

U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services

ALL COUNTRIES

In 2015, U.S. exports of goods and services to All Countries were \$2,261.2 billion, down 4.9% from 2014, and imports from All Countries were \$2,761.5 billion, down 3.7% from 2014. As a result, the trade deficit with All Countries increased to \$500.4 billion.

Exports, Imports, and Balance

[Millions of dollars]

Exports Imports Balance

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Exports	1,457,642	1,653,548	1,841,612	1,583,053	1,853,606	2,127,021	2,218,989	2,293,457	2,376,577	2,261,163
Imports	2,219,358	2,358,922	2,550,339	1,966,827	2,348,263	2,675,646	2,755,762	2,755,334	2,866,754	2,761,525
Balance	-761,716	-705,375	-708,726	-383,774	-494,658	-548,625	-536,773	-461,876	-490,176	-500,361

In 2006, exports to All Countries accounted for 100.0% of total U.S. exports, and imports from All Countries accounted for 100.0% of total U.S. imports. Exports were led by capital goods (excluding automotive), which accounted for 17.9% of U.S. exports to All Countries, and imports were led by industrial supplies and materials, which accounted for 22.2% of U.S. imports from All Countries.

Share of Total Exports and Total Imports

Exports
 Imports

Exports and Imports by Type

2006

[Billions of dollars]

Rank	Exports	Rank	Imports
1	Capital goods except automotive \$404.0	1	Industrial supplies and materials \$613.2
2	Industrial supplies and materials \$279.1	2	Consumer goods except food and automotive \$447.6
3	Consumer goods except food and automotive \$129.0	3	Capital goods except automotive \$422.6
4	Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines \$107.3	4	Automotive vehicles, parts, and engines \$256.0
5	Travel services \$105.1	5	Travel services \$84.2
	Other goods and services \$433.1		Other goods and services \$395.7

Direct Investment and Activities of Multinational Enterprises

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U.S. Direct Investment Position with All Countries

In 2015, the U.S. direct investment position in All Countries (outward) was \$5,040.6 billion, an increase of 4.4% from 2014. The direct investment position from All Countries in the United States (inward) was \$3,134.2 billion, an increase of 7.6% from 2014.

- Outward
- Inward

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Outward	2,477,268	2,993,980	3,232,493	3,565,020	3,741,910	4,050,026	4,410,015	4,579,713	4,829,425	5,040,648
Inward	1,840,463	1,993,156	2,046,662	2,069,438	2,280,044	2,433,848	2,584,708	2,727,825	2,913,304	3,134,199

Activities of Multinational Enterprises (MNEs)

In 2014, All Countries-based majority-owned affiliates of U.S. MNEs employed 13.80 million people and sales were \$6,421.7 billion.¹ U.S.-based majority-owned affiliates of All Countries MNEs employed 6.3709 million people in 2014, an increase of 3.1% from the previous year; sales were \$4,134.3 billion, up 3.2%.

Employment¹ Sales¹

- U.S. MNEs: Majority-Owned Affiliates in All Countries
- All Countries MNEs: Majority-Owned Affiliates in the United States

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 ¹
U.S. MNEs: Majority-owned affiliates in All Countries								
Thousands of employees	n.a.	n.a.	10,794	11,313	11,850	12,128	12,419	13,802
Sales, millions of dollars	n.a.	n.a.	4,783,647	5,168,635	5,912,702	5,942,859	6,001,943	6,421,653
All Countries MNEs: Majority-owned affiliates in the United States								
Thousands of employees	5,588	5,636	5,290	5,435	5,699	5,889	6,181	6,371
Sales, millions of dollars	3,340,722	3,516,484	2,917,599	3,119,438	3,564,185	3,778,717	4,005,426	4,134,287

¹ Data users should be aware that the increase in most U.S. MNE activities from 2013 to 2014 appears to largely reflect the improved coverage of these activities in the 2014 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad. For more information see [Improvements in Coverage](#)

(*) indicates a non-zero value between -\$500,000 and +\$500,000, or fewer than 50 employees, as appropriate. (D) indicates that the data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of data of individual companies. n.a. Data are not available.

Size ranges are given in employment cells that are suppressed. The size ranges are: A--1 to 499; F--500 to 999; G--1,000 to 2,499; H--2,500 to 4,999; I--5,000 to 9,999; J--10,000 to 24,999; K--25,000 to 49,999; L--50,000 to 99,999; M--100,000 or more.

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