

# New England: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

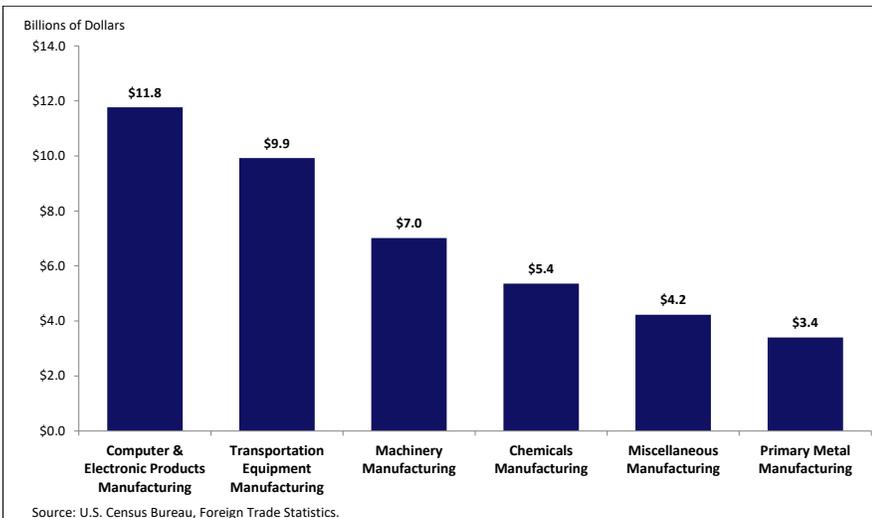
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The value of exports from New England totaled \$56.6 billion in 2019, a 2.4-percent decrease from the 2018 trade-dollar value of \$58.0 billion. Prices for the largest export industry of New England, computer and electronic product manufacturing, rose from May to August. Over the same period of time, the export price indexes for transportation equipment manufacturing and machinery manufacturing declined.



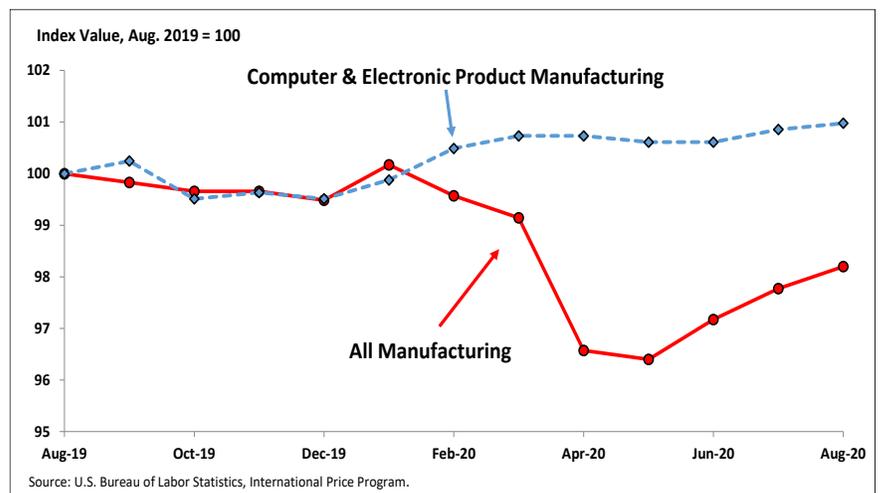
**Top Six New England Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2019**



- The six New England states accounted for 5.6 percent of the U.S. total of computer and electronic product manufacturing exports. Massachusetts alone accounted for 3.2 percent.
- New England accounted for 3.5 percent of U.S. transportation equipment manufacturing exports.
- The top six New England export industries accounted for 73.6 percent of the region's total exports.

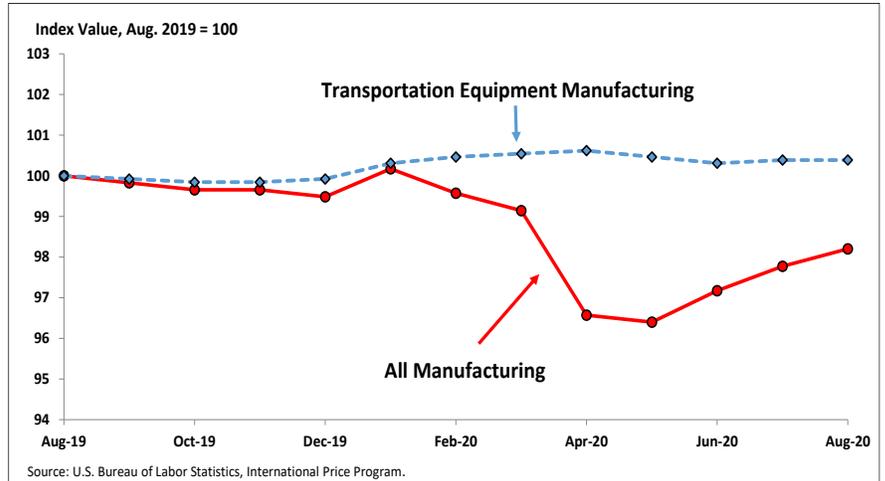
**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing**

- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing rose 0.4 percent from May to August.
- The price index for computer and electronic product manufacturing exports increased 1.0 percent over the past 12 months.
- The 12-month advance in computer and electronic product manufacturing prices was the largest since the index increased 1.0 percent over the 12-month period ended February 2018.

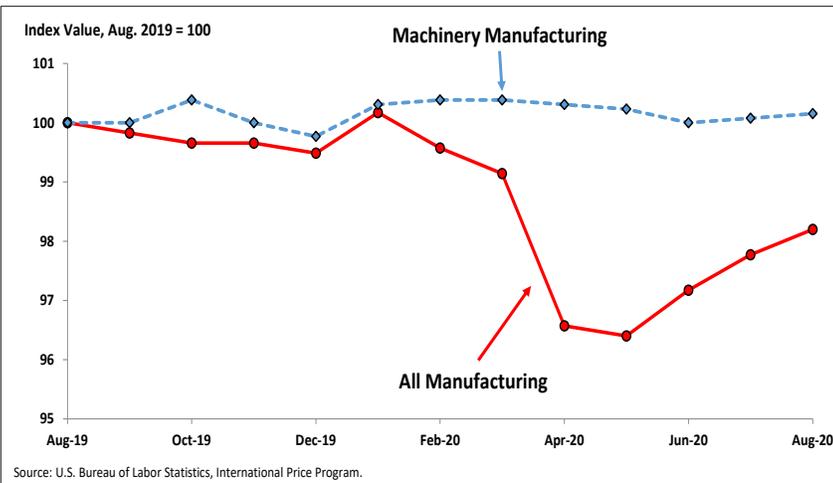


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices declined 0.1 percent over the past 3 months.
- The 3-month decrease in transportation equipment manufacturing prices was driven by a 0.5-percent decline in prices for motor vehicle parts manufacturing.
- The export price index for transportation equipment manufacturing increased 0.4 percent from August 2019 to August 2020.



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



- The price index for machinery manufacturing exports declined 0.1 percent from May to August.
- A 1.6-percent drop in prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing drove the 3-month decline in machinery manufacturing prices.
- Prices for machinery manufacturing exports advanced 0.2 percent over the 12 months ended in August.

### New England Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2019

- Massachusetts exports of computer and electronic product manufacturing accounted for 12.0 percent of total New England exports in 2019.
- New England ranked behind Texas, California, and Florida in exports of computer and electronic product manufacturing in 2019.
- The total value of computer and electronic product manufacturing exports from New England fell 8.1 percent from 2018.

