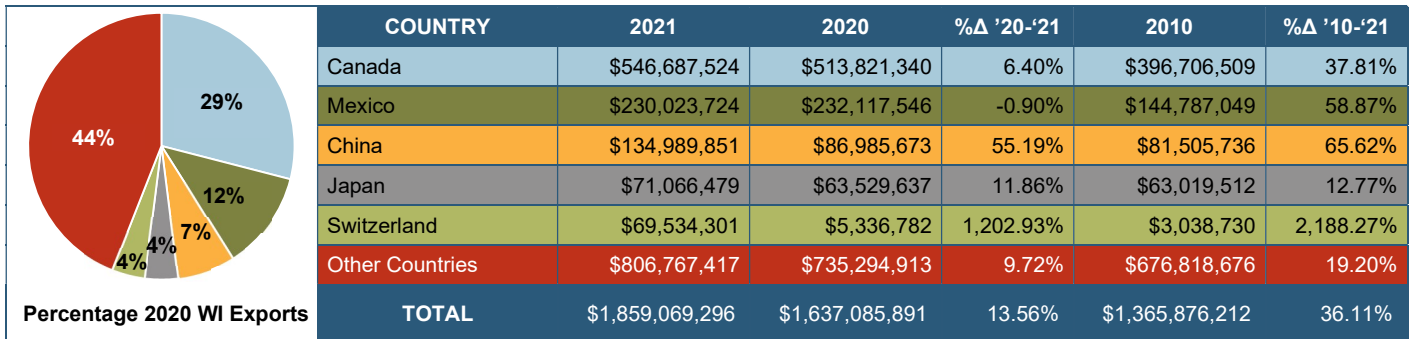


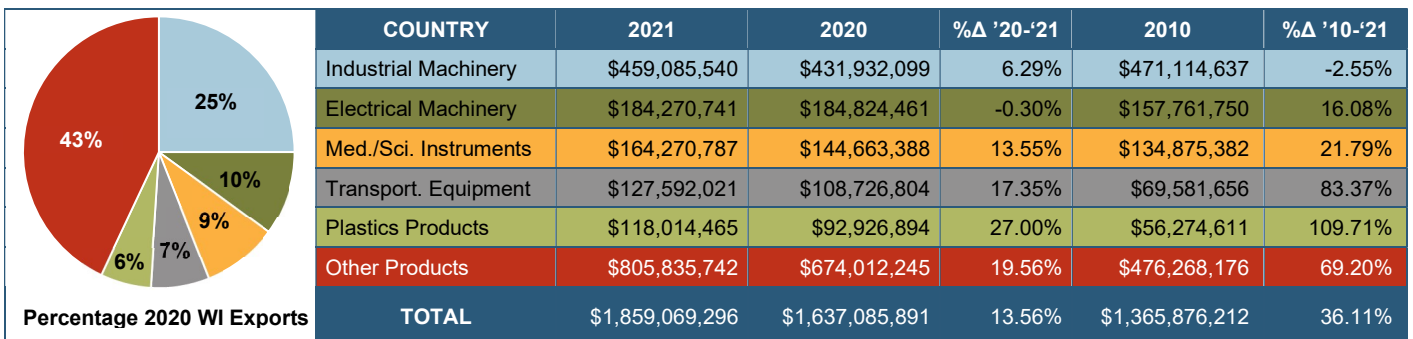
HIGHLIGHTS: JANUARY 2021

- Wisconsin businesses exported \$1,859,069,296 worth of products during the first month of 2021. That was 13.56% more than in January 2020, but 2.6% less than the monthly total in December 2020. Total U.S. exports were down by 1.15% compared to January 2019. Only 10 states saw a larger percentage increase between January 2020 and 2021. Wisconsin ranks #19 among the 50 states in exports.
- Switzerland breaks into Wisconsin's top five export destinations thanks to a nearly \$60 million jump in purchases of aviation and aerospace equipment. Wisconsin's exports of medical and scientific instruments to Switzerland also grew by 431.9%. With \$18.9 million worth of vaccines being shipped from Wisconsin to Belgium (compared to \$0 in January 2020), total exports to Belgium grew by 75.05% and the country ranks #7.
- While the major jump in aviation and aerospace exports, Wisconsin's #6 export category, was due to shipments to just Switzerland, the industrial machinery category expanded by \$27.2 million due to increased shipments across a number of countries and product subcategories. Bulldozers, graders and scrapers grew by 221.5%, harvesting machines grew by 47.2% and heat-treating equipment grew by 103.0%. Exports of paper products, which primarily go to Canada, declined by 11.1%.
- Total Wisconsin imports increased by 7.4% in January 2021 compared to January 2020. Industrial machinery, the largest category of Wisconsin's imports, grew by 34.9%. China is the source for the largest volume of industrial machinery imports. Vietnam now places second among import sources, after a 2,133.1% increase.

TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS: JANUARY 2021



TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS: JANUARY 2021



DATA SOURCE

The U.S. Census Bureau is the official source for U.S. export and import data, including data by individual state. WEDC subscribes to WISERTrade, an online service from the World Institute for Strategic Economic Research in Leverett, MA, that converts the raw Census data into a more user-friendly format. <http://www.wisertrade.org/>

