

Exhibit 2a
Top Companies' Share of the 2006 Export Market
by Company Type

Note: This exhibit is compiled using data from export trade documents and the Business Register. For information on nonsampling errors and other data limitations, see the Technical Documentation.

Value in millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Company Type	Number of Identified Exporters	Known Value (1)	% of Known Value	% of Company Type Value (2)	% Change 2005-2006	
					Number of Identified Exporters	Known Value
All identified companies	245,945	910,465	100.0	100.0	2.3	15.3
Top 4 companies	4	85,552	9.4	9.4	-	26.1
Top 8 companies	8	121,838	13.4	13.4	-	23.6
Top 20 companies	20	189,109	20.8	20.8	-	20.4
Top 50 companies	50	278,346	30.6	30.6	-	17.9
Top 100 companies	100	258,596	39.5	39.5	-	18.2
Top 250 companies	250	475,954	52.3	52.3	-	17.2
Top 500 companies	500	562,218	61.8	61.8	-	16.5
Top 1000 companies	1,000	452,434	70.6	70.6	-	16.4
Top 2000 companies	2,000	714,657	78.5	78.5	-	16.2
Manufacturers	67,757	578,475	63.5	100.0	0.5	13.7
Top 4 companies	4	85,552	9.4	14.8	-	26.1
Top 8 companies	8	119,431	13.1	20.6	-	21.1
Top 20 companies	20	176,149	19.3	30.5	-	15.1
Top 50 companies	50	250,800	27.5	43.4	-	15.4
Top 100 companies	100	314,692	34.6	54.4	-	15.7
Top 250 companies	250	391,230	43.0	67.6	-	14.7
Top 500 companies	500	443,061	48.7	76.6	-	14.3
Top 1000 companies	1,000	486,964	53.5	84.2	-	14.4
Top 2000 companies	2,000	521,028	57.2	90.1	-	14.3
Wholesalers	82,323	203,094	22.3	100.0	3.0	18.5
Top 4 companies	4	27,679	3.0	13.6	-	55.1
Top 8 companies	8	40,045	4.4	19.7	-	41.9
Top 20 companies	20	57,027	6.3	28.1	-	25.9
Top 50 companies	50	77,422	8.5	38.1	-	22.0
Top 100 companies	100	96,659	10.6	47.6	-	22.5
Top 250 companies	250	120,138	13.2	59.2	-	21.7
Top 500 companies	500	136,414	15.0	67.2	-	20.9
Top 1000 companies	1,000	151,329	16.6	74.5	-	19.9
Top 2000 companies	2,000	96,072	18.2	81.4	-	19.4
Other companies (3)	88,669	122,897	13.5	100.0	4.7	15.9
Top 4 companies	4	10,431	1.1	8.5	-	17.5
Top 8 companies	8	17,173	1.9	14.0	-	22.0
Top 20 companies	20	30,012	3.3	24.4	-	26.7
Top 50 companies	50	45,803	5.0	37.3	-	21.9
Top 100 companies	100	58,582	6.4	47.7	-	21.1
Top 250 companies	250	75,384	8.3	61.3	-	18.6
Top 500 companies	500	53,369	9.6	71.0	-	17.0
Top 1000 companies	1,000	96,875	10.6	78.8	-	16.0
Top 2000 companies	2,000	105,123	11.5	85.5	-	15.8
Unclassified companies	7,196	5,999	0.7	100.0	-14.6	59.9

(1) Known value is defined as the portion of U.S. total exports that could be matched to specific companies.

(2) Percent of company type value is computed relative to the sector's total value, e.g. the top 4 wholesalers account for 13.6 percent of the total value for all wholesalers.

(3) Includes manufacturing companies of prepackaged software and books, freight forwarders and other transportation service firms, business services, engineering and management services, gas and oil extraction companies, coal mining companies, communication services, etc.