

Texas: Price Movements of Top Nonenergy Exports and Other Highlights

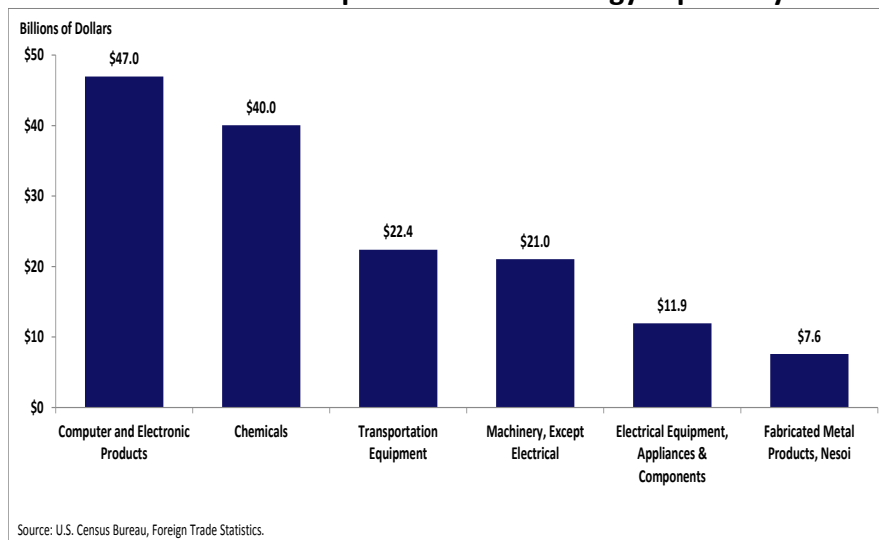
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Texas ranked first among U.S. states in total exports with \$264.1 billion in 2017, 13.5-percent higher than the 2016 total. The export price index for computer and electronic products manufacturing, the state's largest non-energy export, increased between November and February. Chemicals manufacturing, nonelectrical machinery manufacturing, and transportation equipment manufacturing, the other major nonenergy exports for Texas, also advanced for the 3-months ended February.



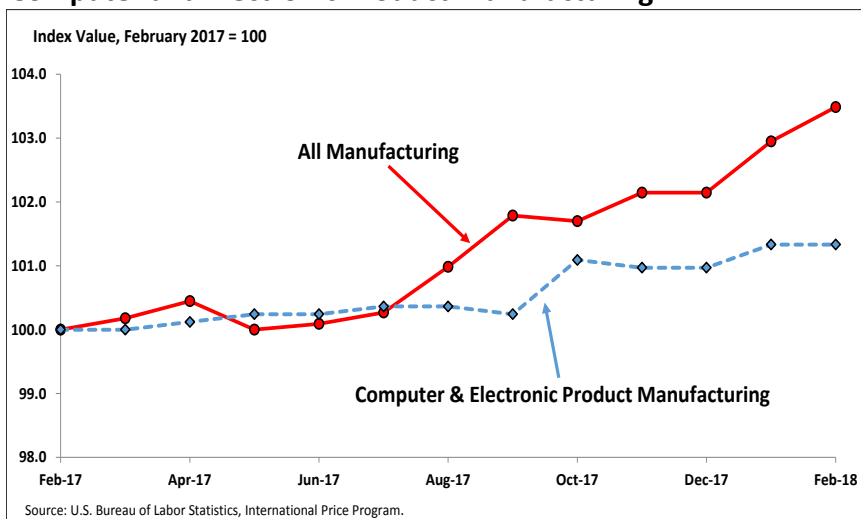
Top Six Texas Nonenergy Exports by Trade Dollar-Value, 2017



- Exports of computer and electronic products manufacturing from Texas made up 22.6 percent of total U.S. exports of computer and electronic products manufacturing.
- Among U.S. states, Texas ranked first in exports of chemicals with \$40 billion in 2017 followed, accounting for 20.8 percent of total U.S. exports.
- With 8 percent of total U.S. exports of transportation equipment, Texas ranked third behind Washington and Michigan.

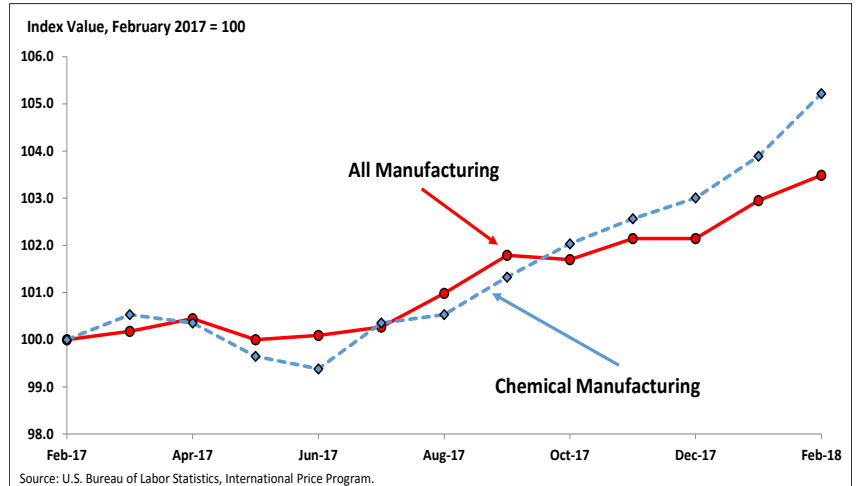
U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- The export price index for computer and electronic product manufacturing rose 0.4 percent between December 2017 and February 2018.
- The computer and electronic product manufacturing export price index rose 1.3 percent for the year ended in February.
- A 2.7-percent rise in export semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing drove the 12-month increase.

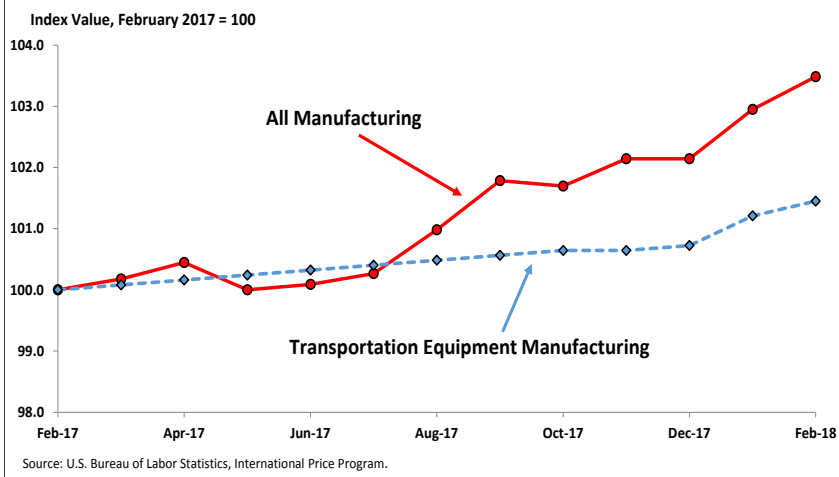


U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- The price index for chemical manufacturing exports increased 2.6 percent during the 3-month period ended in February.
- Chemical manufacturing export prices advanced 5.2 percent for the 12-month period ended in February.
- Pesticide, fertilizer, and other agricultural chemical manufacturing drove the 12-month increase, advancing 10.1 percent for the year ended in February.



U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing



- Prices for export transportation equipment increased 0.8 percent for the 3 months ended in February.
- Transportation equipment export prices rose 1.5 percent over the past year.
- Motor vehicle manufacturing advanced 0.8 percent for the year ended in February, the largest year-to-year rise since a 1.0-percent increase in December 2014.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Nonelectrical Machinery Manufacturing

- Prices for nonelectrical machinery manufacturing exports rose 0.6 percent for the 3-month period ended in February.
- Nonelectrical machinery manufacturing prices increased 0.8 percent for the 12-month period ended in February.
- A 1.7-percent increase in export engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing prices drove the 12-month rise.

