

New England: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

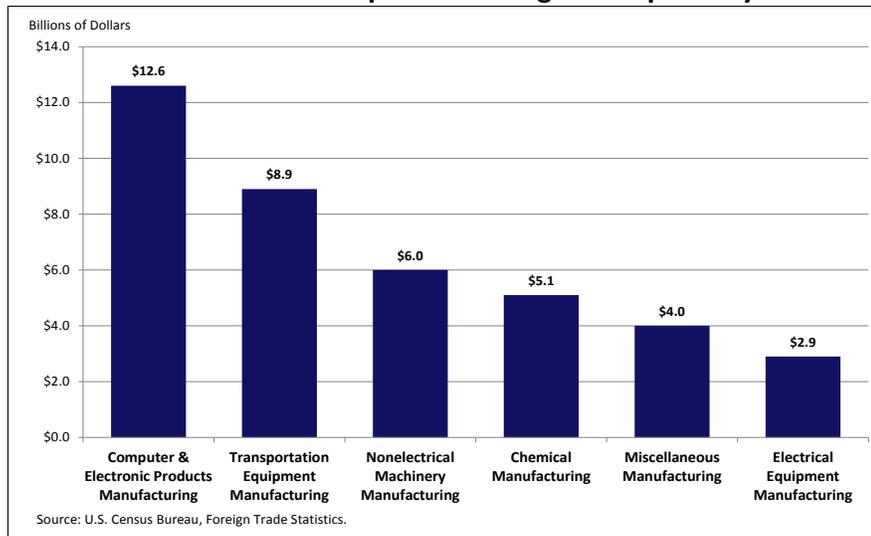
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Exports for New England totaled \$52.2 billion in 2015, a decrease of 7.4 percent from the 2014 total of \$56.4 billion. Prices for New England's top export industry, computer and electronic products, decreased 0.2 percent between August and November while nonelectrical machinery manufacturing prices fell 0.1 percent over the same period. The export price index for transportation equipment rose 0.2 percent over the 3 months ended in November.



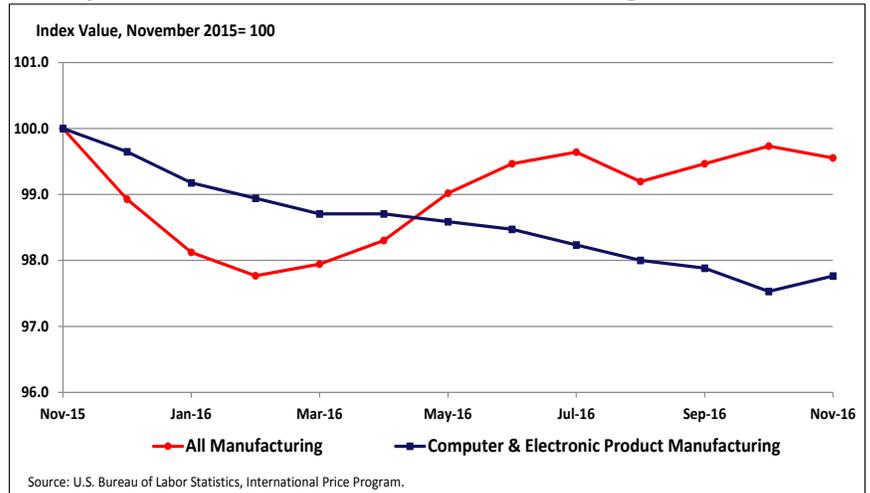
Top Six New England Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2015



- New England accounted for 6.2 percent of total U.S. exports of computer and electronics products; Massachusetts alone accounted for 3.6 percent.
- The six New England states accounted for 3.2 percent of the total U.S. exports of transportation equipment.
- New England's top six export industries accounted for slightly more than 75 percent of the region's total export dollars.

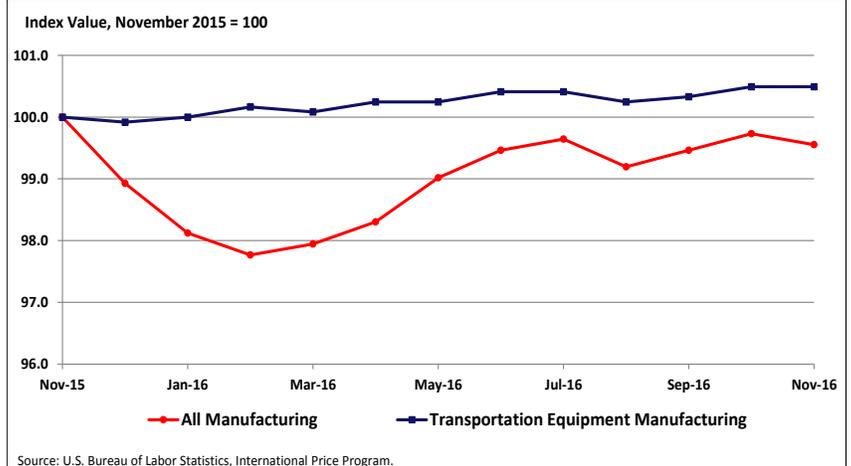
U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing

- Export prices for computer and electronic manufacturing fell 0.2 percent between August and November and dropped 2.2 percent over the past 12 months.
- Computer and electronic manufacturing prices rose 0.2 percent in November, the first monthly increase in 23 months.
- A weaker dollar and strong competition contributed to the continued decline in prices for computers and electronics.

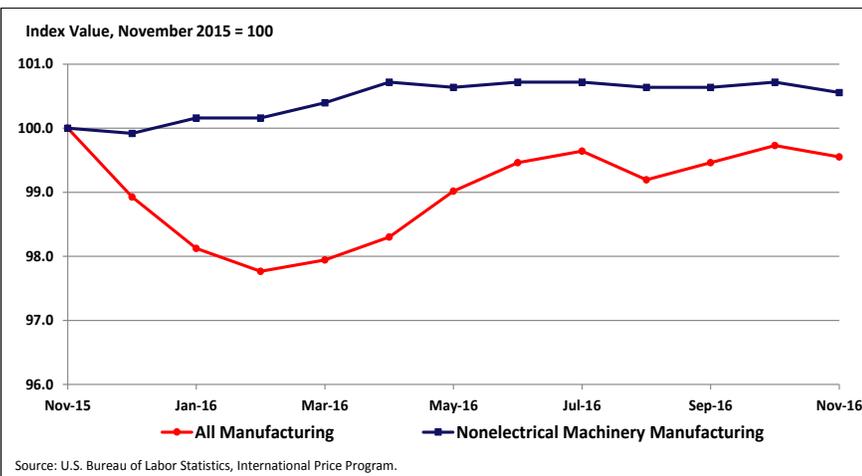


U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- The export price index for transportation equipment manufacturing advanced 0.2 percent for the 3 months ended in November.
- Transportation equipment manufacturing prices increased 0.5 percent for the year ended in November.
- Since January, transportation equipment manufacturing prices have risen 0.6 percent due to strong global demand.



U.S. Export Price Indexes: Nonelectrical Machinery Manufacturing



- Export nonelectrical machinery prices ticked down 0.1 percent between August and November.
- Despite the quarterly decrease, nonelectrical machinery export prices advanced 0.6 percent over the past year.
- After a 0.7 percent advance from December to April, the index has remained flat through November.

New England Computer & Electronic Products Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2015

- Massachusetts's exports of computer and electronic products accounted for 57.9 percent of all New England exports of this industry.
- New England ranked 4th nationally in exports of computer and electronic products behind Texas, California, and Florida.
- New England's \$12.6 billion in computer and electronic products exports made up 6.2 percent of total U.S. exports of these goods.

