

Exhibit 2a
Top Companies' Share of the 2008 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 2007-2008	
					Number of Identified Exporters	Known Value
All identified companies	288,747	1,147,669	100.0	100.0	7.5	11.0
Top 4 companies	4	83,654	7.3	7.3	-	-5.8
Top 8 companies	8	129,067	11.2	11.2	-	-0.6
Top 20 companies	20	213,249	18.6	18.6	-	3.1
Top 50 companies	50	337,995	29.5	29.5	-	9.5
Top 100 companies	100	436,254	38.0	38.0	-	10.4
Top 250 companies	250	580,363	50.6	50.6	-	10.7
Top 500 companies	500	689,974	60.1	60.1	-	11.0
Top 1000 companies	1,000	794,220	69.2	69.2	-	11.2
Top 2000 companies	2,000	884,514	77.1	77.1	-	11.0
Manufacturers	73,130	710,027	61.9	100.0	1.9	5.1
Top 4 companies	4	83,654	7.3	11.8	-	-5.8
Top 8 companies	8	128,550	11.2	18.1	-	-1.0
Top 20 companies	20	207,499	18.1	29.2	-	1.4
Top 50 companies	50	306,355	26.7	43.1	-	4.9
Top 100 companies	100	379,274	33.0	53.4	-	4.6
Top 250 companies	250	474,072	41.3	66.8	-	4.9
Top 500 companies	500	540,401	47.1	76.1	-	5.4
Top 1000 companies	1,000	595,091	51.9	83.8	-	5.3
Top 2000 companies	2,000	636,621	55.5	89.7	-	5.2
Wholesalers	95,046	248,195	21.6	100.0	8.0	21.3
Top 4 companies	4	26,675	2.3	10.7	-	34.6
Top 8 companies	8	38,837	3.4	15.6	-	33.8
Top 20 companies	20	57,813	5.0	23.3	-	33.2
Top 50 companies	50	82,227	7.2	33.1	-	27.8
Top 100 companies	100	104,550	9.1	42.1	-	26.3
Top 250 companies	250	133,989	11.7	54.0	-	24.4
Top 500 companies	500	155,579	13.6	62.7	-	23.4
Top 1000 companies	1,000	175,837	15.3	70.8	-	22.8
Top 2000 companies	2,000	194,574	17.0	78.4	-	21.9
Other companies (3)	111,296	183,659	16.0	100.0	10.2	24.2
Top 4 companies	4	21,866	1.9	11.9	-	76.7
Top 8 companies	8	32,217	2.8	17.5	-	62.0
Top 20 companies	20	50,480	4.4	27.5	-	47.3
Top 50 companies	50	74,031	6.5	40.3	-	38.8
Top 100 companies	100	92,632	8.1	50.4	-	36.0
Top 250 companies	250	114,894	10.0	62.6	-	31.2
Top 500 companies	500	130,563	11.4	71.1	-	28.6
Top 1000 companies	1,000	144,317	12.6	78.6	-	26.4
Top 2000 companies	2,000	156,147	13.6	85.0	-	25.3
Unclassified companies	9,275	5,788	0.5	100.0	19.5	-8.3

(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 10.7 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.