



## Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA

- In the first half of 2008, the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana metropolitan area was the third largest export market in the United States, with sales totaling \$29.9 billion.
- The Los Angeles metropolitan area accounted for 39 percent of California's merchandise exports in the first half of 2008.
- Canada was the leading export destination for Los Angeles' exports of goods in the first half 2008. Other leading destinations were Mexico and China.
- Los Angeles is the largest metropolitan area exporter to six countries, including China (\$3.1 billion), South Korea (\$1.8 billion), and Taiwan (\$888 million).
- Los Angeles is the largest metropolitan area exporter of seven products, including computer and electronic products (\$5.8 billion), miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$2.1 billion), and food and kindred products (\$1.3 billion).
- Transportation equipment was the top Los Angeles export for the first half of 2008, accounting for \$6.7 billion, or 22 percent, of exported goods.
- Other top exports were computer and electronic products (\$5.8 billion, 19 percent), miscellaneous manufactured commodities (\$2.1 billion, 7 percent), and chemicals (\$2.0 billion, 7 percent).
- In the first half of 2008, Los Angeles benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$8.6 billion to the NAFTA region and \$215 million to the DR-CAFTA region.
- Twenty-nine percent of Los Angeles' merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

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