



QUESTION/ANSWER FORUM: Free Trade Agreements



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FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS

Benefits of FTAs

- Open up markets to U.S. exporters
- Reduce barriers to U.S. exports
- Protect U.S. interests
- Enhance the rule of law in the FTA partner country
- Create more stable and transparent trading
- Create better investment environment



47% of U.S.
goods exports
went to FTA
partner
countries in
2015



U.S. FTA PARTNER COUNTRIES

**As of January 1, 2015,
USA has 14 FTAs with 20 countries**

[Australia](#)

[Bahrain](#)

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[Colombia](#)

[DR-CAFTA](#): Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, & Nicaragua

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[NAFTA](#): Canada & Mexico

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U.S. exports to FTA partners totaled
\$710 billion in 2015



FTAs UNDER NEGOTIATION

Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)

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Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (T-TIP)

European Union Countries
Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,
Croatia, Republic of Cyprus,
Czech Republic, Denmark,
Estonia, Finland, France, Germany,
Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy,
Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg,
Malta, Netherlands, Poland,
Portugal, Romania, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Spain, Sweden



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