

TRADE FACTS FOR MEDIA

General Trade Facts

- Customers in 234 countries and territories buy U.S.-made goods and services. When American exporters have more opportunities to sell the products they make and services they provide to the 95 percent of consumers who live outside of our borders, it boosts America's bottom line.
- Goods and services exports accounted for 12 percent of U.S. GDP in 2016.
- The International Trade Administration says exports supported 10.7 million U.S. jobs in 2016.
- 14 million American jobs depend on trade with Canada and Mexico, according to the Chamber.
- U.S. trade-related employment grew more than 3x faster than total U.S. employment from 2004 – 2014.
- Jobs in more export-intensive industries pay about 16% more than jobs in less export-intensive industries.
- U.S. exporting plants increase employment 2 to 4 percent faster annually than plants that do not export.
- Without global supply chains, there would be a significant negative impact on the U.S. and global economies. <http://bit.ly/2cTnOV0> #trade
- History tells us protectionism has had terrible, and often unintended, economic consequences: <http://bit.ly/2cDrtEw> #trade

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- According to USDA, U.S. [#ag #exports](#) support approx 1 million U.S. jobs on and off the farm <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/agricultural-trade-multipliers/effects-of-trade-on-the-us-economy.aspx>
- Since NAFTA was implemented in 1994 corn refiners [#exports](#) more than quadrupled. [#corn products #trade](#)
- The U.S. [#exports](#) around ~ 20% of refined [#corn products](#) and 13% of total corn production
- In 2017, [#exports](#) of refined [#corn products](#) contributed \$4.9 billion to the U.S. economy [#trade](#)
- U.S. Food and Agriculture exported \$158 billion in goods in 2017.
- USDA says every \$1 billion of U.S. agricultural exports in 2016 required 8,100 American jobs.
- [#DYK #exports](#) help support over 8,000 jobs at [@CornRefiners](#) members. [#TradeMatters](#)
- One in three U.S. farm acres is planted for export <http://bit.ly/1IBa592> [#TradeMatters](#)

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