Texas: Price Movements of Top Nonenergy Exports and Other Highlights

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Texas remained the top exporting state in 2018; total exports rose 19.4 percent from $264.1 billion in 2017 to $315.4 billion in 2018. Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing, the largest nonenergy export from Texas, declined for the 3 months ended in May 2019. The export price indexes for chemical manufacturing and transportation equipment fell over the same period, while prices for machinery manufacturing increased.

- **Among U.S. states, Texas ranked first in exports of computer and electronic product manufacturing in 2018, accounting for 22.5 percent of total U.S. exports in the industry.**
- **Texas also ranked first in chemical manufacturing exports in 2018, accounting for 22.2 percent of total U.S. exports.**
- **The top 6 nonenergy exports from Texas accounted for 9.7 percent of all U.S. exports.**

![Chart: Top Six Texas Nonenergy Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2018](chart)

![Chart: U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing](chart)

- **Computer and electronic product manufacturing export prices declined 0.6 percent from May to August.**
- **Export computer and electronic product manufacturing prices fell 2.0 percent over the past year.**
- **Lower prices for computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing, which decreased 2.0 percent, drove the 3-month decline in computer and electronic product manufacturing prices.**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics.
Export machinery manufacturing prices advanced 0.2 percent from May to August.

Prices for export machinery manufacturing increased 1.8 percent over the past year.

Prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing, which rose 5.0 percent, drove the 12-month advance in machinery manufacturing.

Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices fell 0.1 percent from May to August.

Prices for export transportation equipment manufacturing rose 1.5 percent over the past 12 months.

The 3-month decline in transportation equipment manufacturing prices was driven by lower prices for motor vehicle parts manufacturing, which declined 0.8 percent.