Exports for New England surpassed $56.4 billion in 2013. Prices for New England’s top export industry, computer and electronic products, ticked up 0.1 percent between November and February, while the price indexes for transportation equipment and nonelectrical machinery manufacturing rose 0.4 percent.

Top Six New England Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2013

- New England accounted for 6.3 percent of total U.S. exports of computer and electronics products; Massachusetts alone accounted for 3.5 percent.
- The six New England states accounted for 3.7 percent of the U.S. total exports of transportation equipment.
- In 2013, New England’s nonelectrical machinery exports accounted for 3.9 percent of the nation’s total.
- New England’s top six export industries in 2013 accounted for slightly more than 74 percent of the region’s total export dollars.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer & Electronic Manufacturing

- Export prices for computer and electronic manufacturing ticked up 0.1 percent for the 3-month period ended in February, while prices for all manufacturing fell 2.4 percent.
- Export computer and electronic manufacturing prices decreased 1.0 percent for the year ended in February.
- The increase in prices over the past 3 months was the result of an increase in demand at the end of 2014 during the holidays.

Export Price Indexes (MXP) and New England Highlights

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- The price index for transportation equipment manufacturing rose 0.4 percent between November and February.
- Prices for transportation equipment increased 1.5 percent over the 12-month period ended in February.
- Higher prices for aircraft engines and parts was the primary contributor to the annual increase as the new year brought a change in contract prices.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Nonelectrical Machinery Manufacturing

- Export prices for nonelectrical machinery manufacturing rose 0.4 percent for the 3-month period ended in February.
- The price index advanced 1.1 percent over the past 12 months.
- Steadily growing demand for engine and turbine machinery resulted in the gradual increase in the price index for machinery manufacturing.

New England Computer & Electronic Products Exports by Trade-Dollar Value, 2013

- Exports of computer and electronic products from Massachusetts accounted for 56.5 percent of all New England exports.
- New England ranked 4th nationally in exports of computer and electronic products, behind Texas, California, and Florida.
- With $12.9 billion in exports, New England accounted for 6.3 percent of total U.S. exports.