

OC export statistics

An overview of county exporting, as compiled by the Register.

1. Total value of exports from the 714 telephone area code (approx. 90 percent of that is Orange County):

1987	.....	\$2.03 bil.
1988	.....	\$3.72 bil.
1989	.....	\$6.20 bil.

2. Top regions in California in 1989, based on total export sales (in billions):

San Jose/408	.....	\$22.2
Orange County/714	.....	\$6.2
San Fran./415	.....	\$4.8
Los Angeles/213	.....	\$4.7
San Diego/619	.....	\$0.6

3. Percentage of small businesses that export their products:

1988	.....	37%
1989	.....	53%

4. A sampling of the county's major export product categories:

- Office machine parts
- Aircraft/spacecraft parts
- TV/radio parts
- Integrated circuits
- Measuring/controlling devices
- Edible nuts and oils
- Chemicals
- Computers/electronics

5. Value of 1988 exports to Europe (the county's top export destination), in millions:

United Kingdom	.....	\$1,100
West Germany	.....	\$960
France	.....	\$600
Netherlands	.....	\$440
Italy	.....	\$364
Spain	.....	\$207
Belgium-Luxem.	.....	\$147
Ireland	.....	\$121
Denmark	.....	\$55
Greece	.....	\$17
Portugal	.....	\$15

Source: US Commerce Department, US Bureau of Export Administration, Arthur Andersen Small Business Survey, World Trade Center Assoc. of Orange County