# **United States** Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers account for 12.1 percent of the total output in the United States, employing 8.7 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$2,167.80 billion in 2015. In addition, there were 12,318,700 manufacturing employees in the U.S. in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$81,289 in 2014.

### **Manufacturing Output and Firms**

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2015) \$2,167.80 (Percent share of total gross state product) 12.1%

Manufacturing Firms in United States (2014) 251,901

### **Employment and Compensation**

Manufacturing Employment (2015) 12,318,700 (Percent share of nonfarm employment) 8.7%

Average Annual Compensation (Manufacturing, 2014) (Nonfarm Businesses, 2014)

\$81,289 \$63,830

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 1: United States Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2005–2015

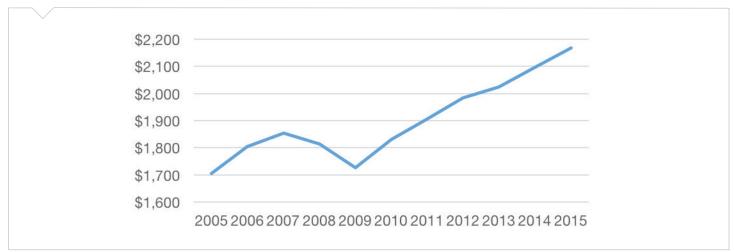
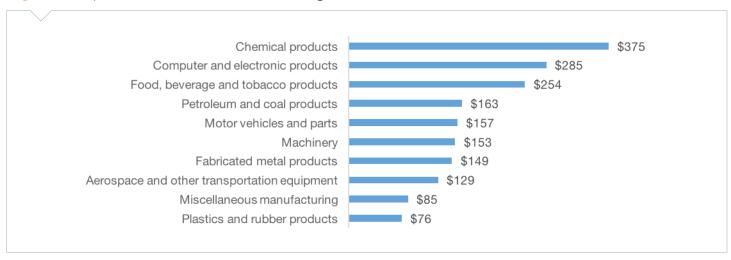


Figure 2: Top 10 United States Manufacturing Sectors, in Billions of Dollars, 2015

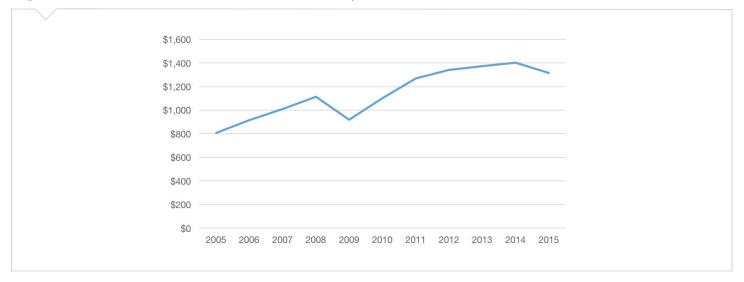


## **United States** Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive the U.S. economy, with \$1,316.79 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2015. That same year, our free trade agreement (FTA) partnerships purchased \$634.60 billion in exports. Small businesses comprised 96.6 percent of all exporters in the United States.

Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Manufactured Goods Exports (\$billions, 2015) \$1,316.79 Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2015) \$634.60 87.50% (Percent share of total goods exports) (Percent of total exports, 2015) 48.20% **Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports** 19.60% (2010-2015)**Total Manufactured Goods Exports** to TPP (2015) \$605.49 Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2013) 96.6% Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total 49.40% manufactured goods exports, 2015) Canada (18.70%) Mexico (16.30%) China (6.80%) Japan (3.90%) United Kingdom (3.70%) Sources: International Trade Administration, U.S. Census Bureau

Figure 3: United States' Manufactured Goods Exports, in Billions of Dollars, 2005-2015



#### **Additional Trade Facts**

- In 2015, manufacturers in the United States sold \$12.7 billion more in manufactured goods to our FTA partners than we bought from them. The United States has a manufactured trade deficit of \$639.6 billion from countries where no FTAs existed.
- FTA countries: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Singapore and South Korea.
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