



Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA

- In the first half of 2007, the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue metropolitan area was the fourth largest export market in the U.S., with sales totaling \$25.1 billion.
- The Seattle metropolitan area accounted for 87 percent of Washington's merchandise exports in the first half of 2007.
- Japan was among the leading export destinations for Seattle's exports of goods in the first half of 2007. Other leading destinations were China and Canada.
- In the first half of 2007, Seattle benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$2.4 billion to Canada and Mexico and \$16 million to the Central America and the Dominican Republic region.
- Ten percent of Seattle's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.
- Transportation equipment was among the top Seattle exports for the first half of 2007.
- Other top exports were computer and electronic products (\$1.2 billion, 5 percent); fishing, hunting and trapping (\$832 million, 3 percent); and machinery, except electrical (\$819 million, 3 percent).

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