

**Exhibit 2b**  
**Top Companies' Share of the 2005 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)
<b>All identified companies</b>	<b>240,376</b>	<b>789,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Top 4 companies	4	67,842	8.6	8.6
Top 8 companies	8	98,583	12.5	12.5
Top 20 companies	20	157,017	19.9	19.9
Top 50 companies	50	236,069	29.9	29.9
Top 100 companies	100	304,469	38.5	38.5
Top 250 companies	250	406,100	51.4	51.4
Top 500 companies	500	482,385	61.1	61.1
Top 1000 companies	1,000	552,628	70.0	70.0
Top 2000 companies	2,000	615,025	77.9	77.9
<b>Manufacturers</b>	<b>67,684</b>	<b>509,008</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Top 4 companies	4	67,842	8.6	13.3
Top 8 companies	8	98,583	12.5	19.4
Top 20 companies	20	153,064	19.4	30.1
Top 50 companies	50	217,415	27.5	42.7
Top 100 companies	100	271,879	34.4	53.4
Top 250 companies	250	341,097	43.2	67.0
Top 500 companies	500	387,607	49.1	76.1
Top 1000 companies	1,000	425,732	53.9	83.6
Top 2000 companies	2,000	455,728	57.7	89.5
<b>Wholesalers</b>	<b>80,229</b>	<b>171,494</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Top 4 companies	4	17,845	2.3	10.4
Top 8 companies	8	28,225	3.6	16.5
Top 20 companies	20	45,286	5.7	26.4
Top 50 companies	50	63,462	8.0	37.0
Top 100 companies	100	78,935	10.0	46.0
Top 250 companies	250	98,719	12.5	57.6
Top 500 companies	500	112,836	14.3	65.8
Top 1000 companies	1,000	126,191	16.0	73.6
Top 2000 companies	2,000	138,594	17.5	80.8
<b>Other companies (3)</b>	<b>85,276</b>	<b>106,190</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Top 4 companies	4	8,874	1.1	8.4
Top 8 companies	8	14,076	1.8	13.3
Top 20 companies	20	23,694	3.0	22.3
Top 50 companies	50	37,579	4.8	35.4
Top 100 companies	100	48,385	6.1	45.6
Top 250 companies	250	63,558	8.0	59.9
Top 500 companies	500	74,539	9.4	70.2
Top 1000 companies	1,000	83,478	10.6	78.6
Top 2000 companies	2,000	90,826	11.5	85.5
<b>Unclassified companies</b>	<b>7,187</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 10.4 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.