Texas: Price Movements of Top Nonenergy Exports and Other Highlights

June 2019

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, transportation equipment manufacturing and machinery manufacturing all advanced over the same period.

- 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.

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

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

- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing fell 0.8 percent from February to May.
- Computer and electronic product manufacturing export prices declined 1.6 percent over the past year.
- Lower prices for computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing drove both the 3-month and 12-month declines in computer and electronic product manufacturing.
Import/Export Price Indexes (MXP) and Texas Highlights

- The price index for chemical manufacturing exports rose 0.2 percent over the past 3 months.

- Chemical manufacturing export prices increased 0.5 percent over the past 12 months.

- Export chemical manufacturing prices have not recorded a 12-month decrease since the index edged down 0.1 percent in August 2017.

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U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices rose 0.9 percent over the past 3 months.

- Higher prices for motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing, which rose 1.2 percent, drove the 3-month advance in transportation equipment manufacturing.

- The export transportation equipment manufacturing price index rose 2.0 percent over the past 12 months.

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U.S. Export Price Indexes: Machinery Manufacturing

- Prices for machinery manufacturing exports increased 0.1 percent from February to May.

- Export prices for machinery manufacturing rose 2.9 percent over the past 12 months.

- Higher prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing, which rose 4.8 percent, drove the 12-month advance of machinery manufacturing.

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