

# 2018 Manufacturing Day: International Trade

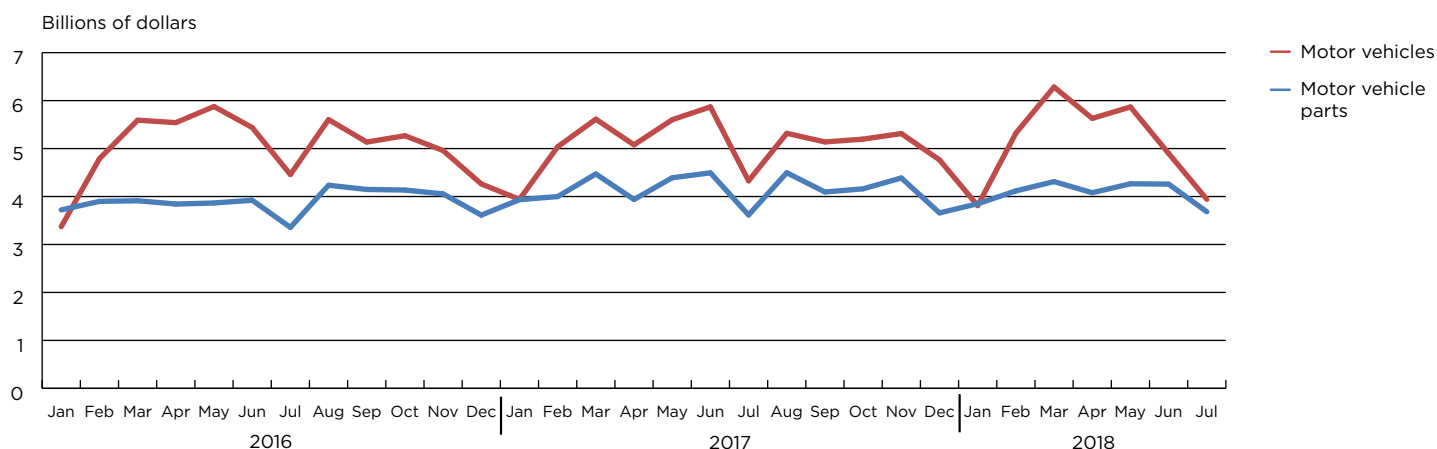
## *A Snapshot of Monthly Manufacturing Statistics in the United States*

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The U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services Report, produced jointly by the Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis, is the official source for U.S. import and export statistics. The report provides detailed trade data that are vital for informed decision-making in both the private and public sector.

The graph below shows the top domestic exports of manufactured goods from January 2016 to July 2018. During this time Transportation Equipment, the top export industry, accounted for about 23 percent of all domestic exports of manufactured goods. July 2018 domestic exports of Transportation Equipment were \$18.3 billion, down 7.5 percent from July 2017.

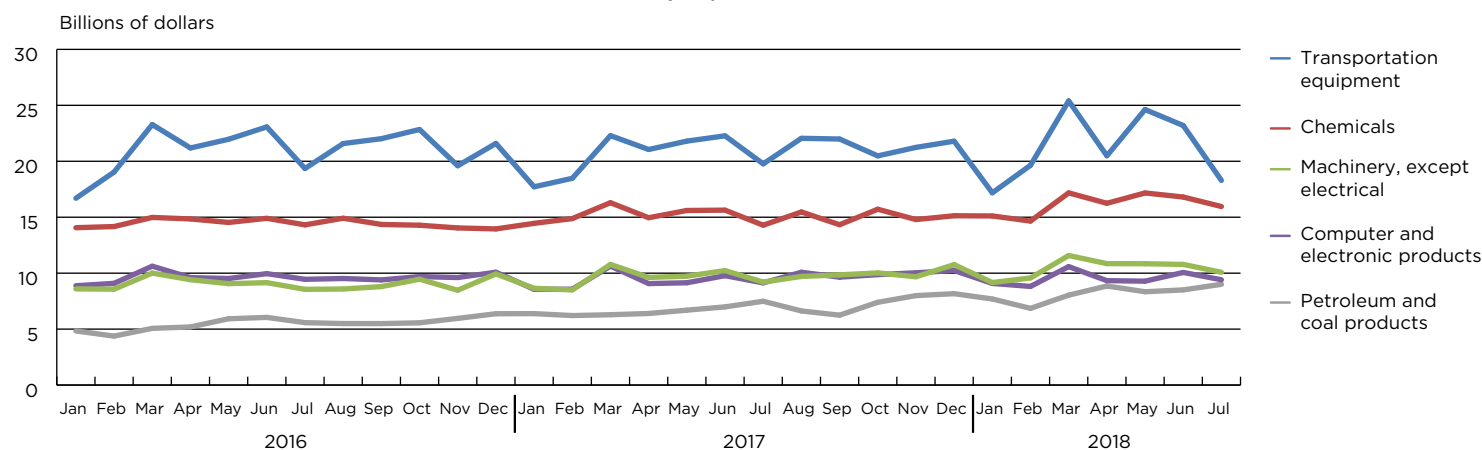
**Domestic Exports of Automobiles**  
(Not seasonally adjusted)



Note: For information on data sources and methodology, see the information section at <[www.census.gov/ft900](http://www.census.gov/ft900)>.

Auto exports, a major component of Transportation Equipment, are shown in the graph above. In July 2018, domestic exports of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts were \$3.9 billion and \$3.7 billion, respectively.

**Top 5 Domestic Exports of Manufactured Goods Categories**  
(Not seasonally adjusted)



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