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# *How To Identify Potential International Markets For Your Products and Services*

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# The National Export Initiative (NEI)

- President Obama initiated the NEI to double exports over the next five years, an increase that will support two million American jobs
- The U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service wants to work with you to help generate exports, which will not only aid in doubling exports, but it will also help your business grow and prosper
- Since the launch of the NEI, the Department of Commerce (DOC) assisted American companies competing for export opportunities, supporting \$11.8 billion in U.S. exports and an estimated 70,000 jobs. To date, DOC has coordinated 20 trade missions with over 250 U.S. companies to 25 countries

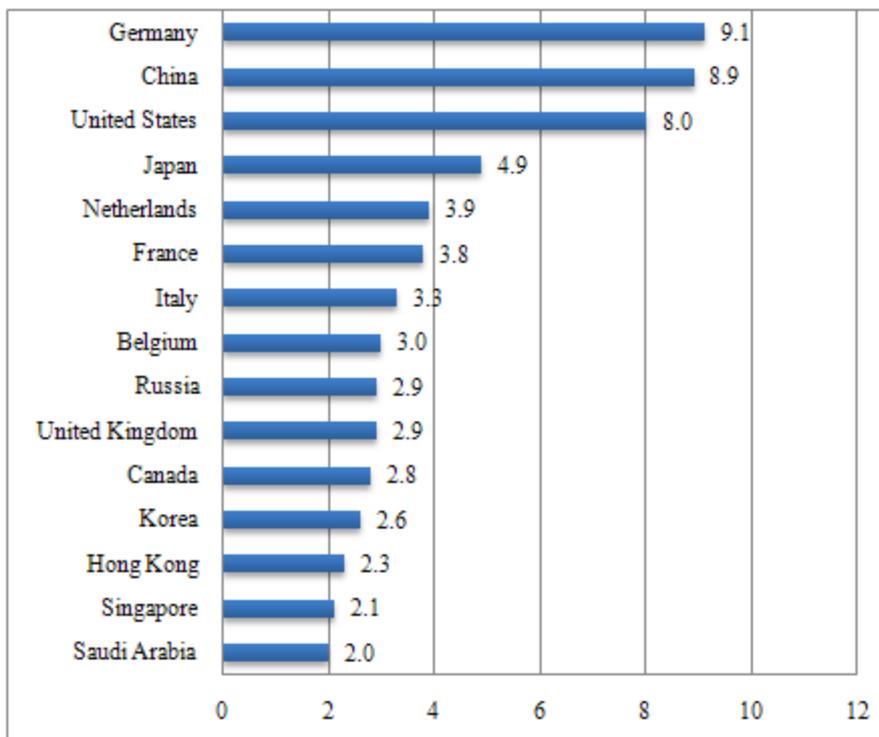
# Where Does U.S. Trade Stand?

- U.S. sells more to its neighbors (Canada and Mexico)
- Exports bring growth to U.S. companies
- When U.S. economy slows, more companies look for overseas markets
- U.S. currently exports to 198 countries and 97% of U.S. exporters are SMEs
- U.S. exports of goods reached \$1,553.1 billion and services reached \$507.5 billion in 2009
- The total trade deficit in 2009 reached \$380.7 billion
- Exports account for 25% of economic growth

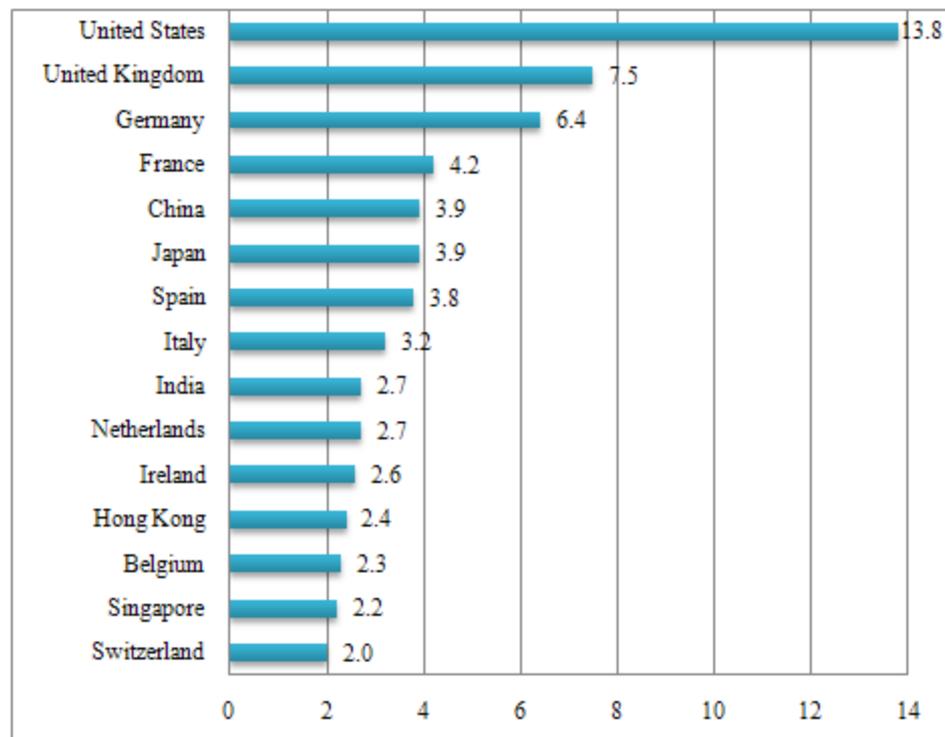
<b>Top U.S. Exports</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,056,042,963,028</b>
<b>336--TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>165,375,125,755</b>
<b>334--COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS</b>	<b>160,627,813,993</b>
<b>325--CHEMICALS</b>	<b>152,255,091,379</b>
<b>333--MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL</b>	<b>113,415,804,345</b>
<b>339--MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES</b>	<b>52,740,251,159</b>
<b>111--AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>50,825,602,090</b>
<b>311--FOOD MANUFACTURES</b>	<b>44,679,369,427</b>
<b>324--PETROLEUM &amp; COAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>41,595,109,861</b>
<b>331--PRIMARY METAL MFG</b>	<b>40,656,297,437</b>
<b>990--SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION PROVISIONS, NESOI</b>	<b>32,783,653,926</b>
<b>335--ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, APPLIANCES &amp; COMPONENTS</b>	<b>31,386,180,432</b>
<b>332--FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, NESOI</b>	<b>30,205,787,007</b>
<b>910--WASTE AND SCRAP</b>	<b>21,857,189,899</b>
<b>326--PLASTICS &amp; RUBBER PRODUCTS</b>	<b>21,633,044,651</b>
<b>322--PAPER</b>	<b>19,699,854,986</b>
<b>212--MINERALS &amp; ORES</b>	<b>10,882,948,441</b>
<b>920--USED OR SECOND-HAND MERCHANDISE</b>	<b>7,989,696,988</b>
<b>327--NONMETALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS</b>	<b>7,927,815,368</b>
<b>211--OIL &amp; GAS</b>	<b>6,736,550,661</b>
<b>313--TEXTILES &amp; FABRICS</b>	<b>6,685,486,331</b>

# The U.S. is the World's Largest Exporter of Goods and Services

Share of World Merchandise Exports 2008

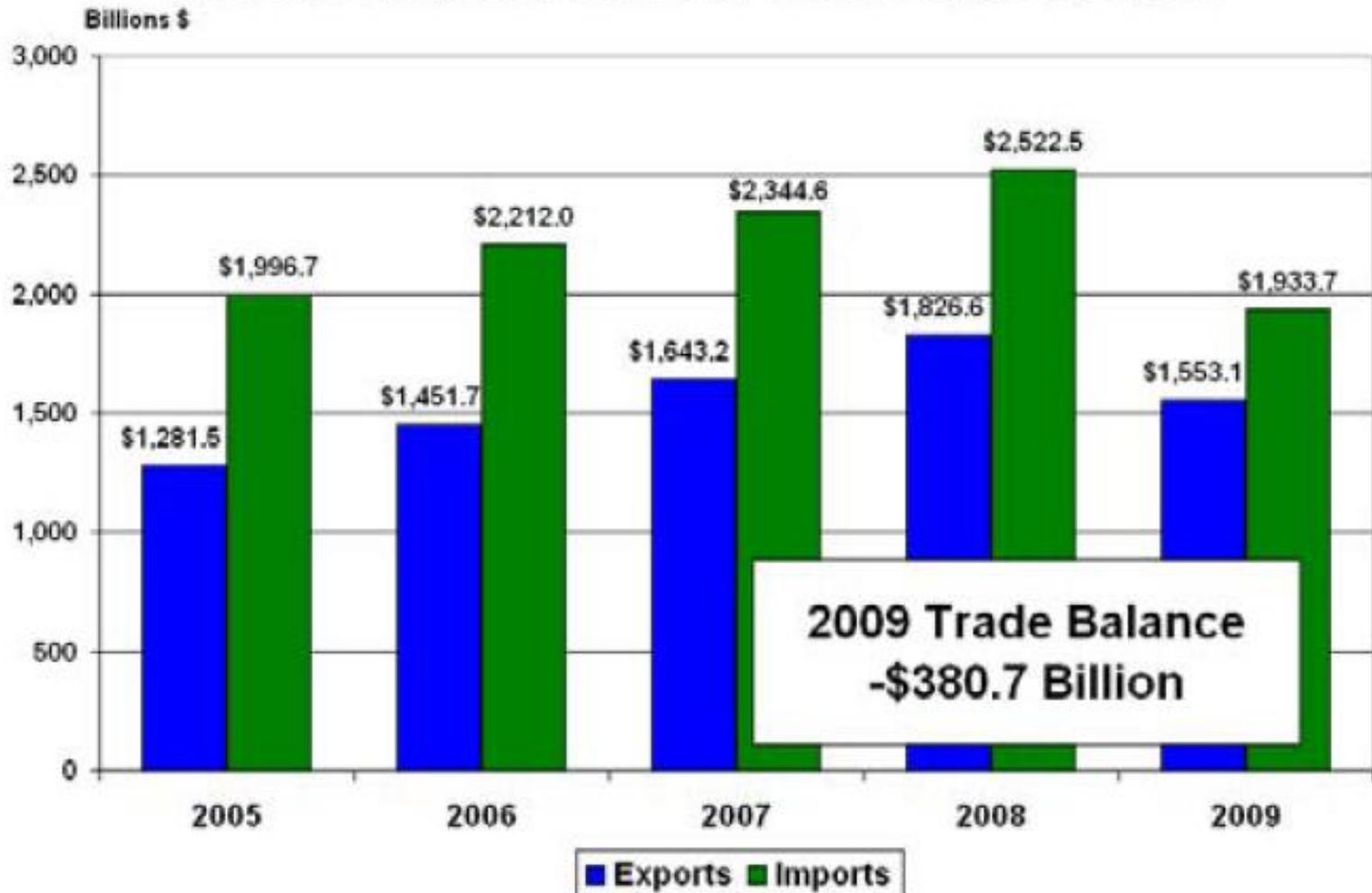


Share of World Commercial Services Exports 2008

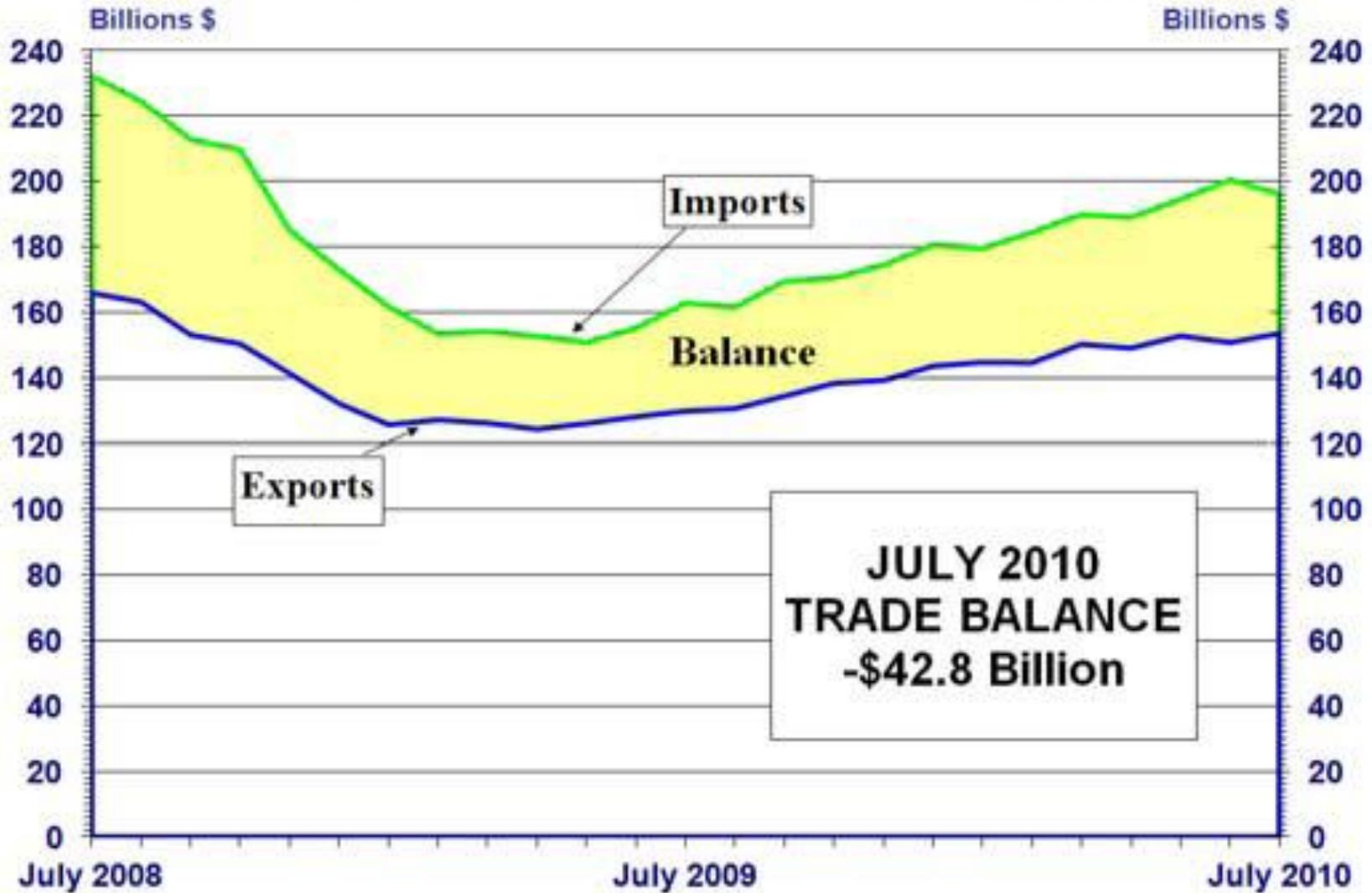


Source: World Trade Organization, International Trade Statistics  
2009

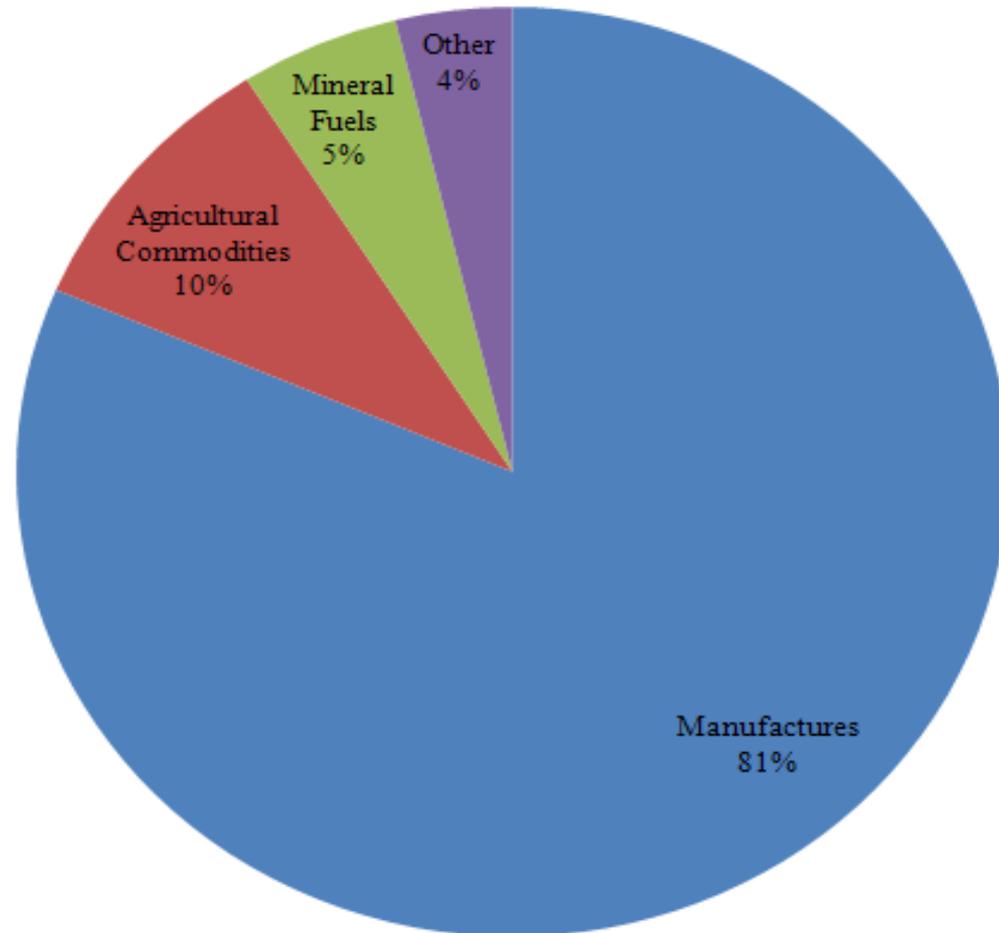
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# Manufactured Goods Accounted for 81% of Total U.S. Merchandise Exports in 2009

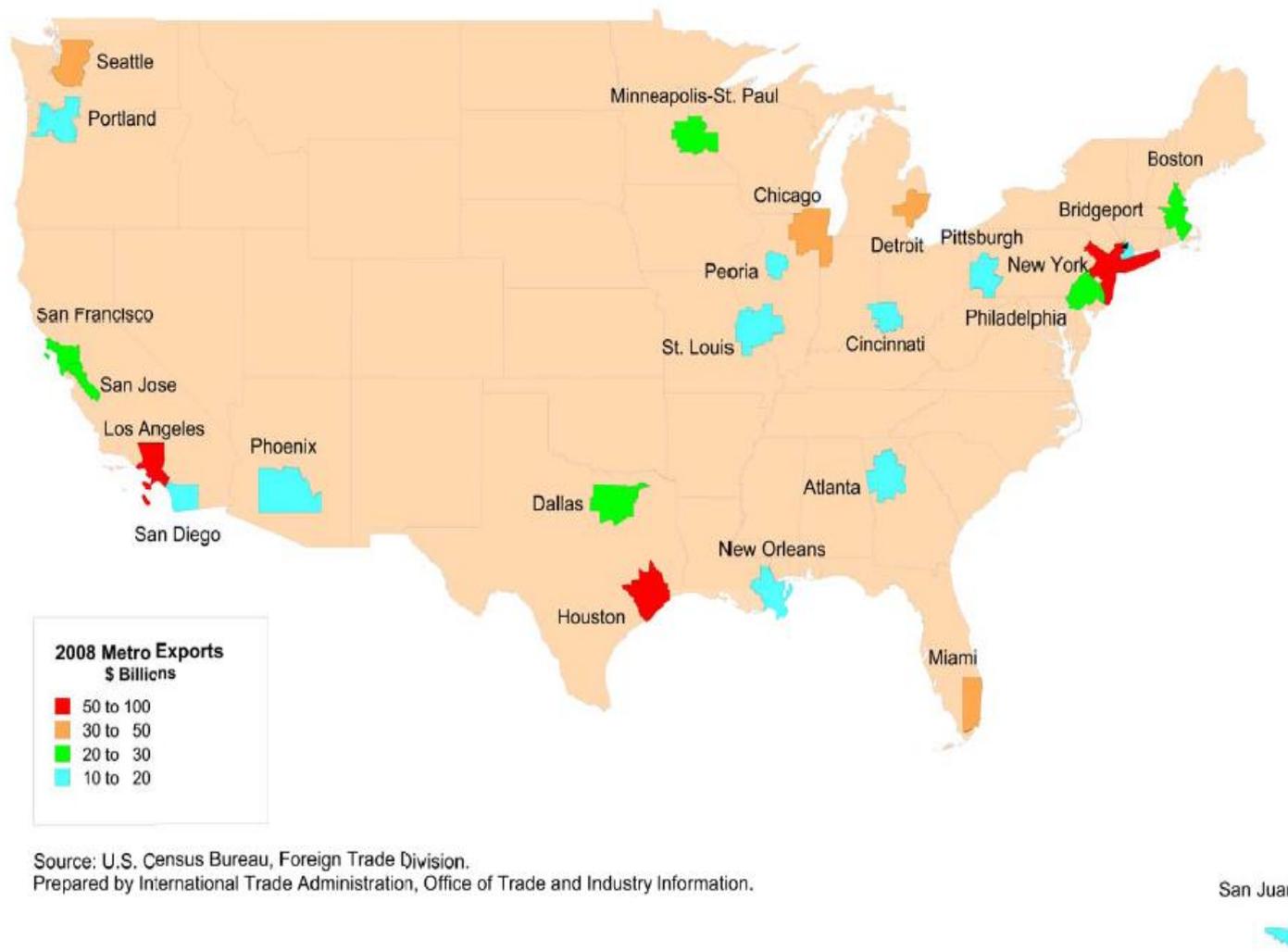




# Top U.S. Services Exports

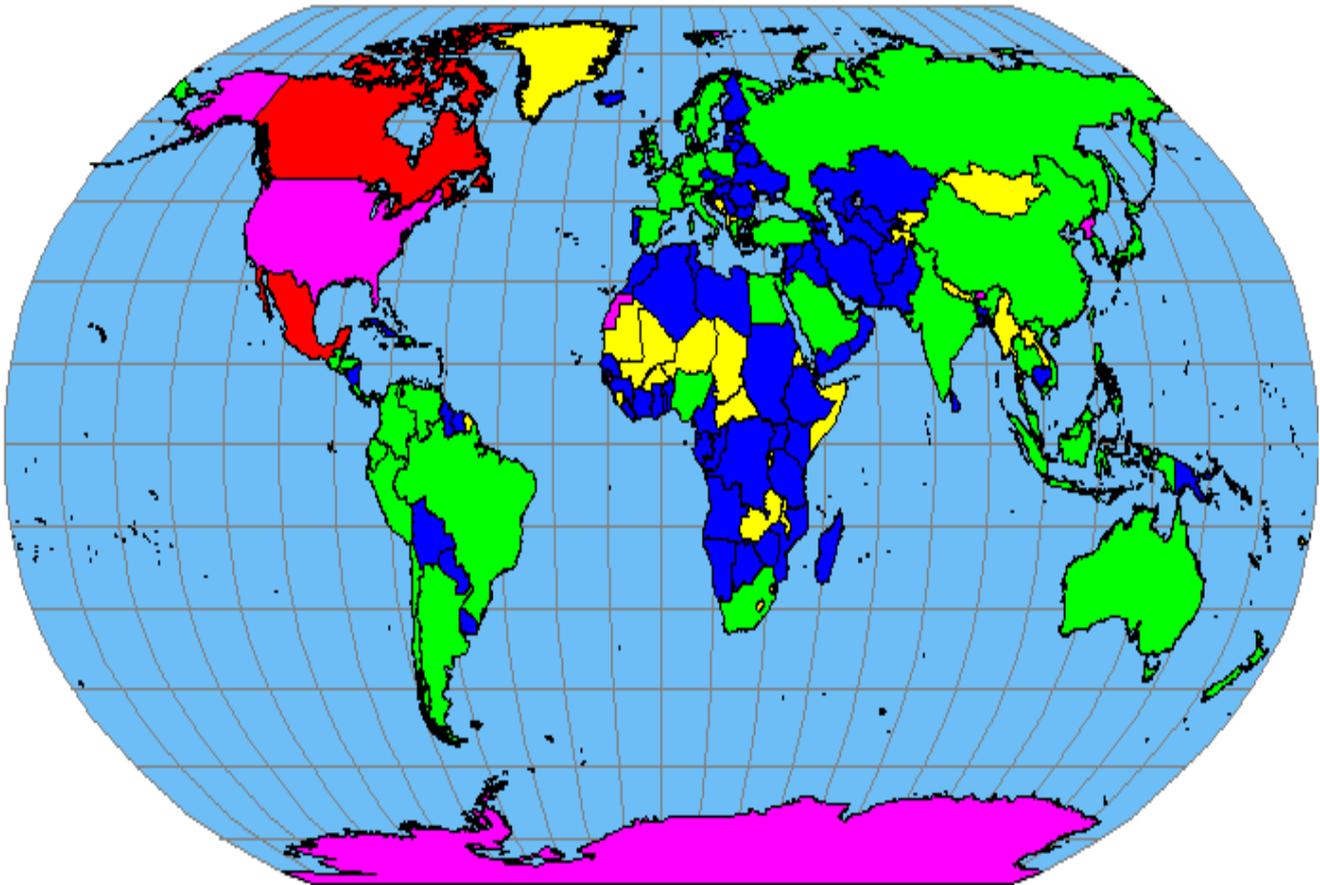
1. Tourism
2. Transportation
3. Financial Services
4. Education
5. Telecommunications
6. Entertainment
7. Information
8. Health Care

# Twenty-Four Metro Areas Exported More Than \$10 Billion in Merchandise in 2008

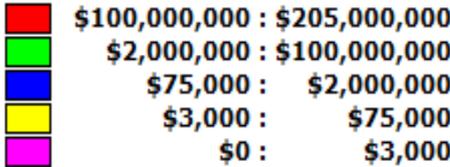


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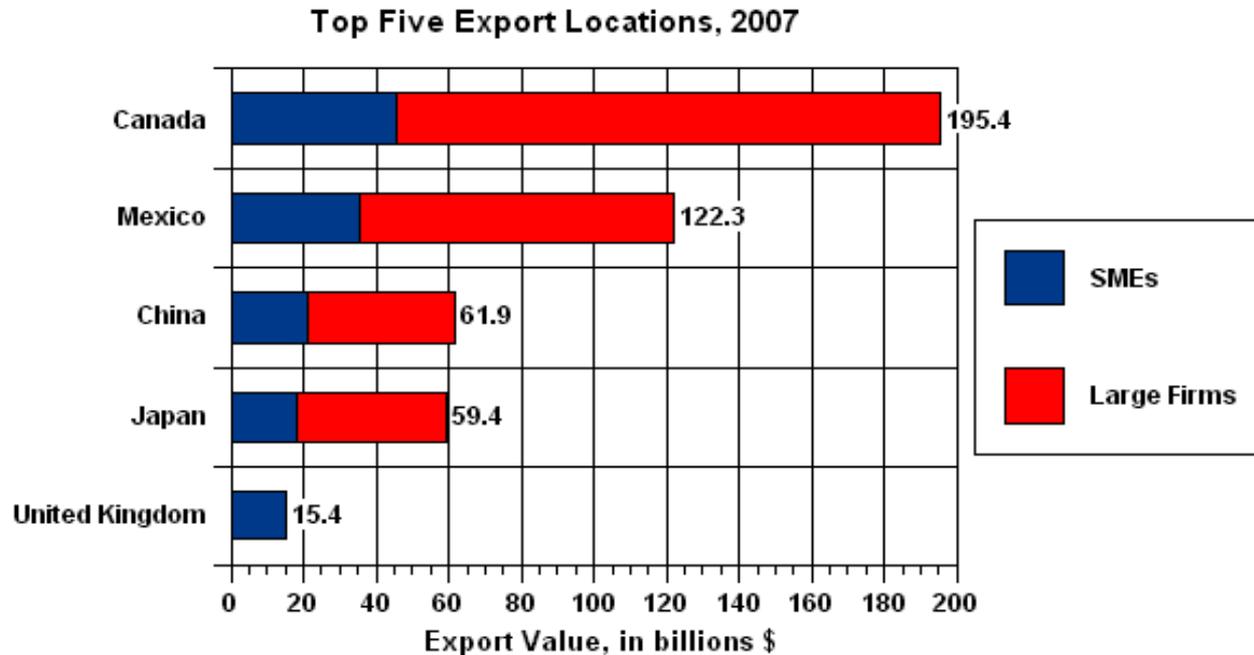
# U.S. Exports Span 233 Destinations (Canada and Mexico Account for Nearly One-Third of the Total)



Exports of Total All Merchandise  
2009 (in thousands)



# Top Five U.S. Export Locations



## More Firms Are Exporting to China

A total of 28,608 U.S. firms are known to have exported merchandise to China in 2007 - the last year for which data are available. The 2007 total of exporting firms is nearly seven times the number in 1992, when 4,092 firms exported to China.

The number of known small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that exported to China in 2007 totaled 25,949 - up from 3,143 SMEs in 1992.

Ninety one percent of all U.S. exporters to China in 2007 were SMEs. This is up from 1992, when 77 percent of exporters to the China market were SMEs.

# Top U.S. Trade Partners

## Year-to-Date July 2010

U.S. Census Bureau, FTD

Rank	Country	2009	Exports (Year-to-Date)	Imports (Year-to-Date)	Total Trade (Year-to-Date)	Percent of Total Trade
1	Canada	204.7	142.2	159.9	302.1	16.9%
2	China	69.5	48.6	193.9	242.5	13.6%
3	Mexico	128.9	90.4	128.8	219.2	12.3%
4	Japan	51.1	34.4	66.0	100.4	5.6%
5	Federal Republic of Germany	43.3	27.0	45.7	72.7	4.1%
6	United Kingdom	45.7	28.3	28.3	56.6	3.2%
7	Korea, South	28.61	22.7	26.8	49.5	2.8%
8	France	26.5	15.0	21.9	36.9	2.1%
9	Taiwan		14.3	19.5	33.8	1.9%
10	Brazil	26.1	19.7	13.8	33.5	1.9%
11	Netherlands	32.2	19.1	11.0	30.0	1.7%
12	India	16.5	11.0	17.0	28.0	1.6%
13	Singapore	22.2	16.9	9.5	26.4	1.5%
14	Venezuela	9.4	5.8	19.0	24.7	1.4%

<b>Country</b>	<b>Commercial Service Exports (million U.S.\$) in 2008</b>	<b>Commercial Service Imports (million U.S.\$) in 2008</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>521,378</b>	<b>367,911</b>
<b>China</b>	<b>146,446</b>	<b>158,004</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>146,440</b>	<b>167,443</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>102,648</b>	<b>83,599</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>241,590</b>	<b>283,028</b>
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>50,694</b>	<b>74,572</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>282,961</b>	<b>196,167</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>160,464</b>	<b>139,359</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>28,822</b>	<b>44,396</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>121,890</b>	<b>131,748</b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>18,474</b>	<b>24,701</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>142,612</b>	<b>104,262</b>
<b>Korea, Rep.</b>	<b>74,107</b>	<b>91,768</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>64,795</b>	<b>86,644</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>34,492</b>	<b>16,134</b>
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>5,143</b>	<b>17,171</b>
<b>Iran, Islamic Rep.</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>12,011</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>45,601</b>	<b>45,491</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>35,309</b>	<b>29,925</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>101,613</b>	<b>90,833</b>

# What Factors Should You Look at When Selecting a Market?

- Economic growth (GDP growth rate)
- Per capita income
- Income distribution
- Size of consumer demand
- Inflation rate
- Currency fluctuation
- Economic and political stability
- Ease of doing business (World Bank's ranking)
- Tariff and taxes
- Non-tariff barriers
- Demographic shift
- Cross border transfer of goods
- Banking system

# What Should You Know About the Country You Want to Export to?

- Demographics and the distribution of population by age and income
- Per capita income, rate of economic growth, stages of economic development
- Political stability, rule of law, regulations, ease of doing business
- Culture and business practices
- Market entry, taxes duties, import license, inspection etc.
- Infrastructure, ease of moving products, communication, roads, ports and airports

# Top Per Capita Income

International Monetary Fund  
(2009)<sup>[1]</sup>

Rank	Country	Intl. \$
1	Qatar	87,717
2	Luxembourg	78,723
3	Norway	53,269
4	Brunei	50,103
5	Singapore	49,433
6	United States	46,443
7	Switzerland	42,948
—	Hong Kong	42,574
8	Ireland	39,441
9	Netherlands	39,278
10	Austria	38,896
11	Kuwait	38,876
12	Canada	38,290
13	United Arab Emirates	38,284
14	Australia	37,302
15	Iceland	37,243

World Bank (2008)<sup>[2]</sup>

Rank	Country	Intl. \$
1	Luxembourg	78,559
—	Macau	59,451
2	Norway	58,141
3	Singapore	49,288
4	United States	46,716
5	Ireland	44,195
—	Hong Kong	43,922
6	Switzerland	42,534
7	Netherlands	40,850
8	Austria	38,153
9	Sweden	37,383
10	Iceland	36,770
11	Denmark	36,604
12	Canada	36,444
13	Australia	35,677
14	Germany	35,613

CIA World Factbook<sup>[3]</sup>

Rank	Country	Intl. \$	Year
1	Liechtenstein	122,100	2007 est.
2	Qatar	121,400	2009 est.
3	Luxembourg	77,600	2009 est.
—	Bermuda	69,900	2004 est.
4	Norway	59,300	2009 est.
—	Jersey	57,000	2005 est.
5	Kuwait	55,800	2009 est.
6	Singapore	50,300	2009 est.
7	Brunei	50,100	2009 est.
8	United States	46,400	2009 est.
—	Guernsey	44,600	2005 est.
—	Cayman Islands	43,800	2004 est.
—	Hong Kong	42,700	2009 est.
9	Andorra	42,500	2007 est.
10	Ireland	42,200	2009 est.
11	San Marino	41,900	2007 est.

# Top Per Capita Income

16	 Denmark	36,725	15	 Kingdom	35,445	12	 United Arab Emirates	41,800	2009 est.
17	 Sweden	35,934	16	 Finland	35,426	13	 Switzerland	41,600	2009 est.
18	 Belgium	35,683	17	 Belgium	34,493	14	 Iceland	39,800	2009 est.
19	 Bahrain	35,561	18	 Japan	34,099	15	 Austria	39,400	2009 est.
20	 United Kingdom	35,165	19	 France	34,045	16	 Netherlands	39,000	2009 est.
21	 Finland	34,462	20	 Equatorial Guinea <i>[dubious – discuss]</i>	33,883	—	 Virgin Islands, British	38,500	2004 est.
22	 Germany	34,219	21	 Spain	31,955	17	 Australia	38,500	2009 est.
23	 France	33,744	22	 Italy	30,756	18	 Bahrain	38,400	2009 est.
24	 Japan	32,817	23	 Greece	29,361	19	 Canada	38,400	2009 est.
25	 Greece	30,856	24	 South Korea	27,939	—	 Gibraltar	38,200	2005 est.
26	 Cyprus	29,898	25	 Slovenia	27,610	20	 Sweden	36,800	2009 est.
27	 China, Republic of (Taiwan)	29,829	26	 Israel	27,548	21	 Belgium	36,600	2009 est.
28	 Spain	29,527	27	 New Zealand	27,027	22	 Denmark	36,200	2009 est.
29	 Italy	29,290	28	 Trinidad and Tobago	24,742	23	 Equatorial Guinea	36,100	2009 est.
30	 Slovenia	28,524	29	 Czech Republic	24,712	—	 Falkland Islands	35,400	2002 est.
31	 Israel	28,271	30	 Saudi Arabia	23,920	24	 United Kingdom	35,400	2009 est.
32	 Korea, South	27,791	31	 Portugal	23,073	—	 Isle of Man	35,000	2005 est.
33	 Bahamas, The	26,877	32	 Slovakia	22,081	25	 Finland	34,000	2000 est.

# Demographic Changes

- Populations shifts will impact economies significantly
- Some economies with favorable demographics will enjoy continued growth, while others with ageing populations will experience stunted growth

# Demographic Changes

- 471 million net new workers will enter the global workforce, with India accounting for a remarkable 142.4 million, followed by China with 65 million and the United States with 12.5 million new workers
- The European Union (EU) will experience a growth of 8.4 million workers. The overwhelming majority of new U.S. and EU jobs will be in the service industry

# Demographics in 2020

- Falling birth rates will lead to ageing populations in many developed countries over the next decade, but some parts of the world will continue to have an unusually young population
- This should help to make it an attractive investment destination and consumer market—although much will depend on the extent to which the young population can be harnessed as an effective labor force

# World growth and inflation

(Forecast closing date: September 10th 2010)

## World summary

(% change)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Real GDP growth (PPP exchange rates)</b>										
World	4.5	5.1	5.2	2.7	-0.7	4.4	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.2
OECD	2.7	3.1	2.7	0.3	-3.4	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.3
Non-OECD	7.6	8.4	9.1	6.3	3.0	7.0	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4
<b>Real GDP growth (market exchange rates)</b>										
World	3.6	4.1	3.9	1.5	-2.2	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.1
North America	3.1	2.7	2.0	0.0	-2.6	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.4
Western Europe	2.1	3.2	2.8	0.3	-4.1	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.7
Transition economies	5.7	7.3	7.3	4.7	-5.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.1
Asia & Australasia (incl Japan)	5.2	5.7	6.4	2.8	0.7	5.7	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4
Latin America	4.9	5.6	5.6	4.0	-2.1	5.2	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.3
Middle East & North Africa	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.9	1.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.8	6.7	7.0	4.9	0.9	4.4	4.5	5.6	5.0	4.9
<b>Inflation (av)</b>										
World	3.0	3.3	3.4	4.9	1.6	2.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3
OECD	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.2	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.2
<b>Trade in goods</b>										
World	7.5	9.1	7.6	3.7	-11.1	10.7	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.6
Developed countries	5.6	7.2	5.0	0.7	-12.5	8.9	3.6	4.2	4.6	4.7
Developing countries	10.8	12.2	11.9	8.2	-9.2	13.0	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.9

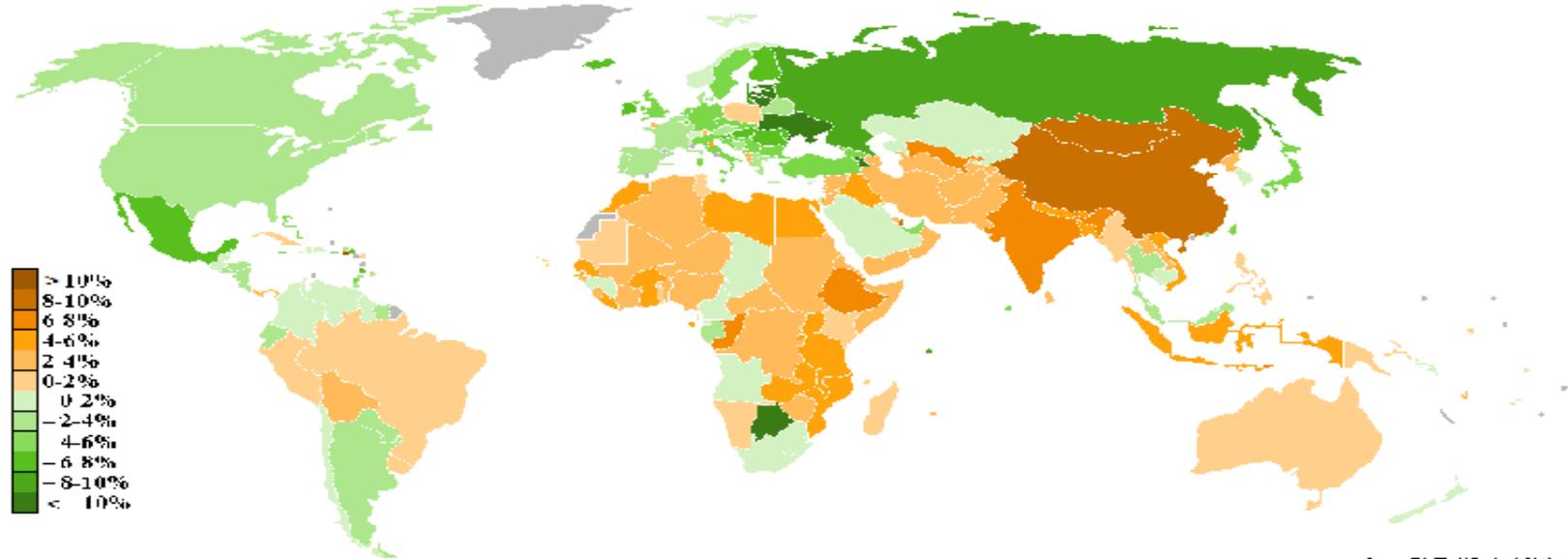
Source: Economist Intelligence Unit.

# Gross domestic product 2009, PPP

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Economy</i>	<i>(millions of international dollars)</i>
1	United States	14,256,300
2	China	8,887,863
3	Japan	4,138,481
4	India	3,752,032
5	Germany	2,984,440
6	Russian Federation	2,687,298
7	United Kingdom	2,256,830
8	France	2,172,097
9	Brazil	2,020,079
10	Italy	1,921,576
11	Mexico	1,540,207
12	Spain	1,495,683
13	Korea, Rep.	1,324,383
14	Canada	1,280,279
15	Turkey	1,040,275
16	Indonesia	966,956
17	Australia	858,168
18	Iran, Islamic Rep.	843,860
19	Poland	727,086
20	Netherlands	673,066



# Estimated 2009 GDP Growth Rate



Source: CIA World Factbook 2009

# Real GDP Growth Rates 2006-20

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Real GDP growth, selected countries, 2006-20 (annual average, %)



World	3.5
EU25	2.1
EU15	2.0
Asia	4.9
Latin America	3.2
Middle East & North Africa	4.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.8
United States	2.9
France	1.9
Germany	1.9
Italy	1.0
United Kingdom	2.3
Russia	3.3
Japan	0.7
China	6.0
India	5.9
Brazil	3.2

Source: Economist

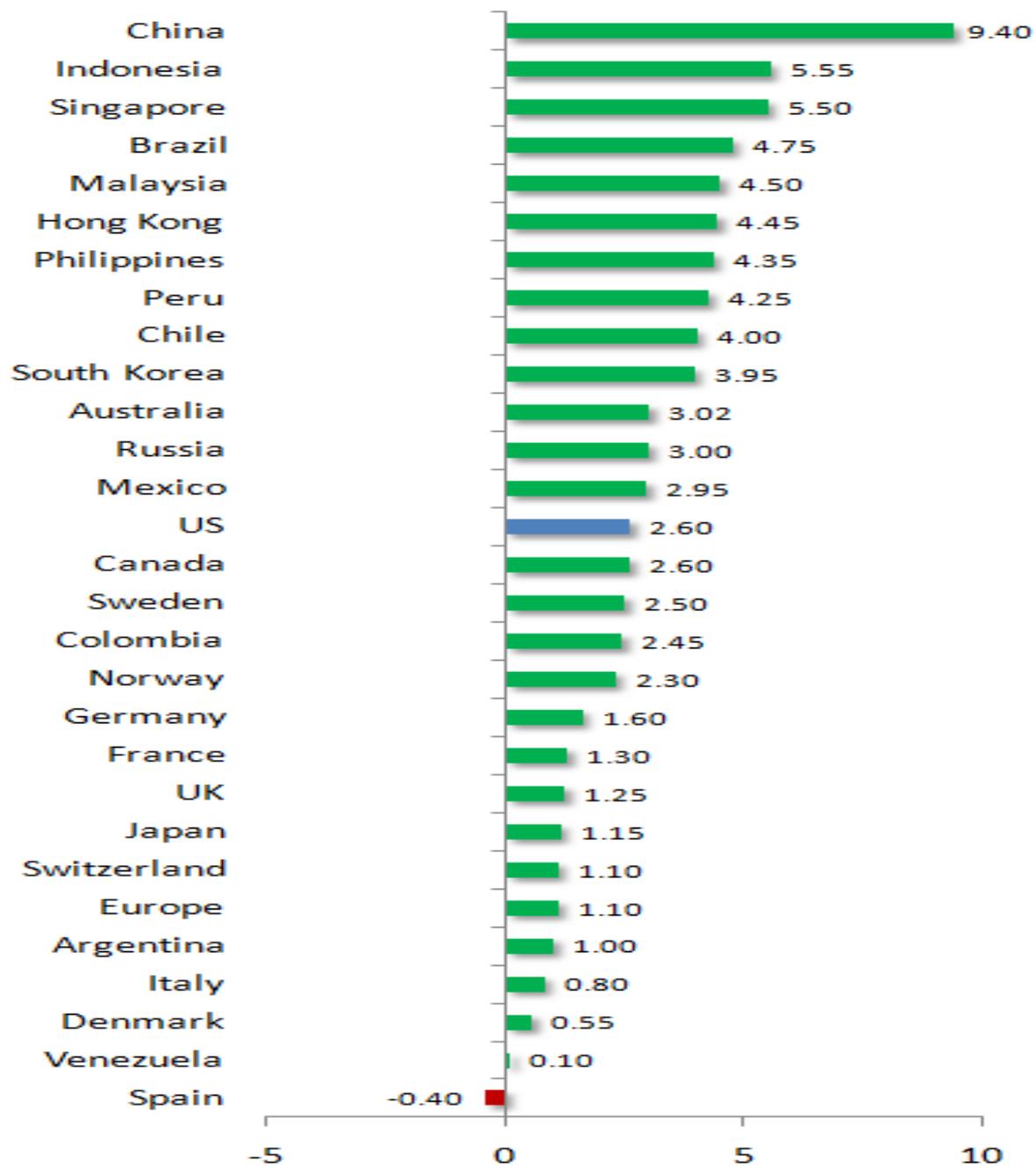


## Shifting weight (% of world GDP)

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2020</b>
US	30.7	27.7	24.4	21.2	19.7
EU27	26.5	30.6	27.6	26.9	26.5
Japan	14.6	10.2	9.1	7.2	5.6
China	3.7	5.1	8.9	11.8	13.8
India	1.4	1.8	2.3	3.3	4.0
Russia	0.8	1.7	2.9	3.4	3.2
Brazil	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6
GCC	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7

Source: EIU long|

# 2010 Consensus GDP Growth (YoY%) Estimates



# Regional Economic Forecast

- Africa
- Asia and Pacific countries
- Europe
- Middle East
- Central Asia
- Western Hemisphere

# World Trade Outlook

- The global recession contracted trade for the first time in more than half a century, reducing it from its peak in April 2008 to a low point in May 2009
- Demand fell for finished products, semi-manufactures, and basic commodities and the credit crunch bore down on trade finance
- Recovery will be slow in 2010 and beyond

# World Bank: Ease of Doing Business Rankings

Economy	Ease of Doing Business Rank	Starting a Business	Dealing with Construction Permits	Employing Workers	Registering Property	Getting Credit	Protecting Investors	Paying Taxes
Singapore	1	4	2	1	16	4	2	5
New Zealand	2	1	5	15	3	4	1	9
Hong Kong, China	3	18	1	6	75	4	3	3
United States	4	8	25	1	12	4	5	61
United Kingdom	5	16	16	35	23	2	10	16
Denmark	6	28	10	9	47	15	27	13
Ireland	7	9	30	27	79	15	5	6
Canada	8	2	29	17	35	30	5	28
Australia	9	3	62	1	34	4	57	47
Norway	10	35	65	114	8	43	20	17
Georgia	11	5	7	9	2	30	41	64
Thailand	12	55	13	52	6	71	12	88
Saudi Arabia	13	13	33	73	1	61	16	7

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Saudi Arabia	13	13	33	73	1	61	16	7
Iceland	14	33	31	56	13	30	73	31
Japan	15	91	45	40	54	15	16	123
Finland	16	30	47	132	27	30	57	71
Mauritius	17	10	42	36	66	87	12	12
Sweden	18	43	19	117	20	71	57	42
Korea, Rep.	19	53	23	150	71	15	73	49
Bahrain	20	63	14	13	22	87	57	13
Switzerland	21	71	36	16	15	15	165	21
Belgium	22	31	46	48	167	43	16	73
Malaysia	23	88	109	61	86	1	4	24
Estonia	24	37	20	161	13	43	57	38
Germany	25	84	18	158	57	15	93	71
Lithuania	26	99	64	119	4	43	93	51
Latvia	27	51	78	128	58	4	57	45

# Global Competitiveness Index 2010–2011 Rankings and 2009–2010 Comparisons

Country/Economy	GCI 2010–2011		GCI 2010–2011 rank among 2009 countries	GCI 2009–2010 rank *
	Rank	Score		
Switzerland	1	5.63	1	1
Sweden	2	5.56	2	4
Singapore	3	5.48	3	3
United States	4	5.43	4	2
Germany	5	5.39	5	7
Japan	6	5.37	6	8
Finland	7	5.37	7	6
Netherlands	8	5.33	8	10
Denmark	9	5.32	9	5
Canada	10	5.30	10	9
Hong Kong SAR	11	5.27	11	11
United Kingdom	12	5.25	12	13
Taiwan, China	13	5.21	13	12
Norway	14	5.14	14	14
France	15	5.13	15	16
Australia	16	5.11	16	15
Qatar	17	5.10	17	22
Austria	18	5.09	18	17
Belgium	19	5.07	19	18
Luxembourg	20	5.05	20	21

# What Are the Benefits of Exporting?

- 95% of consumers are outside of the United States
- Increase in sales and profits
- Expand existing products
- Stabilize fluctuations
- Use excess product capacity
- Gain Information on foreign markets

# Internationalization of U.S. Business

**Increasing globalization of markets**

**Firms face competition on all fronts**



**Many U.S. companies are in foreign countries**

**U.S. firms seeking foreign markets to increase profits**

# What Are the Various Means of Foreign Market Entry?

- Direct Exporting
- Countertrade
- Contract Manufacturing
- Licensing
- Franchising
- Turnkey projects
- Non-equity strategic alliances
- Equity based ventures

# What Are the Costs Associated With Exporting?

- Taxes
- Tariffs
- Administrative Costs
- Inflation
- Exchange Rate Fluctuations
- Varying Currency Values
- Middlemen and Transportation Cost

# What Should A Comprehensive Export Strategy Include?

- Vision and mission of export strategy
- **Assessment/SWOT**
- **Think and plan long term**
- Market research/targeted markets
- **Costs of exporting**
- **Currency fluctuations and conditions**
- **Preparation and planning for International negotiations**
- **International pricing approach**
- **Licensing requirements**
- Export logistics
- Getting paid
- Cultural factors
- Protection of IPR, trade mark and trade secrets

# Global Business Trends

**1. The rapid growth of the World Trade Organization and regional free trade areas, e.g., FTAs, NAFTA and the European Union**

**2. General acceptance of the free market system among developing countries in Latin America, Asia, and Eastern Europe**

**3. Impact of the Internet and other global media on the dissolution of national borders, and**

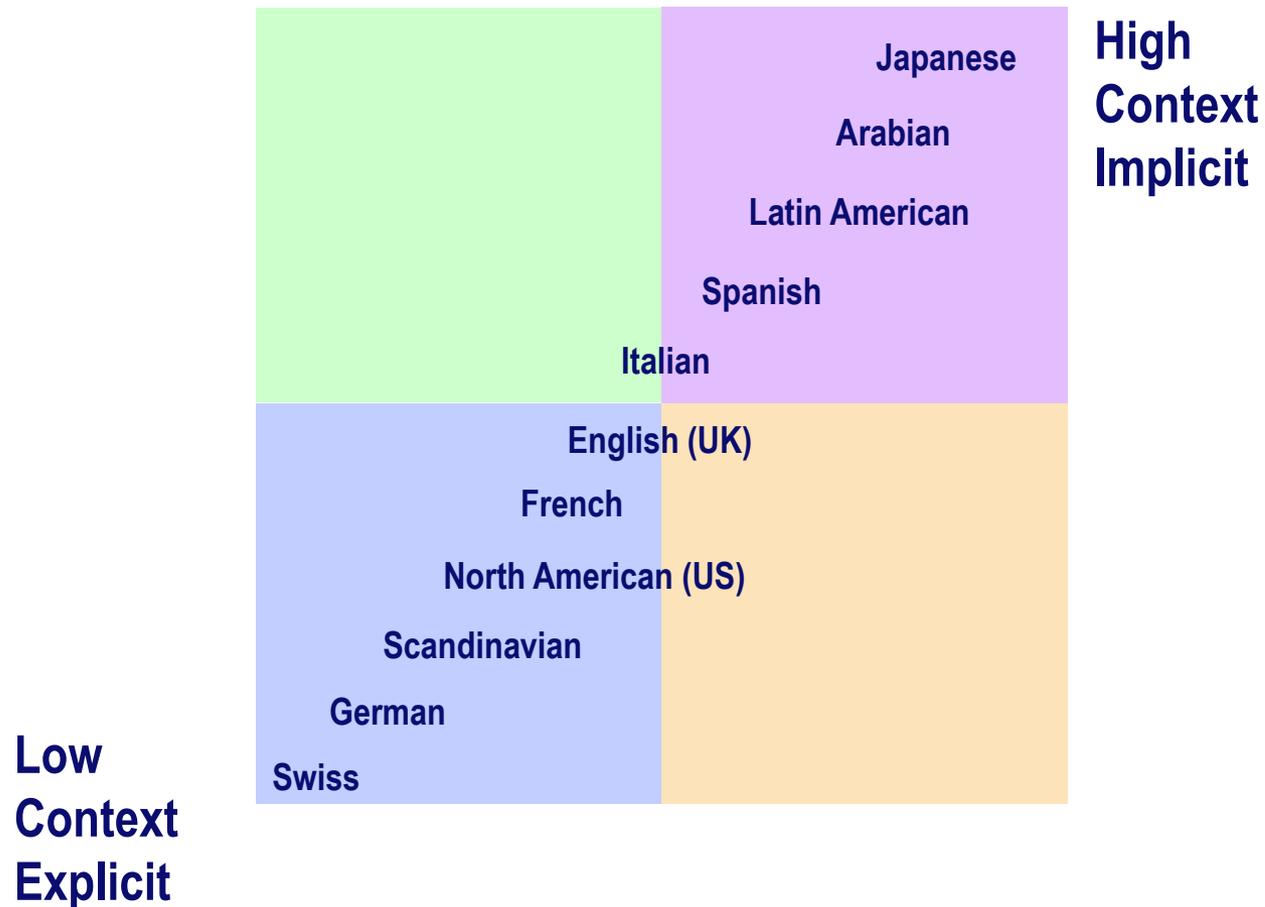
**4. Managing global environmental resources**

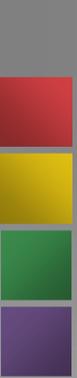


# The Exporting Process

<b>Leaving the Exporting Country</b>	<b>Physical Distribution</b>	<b>Entering the Importing Country</b>
<b>Licenses</b> General Validated  <b>Special License</b>  <b>Documentation</b> Export declaration Commercial invoice Bill of lading Consular invoice Special certificates Other documents	<b>International shipping and logistics</b>  <b>Packing</b>  <b>Insurance</b>	<b>Tariffs, Taxes</b>  <b>Non-tariff Barriers</b> Standards Inspection Documentation Quotas Fees Licenses Special certificates Exchange permits Other barriers

# Contextual Background of Various Countries





# Problems Caused by Cultural Differences in International Negotiations

- Language
- Nonverbal Behavior
- Values
- Thinking and Decision-Making Processes

# Developing a Global Awareness

To be globally aware is to have:

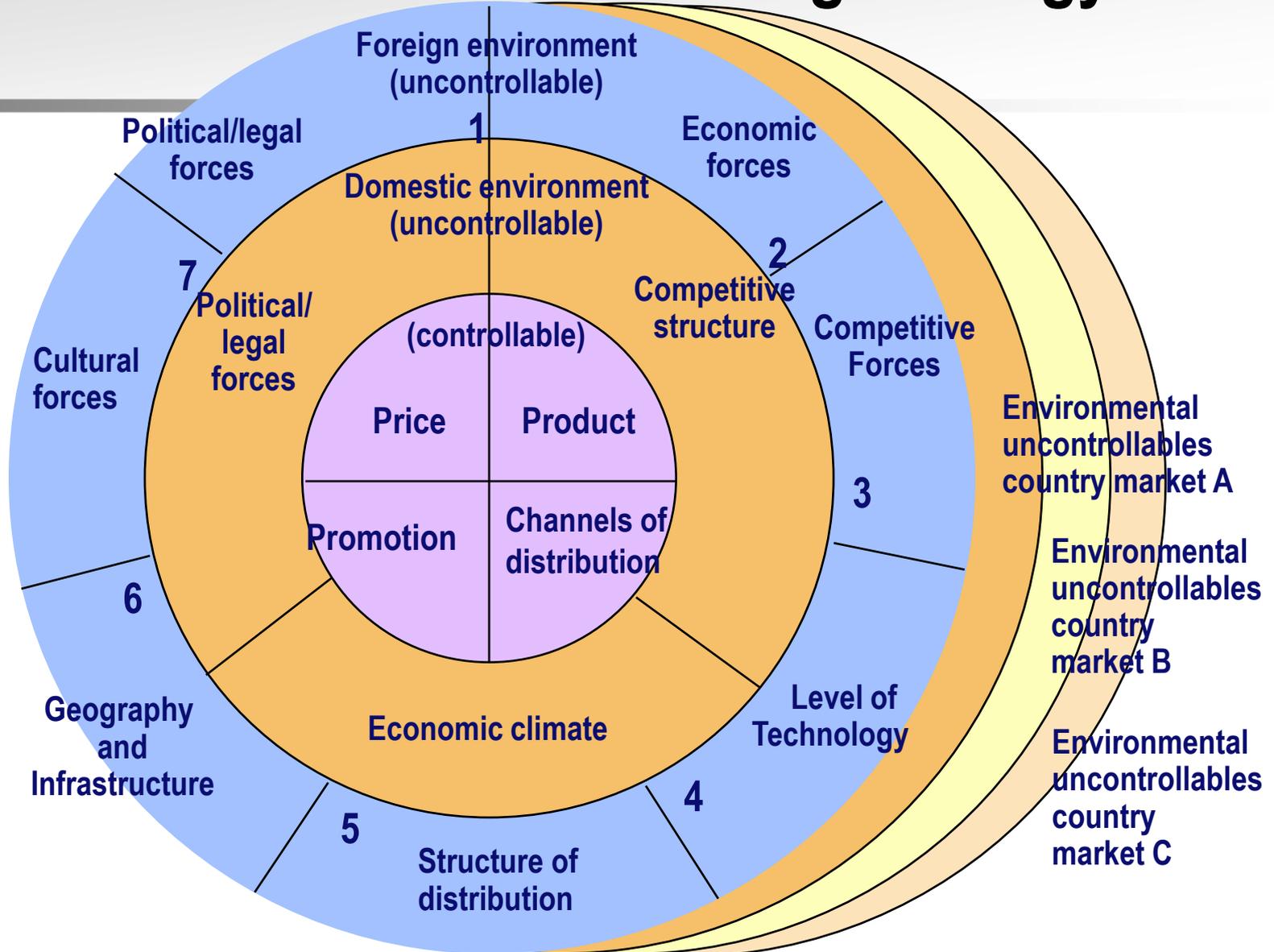
## 1. Tolerant of Cultural Differences, and



## 2. Knowledgeable of:

- (a) Culture, (b) History, (c) World Market Potential,
- (d) Global Economic, Social and Political Trends

# The International Marketing Strategy



# What Are Your Next Steps?

- Receive export counseling at 1-800-USA-TRAD(E)
- Obtain in-depth knowledge of that market and the ability to create and cultivate business relationships
- Create and develop partner relationships with distributors and customers
- Understand that language and culture are key to developing that market knowledge
- Understand the business practices of a target country is important; however, nothing is better than actually having spent time in a country in terms of understanding the business climate and building relationships

- General and country-specific export counseling
- Sources of international market research and trade leads
- Documentation requirements for specific markets
- Import tariffs/taxes and customs procedures
- Advice on Export Licenses and Controls
- Financial terms for international sales
- Information on all U.S. government export assistance programs
- Referrals to local U.S. Export Assistance Centers



# U.S. Export Assistance Centers (USEACs)

- Part of a network of over 1700 international trade specialists located throughout the world
- With 165 offices in 82 countries, the U.S. Commercial Service USEACs can:
  - Help your company identify and evaluate international partners
  - Provide counseling and advocacy through every step of the export process
  - Assist in developing market entry strategies
  - Supply information about trade events that promote your product or service to qualified buyers

- First-stop for information on exporting
  - Reliable resources
- Learn about FTAs and how to benefit from them
- Market Research Library
  - Market research reports
  - Country Commercial Guides
- Learn how to promote your product overseas
- Tariff information and Schedule B Search Engine
- Find country-specific information

# Resources Are Available At: *Export.gov*



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the export.gov website. The address bar shows the URL http://export.gov/. The website header includes the text "export.gov" and "Helping U.S. Companies Export". A navigation menu contains links for "Opportunities", "Solutions", "Locations", "FAQ", "Blog", and "Connect". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a news article titled "White House Releases Report to the President on the NEI" with a quote from U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke. To the right of the article is the NEI logo and the text "NATIONAL EXPORT INITIATIVE www.export.gov". At the bottom of the page, there are two large red buttons: "BEGIN Exporting" and "EXPAND Your Exports". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 3:58 PM.

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- Order Custom Research
- Other Sources of Info

**Related Topics**

- Information by Country

**Market Research**

Plan your market entry the right way – use market research to learn your product’s potential in a given market, the best prospects for success, and the market’s business practices before you first export.

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The Library Includes:

- Country Commercial Guides
- Industry Overviews\*
- Market Updates\*
- Multilateral Development Bank Reports\*
- Best Markets\*
- Industry/Regional Reports\*

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**Agricultural Goods Market Research Reports**

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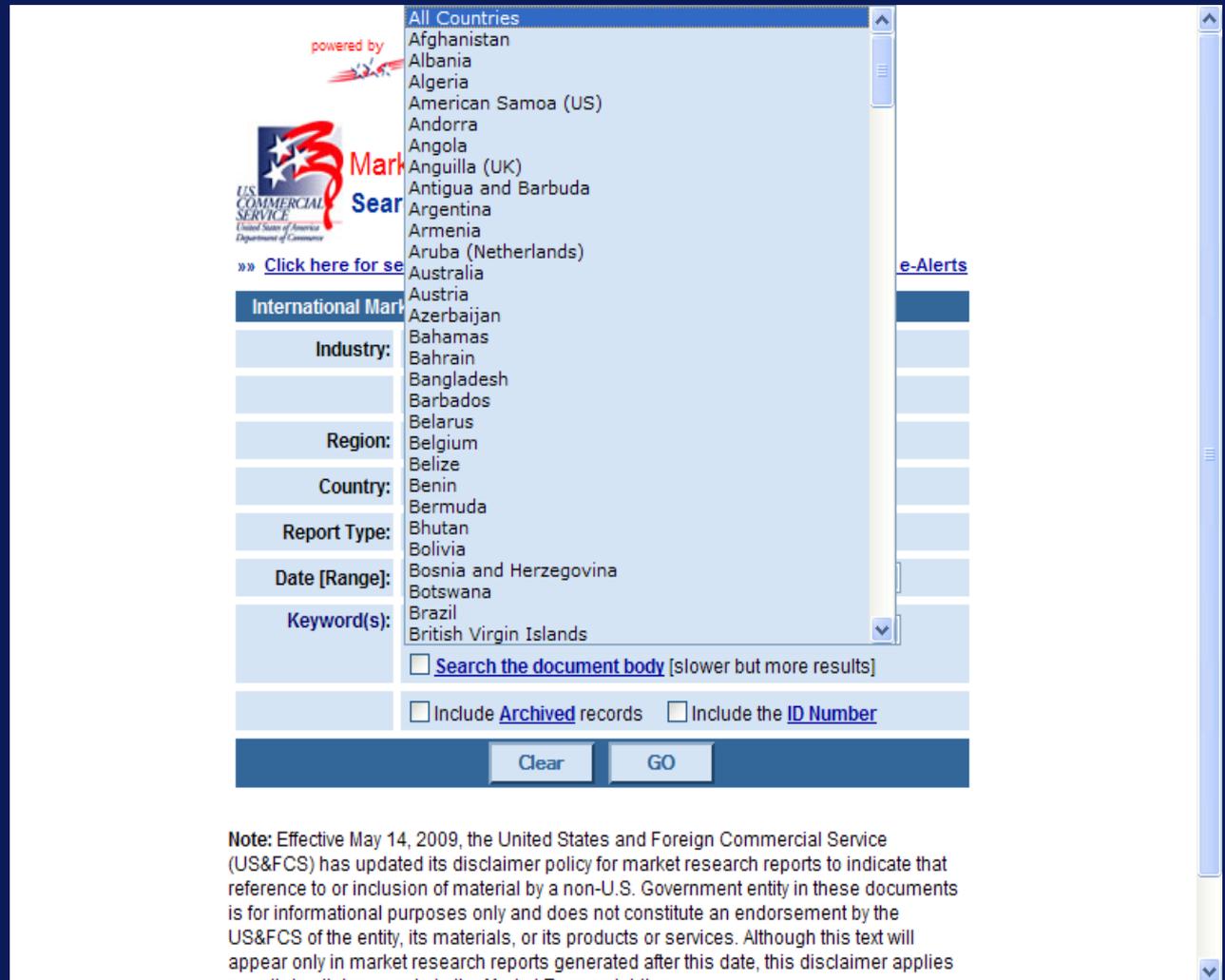
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### India Country Commercial Guide 2009

India is a story of growth and opportunity. India's sustained growth of around 8% in 2008 and growing dynamism in several of its regional markets have created wide and diverse business prospects for U. S. exporters and investors. While 2009 growth estimates are more modest, hovering around 5.7-6.3%,...  
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## Best Market Report

### International Airport Development Opportunities

Summary of U. S. Commercial Service reports on airport development opportunities worldwide....

## Market Research

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This report gives an overview of the Indian Gas industry with a focus on City Gas Distribution (CGD)...  
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Summary The Indian automobile and components industry sector has been growing rapidly in the past years, but the economic slowdown has temporarily impacted its growth. However, the Indian auto industry is still in the positive zone of growth. A mature automobile industry continues to

Opportunities in Indian Auto components sector

### ADB Projects, Grants and Technical Assistance (IMI), September 2009

The International Market Insights (IMI) report contains 34 procurement notices, amounting to \$860 million. The largest is a \$250 million Development Policy Support Program in the Philippines....  
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### India: Test and Measurement Equipment

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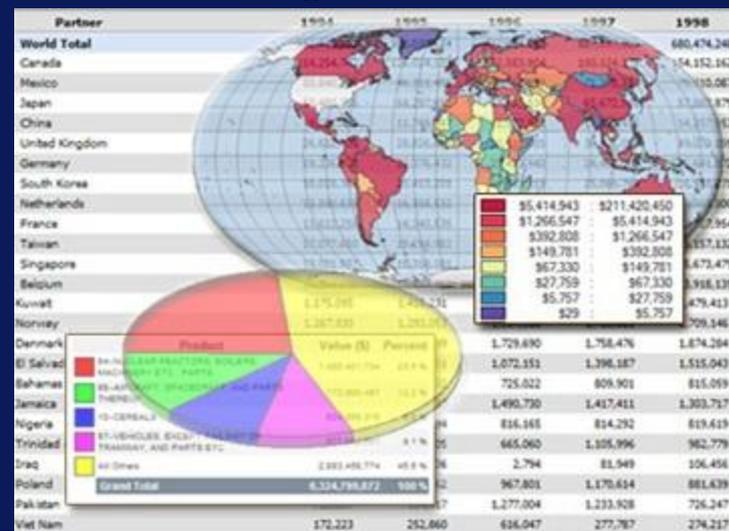
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# Trade Data Is Available At: <http://tse.export.gov>

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