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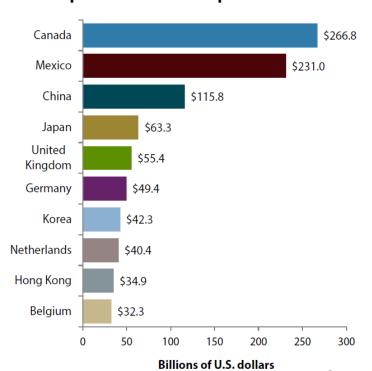


U.S. Trade Statistics

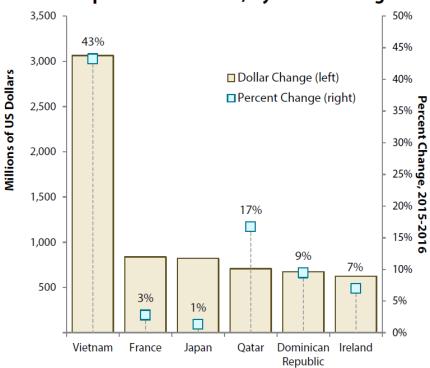
- In November 2017, US Goods and Services Exports totaled \$200.2 billion
- November exports of goods and services were the highest on record.
- November exports of services (\$65.7 billion) were the highest on record.
- Top 15 countries accounted for almost 75% of exports
- Canada 18.6%; Mexico 16%; China 9.45%; Japan 4.3% and UK \$3.6%

U.S. Trade Statistics

Top 10 U.S. Goods Export Markets



Top Growth Markets, by Dollar Change



Source: US Census Bureau



Export Data - New York State and

- In 2016, New York state was the 4th largest exporter in the U.S.
- \$76.7 Billion in Merchandise Shipments (2016)
- 34,000+ Companies Exporting
- >95% of New York MSA
 Exporters are Small Medium Businesses (32,700
 SMEs in 2016)

- NYS's largest markets are Canada, Hong Kong, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Israel
- New York County \$37 billion
- Nassau County \$4 billion
- Suffolk County \$3.7 billion
- Top Sectors NYS: Misc
 Manufactures; Merchandise;
 Primary metal manufactures;
 Computers/Electronic; Chemicals





Let Us Help You Export

The U.S. Commercial Service is the lead trade promotion agency of the U.S. government. U.S. Commercial Service trade professionals in over 100 U.S. cities and more than 75 countries help U.S. companies get started in exporting or increase sales to new global markets. To find a U.S. office near you, visit www.export.gov/usoffices.



Our Global Network Opens Doors No One Else Can

Once you connect with your local U.S. Commercial Service office, our worldwide network of **trade professionals is at your disposal.**

Through relationships with foreign governments, buyers, and business leaders, we connect you with best prospects for your business. There's a U.S. Commercial Service presence in **90% of U.S. export markets.** Every year, we help U.S. companies export goods and services worth **billions of dollars**.





Doing Business Internationally Just Got Easier

- Making your first sale? Entering new markets? We have the expertise you need to tap into lucrative opportunities and increase your bottom line.
 - Market Intelligence. Easy-to-use resources help you explore the best trade opportunities.
 - Trade Counseling. Trade professionals at an office near you can provide customized assistance to help you export successfully.
 - Business Matchmaking. Expert advice is always available on the best ways to connect with promising buyers and partners.
 - Commercial Diplomacy/Trade Dispute Assistance. We connect you with the help you need in-country, on the ground.



Market Intelligence

- Target the best trade opportunities.
 - Top Markets Reports
 - Economists and trade experts analyze and rank industry opportunities in key overseas markets.
 - Country Commercial Guides.
 - Leverage reports, prepared annually by U.S. Embassy staff, containing information on the business and economic situation of foreign countries and the political climate as it affects U.S. business and investments.
 - Customized Market Research.
 - Get specific answers to your specific international business questions.

Target the best trade opportunities.

- Background Reports.
 - Learn about potential partners from our trade professionals working in your target markets.
 - Get detailed credit reports covering sales, profit figures, potential, liabilities, and other financial information.
- Trade Data and Analysis.
 - Obtain the latest annual and quarterly trade data by country, state, commodity, and year.
 - Find industry-specific trade data and analysis.



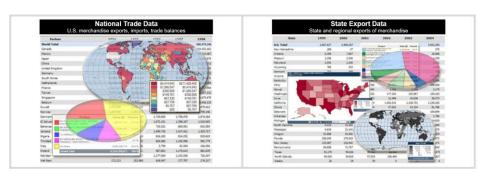


Market Intelligence

- Key market research resources:
 - Free Trade Agreements: www.trade.gov/fta
 - Top Market Reports: www.trade.gov/topmarkets
 - Country Commercial Guides: www.export.gov/ccg
 - Export-specific webinars: www.export.gov/webinars
 - Foreign Direct Investment data: https://www.selectusa.gov/data
 - Cluster Mapping: www.clustermapping.us
 - Statistics:
 - TradeStats Express: http://tse.export.gov/tse/tsehome.aspx
 - Trade Policy Information System: http://tpis2.trade.gov/TPIS_PUBLIC/tpis_ctyreport_dyn.aspx

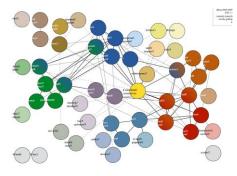
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PROFILE Population in 2016 (Millors): 44Coptal Reports Population in 2016 (Millors): 44Coptal Reports ECONOMY 2014 2015 2016~

Government: Republic			
ECONOMY	2014	2015	2016~
Nominal GDP (Current Billions \$U.S.)	564	632	545
Nominal GDP Per Capita (Current \$US)	13,209	14,644	12,503
Real GDP Growth Rate (% change)	-2.51	2.65	-2.30
Real GDP Growth Rate Per Capita (% change)	-3.58	1.55	-3.35
Consumer Prices (% change)			
Unemployment (% of labor force)	7.25		8.47
Economic Mix in 2016: 26.7% All Industries; 16.4% Manufactures; 65.8% Services; 7.6% Agriculture			
FOREIGN TRADE (\$US Millions)	2014	2015	2016
Frade in Goods and Services (BOP)			
Argentina Exports to World	82,146	70,705	
Argentina Imports from World	79,230	75,017	
Argentina Trade Balance with World	2,916	-4,312	
U.S. Exports to Argentina	18,136	17,747	17,09
U.S. Imports from Argentina	5,983	6,046	6,849
U.S. Trade Balance with Argentina	12,153	11,701	10,245
Detail on Merchandise Trade			
Argentina Exports to World	68,407	56,788	57,733
Argentina Imports from World	65,230	59,757	55,610
U.S. Exports to Argentina*	10,823	9,361	8,513
U.S. Imports from Argentina*	4,246	3,951	4,641
U.S. Trade Balance with Argentina*	6,577	5,410	3,865



Trade Counseling

- Get the information and advice you need to succeed:
 - Planning and Strategy.
 - Create a comprehensive international business plan for entry or expansion into targeted markets.
 - Legal and Regulatory Issues.
 - Determine export licensing needs for shipping products.
 - Understand and comply with global product standards, certification requirements, electricity regulations, and packaging laws.
 - Avoid intellectual property issues and legal disputes.

Trade Counseling

- Get the information and advice you need to succeed.
 - Documentation and Product Requirements.
 - What export documents you need, including information filing, invoices, packing lists, and certificates of origin.
 - Learn about tariff rates and import fees; how Free Trade Agreements benefit you.
 - Trade Problems.
 - Get assistance with customs-related issues.
 - Obtain support if your company's exports or foreign bids are adversely affected by a trade barrier.
 - Limit the risk of non-payment and receive assistance if problems arise.





Business Matchmaking

Connect with the right partners and prospects.

- Gold Key, International Partner Search,
 Single Company Promotion
- Use our *International Buyer Program* to meet with pre-screened buyers at major U.S. trade shows.
- Exhibit in the U.S. Pavilion at our Certified Trade Fairs or let us distribute your literature at global trade shows.
- Attend our Discover Global Markets
 business forums for industry and market
 insights, one-on-one meetings with
 visiting commercial officers and buyers, and network with exporters,
 industry leaders, and government officials.
- Participate in a Trade Winds event a similar format to Discover Markets, but held in a different market each year.

Advocacy

- The U.S. government can advocate on behalf of U.S. exporters bidding on public-sector contracts with overseas governments and government agencies.
- The Advocacy Center helps to ensure that sales of U.S. products and services have the best possible chance competing abroad.
- Since its creation in 1993, the Advocacy Center has helped hundreds of U.S. companies — small, medium and large enterprises in various industry sectors — to win government contracts across the globe.





Case Study

US based company; meets 51% US content guideline

1st Step - Contact us to discuss objectives

- Market Intelligence
- Trade Counseling
- Business Matchmaking
- Advocacy



Unparalled Industry Expertise

- Global Teams: Communities of Interest around Areas of Expertise
 - Our Global Teams are communities of International Trade Administration and U.S. Commercial Service trade professionals, built to meet a continuously evolving demand for specialized expertise. The teams serve exporters with innovative solutions and targeted information to meet their demand for relevant, timely, industry- and country-specific intelligence.





Global & Tradecraft Teams

- Europe
- Africa & Middle East
- Western Hemisphere
- China
- Rural
- Finance





Industry Teams

Team	Team	
Aerospace & Defense	Finance	
Africa-Middle East	Franchising	
Asia	Healthcare	
Agribusiness	ICT	
Automotive &	Advanced Manufacturing	
Transportation		
China Team	Marine Tech	
Design & Construction	Media and Entertainment	
Education	Rural	
Energy	Safety and Security	
Environmental	Textile, Apparel, & Sporting	
	Goods	
Europe	Trade Americas	
	Travel & Tourism	



Connecting to Opportunities Abroad

 Our experienced trade professionals help you enter international markets in the most efficient, targeted way. We assess your export potential, understand your needs, and provide the right mix of export resources to achieve your goals.

U.S. Commercial Service Business Approach





Contact us today to connect with a world of opportunity.

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