



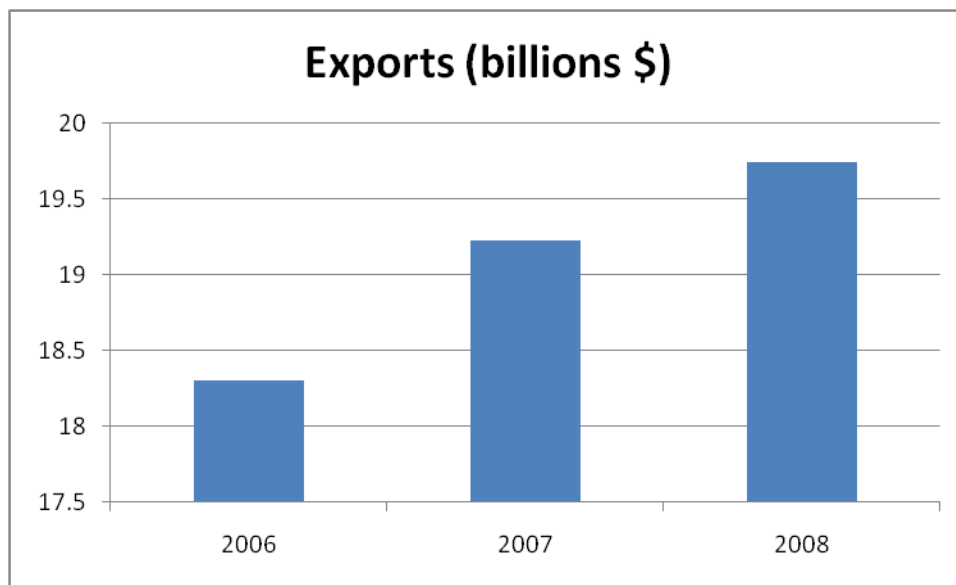
**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
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Arizona Exports 2008

Arizona’s merchandise exports to the world over 2008 were \$19.74 billion, an increase of 2.89% over 2007. The leading increases in exports from Arizona were Ores/Slag/Ash (up 71.57% from 2007), Optics/Medical Instruments (up 10% from 2007), and Vehicles (up 11.39% from 2007).

Trade with Mexico increased at 12.88%, United Kingdom at 5.60%, Taiwan at 13.01%, and France at 18.79%. Mexico is Arizona’s largest trading partner with \$5.9 billion in exports. Canada is the second largest trading partner with \$2.3 billion in exports.



Arizona’s Exports to Top Ten Countries

Country	2006	2007	2008
_World	18,299,246,622	19,227,791,370	19,784,243,422
Mexico	5,369,420,286	5,235,202,519	5,909,663,703
Canada	1,846,933,936	2,193,280,071	2,319,476,445
China	1,196,296,678	1,317,118,960	1,254,539,127
United Kingdom	802,941,378	959,219,602	1,012,956,668
Singapore	1,242,644,027	1,139,645,176	1,008,036,129
Germany	755,464,086	1,011,120,486	963,769,855
Japan	686,017,730	716,381,878	731,701,015
Taiwan	380,815,962	576,926,733	652,005,739
France	495,831,226	512,032,650	608,249,965
Thailand	443,901,360	492,745,622	468,579,906



Arizona's Top Ten Commodity Exports

United States Exports (Origin of Movement - Total) To _World Via Arizona				
Commodity: All				
YTD Comparison: January - December				
				% Change
HTS	Description	2007	2008	2008/2007
00	_Commodities	19,227,791,370	19,787,243,422	2.89
85	Electrical Machinery	7,647,369,774	7,601,084,902	-5.62
88	Aircraft/Spacecraft	2,755,387,235	2,670,243,263	-3.09
84	Machinery	2,337,605,696	2,158,172,625	-7.68
26	Ores/Slag/Ash	760,647,644	1,305,072,058	71.57
90	Optic/Nt 8544;Med Instr	877,527,378	965,276,532	10.00
39	Plastic	515,708,326	538,802,899	4.48
87	Vehicles/ Not Railway	427,078,795	475,722,455	11.39
74	Copper+Articles Thereof	402,578,416	376,276,591	-6.53
71	Precious Stones/Metals	371,606,861	370,638,788	-0.26
93	Arms And Ammunition	252,755,298	310,968,805	23.03

NAFTA showed a healthy growth, but other major trade regions, such as the EU, CAFTA, and Asia showed decreases in 2008.

