



Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA

- In the first half of 2007, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana metropolitan area was the third largest export market in the U.S., with sales totaling \$26.0 billion.
- The Los Angeles metropolitan area accounted for 38 percent of California's merchandise exports in the first half of 2007.
- Canada was the leading export destination for Los Angeles' exports of goods in the first half of 2007. Other leading destinations were Mexico and Japan.
- In the first half of 2007, Los Angeles benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$7.2 billion to Canada and Mexico and \$196 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Twenty-eight of Los Angeles' merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Computer and electronic products was the top Los Angeles export for the first half of 2007, accounting for \$5.6 billion, or 21 percent, of exported goods.
- Other top exports were transportation equipment (\$5.5 billion, 21 percent), chemicals (\$1.8 billion, 7 percent), and miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$1.7 billion, 7 percent).

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