

# Texas: Price Movements of Top Nonenergy Exports and Other Highlights

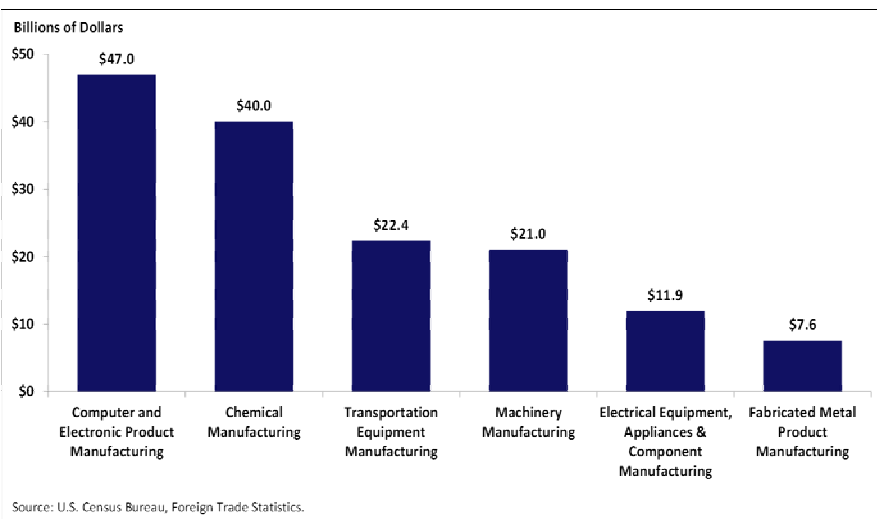
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Texas ranked first among U.S. states in total exports with \$264.1 billion in 2017, 13.5-percent higher than the 2016 total. The export price index for computer and electronic products manufacturing, the state's largest non-energy export, decreased from August to November. The chemical manufacturing price index also declined, while the machinery manufacturing and transportation equipment manufacturing indexes both increased.



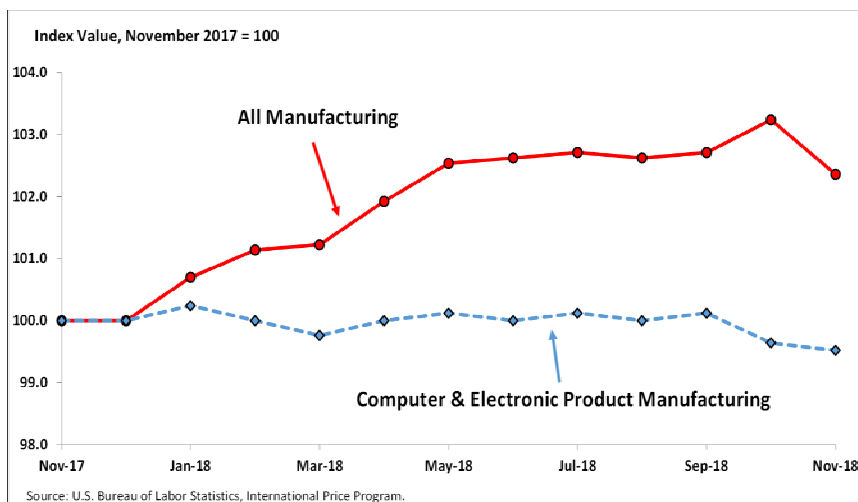
**Top Six Texas Nonenergy Exports by Trade Dollar-Value, 2017**



- Exports of computer and electronic products manufacturing from Texas made up 22.6 percent of total U.S. exports of computer and electronic products manufacturing.
- Among U.S. states, Texas ranked first in exports of chemicals with \$40 billion in 2017, accounting for 20.8 percent of total U.S. exports.
- With 8 percent of total U.S. exports of transportation equipment, Texas ranked third behind Washington and Michigan.

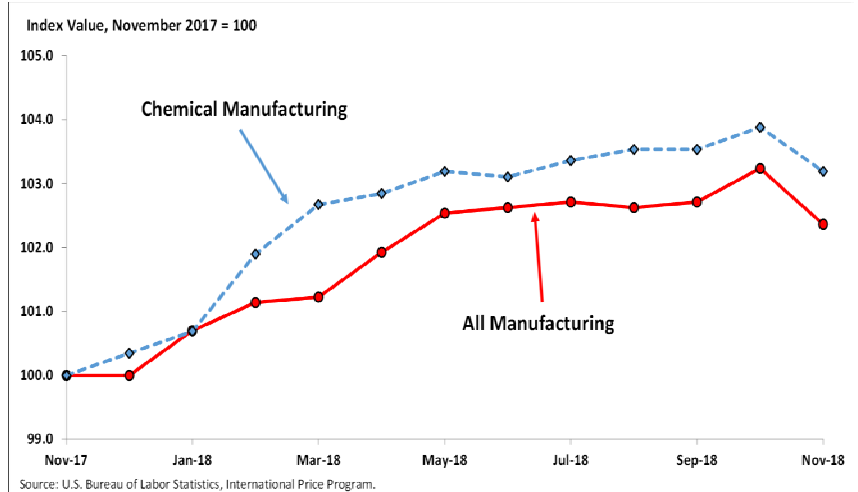
**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing**

- Prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing exports fell 0.5 percent over the past 3 months.
- The export computer and electronic product manufacturing price index declined 0.5 percent from November 2017 to November 2018.
- The 12-month decline was driven by a 4.3-percent decrease in communications equipment manufacturing prices.

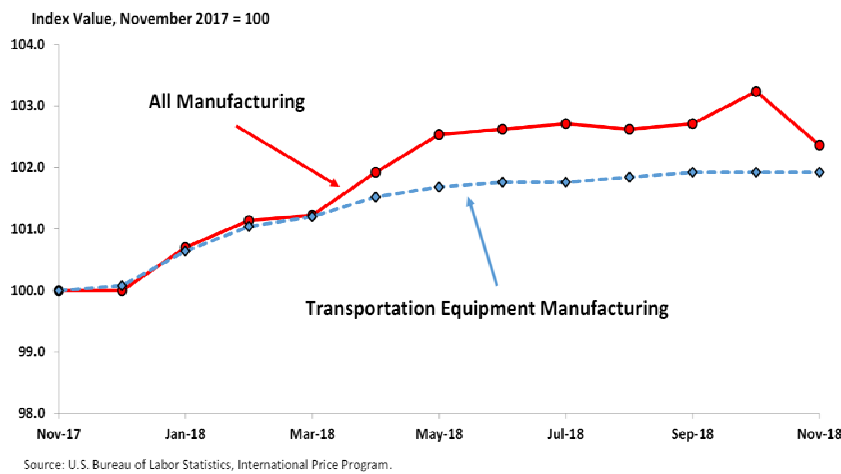


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- The price index for chemical manufacturing exports declined 0.3 percent over the past 3 months.
- The 3-month decrease was driven by a 0.7-percent drop in export chemical prices in November, matching the largest monthly decline since the index fell 1.8 percent in January 2017.
- Chemical manufacturing export prices advanced 3.2 percent from November 2017 to November 2018.



### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing



- The export transportation equipment manufacturing price index advanced 0.1 percent from August to November.
- Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing prices contributed to the 3-month advance, increasing 0.7 percent.
- Prices for transportation equipment manufacturing exports increased 1.9 percent over the past 12 months.

### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Machinery Manufacturing

- The price index for machinery manufacturing exports rose 0.5 percent for the 3 months ended in November.
- Export machinery manufacturing prices advanced 2.3 percent over the past 12 months.
- The 12-month advance was the largest since export machinery manufacturing prices rose 2.8 percent from December 2011 to December 2012.

