



San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA

- San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, was the 13th largest metropolitan exporter in the United States in the first half of 2008, with exports totaling \$10.4 billion.
- The San Francisco metropolitan area accounted for 14 percent of California's total merchandise exports in the first half of 2008.
- Canada was the leading export destination for San Francisco's exports of goods in the first half of 2008. Other leading destinations were Japan and Mexico.
- San Francisco is the second largest metropolitan area exporter to Chile (\$602 million), and Switzerland (\$402 million).
- San Francisco is the sixth largest metropolitan area exporter of petroleum and coal products (\$1.3 billion).
- Computer and electronic products was the top San Francisco export category in the first half of 2008, accounting for \$3.0 billion of exported goods, or 29 percent, of the metropolitan area total.
- Other top exports were chemicals (\$1.6 billion, 15 percent); petroleum and coal products (\$1.3 billion, 12 percent); machinery, except electrical (\$1.1 billion, 10 percent); and transportation equipment (\$700 million, 7 percent).
- In the first half of 2008, San Francisco benefited from existing free trade agreements, exporting \$2.3 billion to the NAFTA region and \$59 million to the DR-CAFTA region.
- Twenty-three percent of San Francisco's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

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