

## Colorado

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CO EXPORTS, BILLIONS  
2012

\$26.4

EXPORTS RANK,  
50 STATES

29

METRO SHARE OF CO EXPORTS (%)

CO metros among top 100 nationally **56.5** Other CO metros **28.2** CO non-metro areas **15.1**

EXPORTS SHARE OF  
CO GDP, 2003

6.3%

EXPORTS SHARE OF  
CO GDP, 2012

9.7%

ANNUALIZED EXPORT  
GROWTH RATE  
2003-2008

10%

ANNUALIZED EXPORT  
GROWTH RATE  
2009-2012

6.7%

ANNUALIZED OUTPUT  
GROWTH RATE  
2009-2012

2.3%

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ROYALTIES • \$1,575.00 MILLION • 6.0%

PRECISION INSTRUMENTS • \$1,233.00 MILLION • 4.7%

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT • \$1,173.00 MILLION • 4.4%

AIRCRAFT PRODUCTS &amp; PARTS • \$1,138.00 MILLION • 4.3%

AGRICULTURE • \$1,137.00 MILLION • 4.3%

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SOURCE:

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

## METRO EXPORTS PERFORMANCE

	EXPORTS 2012  \$, in billions	Share of state exports, Percent	EXPORTS SHARE OF METRO OUTPUT		ANNUALIZED EXPORT GROWTH RATE		ANNUALIZED OUTPUT GROWTH RATE
			2003 Percent	2012 Percent	2003- 2008 Percent	2009- 2012 Percent	2009- 2012 Percent
CO METROS AMONG 100 LARGEST NATIONALLY:							
Denver-Aurora-Broomfield	12.5	47.5	4.9	8.3	10.9	5.9	2.0
Colorado Springs	2.4	9.1	8.7	8.5	5.1	5.4	1.6
OTHER CO METROS:							
Boulder	3.1	11.7	12.6	15.7	8.8	10.7	3.5
Fort Collins-Loveland	2.0	7.5	10.3	13.4	10.3	11.1	3.3
Greeley	1.3	5.0	8.4	14.1	10.2	3.1	1.9
Pueblo	0.6	2.2	6.6	10.6	9.8	1.6	1.5
Grand Junction	0.5	1.8	6.1	7.7	8.1	3.0	-0.1

## 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.