In 2021, the Nation’s international related-party trade accounted for 41.3 percent ($1,890.1 billion) of total goods trade ($4,576.8 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.

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

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).

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

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