

## Connecticut Imports and Exports

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### Issue

Provide a list of Connecticut's leading import and export commodities and countries.

### Summary

In 2019, Connecticut imported \$20.1 billion worth of commodities and exported \$16.2 billion, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Silver was the state's top import each year from 2016-2019, while civilian aircraft, engines, and parts were its top export, representing more than one-third of the state's total exports in 2019. Canada was the leading import country in each year; France was the leading export country from 2016-2018, while Germany was the leader in 2019.

In tables 1-4 below, we list Connecticut's top 10 import and export commodities and countries for 2019. The tables also include data for 2016-2018 for these commodities and countries. Figure 1 compares Connecticut's imports to and exports from specified countries in 2019.

### Imports and Exports by Commodity

**Table 1: Top 10 Imports to Connecticut (in millions)**

| HS Code* | Description   | 2016    | 2017  | 2018  | 2019    |
|----------|---|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 710691   | SILVER, UNWROUGHT NESOI** (OTHER THAN POWDER)                               | \$1,023 | \$982 | \$893 | \$1,144 |
| 880240   | AIRPLANES AND OTHER AIRCRAFT NESOI, OF AN UNLADEN WEIGHT EXCEEDING 15000 KG | 271     | 249   | 359   | 1,036   |
| 271012   | LIGHT OILS AND PREPARATIONS CONTAINING GT=70% BY WEIGHT                     | 402     | 557   | 784   | 987     |

Table 1 (continued)

| HS Code*                               | Description   | 2016            | 2017            | 2018            | 2019            |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 740311                                 | REFINED COPPER CATHODES AND SECTIONS OF CATHODES  | 281             | 437             | 725             | 857             |
| 841191                                 | PARTS OF TURBOJETS OR TURBOPROPELLERS   | 1,559           | 410             | 536             | 595             |
| 880230                                 | AIRPLANES AND OTHER AIRCRAFT NESOI, OF AN UNLADEN WEIGHT OVER 2000 KG BUT NOT OVER 15000 KG | 495             | 322             | 547             | 535             |
| 711319                                 | JEWELRY AND PARTS THEREOF, OF PRECIOUS METAL OTHER THAN SILVER                              | 257             | 270             | 323             | 402             |
| 271019                                 | PETROLEUM OILS, OILS FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS (OTHER THAN CRUDE)                            | 42              | 109             | 209             | 392             |
| 293590                                 | SULPHONAMIDES, NESOI  | 0               | 15              | 329             | 346             |
| 841112                                 | TURBOJETS OF A THRUST EXCEEDING 25 KN   | 130             | 236             | 403             | 332             |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS (all commodities)</b> |   | <b>\$21,342</b> | <b>\$18,669</b> | <b>\$19,845</b> | <b>\$20,073</b> |

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

\*Harmonized System, an internationally standardized system of names and numbers for classifying traded products, developed by the World Customs Organization

\*\*Not Elsewhere Specified or Indicated

Table 2: Top 10 Exports from Connecticut (in millions)

| HS Code                                | Description  | 2016            | 2017            | 2018            | 2019            |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 880000                                 | CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT, ENGINES, AND PARTS  | \$5,867         | \$5,568         | \$7,014         | \$5,974         |
| 848690                                 | MACHINES AND APPARATUS OF A KIND USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, ETC. | 298             | 352             | 459             | 490             |
| 841191                                 | PARTS OF TURBOJETS OR TURBOPROPELLERS  | 131             | 173             | 182             | 238             |
| 300490                                 | MEDICAMENTS, IN MEASURED DOSES, ETC. (EXCLUDING VACCINES, ETC.)                          | 4               | 4               | 244             | 169             |
| 848180                                 | TAPS, COCKS, VALVES AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES FOR PIPES, ETC.                               | 110             | 114             | 124             | 143             |
| 841199                                 | PARTS OF GAS TURBINES, NESOI (OTHER THAN PARTS FOR TURBOJETS OR TURBOPROPELLERS)         | 79              | 86              | 97              | 135             |
| 841869                                 | REFRIGERATING OR FREEZING EQUIPMENT, NESOI   | 28              | 42              | 108             | 123             |
| 880330                                 | PARTS OF AIRPLANES OR HELICOPTERS, NESOI   | 43              | 65              | 96              | 121             |
| 902780                                 | INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS FOR PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS                              | 122             | 145             | 149             | 116             |
| 283620                                 | DISODIUM CARBONATE   | 142             | 136             | 143             | 115             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPORTS (all commodities)</b> |  | <b>\$14,394</b> | <b>\$14,792</b> | <b>\$17,404</b> | <b>\$16,243</b> |

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau](#)

# Imports and Exports by Country

**Table 3: Top 10 Countries from Which Connecticut Imports Goods (in millions)**

| <i>Country</i>                       | <i>2016</i>     | <i>2017</i>     | <i>2018</i>     | <i>2019</i>     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Canada                               | \$2,902         | \$2,873         | \$3,570         | \$4,279         |
| Mexico                               | 2,493           | 2,507           | 2,503           | 2,953           |
| China                                | 2,307           | 2,236           | 2,301           | 1,976           |
| Germany                              | 1,446           | 1,342           | 1,463           | 1,327           |
| United Kingdom                       | 2,549           | 1,084           | 1,176           | 1,216           |
| France                               | 642             | 710             | 728             | 838             |
| Netherlands                          | 459             | 441             | 605             | 792             |
| Singapore                            | 490             | 415             | 500             | 629             |
| Italy                                | 566             | 526             | 618             | 490             |
| Switzerland                          | 400             | 357             | 452             | 433             |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS (all countries)</b> | <b>\$21,342</b> | <b>\$18,669</b> | <b>\$19,845</b> | <b>\$20,073</b> |

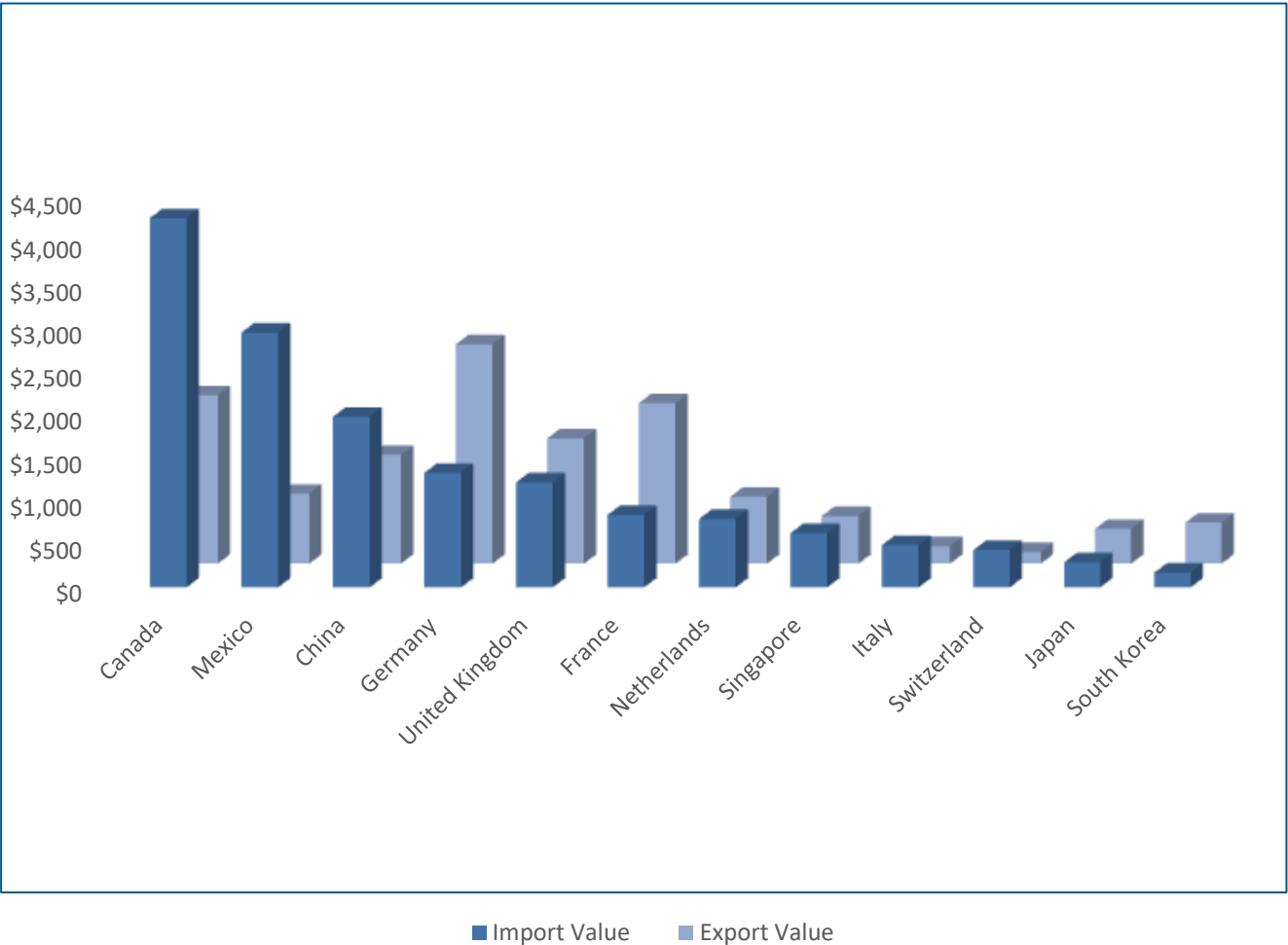
[Source: U.S. Census Bureau](#)

**Table 4: Top 10 Countries to Which Connecticut Exports Goods (in millions)**

| <i>Country</i>                       | <i>2016</i>     | <i>2017</i>     | <i>2018</i>     | <i>2019</i>     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Germany                              | \$1,642         | \$1,824         | \$2,332         | \$2,542         |
| Canada                               | 1,635           | 1,907           | 1,964           | 1,952           |
| France                               | 1,955           | 2,114           | 3,178           | 1,860           |
| United Kingdom                       | 893             | 1,300           | 1,484           | 1,452           |
| China                                | 798             | 795             | 943             | 1,262           |
| Mexico                               | 1,061           | 1,037           | 948             | 811             |
| Netherlands                          | 499             | 619             | 770             | 775             |
| Singapore                            | 334             | 399             | 623             | 552             |
| South Korea                          | 365             | 539             | 423             | 475             |
| Japan                                | 525             | 547             | 628             | 402             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPORTS (all countries)</b> | <b>\$14,394</b> | <b>\$14,792</b> | <b>\$17,404</b> | <b>\$16,243</b> |

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Figure 1: Connecticut 2019 Top 10 Import and Export Countries  
(in millions)



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