In 2019, the nation’s international related-party trade accounted for 43.2 percent ($1,790.0 billion) of total goods trade ($4,145.0 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 45.0% ($555.9 billion) and total trade increased by 37.1% ($1.12 trillion) from 2010 to 2019. In this same period, the value of related-party trade as a percent of all trade ranged between a low of 40.6% in 2011 to a high of 43.2% in 2019.

Related-party total goods trade is based on imports for consumption and total exports (domestic and foreign).

Related-party trade accounted for 49.2 percent ($1,230.5 billion) of imports for consumption ($2,501.9 billion) and 34.0 percent ($559.5 billion) of total exports ($1,643.2 billion).

In 2019, U.S. related-party trade decreased by 0.3 percent ($5.1 billion) while total trade decreased by 1.7 percent ($70.0 billion) from 2018.

Related-Party Interactive Tool
With revised data

Please select data you would like in your request:
- NAICS Codes
  - ALL NAICS
  - All NAICS
  - All NAICS
  - All NAICS
  - 11 (AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS)
  - 111 (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS)
  - 1111 (OLIVESEEDS & GRAINS)
  - 11111 (Soybeans)

Tool users can group data by:
- NAICS code (2,3,4,6 digit level)
- Country
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Top 5 Countries By Related-Party Trade

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

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

DOMESTIC EXPORTS

Top 5 Countries By Related-Party Trade

(billions of dollars)

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

(billions of dollars)

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

This and more information is provided in the U.S. Census Bureau interactive data website for Related-Party Trade at https://relatedparty.ftd.census.gov/. For further information on related party trade, contact the Economic Indicators Division, U.S. Census Bureau, at (301) 763-2311. For information on definitions, nonsampling errors and other data limitations refer to the technical documentation at www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/related_party/index.html.