

California: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

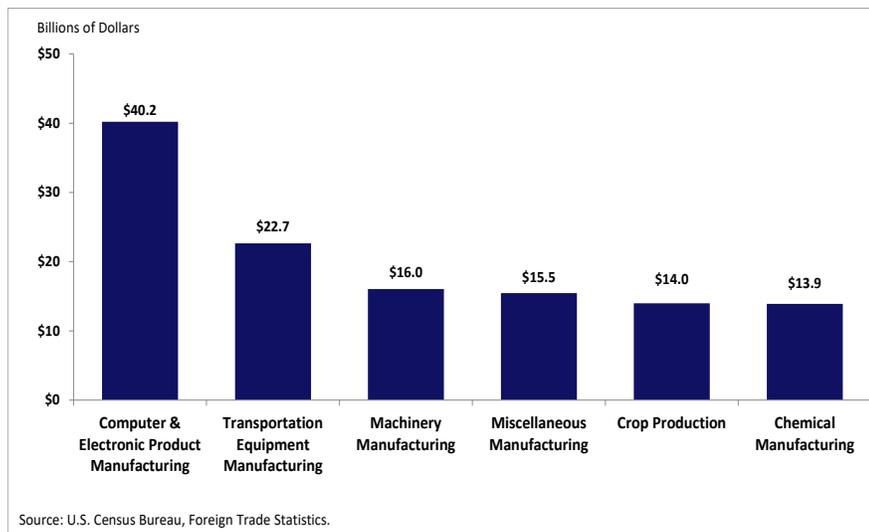
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In 2019, California ranked second among U.S. states and territories in total exports. The export dollar value from California totaled \$173.3 billion, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the 2018 value of \$178.4 billion. The price index for the top export industry in California, computer and electronic product manufacturing, was unchanged over the third quarter of 2020. The export price indexes for transportation equipment manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing all increased over the same period.



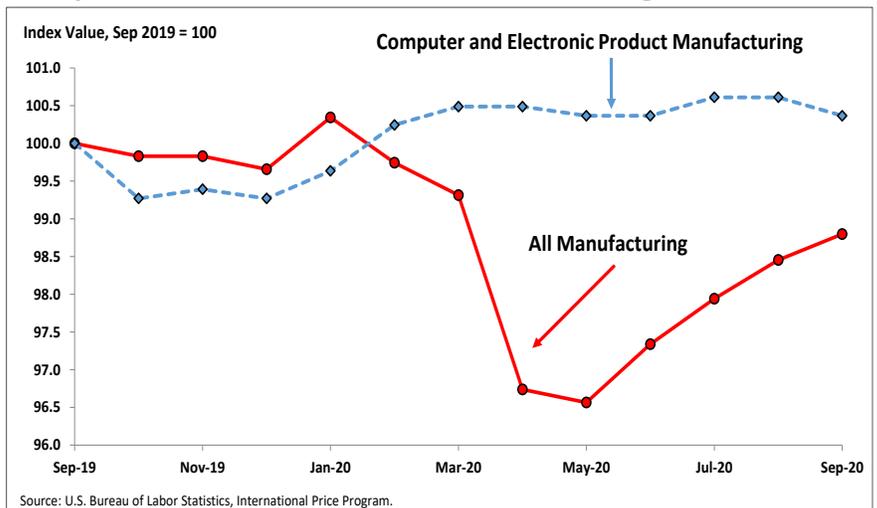
Top Six California Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2019



- California accounted for 19.2 percent of total U.S. exports of computer and electronic product manufacturing by trade dollar value in 2019, ranking second among all states.
- In 2019, California accounted for 7.9 percent of total U.S. transportation equipment manufacturing exports.
- The top 6 export industries from California accounted for roughly 70.5 percent of the state's total export dollars.

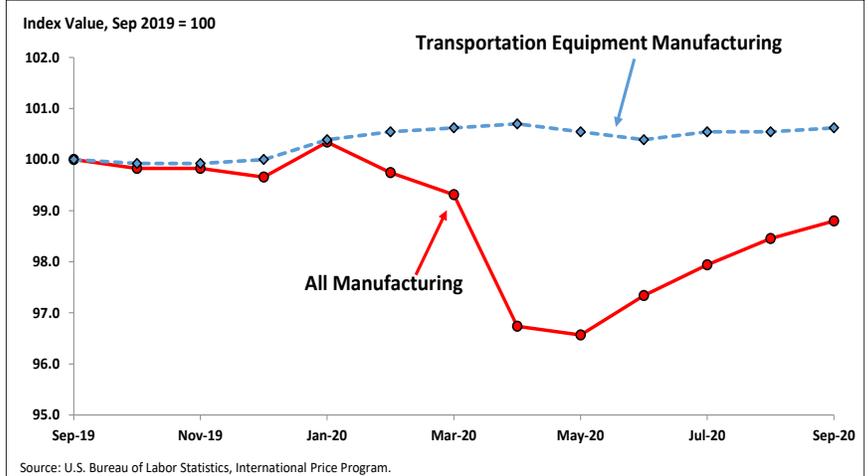
U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- Computer and electronic product manufacturing export prices were unchanged for the 3 months ended in September.
- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing advanced 0.4 percent over the past year.
- The 12-month increase in computer and electronic product manufacturing prices was driven by a 2.9-percent rise in prices for semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing.

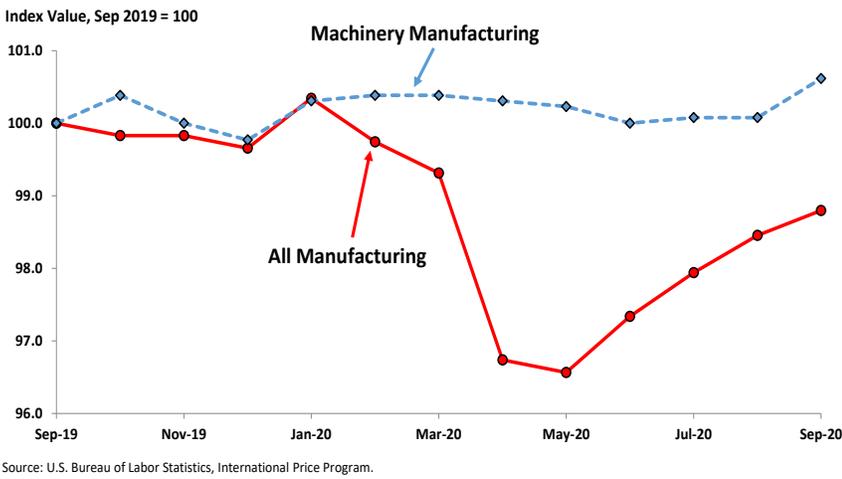


U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Transportation equipment manufacturing export prices advanced 0.2 percent over the past 3 months.
- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices increased 0.6 percent for the year ended in September.
- A 0.7-percent advance in motor vehicle parts manufacturing prices from September 2019 to September 2020 drove the overall rise in prices for transportation equipment manufacturing.



U.S. Export Price Indexes: Machinery Manufacturing



- Export prices for machinery manufacturing advanced 0.6 percent for the 3-month period ended September.
- A 3.3-percent rise in prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing from June to September drove the 3-month advance in machinery manufacturing prices.
- The export price index for machinery manufacturing rose 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- The price index for chemical manufacturing advanced 3.1 percent from June to September.
- The 3-month increase in prices for chemical manufacturing was driven by a 10.4-percent rise in prices for resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments manufacturing.
- Despite the 3-month advance, chemical manufacturing prices decreased 1.4 percent for the year ended September 2020.

