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U.S. Trade Overview

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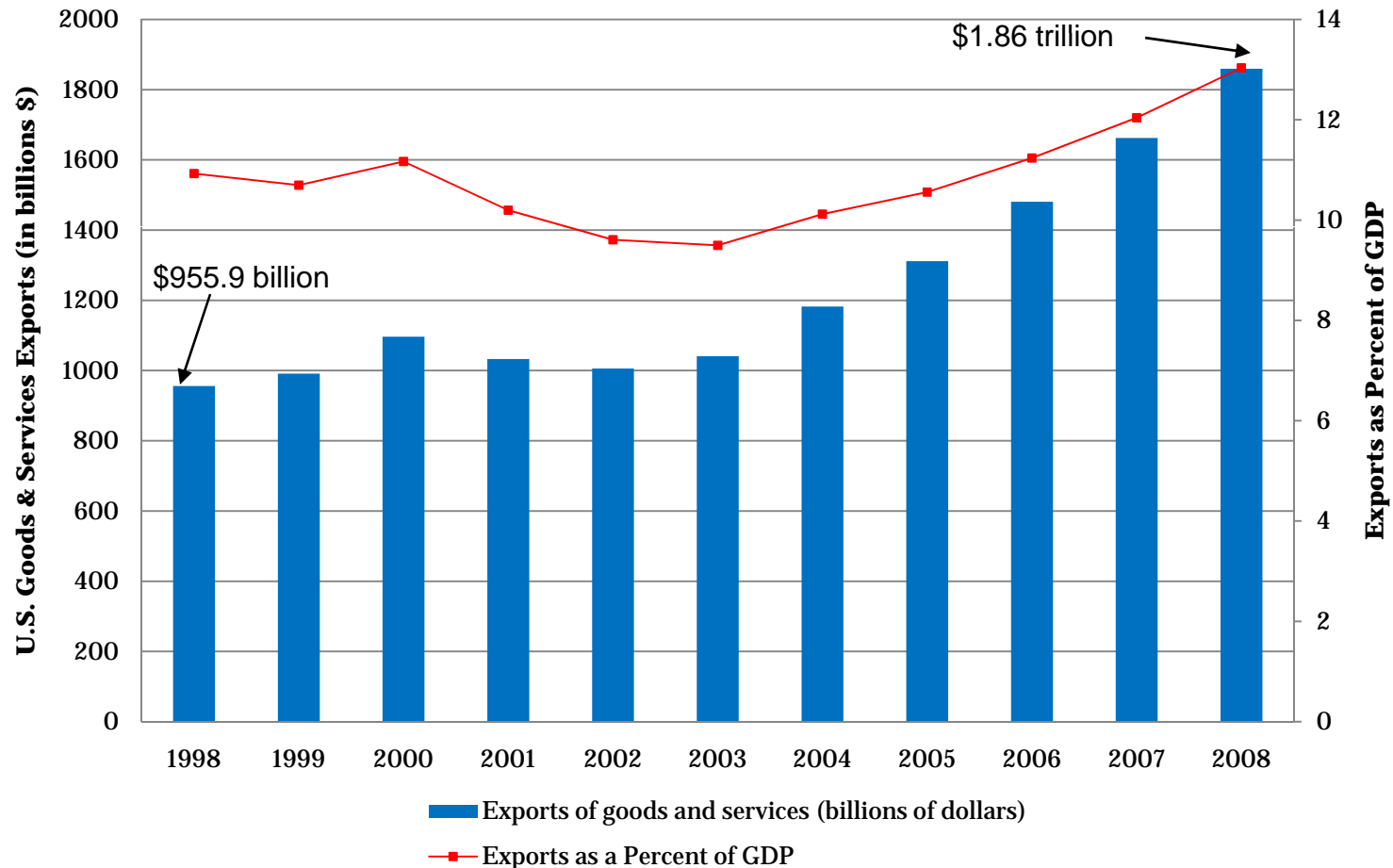
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U.S. Exports

U.S. Exports Have Grown Rapidly Lately as Has Its Share in GDP

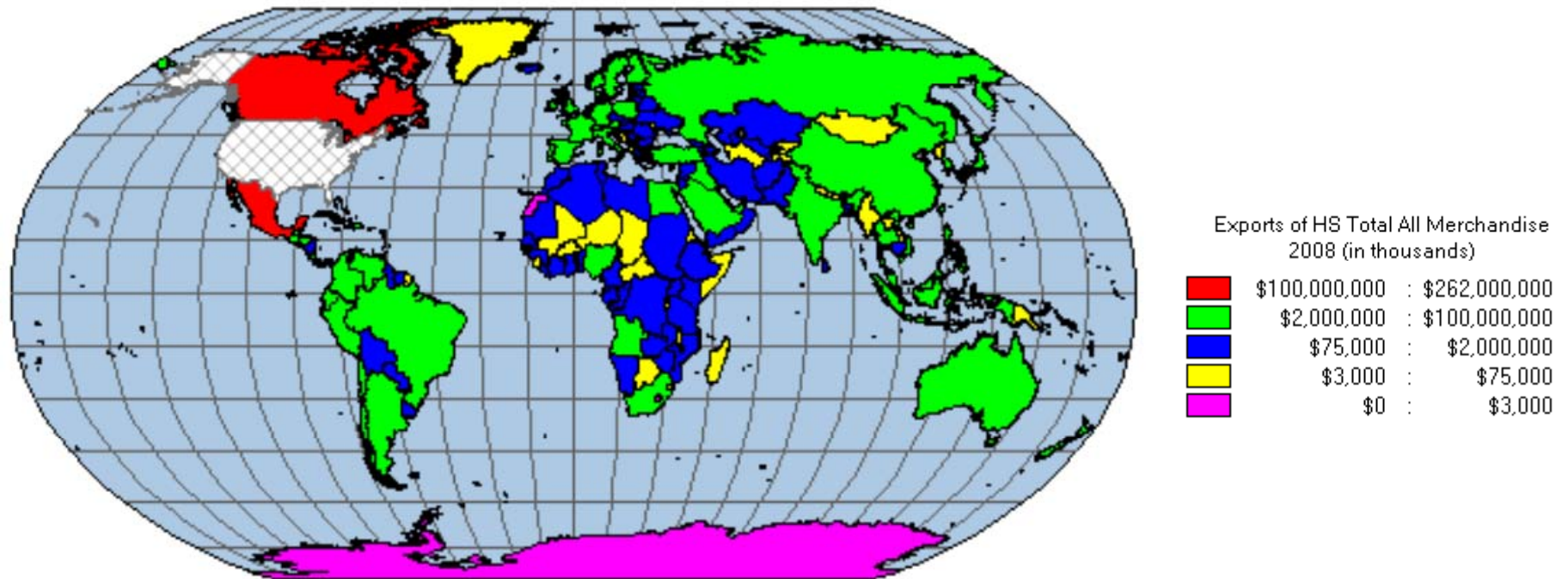


Note: Trade figures are for the export and import of goods and services.

Source: National Income and Product Account Tables, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Export Destinations

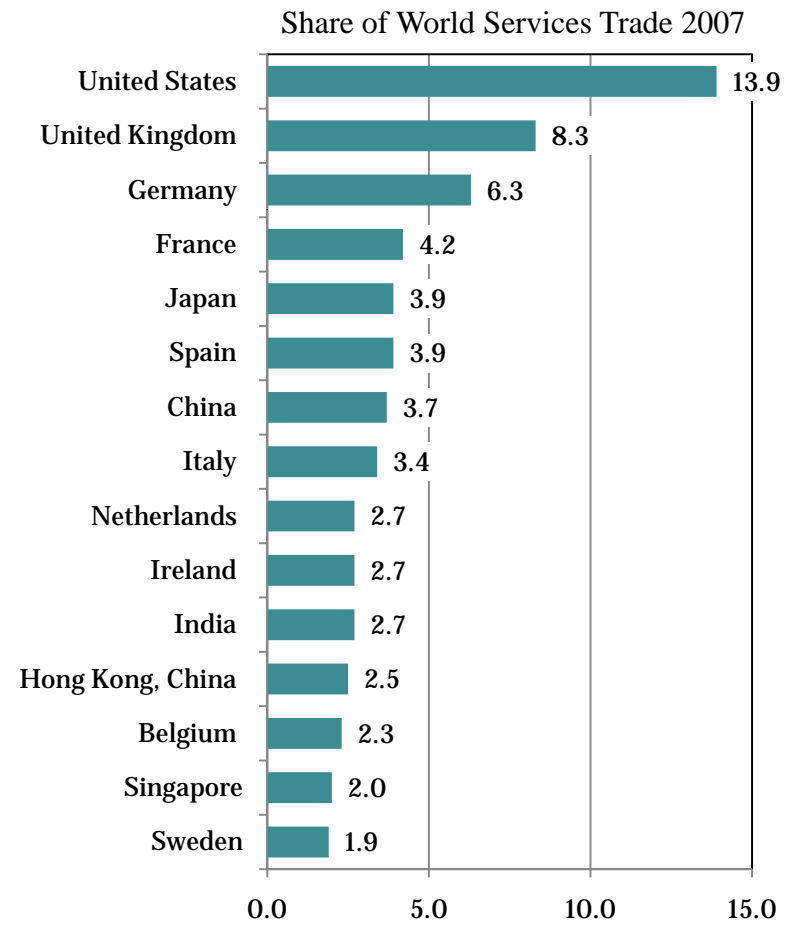
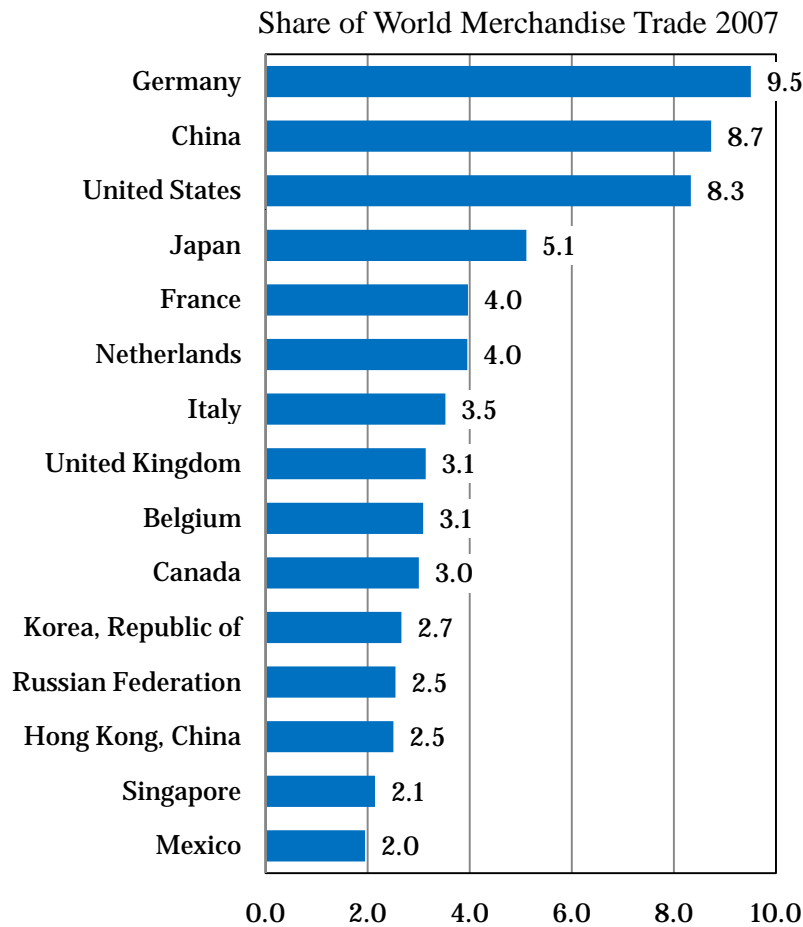
U.S. Exports Span 230 Destinations, Though Canada and Mexico Account for Nearly One-Third of the Total



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division.
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Export Competitiveness

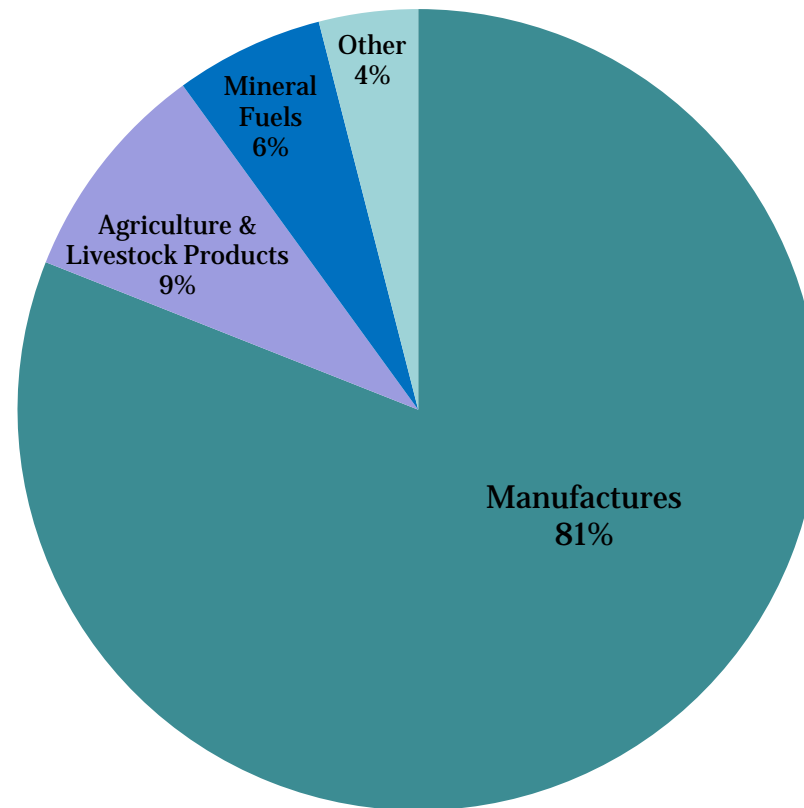
The U.S. is the World's Third Largest Exporter of Goods and the Largest Exporter of Services



Source: World Trade Organization, International Trade Statistics 2008

Export Industries

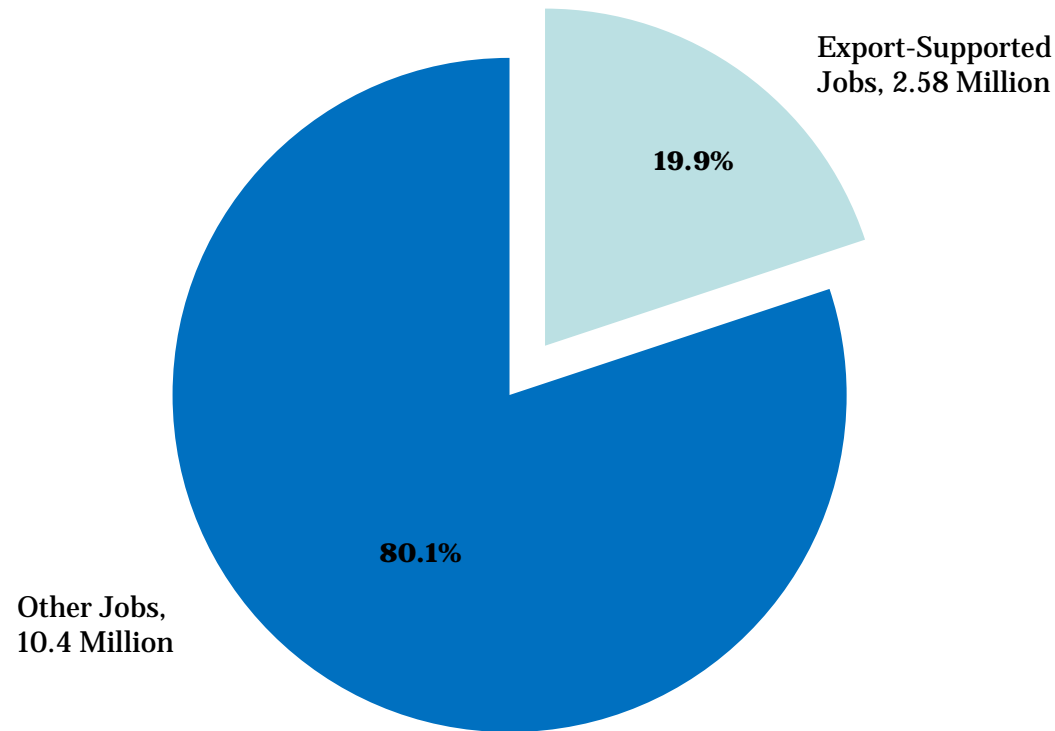
Manufactured Goods Accounted for 81% of Total U.S. Merchandise Exports in 2008



Source: FT-900 U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, Census Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.
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Jobs Tied to Manufactured Exports

Manufacturing Exports Supported Nearly One in Every Five U.S. Manufacturing Jobs in 2006

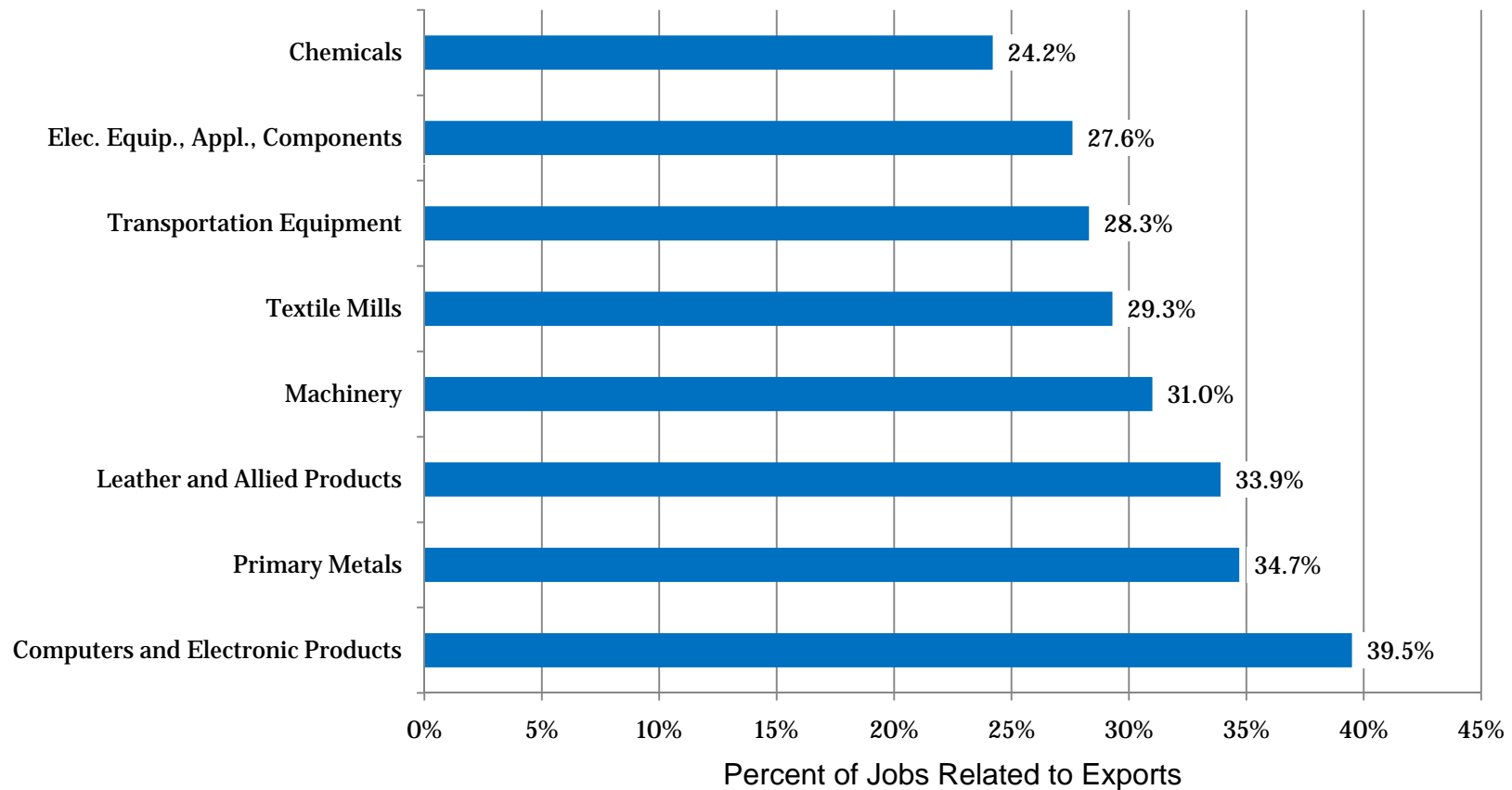


In 2006, there were 12.99 million jobs in U.S. manufacturing industries.

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Division, Census Bureau.
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Jobs Tied to Manufactured Exports by Industry

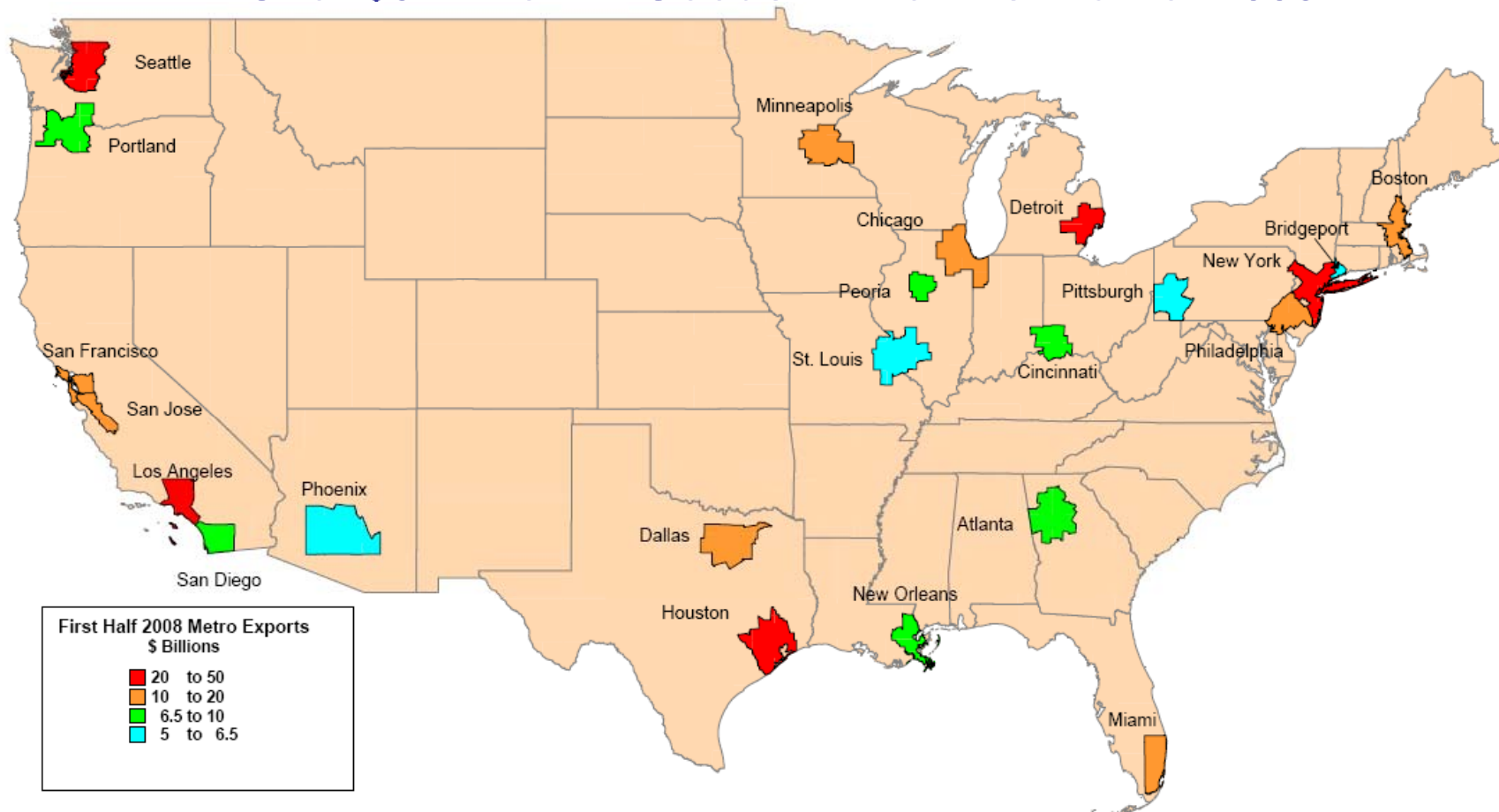
Export-Related Jobs Accounted for 24 Percent or More of Total Employment in Eight U.S. Manufacturing Industries in 2006



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Metropolitan Exports

Twenty-Four Metro Areas Exported Over \$5 Billion in Goods in the First Half of 2008



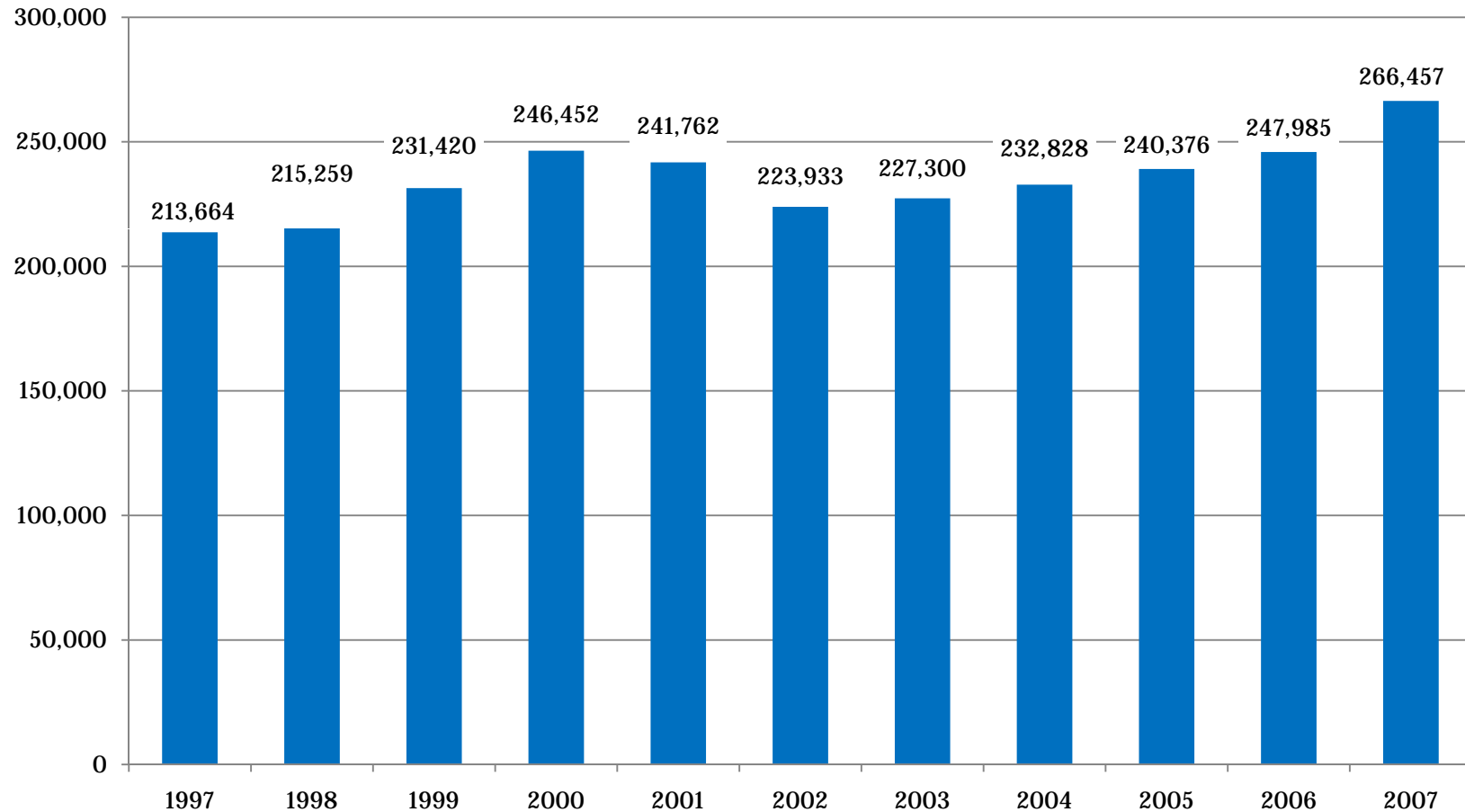
Note: Metro area of San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR not shown, merchandise exports totaled \$8.7 billion in the first half of 2008.

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Number of Exporters

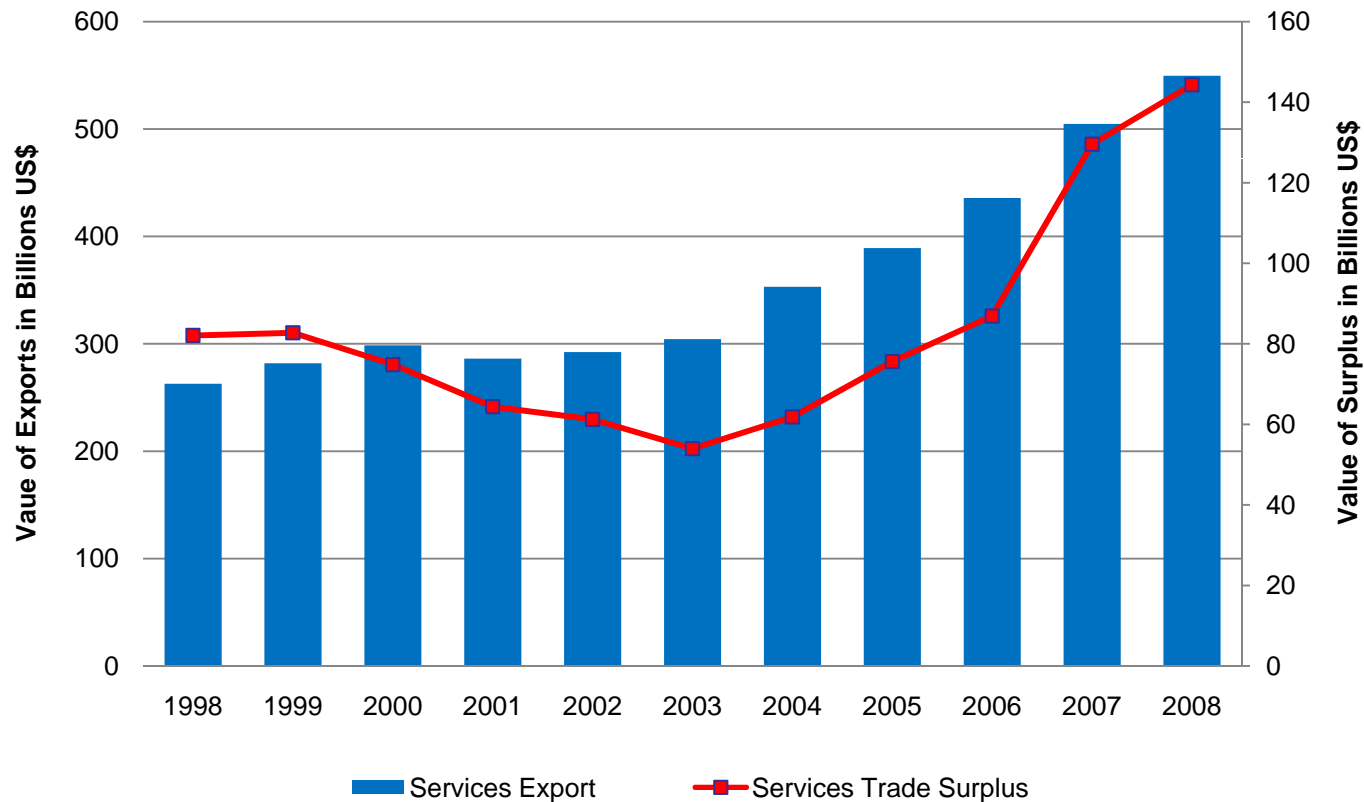
More than a Quarter Million U.S. Companies
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Services Exports

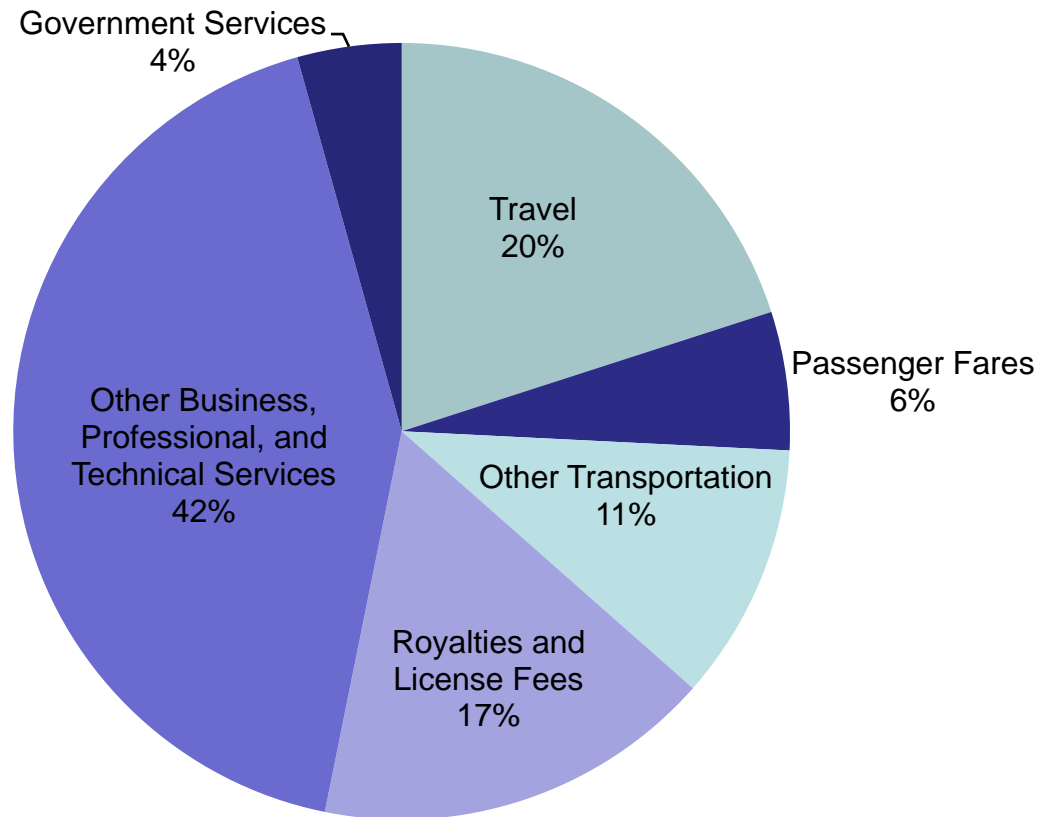
U.S. Services Exports Are Consistently Rising and Have Led to a Growing Services Trade Surplus in Recent Years



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Services Exports by Industry

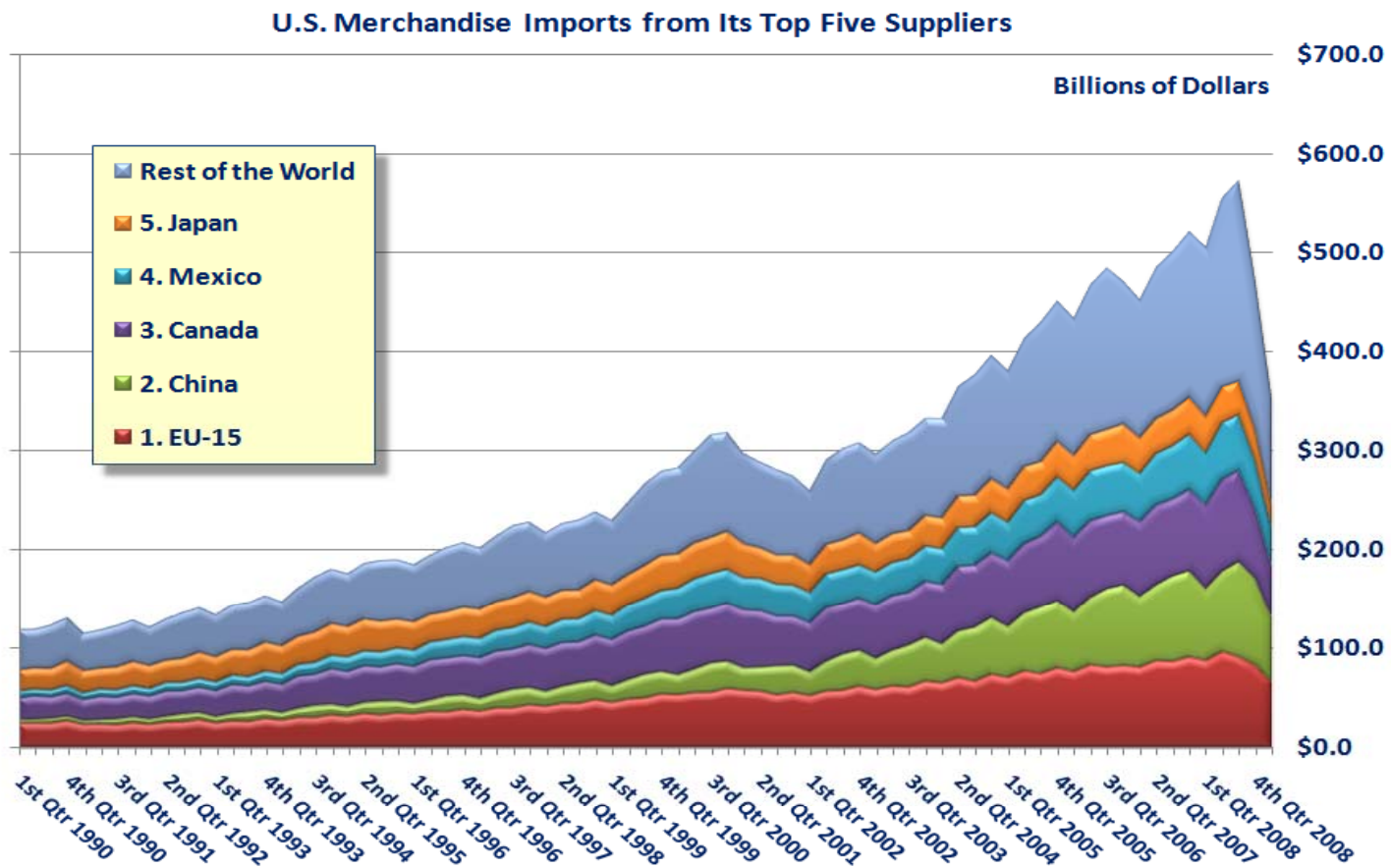
Five Services Subsectors Contributed to Over 72% of Total Private Services Exports in 2008



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Merchandise Imports

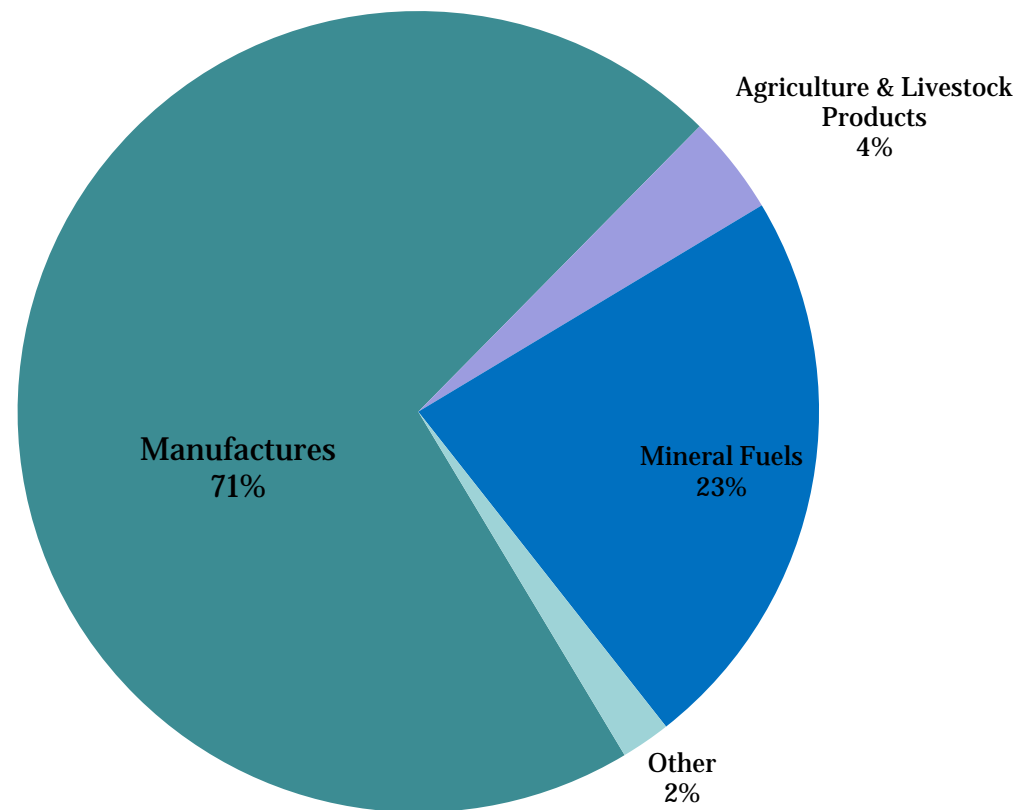
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SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau data, WTA Database

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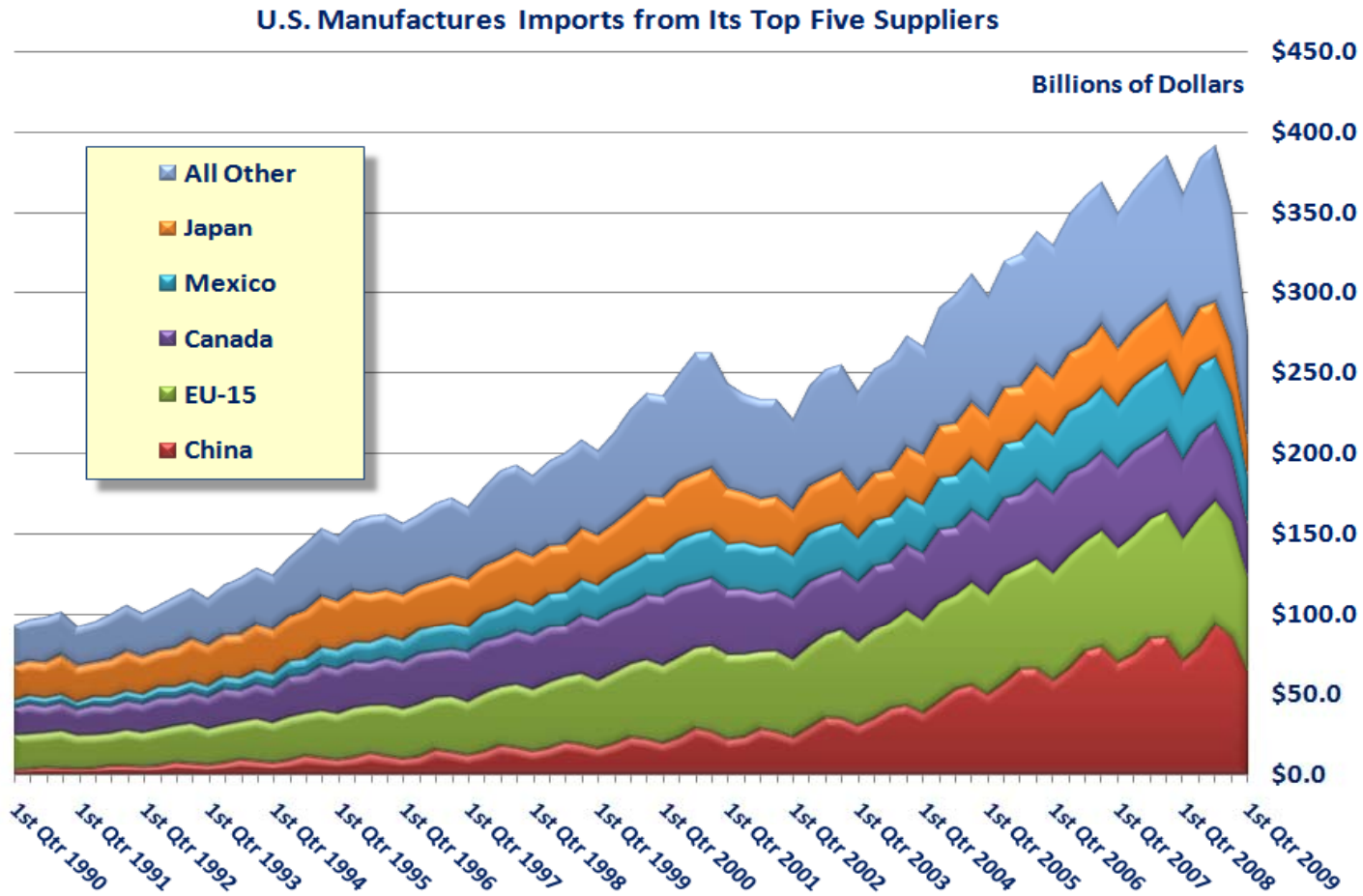
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Exchange Rates

The high value of the dollar has put U.S. merchandise trade at a disadvantage.

(The FX Index is the FRB Broad Index of 26 Trade-Weighted Currencies)

