



## Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX

- In the first half of 2007, the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX metropolitan area was the 9<sup>th</sup> largest export market in the U.S., with merchandise sales totaling \$10.7 billion.
- The Dallas metropolitan area accounted for 17 percent of Texas' merchandise exports in the first half of 2007.
- Canada, Mexico and China were among the largest merchandise export markets for the Dallas metropolitan area.
- In the first half of 2007, Dallas benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$3.0 billion to Canada and Mexico and \$113 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Twenty-eight percent of Dallas' merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Computer and electronic products was the top Dallas export for the first half of 2007, accounting for \$4.3 billion of exported goods, or 41 percent of the metropolitan area total.
- Other top exports were transportation equipment (\$1.7 billion, 16 percent); chemicals (\$1.2 billion, 11 percent); and machinery, except electrical (\$1.1 billion, 10 percent).

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