



## San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR

- In the first half of 2007, the San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo metropolitan area was the 16<sup>th</sup> largest export market in the U.S., with sales totaling \$7.0 billion.
- The San Juan metropolitan area accounted for 79 percent of Puerto Rico's merchandise exports in the first half of 2007.
- Belgium was a leading export destination for San Juan's exports of goods in the first half of 2007. Other leading destinations were the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
- In the first half of 2007, San Juan benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$549 million to Canada and Mexico and \$378 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Eight percent of San Juan's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Chemicals was the top San Juan export category for the first half of 2007, accounting for \$5.9 billion, or 85 percent, of exported goods.
- Other top exports were electrical equipment, appliances, and components (\$208 million, 3 percent); miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$188 million, 3 percent); and transportation equipment (\$91 million, 1 percent).

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