

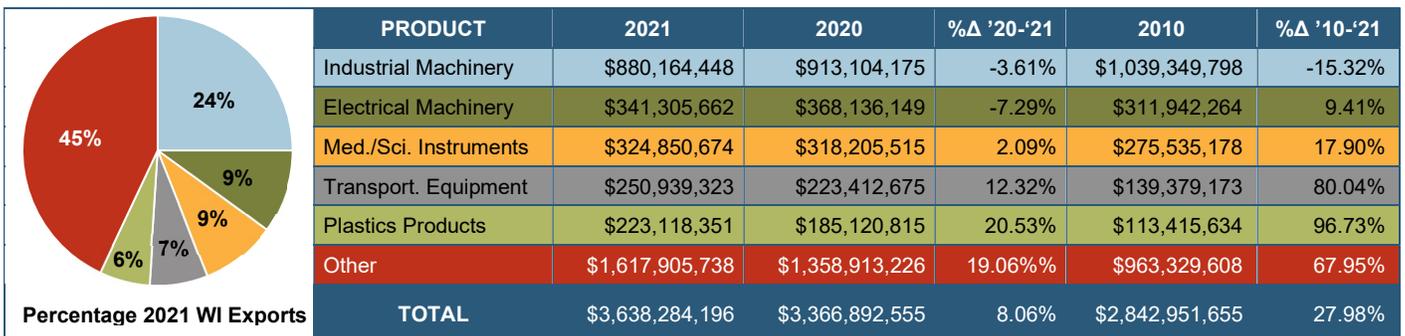
HIGHLIGHTS: FEBRUARY 2021

- Wisconsin businesses exported \$3,638,284,196 worth of products during the first two months of 2021—8.06% more than in 2020. Total U.S. exports were down by 3.68%. Only nine states saw a larger percentage increase between the first two months of 2020 and 2021. Wisconsin ranks #20 among the 50 states in exports.
- Canada remains Wisconsin's top export destination, but even with a rebound in industrial machinery shipments and strong sales of tractors and trailers, China saw the largest increase in purchases from Wisconsin. Medical and scientific instruments exports to China grew by 41.56%. Sales of \$63.5 million worth of aviation and aircraft equipment to Niger in February made that West African country the #13 destination for Wisconsin exports so far in 2021. Niger often goes months without any purchases from Wisconsin.
- Aviation and aircraft equipment was the product category that saw the greatest dollar value increase, going from \$54.5 million in 2020 to \$163.3 million in 2021, nearly tripling. That category is dominated by large but infrequent purchases, like those that went to Niger. Wisconsin's pharmaceutical exports doubled. Belgium, France and Canada were the top purchasers in that category.
- Total Wisconsin imports increased by 14.20% so far in 2021, compared to 6.38% for the U.S. as a whole. Imports of industrial machinery were up by 30.94%. The electrical machinery category was up 22.60%, while pharmaceuticals were up 61.98%. Imports from China, the source for nearly one-quarter of Wisconsin's imports, grew by 37.94%, while Canada was up by 10.40%. Imports from Mexico declined by 11.15%.

TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS: FEBRUARY 2021



TOP EXPORT PRODUCTS: FEBRUARY 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.wisetrade.org/>

