Foreign Trade Statistics

Foreign trade statistics are available from three main government sources: the Census Bureau, the International Trade Administration, and the Foreign-Trade Zones Board. Examples of data available from each source follow on page 2.

The Foreign Trade Division of the U.S. Census Bureau provides official U.S. export and import statistics, and is responsible for issuing regulations governing the reporting of all export shipments from the United States.

Information on the exporting state (state from which the merchandise was shipped) has been collected and made available since the 1980s. Beginning with January 2010 statistics, information on import state is available.

Trade statistics collected by the Census Bureau include:

- Exports
- Imports
- Balance of Trade: exports − imports = balance of trade

Information on commodity classifications is also available:

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Standard International Trade Classification System (SITC)
- End-Use
- Advanced Technology Products (ATP)
- Harmonized System (HS)
  - Exports: Schedule B
  - Imports: Harmonized Tariff Schedule

Each month, the Census Bureau publishes state value totals by manufactured, non-manufactured and total for the Export Origin of Manufacturing state data series based on Origin State and the Import State of Destination in the FT900 Press Release Supplement. In this data set, the importing state is determined by the final destination of the goods, not necessarily the location of the importing company.

For more details, visit the Foreign Trade Division website: [http://www.census.gov/trade](http://www.census.gov/trade)

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)-level data is available from the International Trade Administration. The ITA’s Metropolitan Export Series contains merchandise trade exports to the world for 376 U.S. Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Available from 2005 through 2011, these data contain:

- Merchandise export totals for each MSA;
- MSA total merchandise exports to ten regional destinations;
- MSA exports as a percent of the state total, where possible;
- Product exports to individual countries for the 50 largest MSAs;
- Top global export product categories for each MSA;
- Top 10 metropolitan area exporters to our top 50 trading partners; and
- Major metropolitan area exporters by industry (at a 3-digit NAICS level).

MSA-level data from the International Trade Administration was used by the Capital Region Economic Development Council when developing metrics for the recent update to its strategic plan for the Region.

For more details, visit the International Trade Administration website: [http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian/metroreport/index.asp](http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian/metroreport/index.asp)

A Foreign-Trade Zone is a secured, designated location, in or near a U.S. Customs Port of Entry, where foreign and domestic merchandise is generally considered to be in international commerce (i.e., outside of the U.S. Customs territory). The Foreign-Trade Zones Board submits an annual report to Congress, detailing activity in the 171 active FTZs. The most recent report, covering 2011, was submitted in December 2012. CDRPC is the grantee of FTZ #121, covering ten counties in the Capital Region: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington.

Data available includes:

- Warehousing/distribution activities
- Production activity
- Product and MSA rankings

For more information on FTZs and FTZ #121, visit: [http://cdrpc.org/ftz_121.html](http://cdrpc.org/ftz_121.html)

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

#### Top ten states by year-to-date total.

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(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste and used or second-hand merchandise.
(2) Includes prior month’s revision to exports to Canada.

### Albany-Schenectady-Troy MSA Export Data

Source: International Trade Administration

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### Foreign Trade Zone Statistics: State of New York

Source: Foreign-Trade Zones Board Annual Report

#### Top Foreign-Status Products by Value

- Machinery/Equipment (23%)
- Beverages/Spirits (22%)
- Other Metals/Minerals (18%)
- Chemicals (15%)
- Tobacco (8%)
- Other (14%)

### Foreign Trade Zone #121 Statistics

#### Warehouse/Distribution Activity

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The U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) recently released its program income limits. The income estimates are based on 2006-2010 5-year American Community Survey data.

The HUD income estimates are used to determine applicant eligibility for HUD’s assisted housing programs, including the Public Housing program, Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments program, Section 202 housing for the elderly, and Section 811 housing for persons with disabilities.

The 2013 estimated Albany-Schenectady-Troy MSA Median Family Income is $77,700. Because multi-year ACS data were used for the estimate, the impact of the recent recession upon income has not been fully captured.

### Albany-Schenectady-Troy MSA HUD Income Limits

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### Consumer Price Index

2010-2011 Percent Change in CPI: 3.1568%

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Source: New York State Department of Labor