



## Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI

- In the first half of 2007, the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington metropolitan area was the 12th largest export market in the U.S., with sales totaling \$10.0 billion.
- Canada was the leading export destination for Minneapolis-St. Paul's exports of goods in the first half of 2007. Other leading destinations were Mexico and China.
- In the first half of 2007, Minneapolis-St. Paul benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$3.1 billion to Canada and Mexico and \$134 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Thirty-one percent of Minneapolis-St. Paul's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Crop production was the top Minneapolis-St. Paul export for the first half of 2007, accounting for \$2.1 billion, or 21 percent, of exported goods.
- Other top exports were computer and electronic products (\$1.5 billion, 15 percent); machinery, except electrical (\$1.2 billion, 12 percent); and miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$1.1 billion, 12 percent).

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