

Changes in U.S. Share of Global Manufactured Goods Imports 2003–2008

Region	U.S. Share of Imports, 2003	U.S. Share of Imports, 2008	2003–2008 Change in U.S. Share	Dollar Value of Share Change in 2008 (billions)
Canada	62.8%	54.3%	-8.5%	-\$27
Mexico	59.9%	45.2%	-14.7%	-\$37
European Union	6.6%	5.3%	-1.3%	-\$58
Japan	17.6%	13.6%	-4.0%	-\$15
China	7.7%	7.5%	-0.2%	-\$1
Other Asia	11.9%	9.6%	-2.3%	-\$36
South America	13.1%	17.7%	-4.6%	\$17
Middle East	10.8%	10.5%	-0.3%	-\$2
Rest of World	26.8%	21.5%	-5.3%	-\$38
Total Dollar Change				-\$197

* Manufactured goods are SITC 5-9, derived from the Global Trade Atlas.

Note: The dollar value of the 2003-2008 share changes is calculated by multiplying the 2003-2008 share change by the value of the region's 2008 imports of manufactured goods from the world, and is a measure of how much U.S. manufactured goods exports lost because of the loss of market share in all regions other than South America—or, alternatively, how much larger U.S. exports of manufactured goods would have been had the U.S. share of the markets not changed.

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