

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

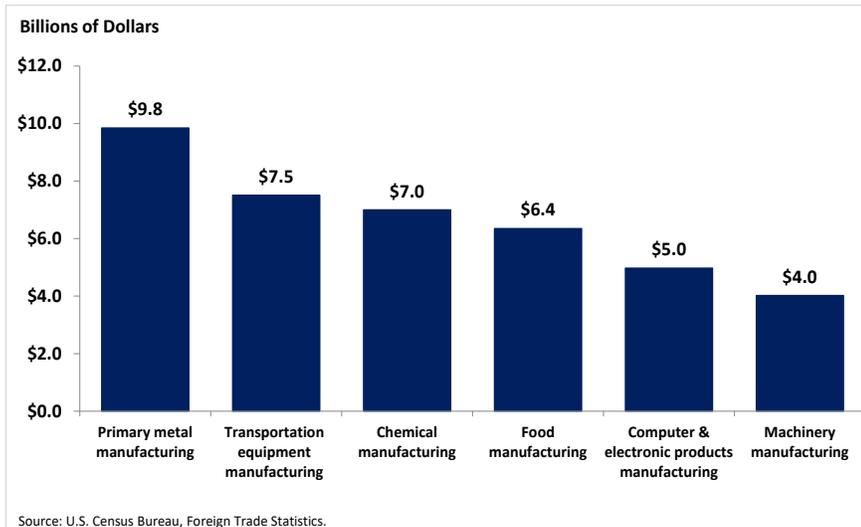
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The Mountain-Plains region, which consists of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming, exported a total trade value of \$53.5 billion in 2019, increasing 3.3 percent from 2018. Export prices for primary metal manufacturing and transportation equipment manufacturing, the two largest industries in the region by trade dollar value, rose from July to October. Chemical manufacturing prices increased during the same period.



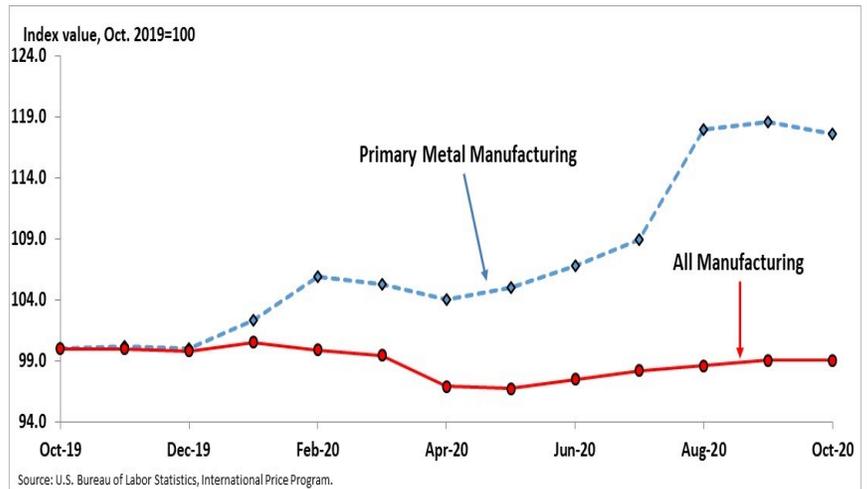
**Top Six Mountain-Plains Exports by Trade Dollar Value, 2019**



- The Mountain-Plains states accounted for 3.3 percent of total U.S. exports by trade dollar value in 2019.
- The largest Mountain-Plains export industry in 2019, primary metal manufacturing, represented 18.6 percent of total U.S. exports.
- Transportation equipment manufacturing, the second-largest Mountain-Plains export industry in 2019, accounted for 2.6 percent of the industry's total exports by trade dollar value for the United States.

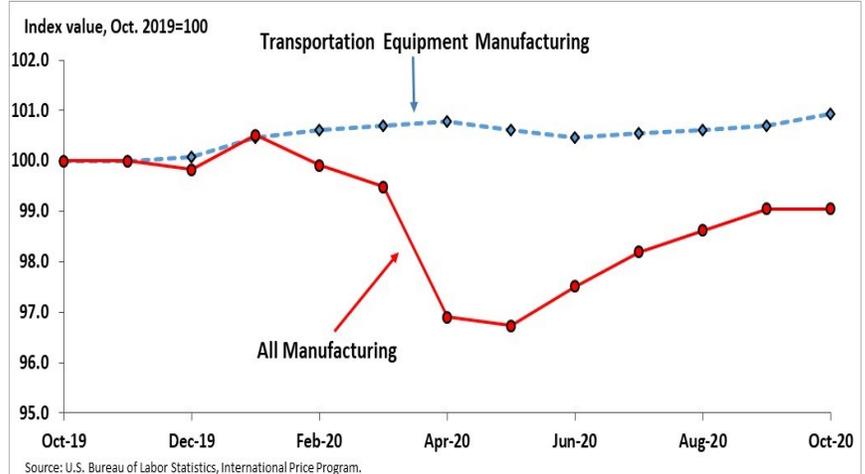
**U.S. Export Price Indexes: Primary Metal Manufacturing**

- Primary metal manufacturing export prices rose 7.9 percent from July to October.
- The 3-month increase in primary metal manufacturing prices was primarily driven by a 9.9-percent rise in prices for nonferrous metal (except aluminum) production and processing.
- The price index for export primary metal manufacturing advanced 17.6 percent over the past year.

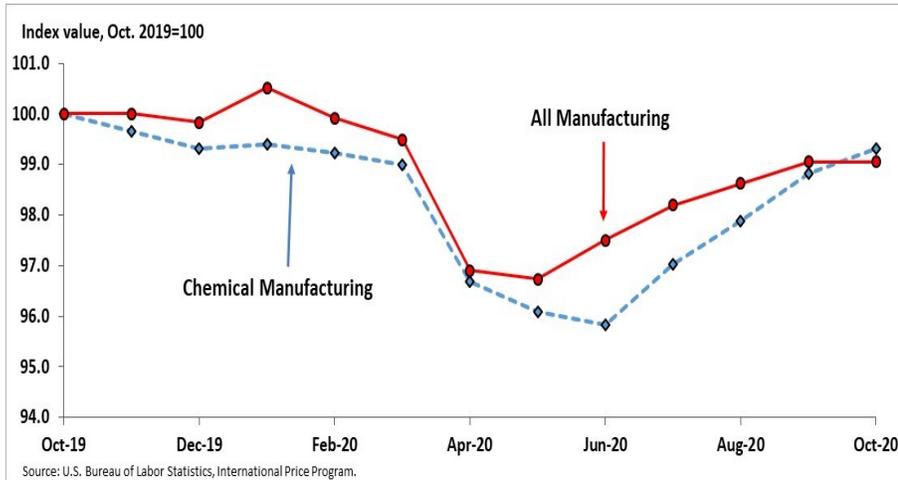


### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- Prices for export transportation equipment manufacturing advanced 0.4 percent over the 3-month period ended in October.
- Transportation equipment manufacturing export prices increased 0.9 percent from October 2019 to October 2020.
- Higher motor vehicle parts manufacturing prices, up 1.2 percent, drove the overall 12-month advance in transportation equipment manufacturing prices.



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



- Prices for chemical manufacturing exports increased 2.4 percent from July to October.
- A 7.1-percent increase in resin, synthetic rubber, and artificial synthetic fibers and filaments manufacturing prices drove the overall 3-month rise in chemical manufacturing prices.
- The price index for chemical manufacturing exports fell 0.7 percent over the past year.

### U.S. Export Price Indexes: Mountains-Plains States by Export Trade Dollar Value, 2019

- In 2019, the Mountains-Plains states accounted for 3.3 percent of total U.S. exports by trade dollar value.
- Utah accounted for 32.4 percent of total Mountains-Plains exports, while Missouri and Kansas accounted for 25.1 percent and 21.7 percent of the region's trade dollar value, respectively.
- Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming combined for 20.8 percent of Mountain-Plains exports by trade dollar value in 2019.

