

# Texas: Price Movements of Top Nonenergy Exports and Other Highlights

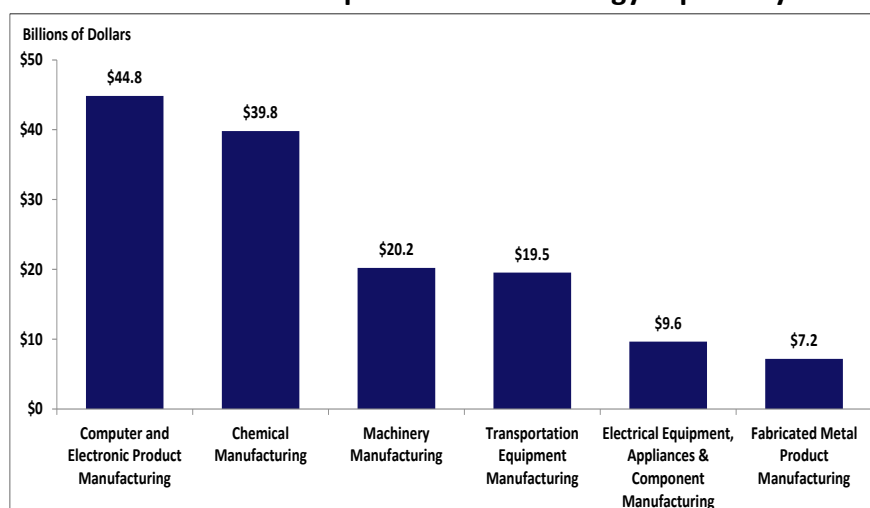
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Texas remained the top exporting state in 2020 despite total exports declining 15.9 percent from \$328.5 billion in 2019 to \$276.4 billion in 2020. Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing, the largest nonenergy export from Texas, advanced for the 3 months ended August 2021. The export price indexes for machinery manufacturing and transportation equipment manufacturing also increased over the same period, while chemical manufacturing prices declined.



**Top Six Texas Nonenergy Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2020**

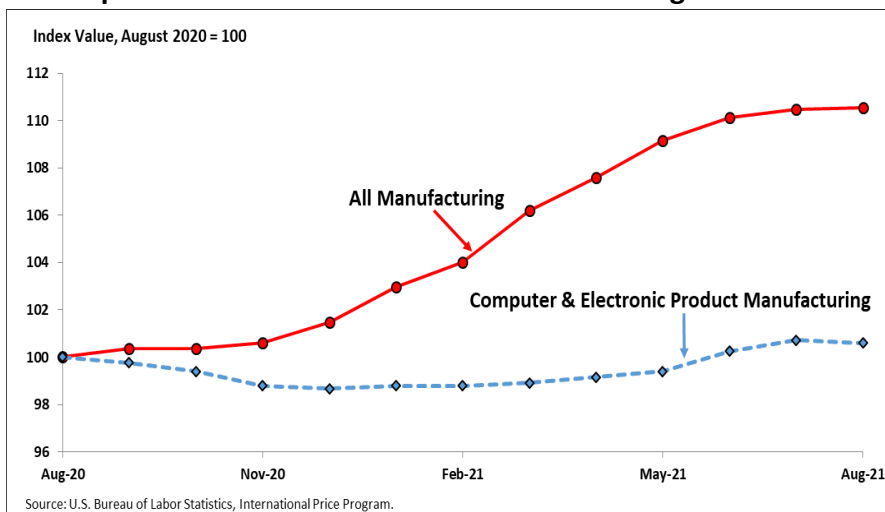


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics.

- Texas ranked first among U.S. states in exports of computer and electronic product manufacturing in 2020, accounting for 22.7 percent of total U.S. exports in the industry.
- In 2020, Texas also ranked first in chemical manufacturing exports, accounting for 20.1 percent of total U.S. exports.
- The top 6 nonenergy exports from Texas accounted for 9.9 percent of all U.S. exports.

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

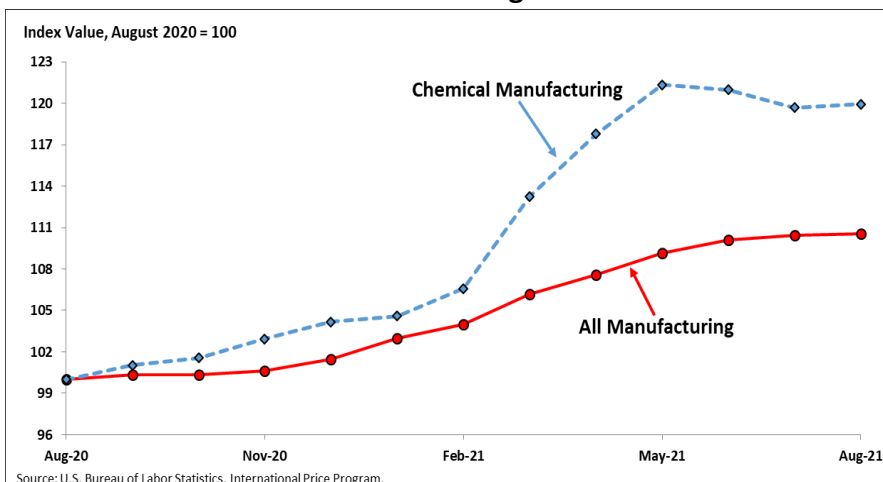
- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing increased 1.2 percent from May to August.
- A 2.3-percent increase in prices for computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing drove the 3-month advance in computer and electronic product manufacturing prices.
- The price index for computer and electronic product manufacturing exports increased 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.



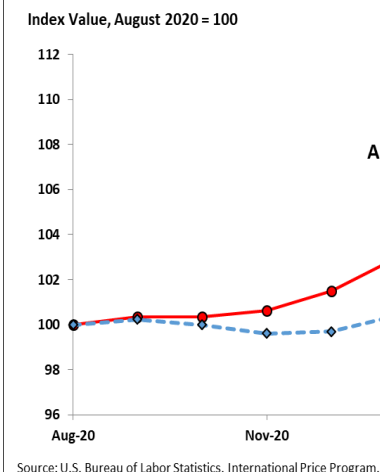
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, International Price Program.

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

- Export prices for chemical manufacturing declined 1.1 percent over the 3 months ended in August.
- From August 2020 to August 2021, export prices for chemical manufacturing increased 19.9 percent.
- The 12-month rise in the price index for chemical manufacturing was led by a 29.4-percent increase in basic chemical manufacturing prices.



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



- Prices for machinery manufacturing exports advanced 0.8 percent from May to August.
- The 3-month increase in machinery manufacturing prices was led by a 2.9-percent rise in prices for commercial and service industry machinery manufacturing.
- The price index for machinery manufacturing exports rose 2.9 percent over the 12 months ended in August.

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

- The export price index for transportation equipment manufacturing advanced 0.8 percent over the past 3 months.
- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices increased 2.5 percent from August 2020 to August 2021.
- The over-the-year advance in export transportation equipment manufacturing prices was led by a 6.7-percent increase in motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing prices.

