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# U.S. International Trade, 2016

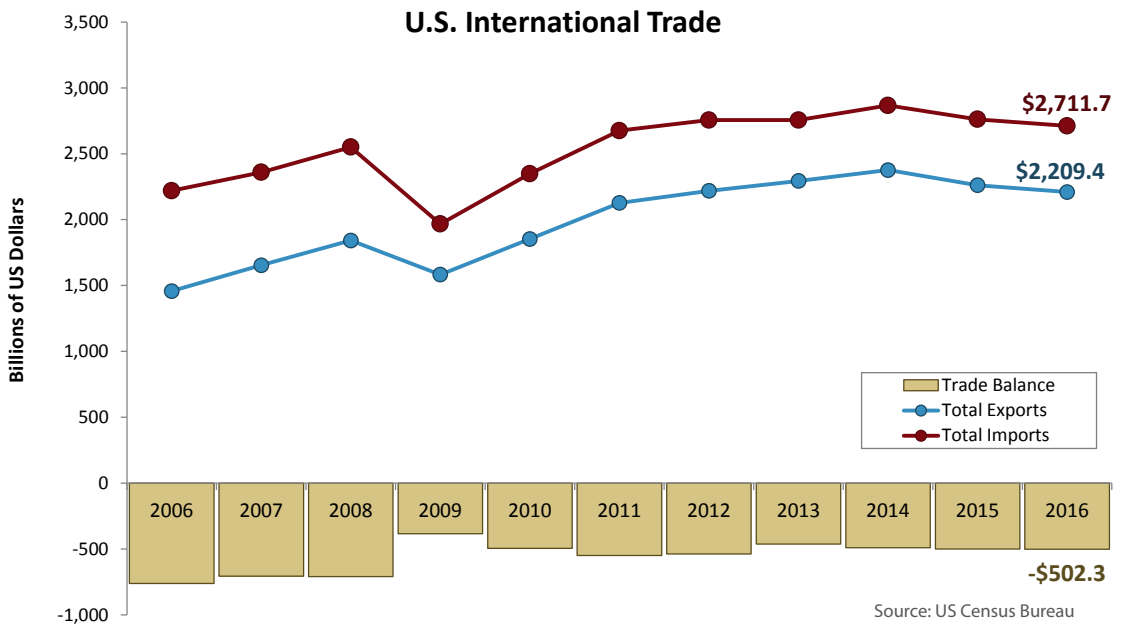
## U.S. Trade in 2016\*

- Exports: -2.3%
  - Imports: -1.8%
  - Deficit: 0.4%
- \*Compared to 2015

**\$2.21 trillion** Total U.S. Exports in 2016

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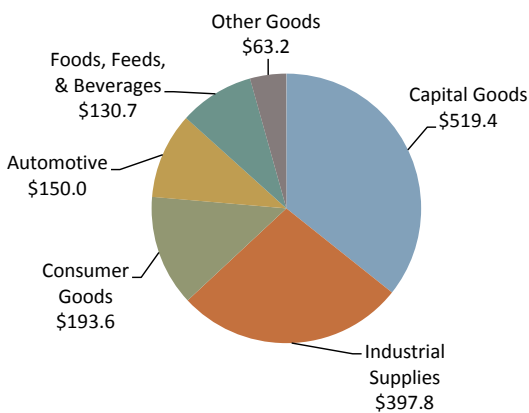
- Exports fell in 2016, led by lower exports of industrial supplies and capital goods.
- In 2016, exports accounted for 12% of GDP.
- The trade deficit accounted for -2.7% of GDP in 2016, its lowest share since 2009.



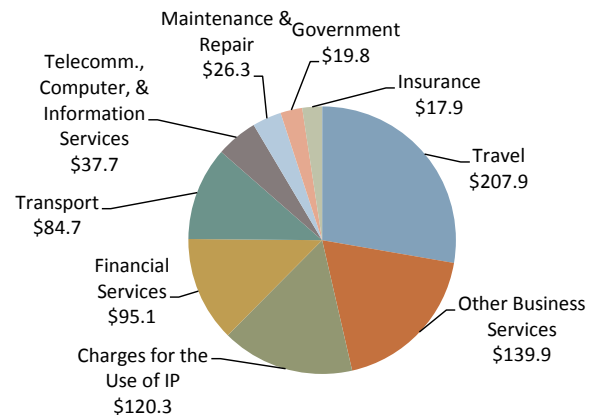
## Top Products

- Goods exports totaled \$1.46 trillion in 2016, led by sales of capital goods.
- Services exports totaled \$750.0 billion in 2016, led by travel services, including for education and health purposes.

### Goods Exports, 2016



### Services Exports, 2016



Values shown in billions of US dollars

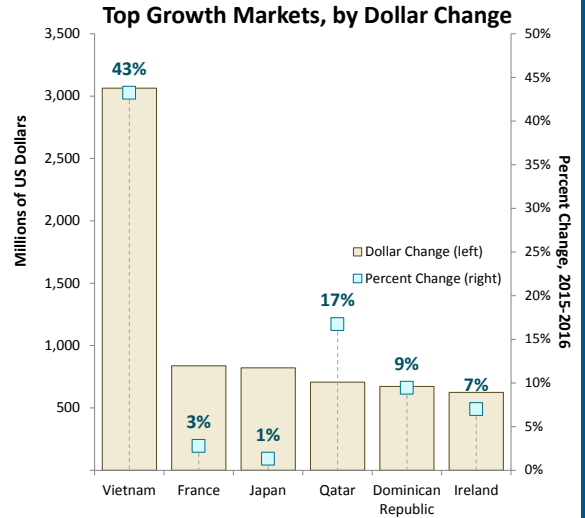
Source: US Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis



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## Top Markets

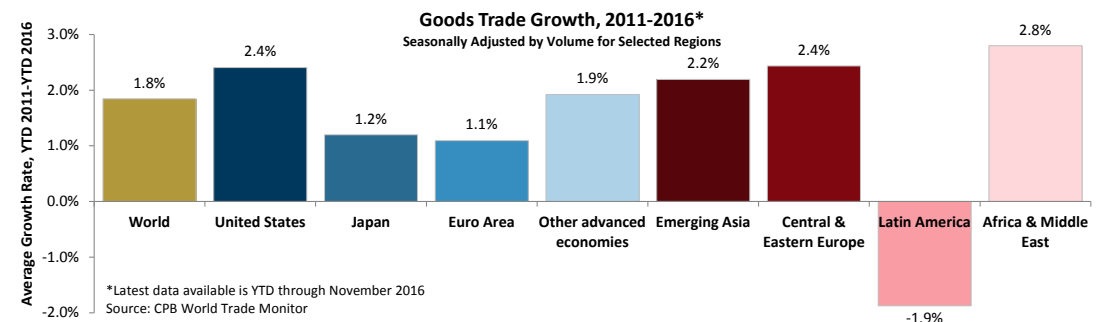
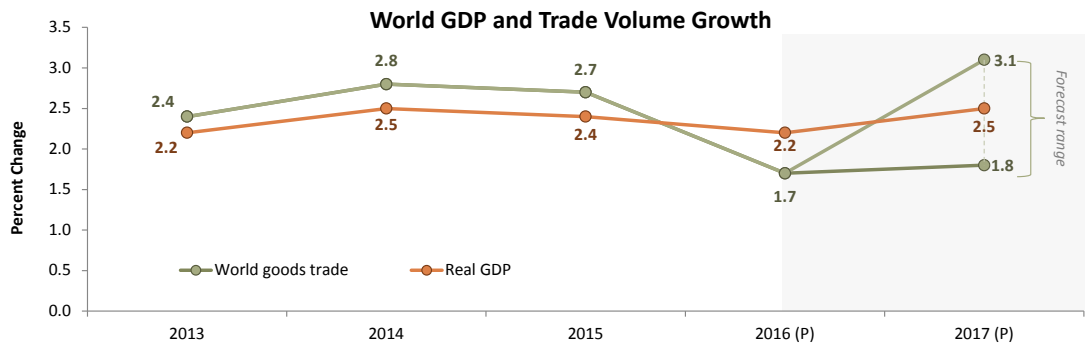
- U.S. goods exports were a record high to 18 countries.
- Canada was the top U.S. goods export market in 2016, led by sales of vehicles & parts and machinery.
- Goods exports to Vietnam grew by \$3.1 billion in 2016.



Source: US Census Bureau

## Global Trade

- Globally, international trade slowed to 1.7% in 2016, but is projected to rise between 1.8% and 3.1% in 2017.
- Global GDP growth outpaced trade growth for the first time in fifteen years.
- Despite slower growth in 2016, U.S. real trade growth has outpaced that of other advanced economies on average since 2011.



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