounting for 14.6 percent of the export trade dollar value for the region.
- Chemical manufacturing was the second biggest export for the region in 2015, with almost \$6.6 billion in trade value.
- The top six export industries for the Mountain-Plains region accounted for over 73.7 percent (\$35.5 billion) of the region's total export dollars.

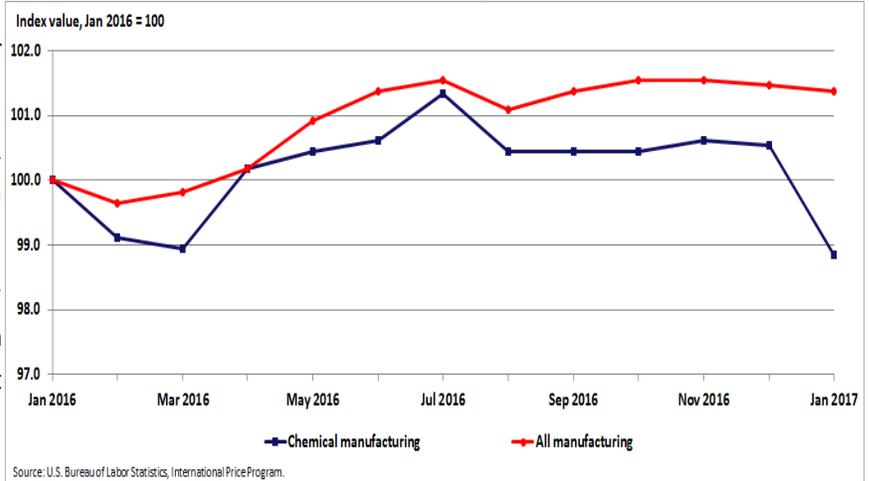
U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Export prices for transportation equipment manufacturing increased 0.2 percent for the 3 months ended in January 2017, while prices for all manufacturing exports fell 0.2 percent.
- Over the past 12 months, the price index for transportation manufacturing exports increased 0.7 percent.
- Motor vehicle parts manufacturing was the largest contributor over the past 3 months, as prices rose 0.5 percent.

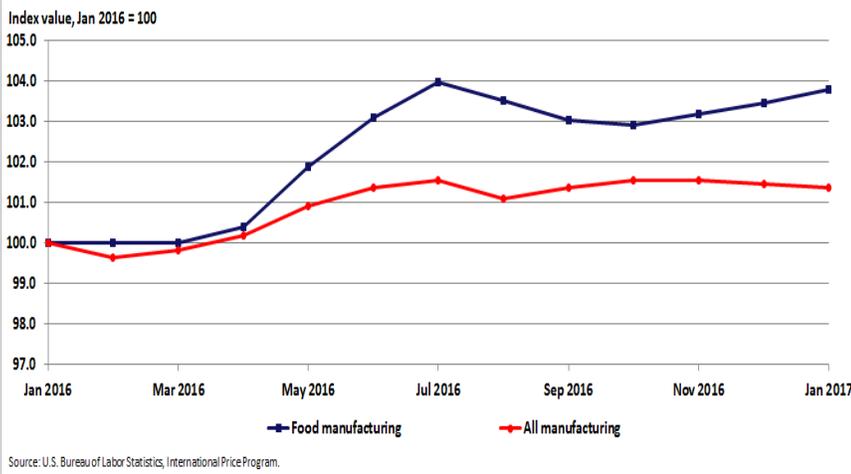


U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- Over the past 3 months, export prices for chemical manufacturing fell 1.6 percent.
- Export chemical prices declined 1.1 percent for the 12 months ended in January 2017.
- The 1.7-percent decrease in prices for chemical manufacturing exports between December and January marks the largest one-month drop since a 1.9-percent fall in January 2015.



U.S. Export Price Indexes: Food Manufacturing



- Export prices for food manufacturing increased 0.9 percent in the 3 months ended in January.
- Food manufacturing export prices rose 3.8 percent since January 2016.
- The 3.8-percent rise is the largest 12-month advance for the index since a 4.3-percent increase during the 12 months ended in October 2014.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing

- Over the past 3 months, export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing dropped 0.1 percent.
- Computer and electronic product manufacturing prices fell 1.9 percent in the 12 months ended in January.
- Although down overall, in November, computer and electronic manufacturing prices rose 0.1 percent, the index's first monthly increase since December 2014.

