U.S. GOODS TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
BY RELATED-PARTIES, 2018
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In 2018, the Nation’s international related-party trade accounted for 42.6 percent ($1,771.4 billion) of total goods trade ($4,162.3 billion). Related-party total goods is based on imports for consumption and total exports (domestic and foreign). Related-party trade includes trade by U.S. companies with their subsidiaries abroad as well as trade by U.S subsidiaries of foreign companies with their parent companies. Other trade is the estimate for shipments with a missing related-party status indicator.

Related-party trade increased by 76.8% ($769.6 billion) and total trade increased by 67.4% ($1.68 trillion) from 2009 to 2018. In this same period, the value of related-party trade as a percent of all trade ranged between a low of 40.3% in 2009 to a high of 42.6% in 2015.

Related-party & Total Trade (billions of dollars)

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<td>$1,413.4</td>
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<td>$2,496.3</td>
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| $1,886.9 | $1,070.8 | $808.9 | $7.2 |

Related-party Goods Trade - 2018

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

Top 5 Countries By Related-Party Trade
(billions of dollars)

 Mexico  Canada  China  Japan  Germany

 Related  Nonrelated  Other

The figure above shows a snapshot of U.S. related-party imports from selected countries sorted by related-party value.

Top 5 Three-Digit NAICS Codes By Related-Party Trade

Transportation Equipment  Computer & Electronic Products  Chemicals  Machinery, Except Electrical  Oil & Gas

 Related  Nonrelated  Other

The figure above shows the top goods categories for imports. These were transportation equipment (NAICS 336), computer and electronic products (NAICS 334), chemicals (NAICS 325), machinery, except electrical (NAICS 333), and Oil and Gas (NAICS 211).

DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Top 5 Countries By Related-Party Trade
(billions of dollars)

 Canada  Mexico  China  Netherlands  Japan

 Related  Nonrelated  Other

The figure above shows a snapshot of U.S. related-party domestic exports from selected countries sorted by related-party value.

Top 5 Three-Digit NAICS Codes By Related-Party Trade

Transportation Equipment  Chemicals  Machinery, Except Electrical  Computer & Electronic Products  Petroleum & Coal Products

 Related  Nonrelated  Other

The figure above shows the top goods categories for exports. These were transportation equipment (NAICS 336), chemicals (NAICS 325), machinery, except electrical (NAICS 333), computer and electronic products (NAICS 334), and petroleum & coal products (NAICS 324).

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