

# Texas: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

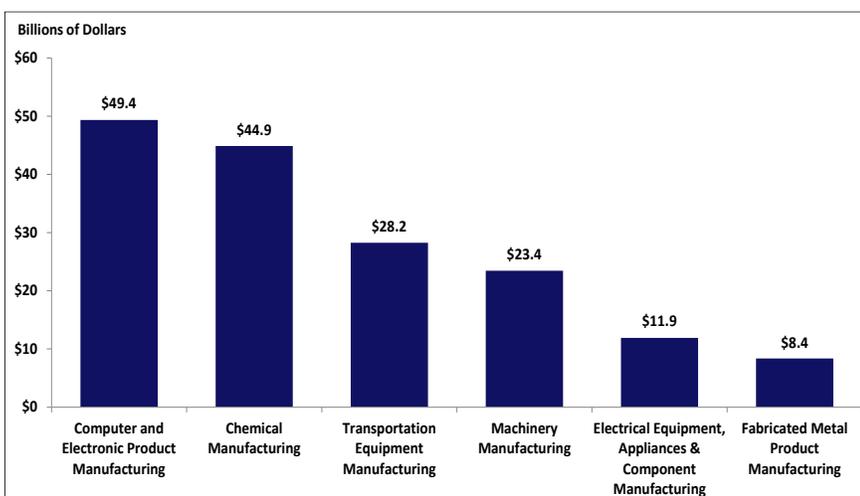
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Texas remained the top exporting state in 2019; total exports advanced 4.8 percent from \$315.4 billion in 2018 to \$330.5 billion in 2019. Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing, the largest nonenergy export from Texas, increased for the 3 months ended August 2020. The export price indexes for chemical manufacturing also advanced over the same period. In contrast, the price indexes for transportation equipment manufacturing and machinery manufacturing decreased from May to August.



**Top Six Texas Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2019**

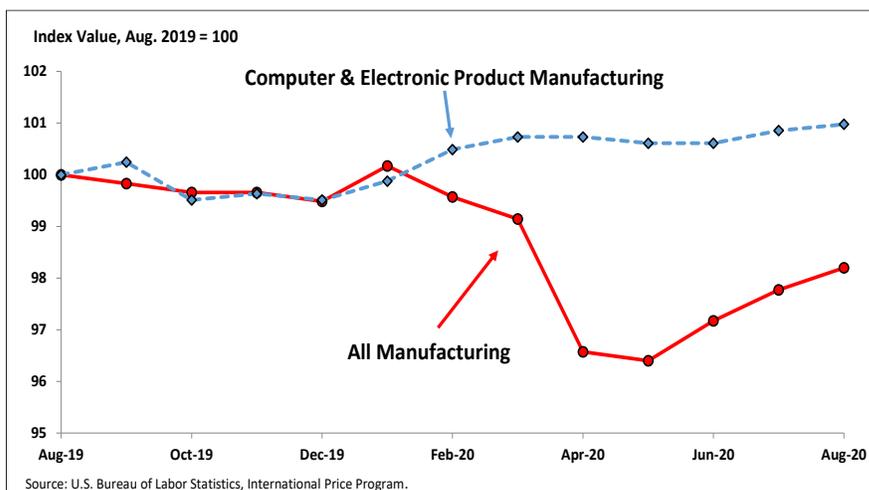


- Texas ranked first among U.S. states in exports of computer and electronic product manufacturing in 2019, accounting for 23.6 percent of total U.S. exports in the industry.
- In 2019, Texas also ranked first in chemical manufacturing exports, accounting for 21.4 percent of total U.S. exports.
- The top 6 nonenergy exports from Texas accounted for 9.7 percent of all U.S. exports.

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

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

- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing rose 0.4 percent from May to August.
- The price index for computer and electronic product manufacturing exports increased 1.0 percent over the past 12 months.
- The 12-month advance in computer and electronic product manufacturing prices was the largest since the index increased 1.0 percent over the 12-month period ended February 2018.

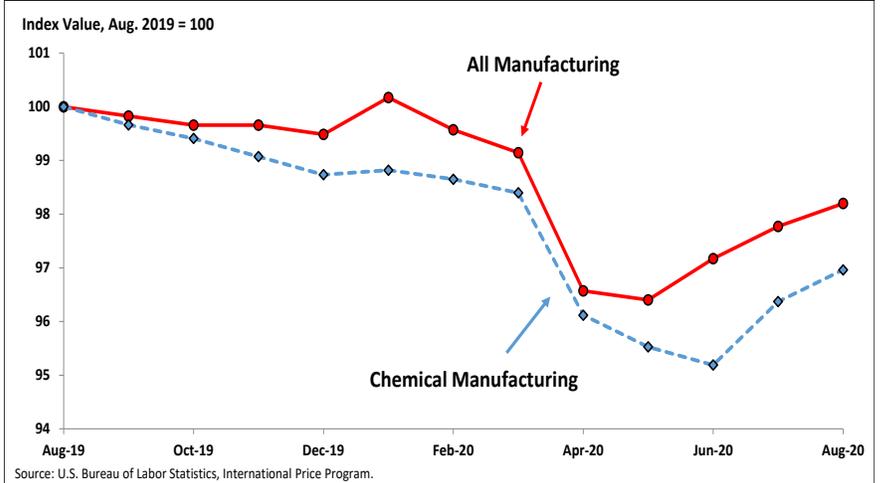


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, International Price Program.

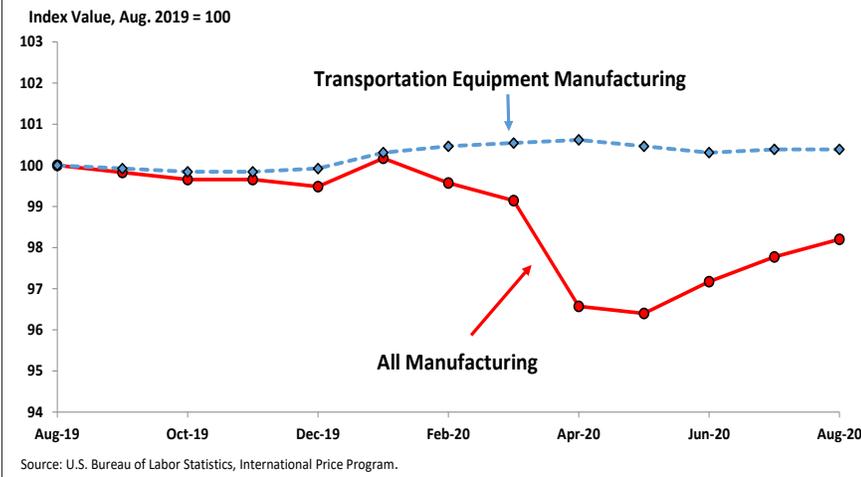


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- Export prices for chemical manufacturing exports rose 1.5 percent over the 3 months ended in August.
- The 3-month increase in the price index for chemical manufacturing was the largest since rising 2.1 percent during the period ended April 2018.
- From August 2019 to August 2020, export prices for chemical manufacturing declined 3.0 percent.



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



- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices declined 0.1 percent over the past 3 months.
- The 3-month decrease in transportation equipment manufacturing prices was driven by a 0.5-percent decline in prices for motor vehicle parts manufacturing.
- The export price index for transportation equipment manufacturing increased 0.4 percent from August 2019 to August 2020.

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

- The price index for machinery manufacturing exports declined 0.1 percent from May to August.
- A 1.6-percent drop in prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing drove the 3-month decline in machinery manufacturing prices.
- Prices for machinery manufacturing exports advanced 0.2 percent over the 12 months ended in August.

