

Mid-Atlantic: Price Movements of Top Exports and Other Highlights

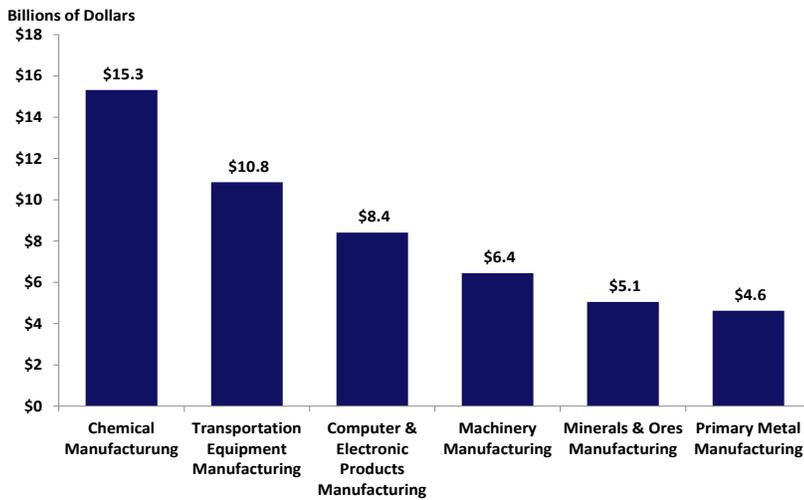
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The Mid-Atlantic region, composed of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, exported a total trade value of \$81.6 billion in 2019, an increase of 3.4 percent from 2018. Prices for chemical manufacturing exports rose during the third quarter of 2020. Prices for export transportation equipment manufacturing and machinery manufacturing also increased over the same period, and computer and electronic product manufacturing prices were unchanged.



Top Six Mid-Atlantic Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2019

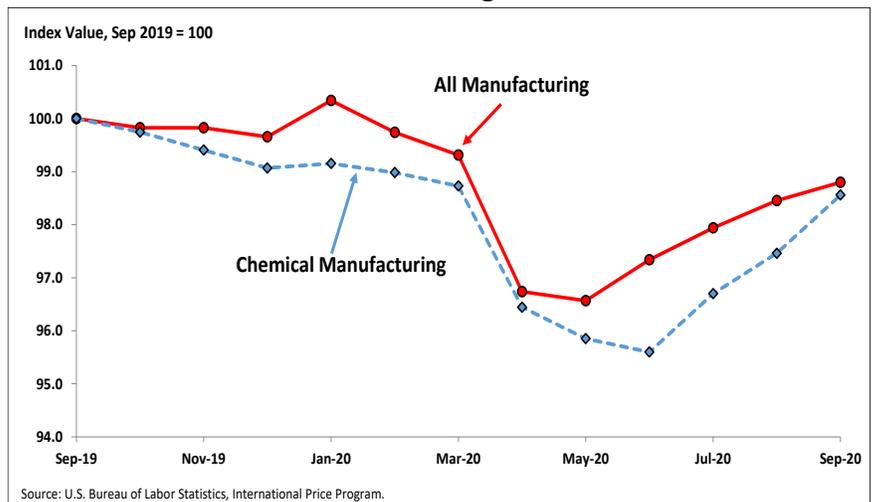


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics.

- In 2019, Mid-Atlantic chemical manufacturing exports accounted for 7.3 percent of total U.S. exports by trade dollar value, ranking third nationally behind Texas and Puerto Rico.
- Transportation equipment manufacturing exports from the Mid-Atlantic states represented 3.8 percent of the U.S. total in 2019.
- Pennsylvania was the top contributor to each of the Mid-Atlantic region's 6 largest export industries, with 55.9 percent of exports in those categories.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Chemical Manufacturing

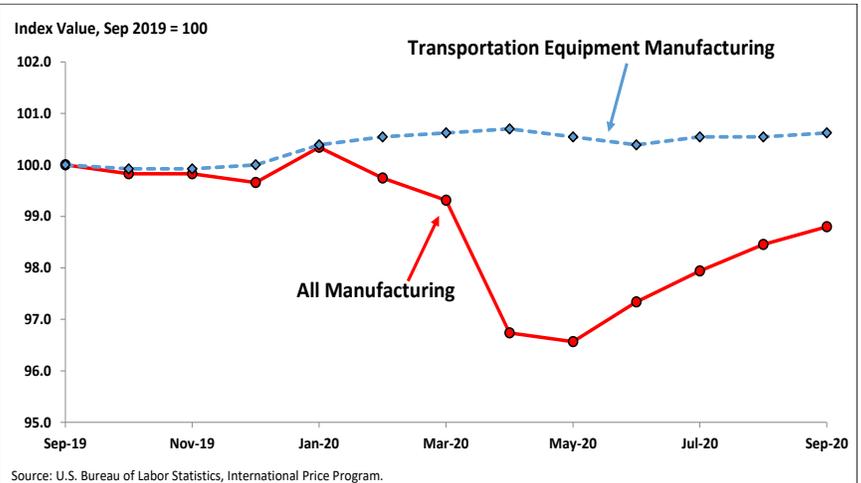
- The price index for chemical manufacturing advanced 3.1 percent from June to September.
- The 3-month increase in prices for chemical manufacturing was driven by a 10.4-percent rise in prices for resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments manufacturing.
- Despite the 3-month advance, chemical manufacturing prices decreased 1.4 percent for the year ended September 2020.



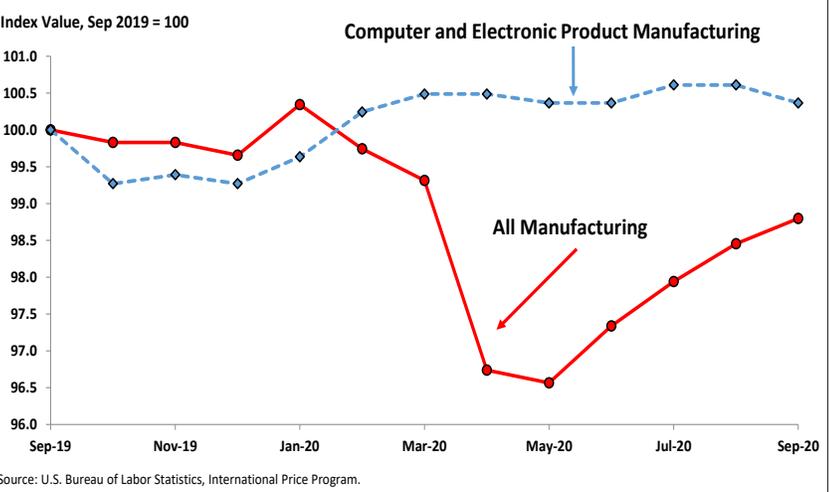
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, International Price Program.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Transportation equipment manufacturing export prices advanced 0.2 percent over the past 3 months.
- Export transportation equipment manufacturing prices increased 0.6 percent for the year ended in September.
- A 0.7-percent advance in motor vehicle parts manufacturing prices from September 2019 to September 2020 drove the overall rise in prices for transportation equipment



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



- Computer and electronic product manufacturing export prices were unchanged for the 3 months ended in September.
- Export prices for computer and electronic product manufacturing advanced 0.4 percent over the past year.
- The 12-month increase in computer and electronic product manufacturing prices was driven by a 2.9-percent rise in prices for semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing.

U.S. Export Price Indexes: Machinery Manufacturing

- Export prices for machinery manufacturing advanced 0.6 percent for the 3-month period ended September.
- A 3.3-percent rise in prices for engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing from June to September drove the 3-month advance in machinery manufacturing prices.
- The export price index for machinery manufacturing rose 0.6 percent over the past 12 months.

