

## California

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CA EXPORTS, BILLIONS  
2012

**\$252.9**

EXPORTS RANK,  
50 STATES

**1**

METRO SHARE OF CA EXPORTS (%)

CA metros among top 100 nationally **90.5** Other CA metros **8.2** CA non-metro areas **1.2**



EXPORTS SHARE OF  
CA GDP, 2003

**8.8%**

ANNUALIZED EXPORT  
GROWTH RATE  
2003-2008

**8.7%**

ANNUALIZED EXPORT  
GROWTH RATE  
2009-2012

**4.5%**

EXPORTS SHARE OF  
CA GDP, 2012

**12.4%**

ANNUALIZED OUTPUT  
GROWTH RATE  
2009-2012

**2.1%**

TOP FIVE EXPORTS, BY VALUE AND SHARE OF STATE EXPORTS 2012

PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS · \$21,749.00 MILLION · 8.6%

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT · \$18,267.00 MILLION · 7.2%

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS & PARTS · \$14,108.00 MILLION · 5.6%

PRECISION INSTRUMENTS · \$11,875.00 MILLION · 4.7%

AGRICULTURE · \$11,438.00 MILLION · 4.5%

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SOURCE:  
Brookings analysis of data from Census, BEA, BLS, IRS,  
Moody's Analytics, and NAFSA

METRO EXPORTS PERFORMANCE

|  | EXPORTS<br>2012    |  | EXPORTS<br>SHARE OF<br>METRO OUTPUT |                 | ANNUALIZED<br>EXPORT GROWTH<br>RATE |                          | ANNUALIZED<br>OUTPUT<br>GROWTH RATE |
|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  |                    | Share<br>of state<br>exports,<br>Percent |                                     |                 |                                     |                          |                                     |
| CA METROS AMONG 100<br>LARGEST NATIONALLY: | \$, in<br>billions |  | 2003<br>Percent                     | 2012<br>Percent | 2003-<br>2008<br>Percent            | 2009-<br>2012<br>Percent | 2009-<br>2012<br>Percent            |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana           | 93.9               | 37.1                                     | 9.0                                 | 12.0            | 7.0                                 | 3.8                      | 1.8                                 |
| San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont              | 38.0               | 15.0                                     | 7.1                                 | 12.5            | 14.4                                | 1.5                      | 2.0                                 |
| San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara             | 34.6               | 13.7                                     | 23.4                                | 23.8            | 8.1                                 | 10.5                     | 5.2                                 |
| San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos              | 21.6               | 8.5                                      | 8.0                                 | 11.5            | 9.1                                 | 6.4                      | 2.4                                 |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario           | 13.1               | 5.2                                      | 6.2                                 | 9.2             | 9.8                                 | 4.7                      | 1.8                                 |
| Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville        | 7.4                | 2.9                                      | 5.0                                 | 7.0             | 8.2                                 | 3.2                      | 0.4                                 |
| Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura               | 6.5                | 2.6                                      | 11.5                                | 15.2            | 8.2                                 | 3.9                      | 2.5                                 |
| Bakersfield-Delano                         | 4.6                | 1.8                                      | 6.4                                 | 11.3            | 13.1                                | 2.3                      | 3.9                                 |
| Fresno                                     | 4.5                | 1.8                                      | 6.9                                 | 11.1            | 9.2                                 | 3.6                      | 0.9                                 |
| Stockton                                   | 2.5                | 1.0                                      | 6.1                                 | 10.1            | 7.3                                 | 3.4                      | 1.0                                 |
| Modesto                                    | 2.3                | 0.9                                      | 7.2                                 | 11.9            | 7.3                                 | 5.8                      | 1.7                                 |
| OTHER CA METROS:                           |                    |  |                                     |                 |                                     |                          |                                     |
| Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta           | 3.1                | 1.2                                      | 8.1                                 | 13.5            | 8.3                                 | 4.8                      | 1.8                                 |
| Santa Rosa-Petaluma                        | 2.7                | 1.1                                      | 8.8                                 | 11.5            | 4.4                                 | 6.9                      | 1.9                                 |
| Salinas                                    | 2.2                | 0.9                                      | 7.2                                 | 11.8            | 6.1                                 | 3.7                      | 2.8                                 |
| Visalia-Porterville                        | 2.1                | 0.8                                      | 9.2                                 | 13.6            | 6.6                                 | 3.5                      | 2.1                                 |
| Vallejo-Fairfield                          | 1.8                | 0.7                                      | 5.0                                 | 11.7            | 13.8                                | 2.8                      | 1.2                                 |
| Santa Cruz-Watsonville                     | 1.4                | 0.6                                      | 8.1                                 | 11.8            | 4.7                                 | 5.4                      | 2.6                                 |
| San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles                | 1.3                | 0.5                                      | 5.6                                 | 9.6             | 9.4                                 | 6.3                      | 1.6                                 |
| Merced                                     | 1.1                | 0.4                                      | 10.7                                | 13.4            | 4.7                                 | 3.8                      | 2.9                                 |
| Napa                                       | 0.9                | 0.4                                      | 6.9                                 | 12.3            | 8.9                                 | 3.5                      | -0.2                                |
| Hanford-Corcoran                           | 0.9                | 0.4                                      | 9.1                                 | 16.8            | 18.5                                | -1.0                     | 0.7                                 |
| Chico                                      | 0.8                | 0.3                                      | 4.4                                 | 7.7             | 8.0                                 | 6.5                      | 2.2                                 |
| Madera-Chowchilla                          | 0.6                | 0.3                                      | 9.8                                 | 13.8            | 6.7                                 | 2.7                      | 0.7                                 |
| El Centro                                  | 0.6                | 0.2                                      | 6.5                                 | 9.3             | 5.0                                 | 4.8                      | 2.6                                 |
| Yuba City                                  | 0.5                | 0.2                                      | 6.8                                 | 9.8             | 3.6                                 | 6.2                      | 1.8                                 |
| Redding                                    | 0.5                | 0.2                                      | 4.4                                 | 6.5             | 6.9                                 | 4.4                      | 2.1                                 |
| DATA NOTES                                 |                    |  |                                     |                 |                                     |                          |                                     |

The estimates for cross-border metros reflect only the counties in this specific state. The 100 largest metropolitan areas nationally are selected by population size. Exports include goods and services and are estimated by production location; therefore, they do not match the U.S. Census Bureau's estimates of state and metropolitan exports, which reflect origin-of-movement. Exports exclude waste, scrap, used merchandise, goods returned to Canada, special classification provisions, re-exports, military transfers, government services, and expenditures of foreign embassies and international organizations in the United States. Export growth rate, by value, is inflation-adjusted by industry. The metro share of state exports is rounded to the closest decimal.