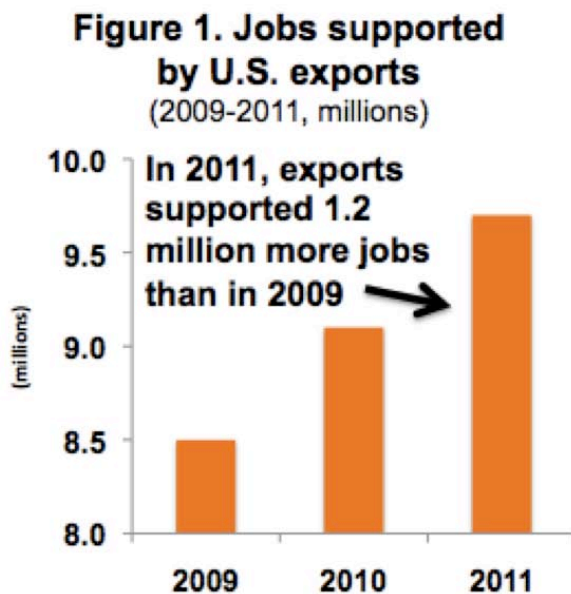


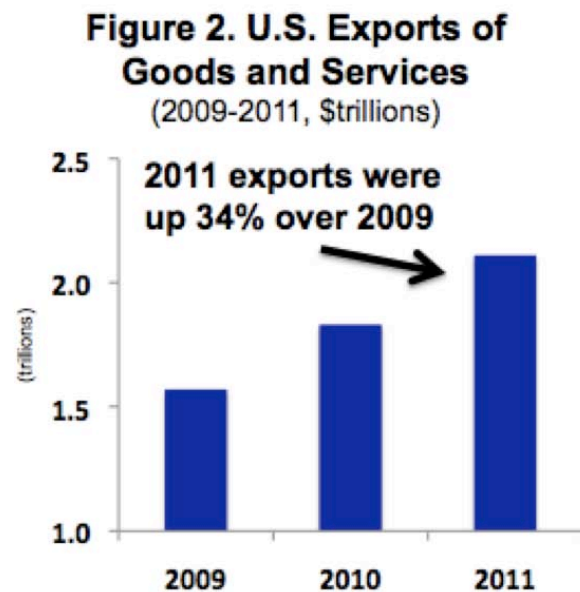


JOBS SUPPORTED BY EXPORTS: AN UPDATE

- The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that in 2011 jobs supported by exports increased to 9.7 million, up 1.2 million since 2009 (see Figure 1).
- For the first time in U.S. history, annual exports of goods and services crossed the \$2 trillion threshold, exceeding \$2.1 trillion in 2011.
- In 2011, exports of U.S. goods and services were up 34 percent from 2009 (see Figure 2).
- In 2011, every billion dollars of U.S. exports supported 5,080 jobs.
- Projected jobs supported by exports for 2011 use newly released data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Source: ITA calculations based on BLS data.
2011 is an estimate based on BLS and BEA data



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Census Bureau, International Trade in Goods and Services.

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