

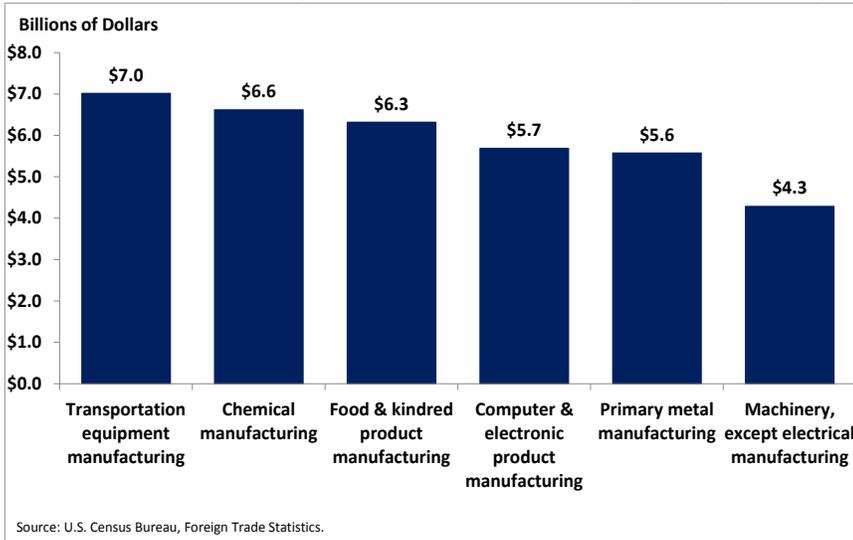
# Mountain-Plains: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

November 2016

Total exports for the Mountain-Plains region, which consists of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, were approximately \$48 billion in 2015, a decline of 3.9 percent from 2014. The transportation equipment manufacturing export price index—the top export industry by trade value — increased 0.1 percent in the three months ended in October 2016. Meanwhile, export prices for chemical manufacturing, computer and electronic product manufacturing, and food manufacturing all declined over the same period.



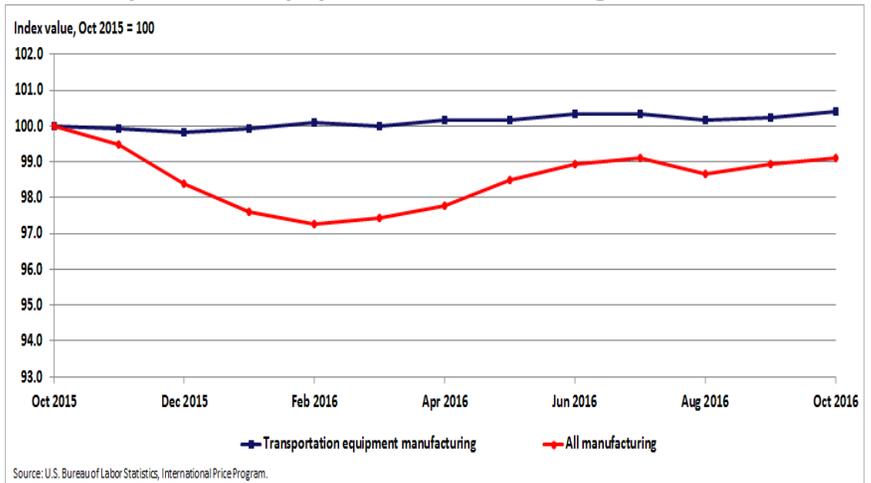
**Top Six Mountain-Plains Region Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2015**



- The Mountain-Plains region’s largest export in 2015 was transportation equipment manufacturing (\$7.0 billion), accounting for 14.6 percent of the export trade dollar value for the region.
- Chemical manufacturing was the second biggest export for the region in 2015, with almost \$6.6 billion in trade value.
- The top six export industries for the Mountain-Plains region accounted for over 73.7 percent (\$35.5 billion) of the region’s total export dollars.

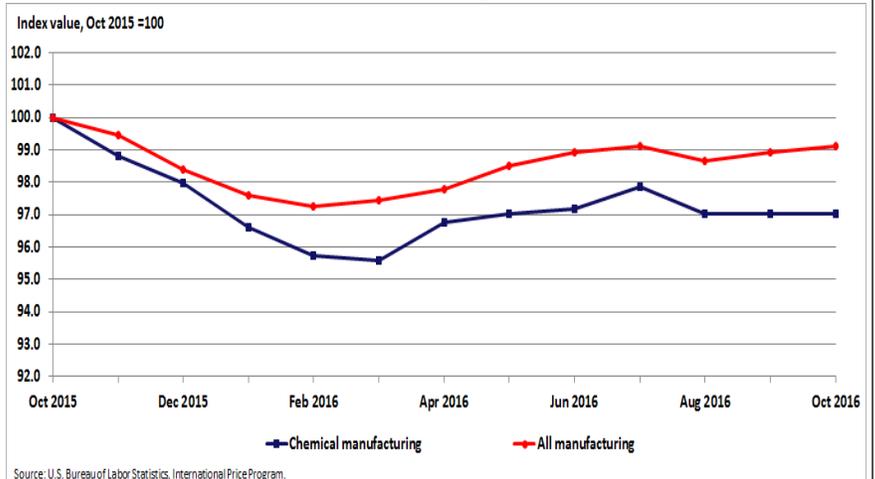
**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing**

- For the 3 months ended in October, prices for transportation equipment manufacturing exports rose 0.1 percent while prices for all manufacturing exports remained unchanged.
- The transportation manufacturing export price index increased 0.4 percent over the past 12 months.
- Since the recent low in February 2016, export prices for all manufacturing have increased 1.9 percent.

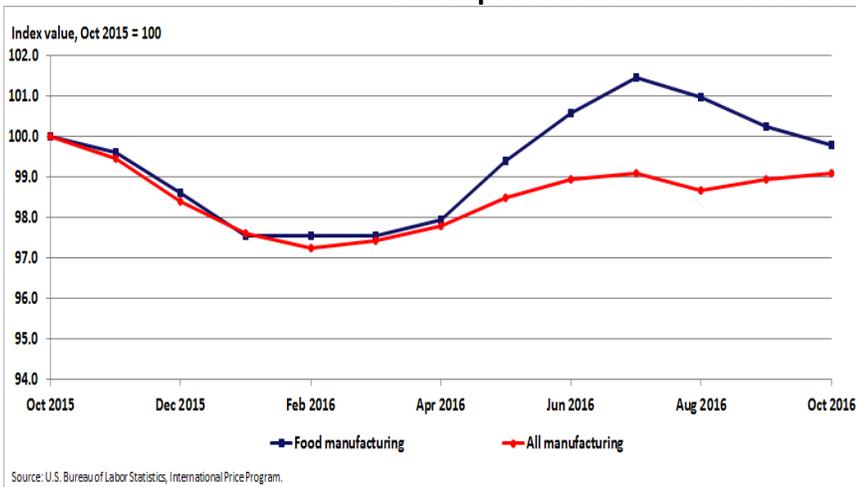


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

- Chemical export prices fell 0.9 percent from July through October 2016.
- Over the past 12 months, the export chemical price index declined 3.0 percent.
- Over the three months ended in October, export prices for basic chemical manufacturing and pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing were the largest contributors, as prices fell 1.5 percent and 0.5 percent respectively.



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



- Export prices for food manufacturing dropped 1.6 percent in the 3 months ended in October, after increasing 4.0 percent from April through July.
- Food manufacturing export prices fell 0.2 percent over the past 12 months.
- After a brief period of increases, export food manufacturing prices seem to be reverting to the prevalent downward trend since August 2014.

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

- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing fell 0.8 percent in the 3 months ended in October.
- Over the past year, export prices for computer and electronic manufacturing dropped 2.8 percent.
- The export price index for computer and electronic manufacturing has not seen a monthly increase since December 2014.

