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U.S. GOODS TRADE: Imports & Exports by Related Parties: 2006

The U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today that in 2006, related party trade accounted for 40.9 percent (\$1,182 billion) of total goods trade. “*Related party trade*” is trade by U.S. companies with their subsidiaries abroad as well as trade by U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies with their parent companies. Related party trade accounted for 46.8 percent (\$863 billion) of consumption imports and 30.8 percent (\$319 billion) of total exports (Figure 1). These percentages are consistent with past U.S. figures. In 2006, U.S. related party trade increased by 11.6 percent (\$123 billion) from the previous year while total trade increased by 12.3 percent (\$317 billion) from 2005.

Figure 1.



