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# Market Access and Compliance

## Overview

Market Access and Compliance (MAC), a unit of the International Trade Administration, works to increase access to foreign markets for American firms and workers and ensures that foreign nations comply with trade agreements signed with the United States. MAC identifies and overcomes foreign barriers to U.S. exports, and enables U.S. firms to better compete in foreign markets. MAC also helps U.S. exporters, especially small and medium-sized firms, receive the full benefits of trade agreements. Common trade problems include

- tariff and customs barriers
- intellectual property protection
- standards, testing, laboratory, and certification barriers
- rules of origin
- government procurement contract barriers
- service barriers
- excessive government requirements
- excessive testing or licensing fees
- investment barriers
- bribery

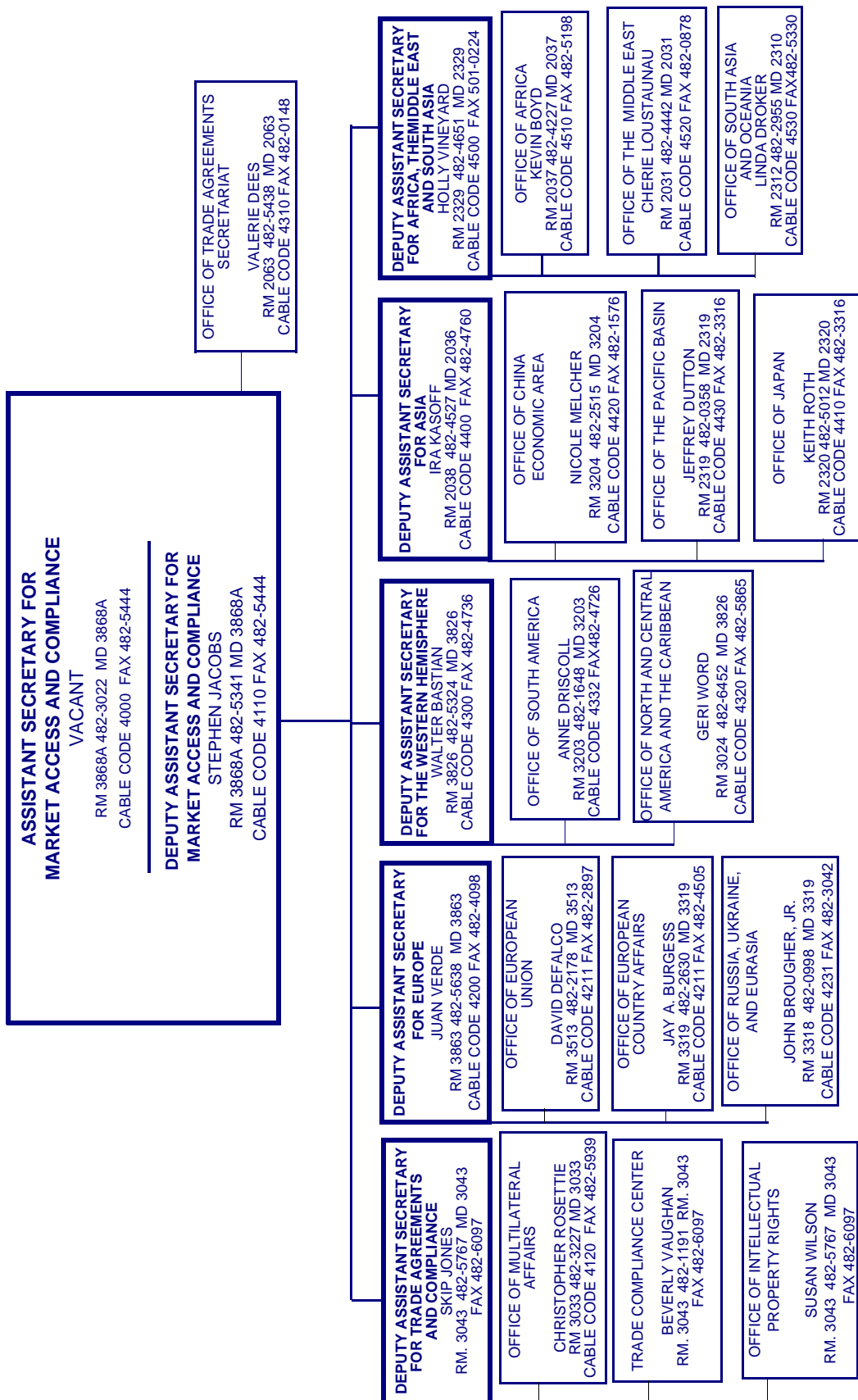
MAC consists of five major operating units: Europe; Western Hemisphere; Asia; Africa, Middle East, and South Asia; and Trade Agreements and Compliance. MAC not only resolves market access barriers, but also actively participates in developing U.S. trade policy, assists negotiations of bilateral and multilateral trade agreements, and supports U.S. foreign policy goals.

MAC country and compliance experts work to establish a fair and transparent framework for international trade by assisting firms in overcoming foreign barriers to trade, monitoring foreign compliance with all U.S. non-agricultural trade agreements, working with the U.S. Trade Representative and other agencies to implement the strategies developed for removing market obstacles, and supporting U.S. trade negotiations to open foreign markets.

To learn more about MAC and its services for U.S. exporters and investors, please explore the Web site [www.trade.gov/tcc](http://www.trade.gov/tcc). The site provides access to an on-line trade complaint hotline for exporters to identify and report export problems, the full texts of more than 270 international trade and related agreements, and Exporter Guides with brief explanations of selected agreements. The site provides World Trade Organization standards notifications via the Notify U.S. Web site and international government procurement notices. It also provides the opportunity to subscribe to a weekly update service called "What's New" that contains the latest information regarding U.S. and foreign government practices, trade agreements, and other trade-related developments. If you have any questions or would like further information about MAC's services for U.S. exporters, contact the Trade Compliance Center through the Web Site, by phone at (202) 482-1191, or by e-mail at [tcc@mail.doc.gov](mailto:tcc@mail.doc.gov).

# MAC Organizational Chart

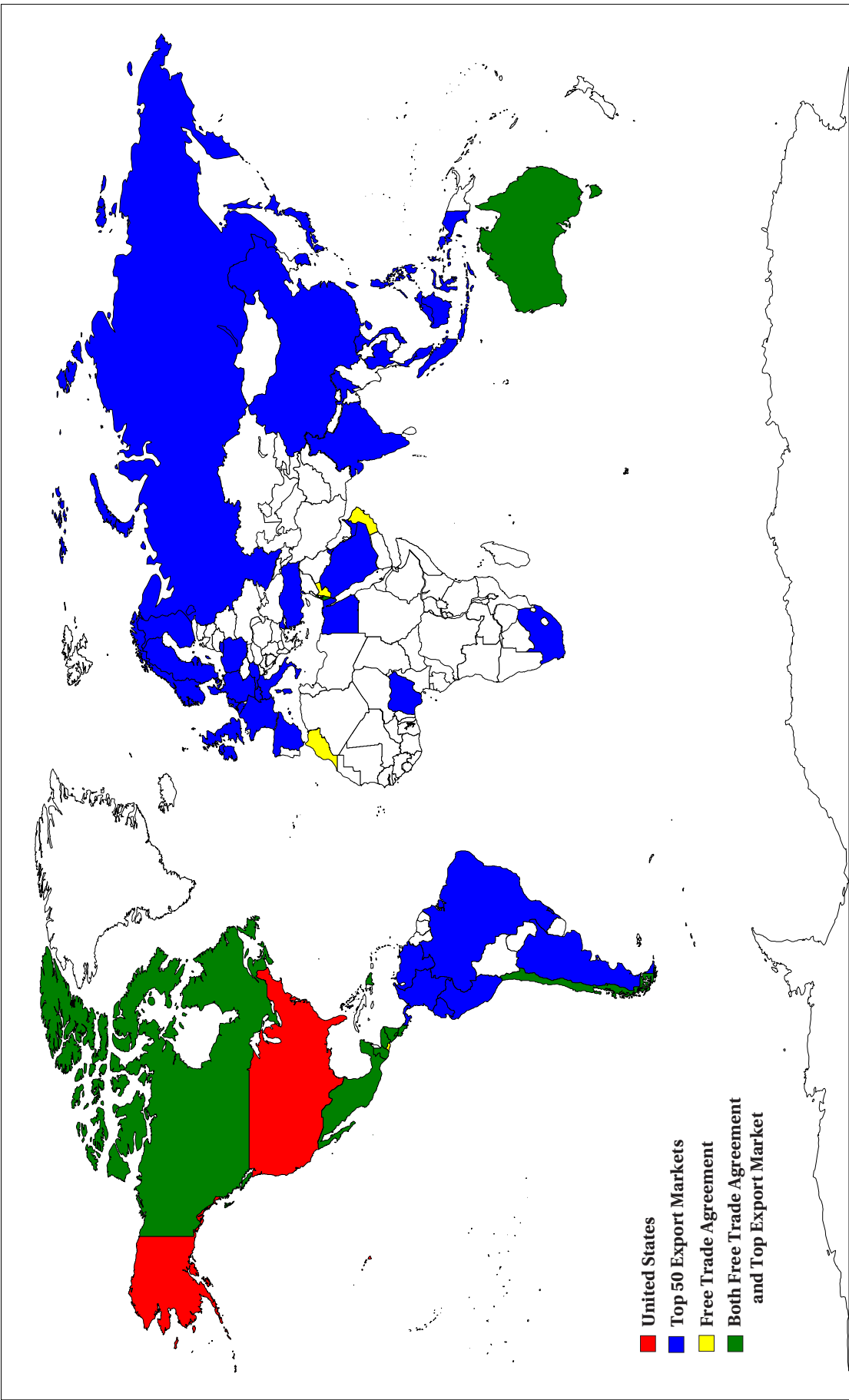
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# Free Trade Agreements and Top 50 Export Markets





# Top U.S. Export Markets

## Calendar Years: 2007 – 2009, Ranked by 2008

Millions of U.S. dollars

Rank	Partner Country	U. S. Exports					U. S. Imports				
		Calendar Years					Calendar Years				
		2007	2008	%Change	2009	%Change	2007	2008	%Change	2009	%Change
	World	1,148,199	1,287,442	12.1	1,056,932	-17.9	1,956,962	2,103,641	7.5	1,557,876	-25.9
	Top 50 total	1,081,887	1,208,977	11.7	992,553	-17.9	1,815,676	1,931,675	6.4	1,452,180	-24.8
	Top 50 share	94%	94%		94%		93%	92%		93%	
	EU-27	244,166	271,810	11.3	220,776	-18.8	354,409	367,617	3.7	281,320	-23.5
1	Canada	248,888	261,150	4.9	204,728	-21.6	317,057	339,491	7.1	224,911	-33.8
2	Mexico	135,918	151,220	11.3	128,998	-14.7	210,714	215,942	2.5	176,537	-18.2
3	China	62,937	69,733	10.8	69,576	-0.2	321,443	337,773	5.1	296,402	-12.2
4	Japan	61,160	65,142	6.5	51,180	-21.4	145,463	139,262	-4.3	95,949	-31.1
5	Germany	49,420	54,505	10.3	43,299	-20.6	94,164	97,497	3.5	71,253	-26.9
6	United Kingdom	49,981	53,599	7.2	45,714	-14.7	56,858	58,587	3.0	47,486	-18.9
7	Netherlands	32,837	39,719	21.0	32,347	-18.6	18,403	21,123	14.8	16,103	-23.8
8	Korea, South	34,402	34,669	0.8	28,640	-17.4	47,562	48,069	1.1	39,235	-18.4
9	Brazil	24,172	32,299	33.6	26,175	-19.0	25,644	30,453	18.8	20,074	-34.1
10	Belgium	25,259	28,903	14.4	21,630	-25.2	15,281	17,308	13.3	13,781	-20.4
11	France	26,676	28,840	8.1	26,522	-8.0	41,553	44,049	6.0	34,034	-22.7
12	Singapore	25,619	27,854	8.7	22,279	-20.0	18,394	15,885	-13.6	15,659	-1.4
13	Taiwan	25,829	24,926	-3.5	18,432	-26.1	38,278	36,326	-5.1	28,375	-21.9
14	Australia	19,178	22,219	15.9	19,597	-11.8	8,615	10,589	22.9	8,015	-24.3
15	Switzerland	17,039	22,024	29.3	17,499	-20.5	14,760	17,782	20.5	16,033	-9.8
16	Hong Kong	19,902	21,499	8.0	21,119	-1.8	7,026	6,483	-7.7	3,567	-45.0
17	India	14,969	17,682	18.1	16,462	-6.9	24,073	25,704	6.8	21,176	-17.6
18	Italy	14,150	15,461	9.3	12,233	-20.9	35,028	36,135	3.2	26,416	-26.9
19	Israel	12,887	14,487	12.4	9,568	-34.0	20,794	22,336	7.4	18,745	-16.1
20	United Arab Emirates	10,787	14,417	33.7	12,107	-16.0	1,337	1,286	-3.8	1,497	16.4
21	Malaysia	11,680	12,949	10.9	10,401	-19.7	32,629	30,736	-5.8	23,279	-24.3
22	Venezuela	10,201	12,610	23.6	9,360	-25.8	39,910	51,424	28.8	28,094	-45.4
23	Saudi Arabia	10,396	12,484	20.1	10,804	-13.5	35,626	54,747	53.7	22,046	-59.7
24	Spain	9,766	12,190	24.8	8,751	-28.2	10,498	11,094	5.7	7,865	-29.1
25	Chile	8,148	11,857	45.5	9,365	-21.0	8,999	8,196	-8.9	5,950	-27.4
26	Colombia	8,558	11,437	33.6	9,458	-17.3	9,434	13,093	38.8	11,320	-13.5
27	Turkey	6,499	9,959	53.2	7,089	-28.8	4,601	4,642	0.9	3,662	-21.1
28	Russia	7,283	9,335	28.2	5,383	-42.3	19,314	26,783	38.7	18,221	-32.0
29	Thailand	8,336	9,067	8.8	6,921	-23.7	22,755	23,538	3.4	19,085	-18.9
30	Philippines	7,712	8,295	7.6	5,773	-30.4	9,408	8,713	-7.4	6,797	-22.0
31	Ireland	7,777	7,611	-2.1	7,516	-1.2	30,445	31,346	3.0	28,066	-10.5
32	Argentina	5,856	7,536	28.7	5,560	-26.2	4,487	5,822	29.8	3,890	-33.2
33	Dominican Republic	6,084	6,594	8.4	5,270	-20.1	4,216	3,978	-5.6	3,329	-16.3
34	South Africa	5,521	6,490	17.6	4,461	-31.3	9,054	9,948	9.9	5,879	-40.9
35	Peru	4,120	6,183	50.1	4,925	-20.3	5,272	5,812	10.2	4,192	-27.9
36	Egypt	5,259	6,002	14.1	5,258	-12.4	2,377	2,370	-0.3	2,058	-13.2
37	Costa Rica	4,580	5,680	24.0	4,704	-17.2	3,942	3,938	-0.1	5,601	42.2
38	Indonesia	3,970	5,644	42.2	5,106	-9.5	14,301	15,799	10.5	12,938	-18.1
39	Sweden	4,473	5,018	12.2	4,564	-9.0	13,024	12,498	-4.0	8,207	-34.3
40	Panama	3,669	4,887	33.2	4,358	-10.8	365	379	3.8	304	-19.8
41	Honduras	4,461	4,846	8.6	3,384	-30.2	3,912	4,041	3.3	3,324	-17.7
42	Guatemala	4,065	4,718	16.1	3,901	-17.3	3,026	3,463	14.4	3,138	-9.4
43	Poland	3,123	4,131	32.3	2,305	-44.2	2,226	2,587	16.2	2,039	-21.2
44	Nigeria	2,778	4,102	47.7	3,658	-10.8	32,770	38,068	16.2	19,128	-49.8
45	Finland	3,133	3,761	20.0	1,666	-55.7	5,266	5,903	12.1	3,984	-32.5
46	Ecuador	2,936	3,450	17.5	3,927	13.8	6,135	9,048	47.5	5,272	-41.7
47	Norway	3,040	3,292	8.3	2,752	-16.4	7,318	7,315	0.0	5,679	-22.4
48	Netherlands Antilles	2,082	2,952	41.8	2,131	-27.8	782	809	3.5	475	-41.3
49	Vietnam	1,903	2,789	46.6	3,108	11.4	10,633	12,901	21.3	12,290	-4.7
50	Bahamas	2,468	2,760	11.8	2,589	-6.2	504	604	19.8	820	35.8

Source: Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce

# Top U.S. Import Suppliers

## Calendar Years: 2007 – 2009, Ranked by 2008

Millions of U.S. dollars

Rank	Partner Country	U. S. Imports					U. S. Exports				
		Calendar Years					Calendar Years				
		2007	2008	%Change	2009	%Change	2007	2008	%Change	2009	%Change
	World	1,956,962	2,103,641	7.5	1,557,876	-25.9	1,148,199	1,287,442	12.1	1,056,932	-17.9
	Top 50 total	1,872,693	2,013,206	7.5	1,486,857	-26.1	1,050,856	1,168,796	11.2	960,555	-17.8
	Top 50 share	96%	96%		95%		92%	91%		91%	
	EU-27	354,409	367,617	3.7	281,320	-23.5	244,166	271,810	11.3	220,776	-18.8
1	Canada	317,057	339,491	7.1	224,911	-33.8	248,888	261,150	4.9	204,728	-21.6
2	China	321,443	337,773	5.1	296,402	-12.2	62,937	69,733	10.8	69,576	-0.2
3	Mexico	210,714	215,942	2.5	176,537	-18.2	135,918	151,220	11.3	128,998	-14.7
4	Japan	145,463	139,262	-4.3	95,949	-31.1	61,160	65,142	6.5	51,180	-21.4
5	Germany	94,164	97,497	3.5	71,253	-26.9	49,420	54,505	10.3	43,299	-20.6
6	United Kingdom	56,858	58,587	3.0	47,486	-18.9	49,981	53,599	7.2	45,714	-14.7
7	Saudi Arabia	35,626	54,747	53.7	22,046	-59.7	10,396	12,484	20.1	10,804	-13.5
8	Venezuela	39,910	51,424	28.8	28,094	-45.4	10,201	12,610	23.6	9,360	-25.8
9	Korea, South	47,562	48,069	1.1	39,235	-18.4	34,402	34,669	0.8	28,640	-17.4
10	France	41,553	44,049	6.0	34,034	-22.7	26,676	28,840	8.1	26,522	-8.0
11	Nigeria	32,770	38,068	16.2	19,128	-49.8	2,778	4,102	47.7	3,658	-10.8
12	Taiwan	38,278	36,326	-5.1	28,375	-21.9	25,829	24,926	-3.5	18,432	-26.1
13	Italy	35,028	36,135	3.2	26,416	-26.9	14,150	15,461	9.3	12,233	-20.9
14	Ireland	30,445	31,346	3.0	28,066	-10.5	7,777	7,611	-2.1	7,516	-1.2
15	Malaysia	32,629	30,736	-5.8	23,279	-24.3	11,680	12,949	10.9	10,401	-19.7
16	Brazil	25,644	30,453	18.8	20,074	-34.1	24,172	32,299	33.6	26,175	-19.0
17	Russia	19,314	26,783	38.7	18,221	-32.0	7,283	9,335	28.2	5,383	-42.3
18	India	24,073	25,704	6.8	21,176	-17.6	14,969	17,682	18.1	16,462	-6.9
19	Thailand	22,755	23,538	3.4	19,085	-18.9	8,336	9,067	8.8	6,921	-23.7
20	Israel	20,794	22,336	7.4	18,745	-16.1	12,887	14,487	12.4	9,568	-34.0
21	Iraq	11,396	22,080	93.8	9,263	-58.0	1,560	2,070	32.7	1,775	-14.3
22	Netherlands	18,403	21,123	14.8	16,103	-23.8	32,837	39,719	21.0	32,347	-18.6
23	Algeria	17,816	19,355	8.6	10,718	-44.6	1,652	1,243	-24.8	1,109	-10.8
24	Angola	12,508	18,911	51.2	9,339	-50.6	1,242	2,019	62.6	1,423	-29.5
25	Switzerland	14,760	17,782	20.5	16,033	-9.8	17,039	22,024	29.3	17,499	-20.5
26	Belgium	15,281	17,308	13.3	13,781	-20.4	25,259	28,903	14.4	21,630	-25.2
27	Singapore	18,394	15,885	-13.6	15,659	-1.4	25,619	27,854	8.7	22,279	-20.0
28	Indonesia	14,301	15,799	10.5	12,938	-18.1	3,970	5,644	42.2	5,106	-9.5
29	Colombia	9,434	13,093	38.8	11,320	-13.5	8,558	11,437	33.6	9,458	-17.3
30	Vietnam	10,633	12,901	21.3	12,290	-4.7	1,903	2,789	46.6	3,108	11.4
31	Sweden	13,024	12,498	-4.0	8,207	-34.3	4,473	5,018	12.2	4,564	-9.0
32	Spain	10,498	11,094	5.7	7,865	-29.1	9,766	12,190	24.8	8,751	-28.2
33	Australia	8,615	10,589	22.9	8,015	-24.3	19,178	22,219	15.9	19,597	-11.8
34	South Africa	9,054	9,948	9.9	5,879	-40.9	5,521	6,490	17.6	4,461	-31.3
35	Ecuador	6,135	9,048	47.5	5,272	-41.7	2,936	3,450	17.5	3,927	13.8
36	Trinidad & Tobago	8,790	9,030	2.7	5,223	-42.2	1,780	2,250	26.4	1,989	-11.6
37	Philippines	9,408	8,713	-7.4	6,797	-22.0	7,712	8,295	7.6	5,773	-30.4
38	Austria	10,669	8,457	-20.7	6,377	-24.6	3,110	2,649	-14.8	2,538	-4.2
39	Chile	8,999	8,196	-8.9	5,950	-27.4	8,148	11,857	45.5	9,365	-21.0
40	Norway	7,318	7,315	0.0	5,679	-22.4	3,040	3,292	8.3	2,752	-16.4
41	Kuwait	4,118	7,093	72.2	3,783	-46.7	2,484	2,719	9.5	1,952	-28.2
42	Hong Kong	7,026	6,483	-7.7	3,567	-45.0	19,902	21,499	8.0	21,119	-1.8
43	Denmark	6,064	6,446	6.3	5,562	-13.7	2,890	2,711	-6.2	2,058	-24.1
44	Finland	5,266	5,903	12.1	3,984	-32.5	3,133	3,761	20.0	1,666	-55.7
45	Argentina	4,487	5,822	29.8	3,890	-33.2	5,856	7,536	28.7	5,560	-26.2
46	Peru	5,272	5,812	10.2	4,192	-27.9	4,120	6,183	50.1	4,925	-20.3
47	Congo	3,071	5,074	65.2	3,105	-38.8	140	185	32.1	277	49.7
48	Turkey	4,601	4,642	0.9	3,662	-21.1	6,499	9,959	53.2	7,089	-28.8
49	Azerbaijan	1,887	4,361	131.1	1,973	-54.8	178	239	34.3	222	-7.1
50	Libya	3,385	4,179	23.5	1,919	-54.1	511	721	41.1	666	-7.6

Source: Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce

## Data Sources

### Data used in the fact sheets were obtained from the following sources:

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Global Trade Information Services, Global Trade Atlas  
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European Union, EUROSTAT  
Central Intelligence Agency, *The World Factbook*, 2009

## Data Key

### Profile Section:

Population: World Economic Outlook Database, IMF, October 2009  
U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration

### Economy Section:

Unless otherwise indicated, all data are from World Economic Outlook Database, IMF, October 2009.

N/A indicates not available.

\* indicates World Economic Outlook Database, IMF, October 2009 estimate.

† indicates World Development Indicators, World Bank, 2009 data.

‡ indicates Economist Intelligence Unit data.

‡• indicates Economist Intelligence Unit estimate.

§ indicates CIA, *The World Factbook*, 2009

\*\* indicates International Trade Administration Country Commercial Guide 2009

†† indicates Central Bank of Costa Rica

‡‡ indicates Government of Ecuador, National Institute of Statistics and Censuses and Central Bank

§§ indicates Government of Panama, Comptroller General data

### Foreign Merchandise Trade Section:

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division

### Foreign Direct Investment Section:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

(D) indicates data have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

(\*) indicates the data are less than \$500,000.

### Doing Business Ranking Section:

World Bank, International Finance Corporation, *Doing Business 2010*.

*Doing Business* quantifies regulations that apply to an economy's businesses during their life cycles, including start-up and operations, and those for trading across borders, paying taxes, and closing a business. *Doing Business* does not measure all aspects of the business environment that matter to firms and investors. For example, it does not measure security, macroeconomic stability, corruption, skill level, or the strength of financial systems.

# **Free Trade Agreement Fact Sheets**

# U.S.–Australia Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Australia FTA was signed on May 18, 2004, and entered into force on January 1, 2005. This comprehensive agreement includes market access for industrial and agricultural goods and services, government procurement, e-commerce, investment, and intellectual property rights protections.

## Before and After the U.S.–Australia FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Australia grew from \$21.5 billion in 2004 to \$32.8 billion in 2008, an increase of 53 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Australia grew from \$14 billion in 2004 to \$22.2 billion in 2008, a 59 percent expansion.
- **U.S. imports** from Australia increased from \$7.5 billion in 2004 to \$10.6 billion in 2008, an increase of 41 percent.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Australia was the 14th largest export market for U.S. goods.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Australia FTA:

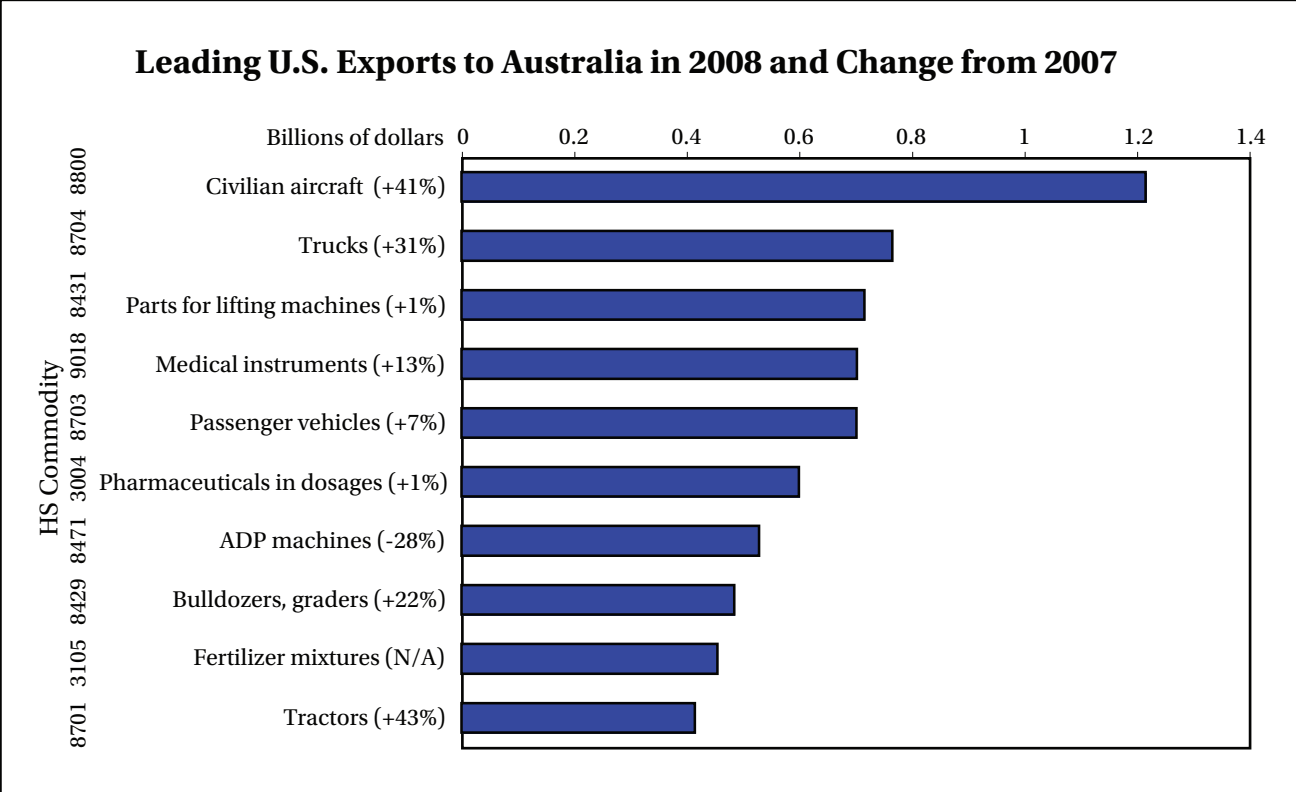
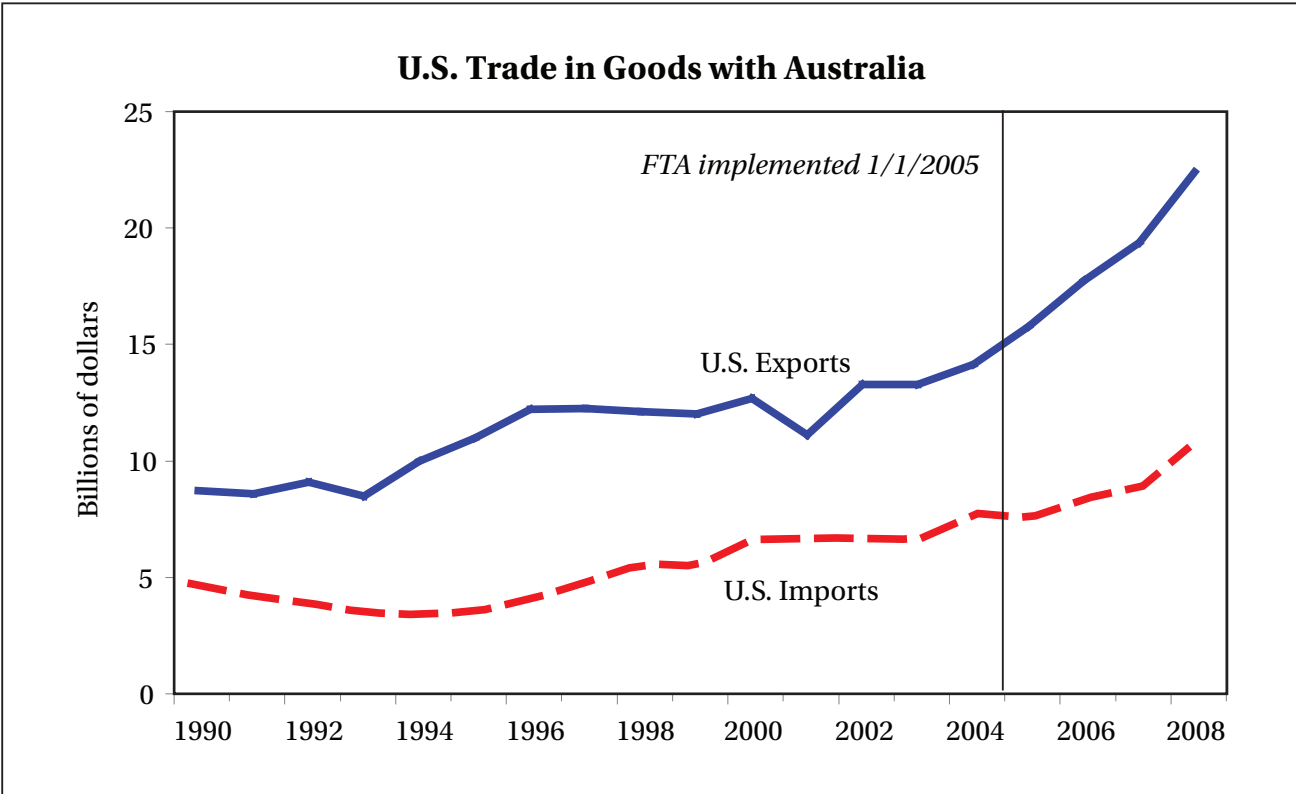
**Tariffs:** More than 99 percent of U.S. manufactured exports to Australia became duty-free immediately upon entry into force of the agreement. Remaining tariffs on manufactured goods will be phased out within 10 years.

**Investment:** The FTA establishes a secure, predictable legal framework for U.S. investors operating in Australia. The threshold for the screening of acquisitions by Australia’s Foreign Investment Review Board for nearly all sectors was raised from A\$50 million to A\$800 million (indexed annually), exempting the vast majority of U.S. investments. U.S. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into Australia grew from \$48.4 billion in 2003 (2004 data are not available) to \$88.5 billion in 2008, an increase of 83 percent. Australian FDI into the United States rose from \$40.1 billion in 2004 to \$64.3 billion in 2008, an increase of 60 percent.

**Services:** The FTA gives U.S. companies expanded access to Australia’s services market, including telecommunications, express delivery, computer and related services, tourism, energy, construction and engineering, financial services, insurance, audiovisual services and entertainment, professional services, environmental services, education and training, and others. The FTA contains provisions to improve market access for U.S. films and television programs over a variety of media including cable, satellite, and the Internet. The FTA also set high standards for regulatory transparency, including procedures applying to licensing systems.

**Government Procurement:** Under the FTA’s government procurement provisions, U.S. firms can compete for Australian government purchases on a non-discriminatory basis at both the commonwealth and the state levels. The FTA requires the use of tendering procedures that ensure procurements are conducted in a transparent, predictable, and fair manner.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA complements and enhances existing international standards for the protection of intellectual property and provides better means for enforcing those rights. The FTA includes an increased copyright term, prohibition on circumvention of technological protection measures, criminalization of end-user piracy, and measures to prevent marketing of pharmaceutical products that infringe patents.



# U.S.–Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Bahrain FTA, signed on September 14, 2004, entered into force on August 1, 2006. This was the first U.S. FTA with a Persian Gulf state and the third with an Arab state. The FTA provided duty-free access to all U.S. consumer, industrial, and agricultural exports, except for alcohol and tobacco, significant market access in services, and stronger IPR enforcement.

## Before and After U.S.–Bahrain FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** in the first three full years of the FTA (August 2006–July 2009) increased from \$1.2 billion to \$1.3 billion, a 10 percent increase.
- **U.S. exports** to Bahrain in the first three full years of the FTA increased from \$529 million to \$784 million, a 48 percent increase.
- **U.S. imports** from Bahrain in the first three full years of the FTA decreased from \$637 million to \$509 million, a 20 percent decline.
- **Ranking:** Bahrain was the 82nd largest export market for the United States in 2008 with exports totaling \$830 million, an increase of 13 percent over the previous year. Major exports include vehicles, aircraft, and machinery.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Bahrain FTA:

**Tariffs:** The FTA provides duty-free access to all U.S. consumer, industrial, and agricultural exports, except for alcohol and tobacco.

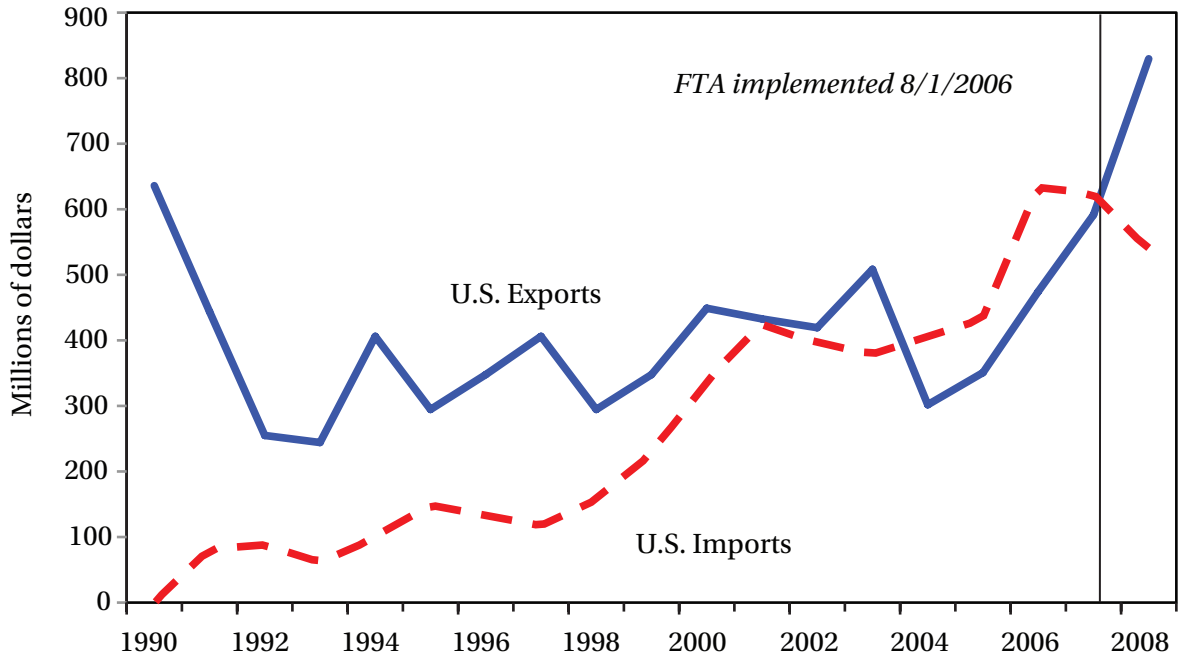
**Investment:** The FTA does not include an investment chapter.

**Services:** The FTA provides U.S. businesses with substantial access to Bahrain’s services market. It opened key services sectors for U.S. providers, including financial services, audiovisual services, express delivery, telecommunications, computer and related services, distribution, health care, services incidental to mining, construction, and architecture and engineering services.

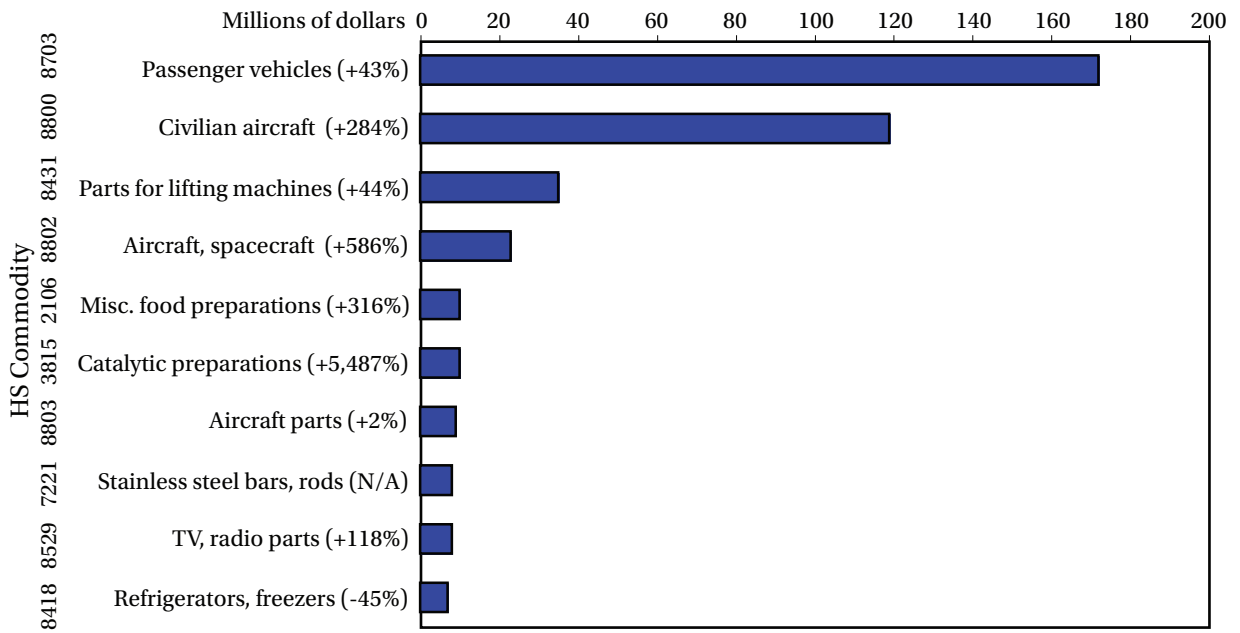
**Government Procurement:** The FTA provides for national treatment for U.S. firms in government procurement. Strong and transparent disciplines, such as an advance public notice requirement for purchases, and timely and effective bid review procedures provide increased certainty.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA ensures that copyright owners have the exclusive right to make their works available on-line. Owners also have the rights to temporary copies of their works on computers, which is important in protecting music, videos, software, and text from widespread unauthorized sharing via the Internet. The FTA prohibits government agencies from approving patent-infringing pharmaceuticals. The agreement requires the governments to establish transparent procedures for the registration of trademarks, including geographical indications, to develop an on-line system for the registration and maintenance of trademarks, and to maintain a searchable database.

### U.S. Trade in Goods with Bahrain



### Leading U.S. Exports to Bahrain in 2008 and Change from 2007





# U.S.–Central America–Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA–DR)

**Commentary:** The United States implemented CAFTA–DR on a rolling basis as countries ratified their commitments under the agreement. During 2006, CAFTA–DR entered into force between the United States and four partner countries—El Salvador in March, Honduras and Nicaragua in April, and Guatemala in July. The agreement went into force for the Dominican Republic on March 1, 2007, and for Costa Rica on January 1, 2009. CAFTA–DR creates new commercial opportunities for U.S. firms while promoting regional stability, economic integration, and economic development for an important group of U.S. neighbors.

## Before and After CAFTA–DR:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and the CAFTA–DR countries grew from \$35 billion in 2005 to \$44.7 billion in 2008, an increase of 28 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to the CAFTA–DR region were \$25.4 billion in 2008, up 50 percent from 2005.
- **U.S. imports** from the CAFTA–DR countries were \$19.4 billion in 2008, up 7 percent from 2005.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, the CAFTA–DR region was a larger market for U.S. exports than all but 12 individual countries.

## Benefits of the CAFTA–DR:

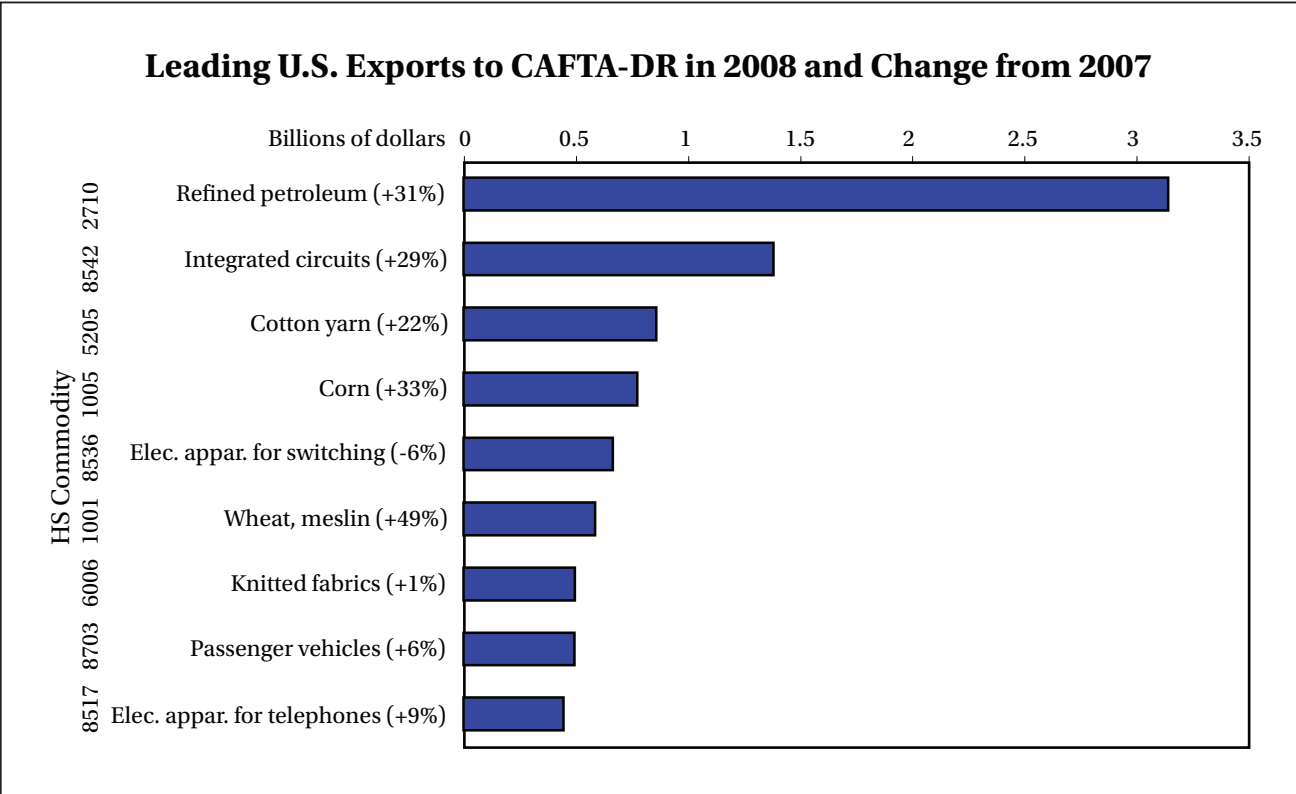
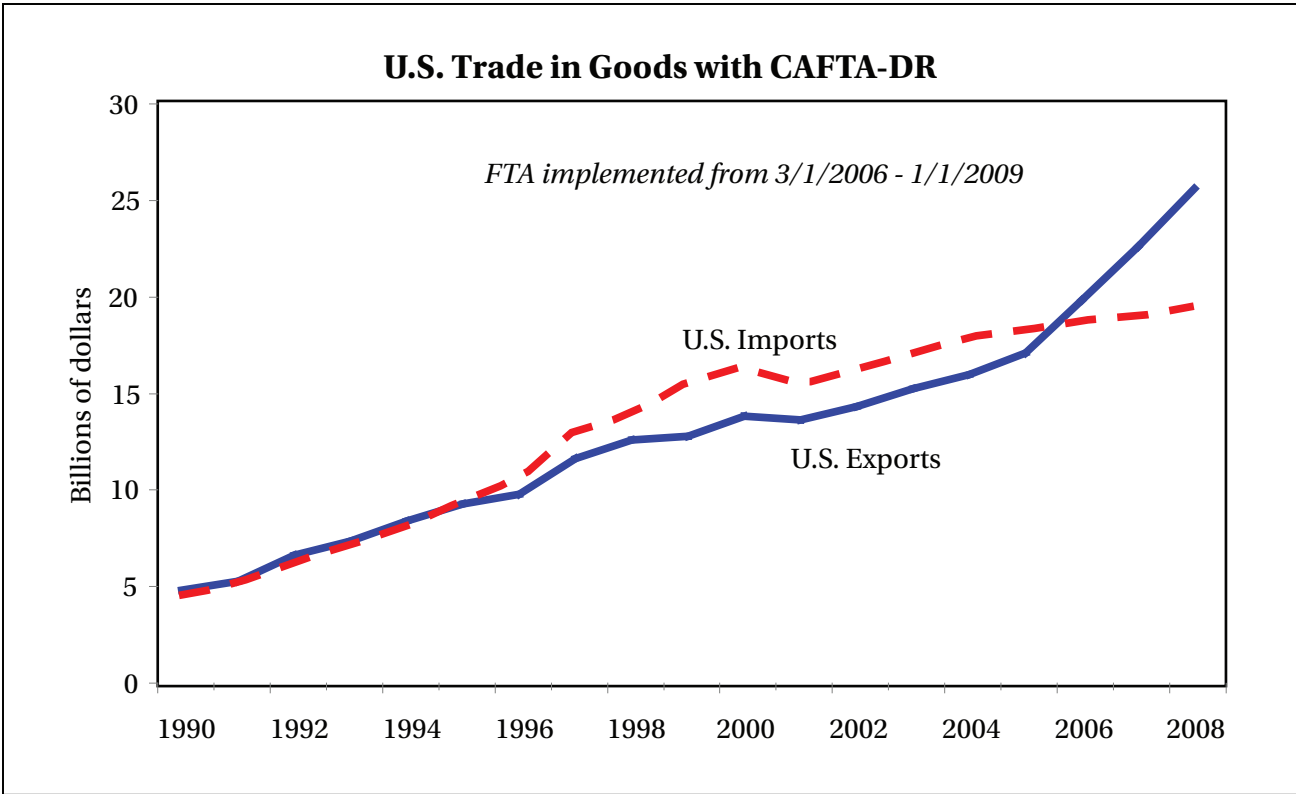
**Tariffs:** More than 80 percent of U.S. exports of consumer and industrial goods to the four countries of Central America and the Dominican Republic became duty-free immediately upon entry into force of the agreement, with remaining tariffs to be phased out over 10 years. Key U.S. export sectors benefiting from the tariff elimination include information technology products, agricultural and construction equipment, paper products, chemicals, and medical and scientific equipment.

**Investment:** The agreement establishes a secure, predictable legal framework for U.S. investors in Central America and the Dominican Republic. All forms of investment are protected under the FTA, including real property, enterprises, debt, concessions, and intellectual property. U.S. direct investment in the CAFTA–DR countries was \$8.5 billion in 2008.

**Services:** Central America and the Dominican Republic accord substantial market access to U.S. service providers in all sectors. The agreement loosens restrictive “dealer protection” regimes that had previously locked U.S. firms into exclusive or inefficient distributor arrangements.

**Government Procurement:** The agreement requires the use of fair and transparent government procurement procedures, including advance notice of purchases and timely and effective bid review.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** CAFTA–DR establishes high standards for protecting intellectual property rights, such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights, and supports the growth of trade in valuable digital and other intellectual property-based products.



## U.S.–Chile Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Chile FTA was signed on June 6, 2003, and entered into force on January 1, 2004. The agreement fosters economic growth and creates higher-paying jobs in the United States by reducing and eliminating barriers to trade and investment between the United States and Chile.

### Before and After the U.S.–Chile FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Chile grew from \$6.4 billion in 2003 to \$20.1 billion in 2008, an increase of 214 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Chile totaled \$11.9 billion in 2008, up 341 percent from 2003.
- **U.S. imports** from Chile totaled \$8.2 billion in 2008, up 122 percent from 2003.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Chile was the 25th largest global market for U.S. exports and was the 39th largest source of U.S. imports.

### Benefits of the U.S.–Chile FTA:

**Tariffs:** 80 percent of bilateral trade in industrial and consumer products became duty-free upon the agreement's entry into force.

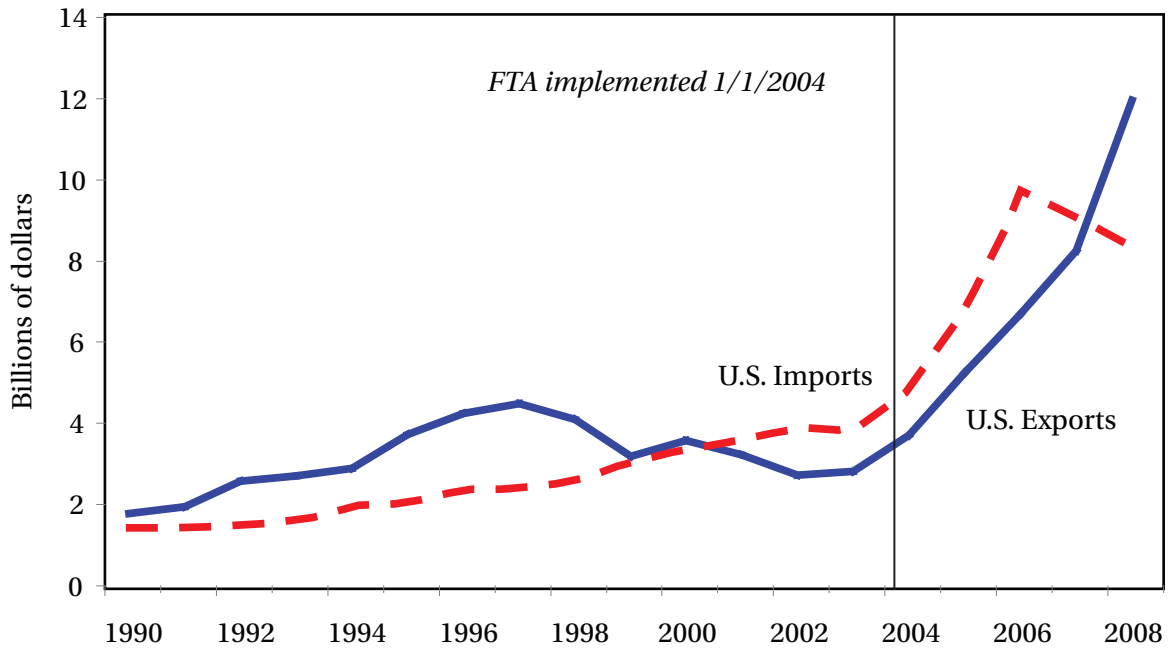
**Investment:** The FTA established a secure, predictable legal framework for U.S. investors in the region, covering all forms of investment. In 2008, U.S. direct investment in Chile totaled \$8.5 billion.

**Services:** Chile provided substantial market access to a broad range of sectors, including financial services. Chile eliminated measures that required U.S. firms to hire national professionals. Chile allowed Chilean mutual and pension funds to use portfolio managers in the United States.

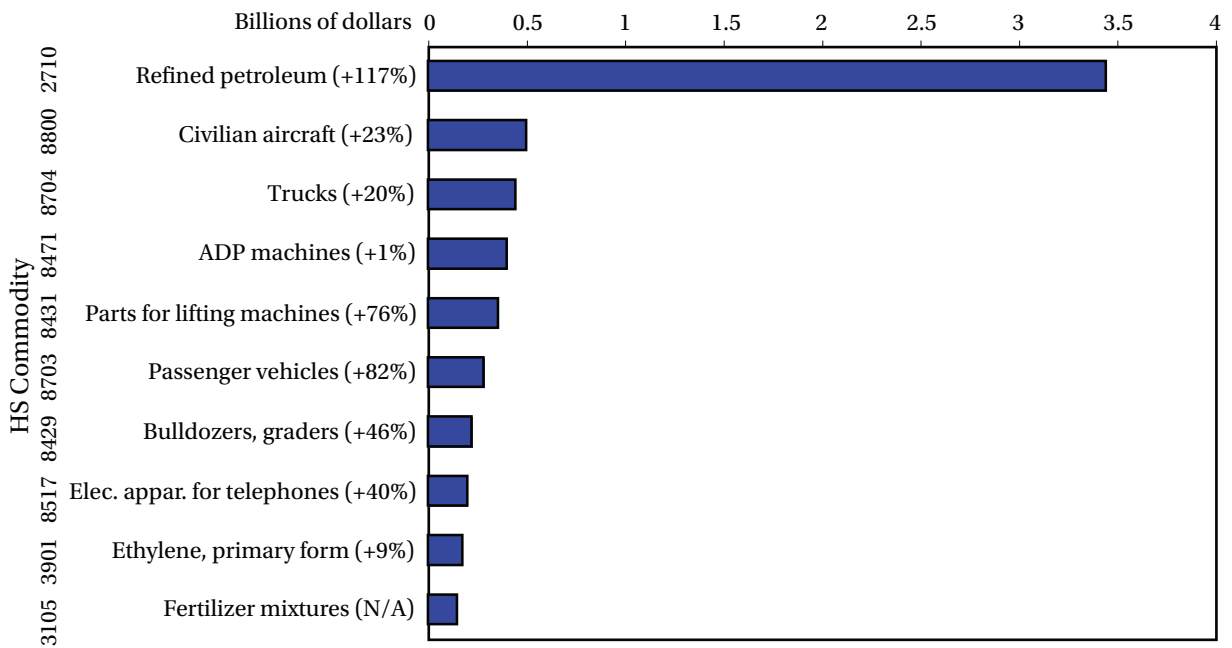
**Government Procurement:** The FTA provides a rules-based procurement system for transparent, effective, and predictable market access and obligates Chile to guarantee national and non-discriminatory treatment to the goods and services produced by the United States. The agreement covers the purchases of most Chilean central government agencies, regional and local governments, and 11 ports.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA improved standards for the protection and enforcement of a broad range of intellectual property rights, including state-of-the-art protections for digital products such as U.S. software, music, text, and videos. The agreement also provided stronger protection for U.S. patents, trademarks, and test data, and further deterrence of piracy and counterfeiting by criminalizing end-user piracy.

### U.S. Trade in Goods with Chile



### Leading U.S. Exports to Chile in 2008 and Change from 2007



# U.S.–Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Colombia TPA was signed on November 22, 2006, and is awaiting consideration by the U.S. Congress. Colombia’s Congress approved the agreement in 2007. Upon entering into force, the TPA will help foster economic growth and create higher-paying jobs in the United States by reducing and eliminating barriers to trade and investment between the United States and Colombia. This agreement will also advance our goals of helping Colombia combat narcotics trafficking, build democratic institutions, and promote socioeconomic development. The U.S.–Colombia TPA would make permanent our unilateral trade preferences under the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act.

## U.S.–Colombia Trade:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Colombia grew from \$18 billion in 2007 to \$24.5 billion in 2008, an increase of 36 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Colombia totaled \$11.4 billion in 2008, up 34 percent from 2007.
- **U.S. imports** from Colombia were \$13.1 billion in 2008, up 39 percent from 2007.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Colombia was the 26th largest global market for U.S. exports and the 29th largest source of U.S. imports.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Colombia TPA:

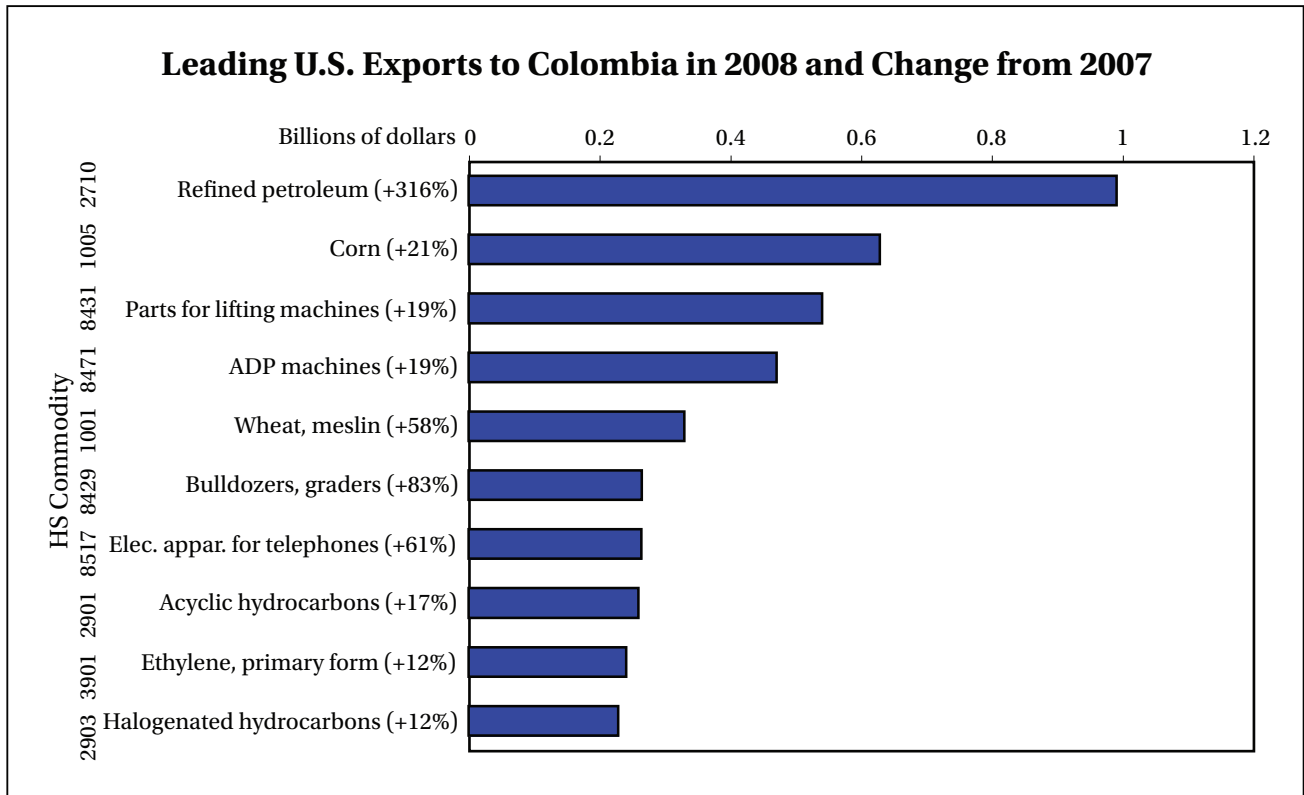
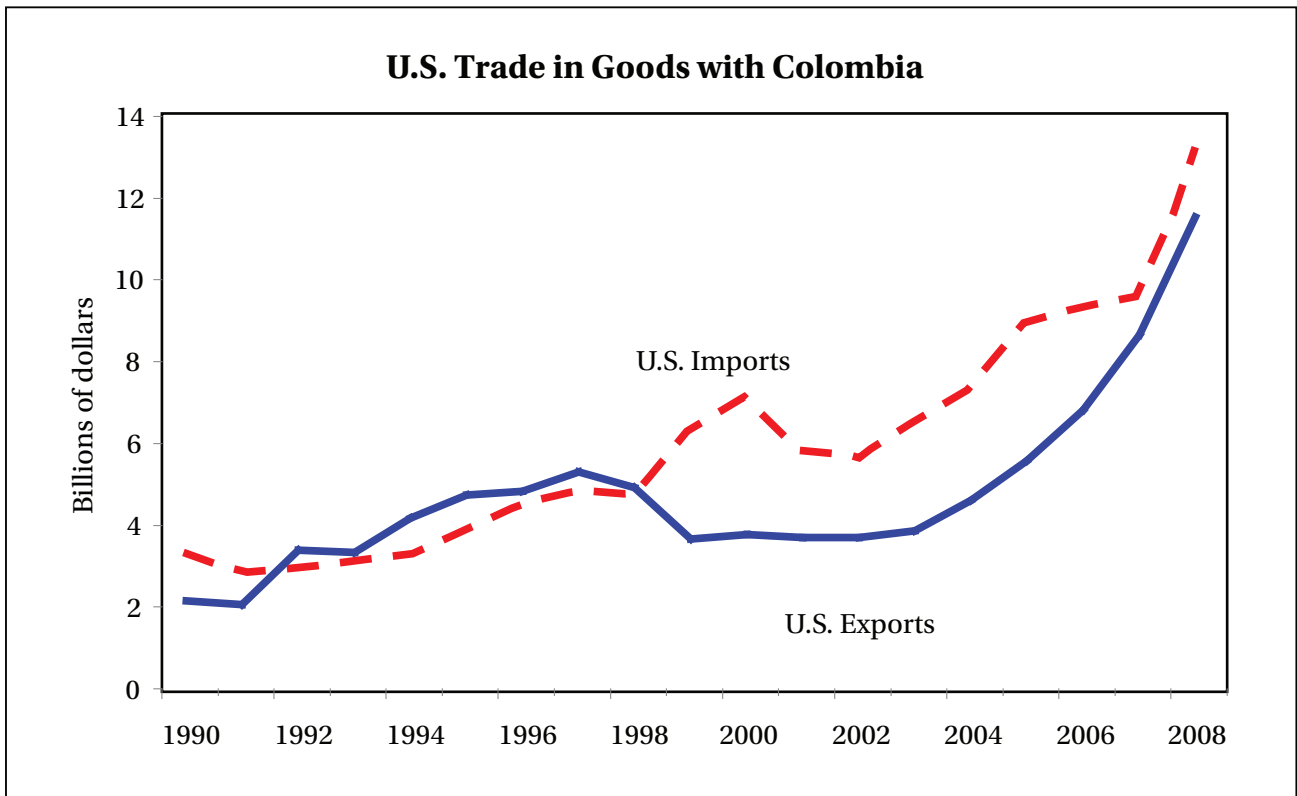
**Tariffs:** Immediately upon entry into force, the agreement would provide duty-free access to 80 percent of U.S. exports of industrial and consumer products to Colombia.

**Investment:** The TPA would establish a secure, predictable legal framework for U.S. investors. All forms of investment would be covered. In 2008, U.S. direct investment in Colombia totaled \$6.3 billion.

**Services:** Colombia agreed to accord substantial market access across sectors, including financial services, and to eliminate measures requiring U.S. firms to hire national professionals and measures requiring the purchase of local goods. Colombia also agreed that both mutual and pension funds in Colombia would be allowed to use portfolio managers in the United States.

**Government Procurement:** The agreement requires the use of fair and transparent government procurement procedures, including advance notice of purchases and timely and effective bid review.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The TPA would provide for improved standards for the protection and enforcement of a broad range of intellectual property rights. This includes state-of-the-art protections for digital products such as U.S. software, music, text, and videos; stronger protection for U.S. patents, trademarks, and test data; and further deterrence of piracy and counterfeiting by criminalizing end-user piracy.



# U.S.–Israel Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Israel FTA was signed on August 19, 1985, and entered into force on September 1, 1985. This was the first FTA signed by the United States. In addition, in 1996 the United States and Israel signed an Agreement on Trade in Agricultural Products (ATAP), establishing gradual and steady market access liberalization for food and agricultural products effective through December 31, 2001. Negotiation and implementation of a successor ATAP was completed in 2004. It was effective through December 31, 2008, and was extended through December 31, 2010.

## Before and After the U.S.–Israel FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Israel grew from \$4.7 billion in 1985 to \$36.8 billion in 2008, an increase of 683 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Israel grew from \$2.6 billion in 1985 to \$14.5 billion in 2008, an increase of 462 percent.
- **U.S. imports** from Israel grew from \$2.1 billion in 1985 to \$22.3 billion in 2008, an increase of 952 percent.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Israel was the 19th largest global market for U.S. exports and the 20th largest supplier of U.S. imports.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Israel FTA:

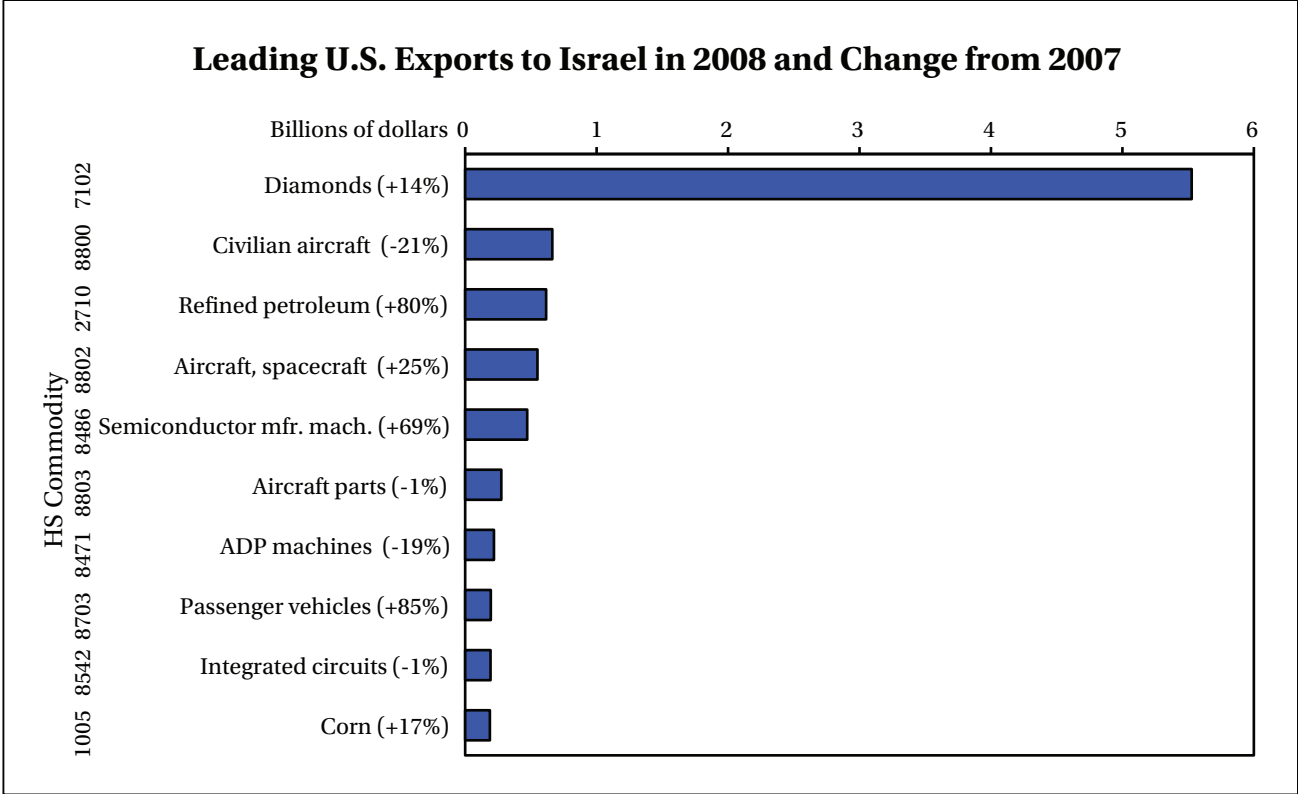
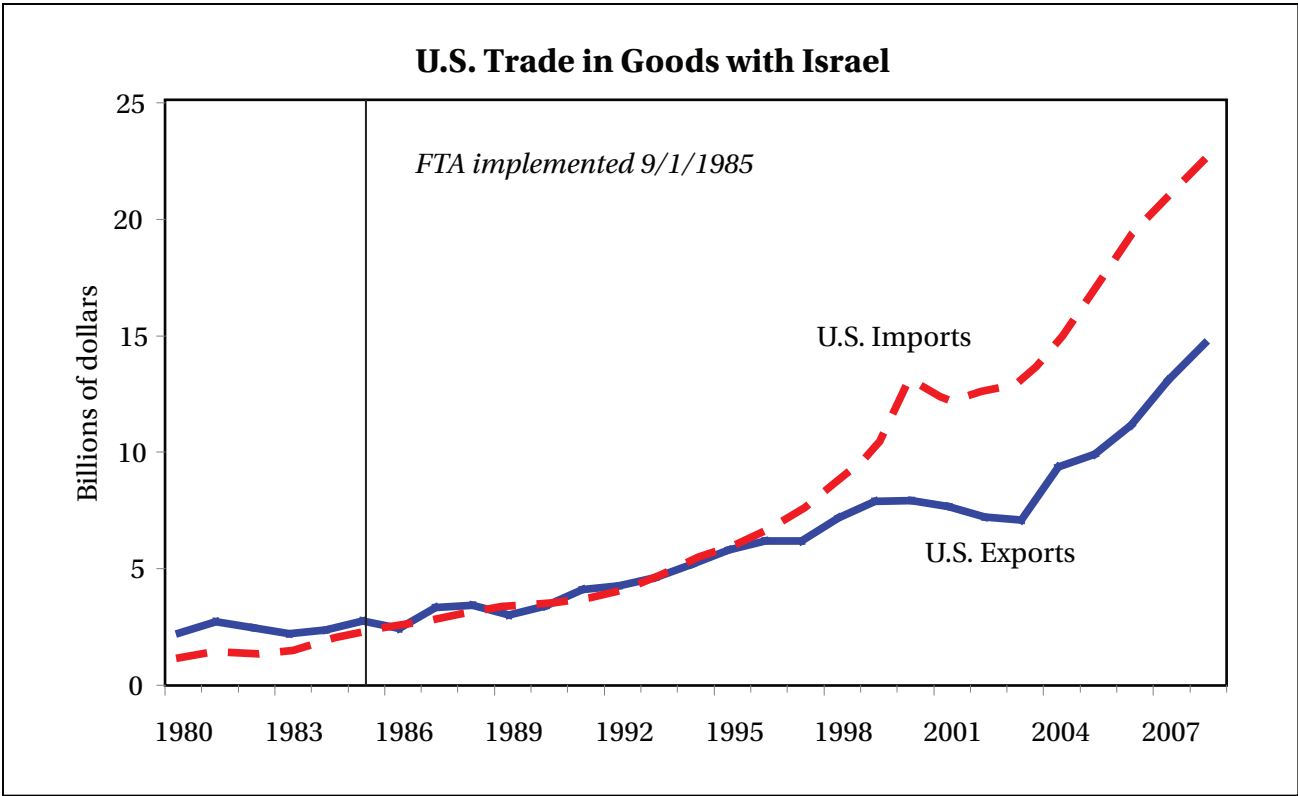
**Tariffs:** Duties on manufactured goods were eliminated as of January 1, 1995.

**Investment:** The FTA does not include an investment chapter.

**Services:** The FTA includes a nonbinding statement of intent to eliminate barriers to trade in services such as tourism, communications, banking, insurance, management consulting, accounting, law, computer services, and advertising.

**Government Procurement:** The FTA eliminates all restrictions on government procurement and calls on Israel to relax its offsets requirements for government agencies other than the Israeli Ministry of Defense. However, U.S. companies are concerned about the government procurement process, including the lack of transparency in the evaluation of tenders, lengthy tender procedures stemming from a lack of preparation, and the use of negotiated agreements or directed contracts rather than public tenders.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA reaffirms obligations under bilateral and multilateral agreements relating to intellectual property rights. However, Israel was elevated to the Priority Watch List in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's 2005 Special 301 Report, where it remains because of continuing concerns about its policies on data protection for proprietary test data.





## U.S.–Jordan Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Jordan FTA was signed on October 24, 2000, and entered into force on December 17, 2001. It was the fourth U.S. FTA and the first with an Arab trading partner. The United States and Jordan agreed to phased tariff reductions culminating in the complete elimination of duties on nearly all products by 2010. It was the first FTA to include provisions on environment, labor, and electronic commerce.

### Before and After the U.S.–Jordan FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Jordan grew from \$728 million in 2000 to \$2.1 billion in 2008, an increase of 185 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Jordan grew from \$316 million in 2000 to \$940 million in 2008, an increase of 197 percent.
- **U.S. imports** from Jordan grew from \$73 million in 2000 to \$1.1 billion in 2008, an increase of 1,459 percent. Note: Most U.S. imports from Jordan come from Qualified Industrial Zones, which pre-date the FTA and allow for duty-free access into the United States when there is Israeli content in those products.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Jordan was the 78th largest U.S. export market and the 75th largest supplier of imports.

### Benefits of the U.S.–Jordan FTA:

**Tariffs:** Tariffs will be gradually reduced and eliminated on nearly all products by 2010.

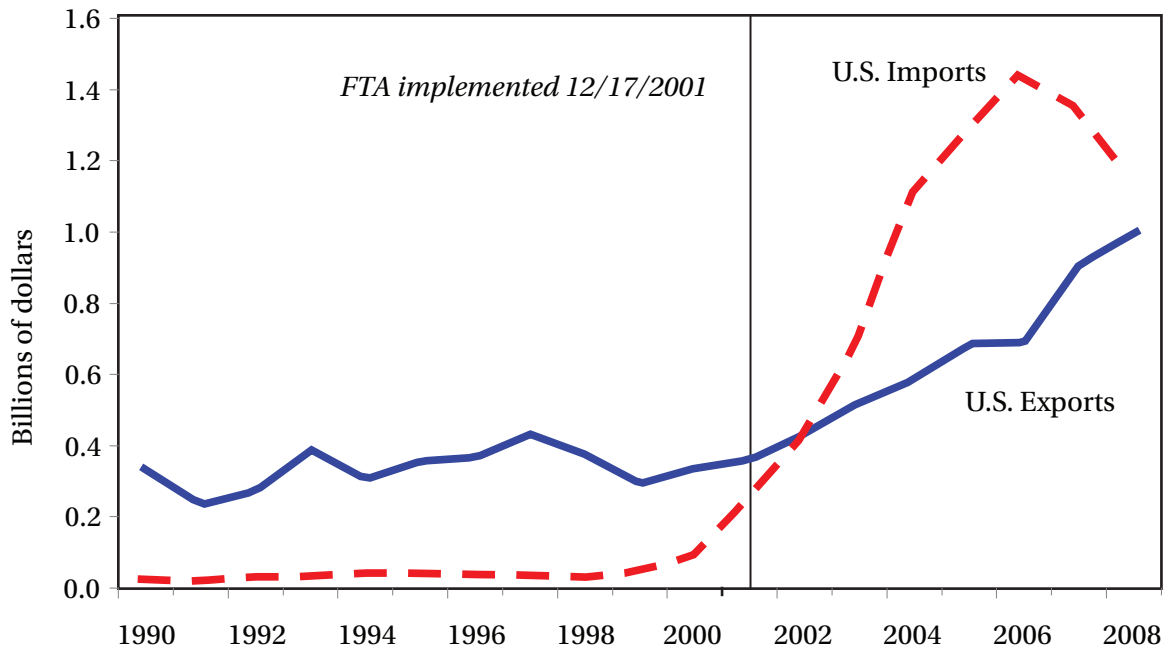
**Investment:** The FTA does not include an investment chapter.

**Services:** The FTA opened up trade in services, giving U.S. service providers excellent opportunities in Jordan's financial, education, audiovisual, courier, and other services sectors.

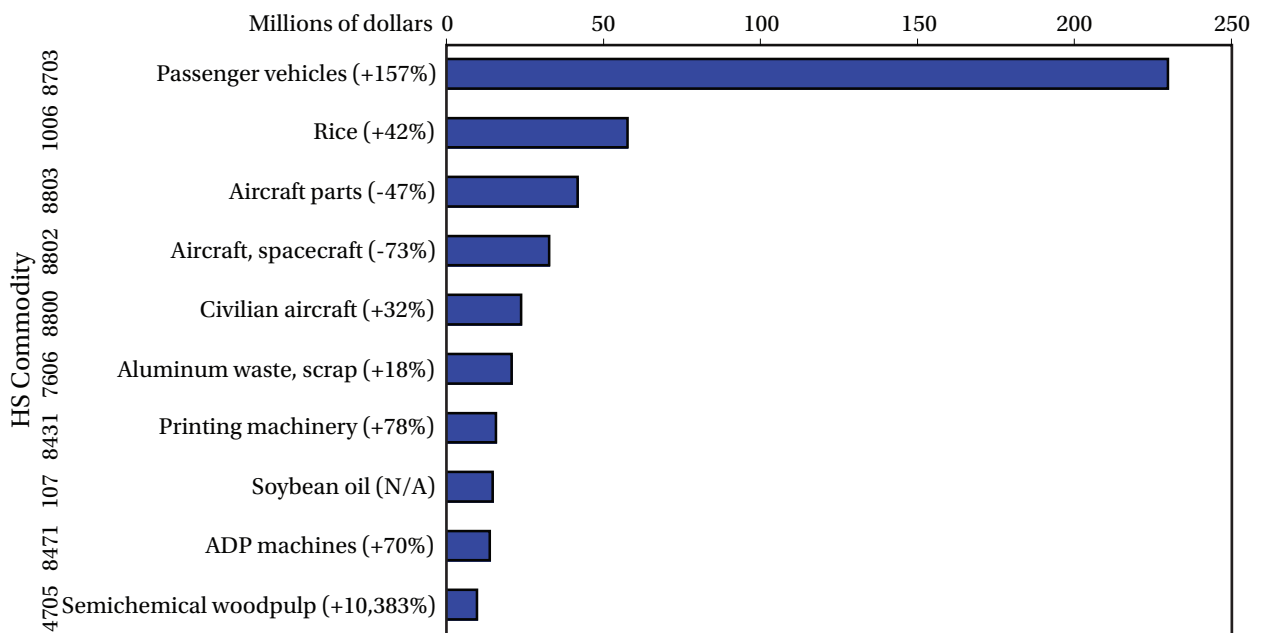
**Government Procurement:** The FTA noted that Jordan and the United States will enter into negotiations with regard to Jordan's accession to the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA). Jordan applied to accede to the GPA on July 12, 2000, and has not yet completed its accession.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** With the signing of the U.S.–Jordan FTA, Jordan committed to stronger enforcement of intellectual property rights, particularly in the pharmaceutical sector. The benefits of the FTA for industry included expanded data protection, elimination of exclusions from patentability for biotechnology inventions, and limitations on compulsory licensing.

### U.S. Trade in Goods with Jordan



### Leading U.S. Exports to Jordan in 2008 and Change from 2007



# U.S.–Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The KORUS FTA was signed on June 30, 2007, and is awaiting approval by the U.S. Congress and the Korean legislature. Upon entering into force, KORUS will be the United States' most commercially significant FTA in several years. This comprehensive trade agreement will eliminate tariffs and non-tariff barriers to trade in goods and services, promote economic growth, and enhance trade between the United States and South Korea. KORUS FTA will help foster economic growth and create higher-paying jobs in the United States by reducing and eliminating barriers to trade and investment between the United States and South Korea.

## U.S.– South Korea Trade:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and South Korea grew from \$82 billion in 2007 to \$82.7 billion in 2008, up 1 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to South Korea totaled \$34.7 billion in 2008, an increase of 1 percent from 2007.
- **U.S. imports** from South Korea were \$48.1 billion in 2008, up 1 percent from 2007.
- **Ranking:** South Korea is the United States' seventh largest trading partner.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Korea FTA:

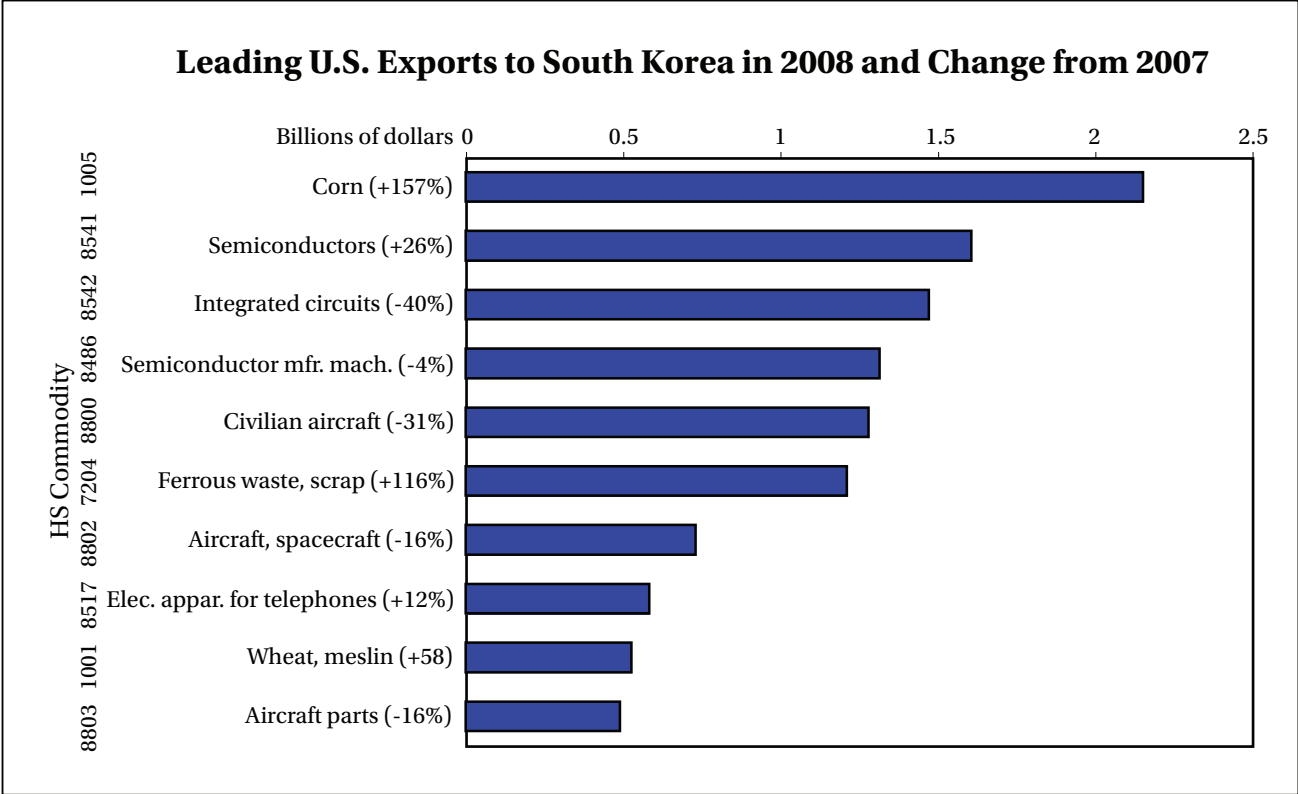
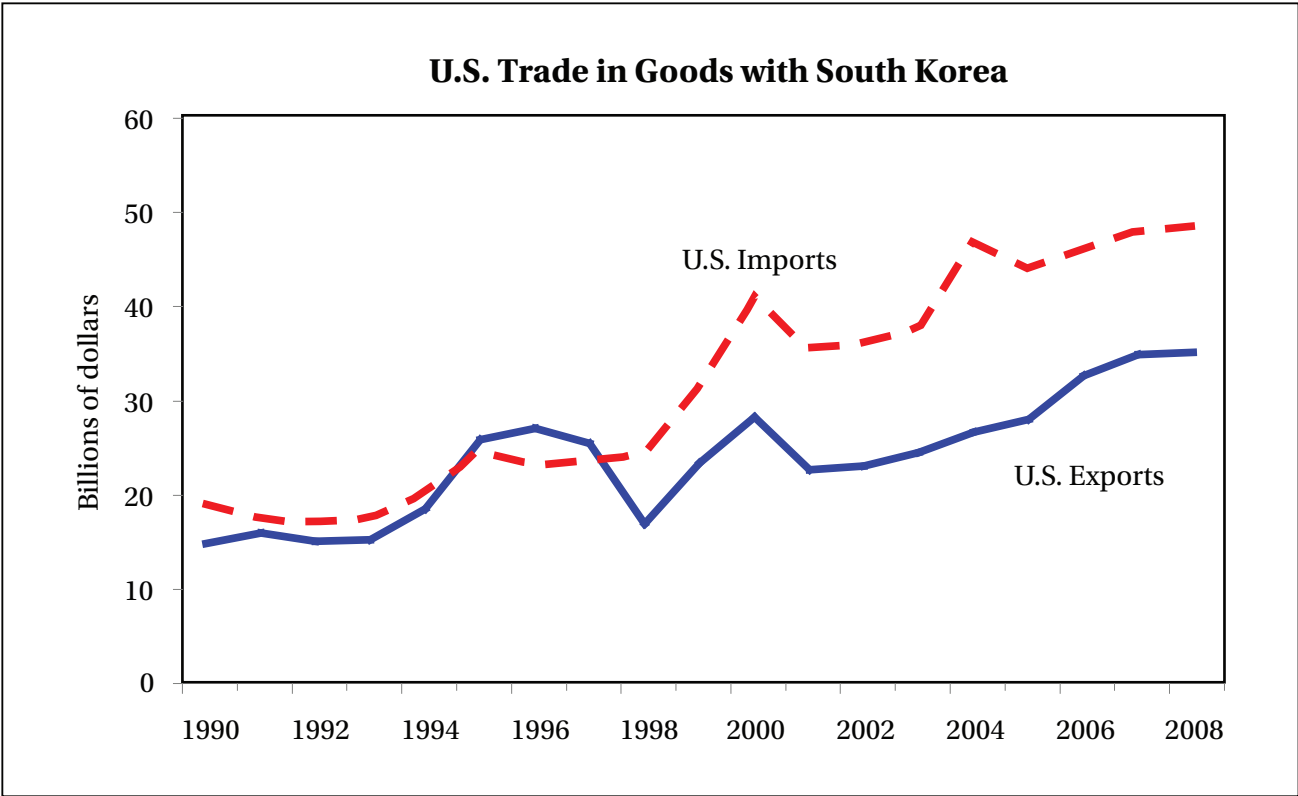
**Tariffs:** Nearly 95 percent of U.S. industrial and consumer products exports will become duty-free in Korea within three years of entry into force of the agreement.

**Investment:** The agreement establishes a stable legal framework for U.S. investors operating in Korea. All forms of investment are protected under the agreement. The investment protections in this FTA are as strong as those in any FTA to date. In 2008, U.S. direct investment in Korea totaled \$27.7 billion.

**Services:** The FTA provides meaningful market access commitments that extend across virtually all major service sectors, including express delivery services, research and development, legal, accounting, financial, maintenance and repair of equipment, education, health, environmental, telecommunications, audiovisual, and services incidental to mining.

**Government Procurement:** The FTA will provide U.S. firms non-discriminatory access to nine Korean central government entities that are not covered under the plurilateral World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA). The FTA will also set a threshold (contract values above which procurement is opened) that is nearly half the GPA threshold. It provides for a working group on government procurement to take up any issues, in particular those related to information technology.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA will provide for improved standards for the protection and enforcement of a broad range of intellectual property rights, including trademarks, copyrights, and patents. The measures are consistent with U.S. standards and will provide effective protection and enforcement for emerging technologies. These standards include state-of-the-art protections for digital products such as U.S. software, music, text, and videos. Additionally, the agreement provides for stronger, more comprehensive protection for patents, trademarks, and test data; rules on civil, criminal, and customs enforcement; and a commitment to establish a patent linkage system to ensure adequate enforcement of pharmaceutical patent rights.



# U.S.–Morocco Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Morocco FTA was signed on June 15, 2004, and entered into force on January 1, 2006.

## Before and After the U.S.–Morocco FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Morocco increased 150 percent between 2005 and 2008, from \$927 million to \$2.3 billion.
- **U.S. exports** to Morocco grew to \$1.4 billion in 2008 from \$481 million in 2005, an increase of 199 percent.
- **U.S. imports** from Morocco grew to \$879 million in 2008 from \$446 million in 2005, an increase of 97 percent.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Morocco was the 68th largest global market for U.S. exports and the 81st largest source of U.S. imports.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Morocco FTA:

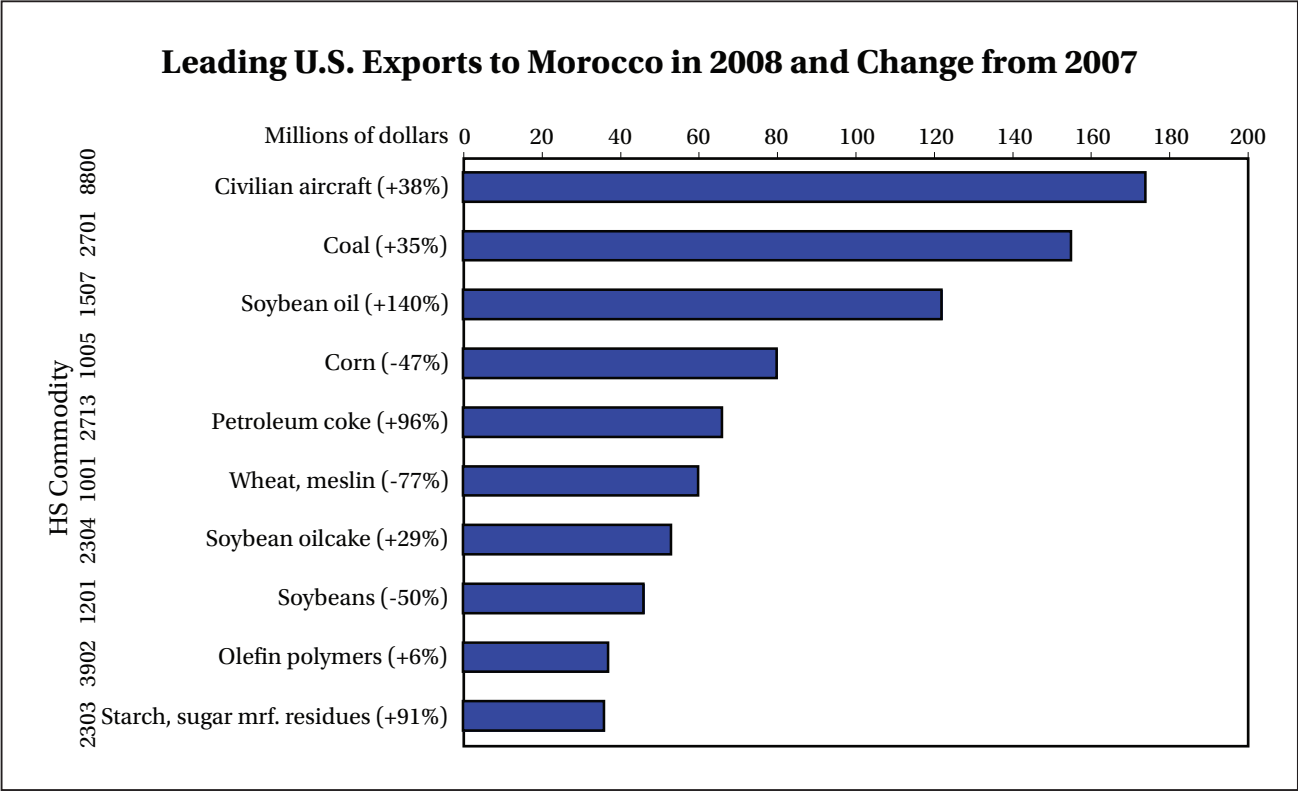
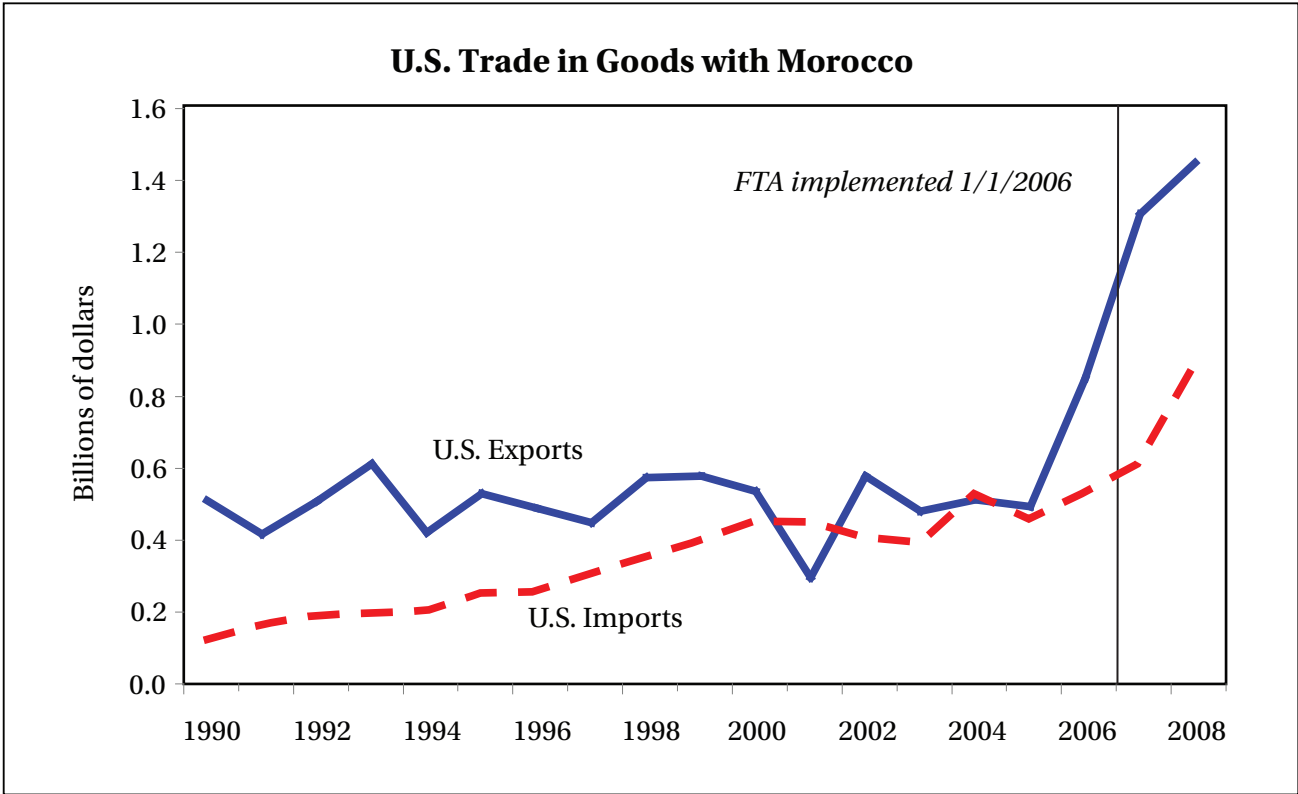
**Tariffs:** About 95 percent of tariffs were immediately eliminated. Virtually all tariffs will be eliminated within 10 years.

**Investment:** The FTA expands the significant protections already afforded U.S. investors under a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) signed in 1985 and provides for the protections of all forms of investment, including enterprises, debt, concessions, contracts, and intellectual property. In almost all circumstances, U.S. investors enjoy the right to establish, acquire, and operate investments in Morocco on an equal footing with Moroccan investors and with investors of other countries. U.S. investment in Morocco stood at \$252 million in 2008.

**Services:** The FTA reinforces the ongoing development of Morocco's legal and regulatory reforms and development plans for many sectors of interest to U.S. service providers in telecommunications, e-commerce, engineering and infrastructure services, and environmental and energy services, among other sectors. The FTA provides for transparency in Morocco's regulatory framework for services in standard setting; the regulatory application process; and judicial, arbitral, and administrative procedures. The agreement reinforces reform already underway in many services sectors by lowering, phasing out, or making more transparent barriers to services trade and inward investment.

**Government Procurement:** The FTA prohibits the Moroccan government from discriminating against U.S. firms, or favoring Moroccan firms, when purchasing more than \$175,000 in goods or services or \$6.7 million in construction services.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA criminalizes end-user piracy, providing strong deterrence against piracy and counterfeiting, and provides significant new protection for U.S. patent, trademark, and copyright owners.



# North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The NAFTA between the United States, Canada, and Mexico entered into force on January 1, 1994. NAFTA created the world's largest free trade area, linking 444 million people producing \$16.9 trillion worth of goods and services. The dismantling of trade barriers and the opening of markets has led to economic growth and rising prosperity in all three countries.

## Before and After the NAFTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States, Canada, and Mexico has grown from \$297 billion in 1993 to \$990 billion in 2008, an increase of 233 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Canada and Mexico grew from \$142 billion in 1993 to \$412 billion in 2008, an increase of 190 percent.
- **U.S. imports** from Canada and Mexico grew from \$151 billion in 1993 to \$551 billion in 2008, an increase of 265 percent.
- **Ranking:** Canada and Mexico together rank as the top export and import market for the United States in 2008.

## Benefits of the NAFTA:

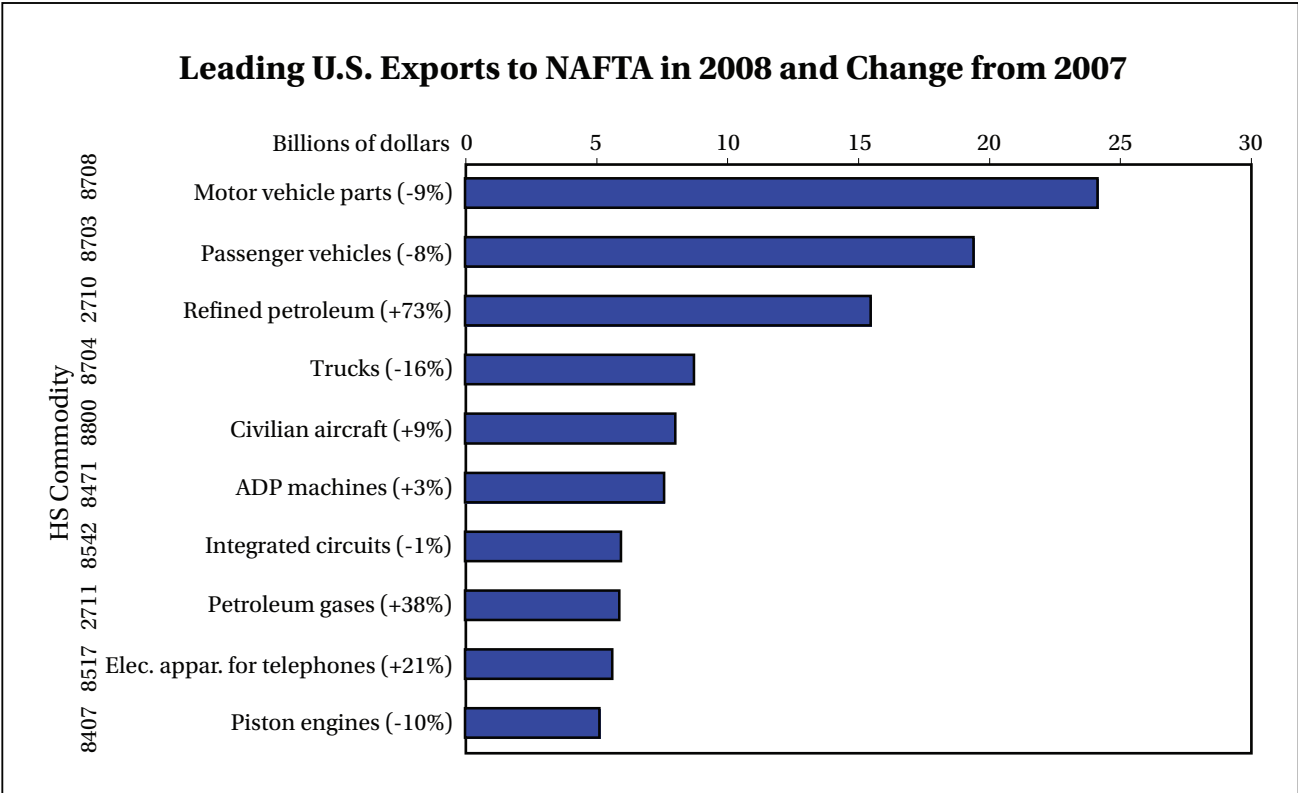
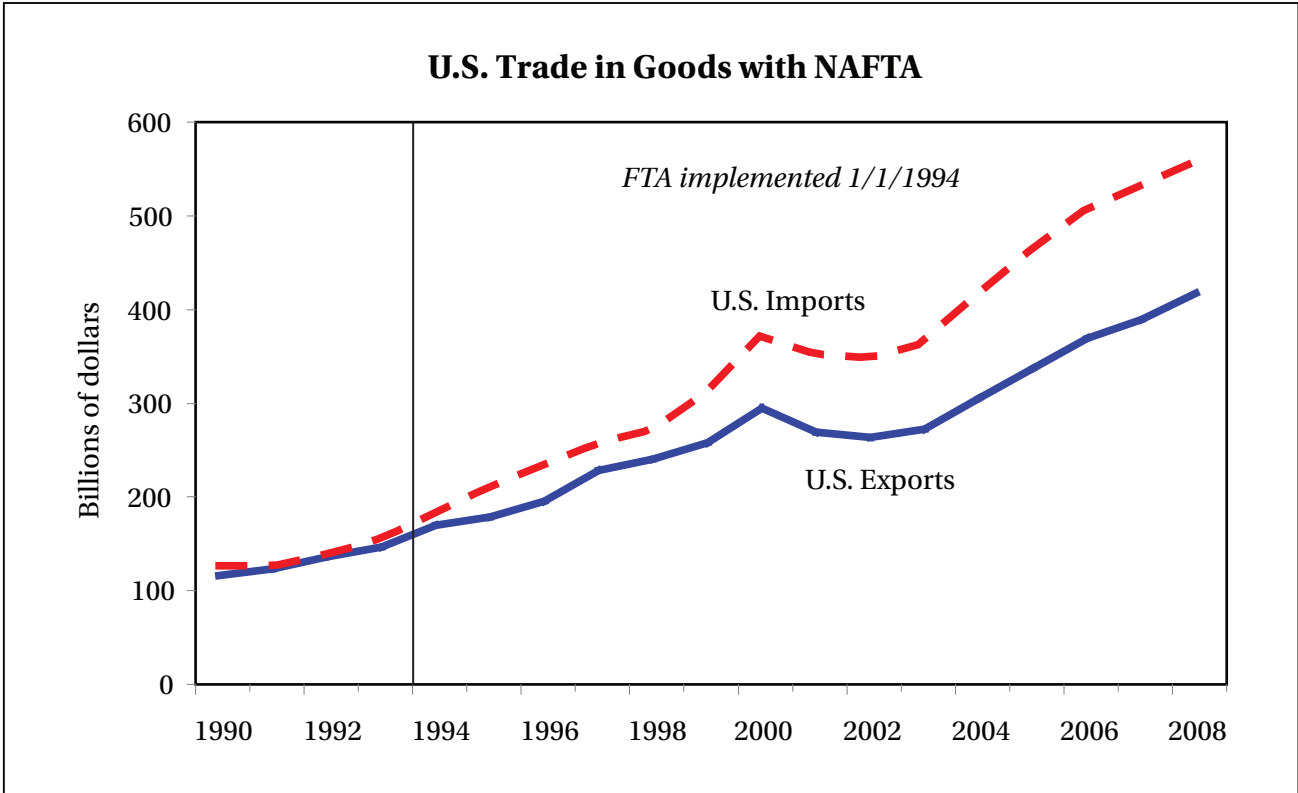
**Tariffs:** All remaining duties and quantitative restrictions were eliminated on January 1, 2008.

**Investment:** NAFTA ensures that U.S. investors receive treatment equal to domestic investors in Mexico and Canada. NAFTA also permits investors to take the host government directly to international arbitration or settlement of disputes involving monetary damages for violations of the NAFTA's investment provisions. Overall investment between the United States, Canada, and Mexico grew from \$358 billion in 2003 to \$557 billion in 2008, an increase of 56 percent.

**Services:** NAFTA covers virtually all services with the exception of aviation transport, maritime, and basic telecommunications. NAFTA substantially increases opportunities for U.S. exports to Canada and Mexico in such services as construction, environmental and computer software and design services, oil and gas field equipment and services, heavy electrical equipment, communications and computer systems, electronic, steel, pharmaceutical products, and medical equipment.

**Government Procurement:** The government procurement provisions of the NAFTA apply to goods, services, and construction contracts.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** NAFTA covers patents, trademarks, copyrights and related rights, trade secrets, semiconductor integrated circuits, plant breeder rights, geographical indications, and industrial designs. NAFTA "locks in" and extends the protection contained in the Intellectual Property Rights laws adopted by Mexico in June and July 1991.





# U.S.–Oman Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Oman FTA was signed in January 2006 and entered into force on January 1, 2009. This is the second U.S. FTA with a Gulf state, following Bahrain's, which entered into force in 2006.

## U.S.–Oman Trade

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Oman in 2008 was \$2.2 billion, an increase of 6 percent over 2007 figures.
- **U.S. exports** to Oman in 2008 totaled \$1.4 billion, an increase of 30 percent over the previous year. Major exports were vehicles, machinery, aircraft, and electrical machinery.
- **U.S. imports** from Oman in 2008 were \$852 million, a decrease of 18 percent over the previous year. Major imports were oil, precious stones and metals, plastic, and inorganic chemicals.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Oman was our 70th largest export market.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Oman FTA:

**Tariffs:** 100 percent of bilateral trade in industrial and consumer products became duty-free immediately upon entry into force of the agreement. The FTA provides reciprocal market access for U.S. textile and apparel producers.

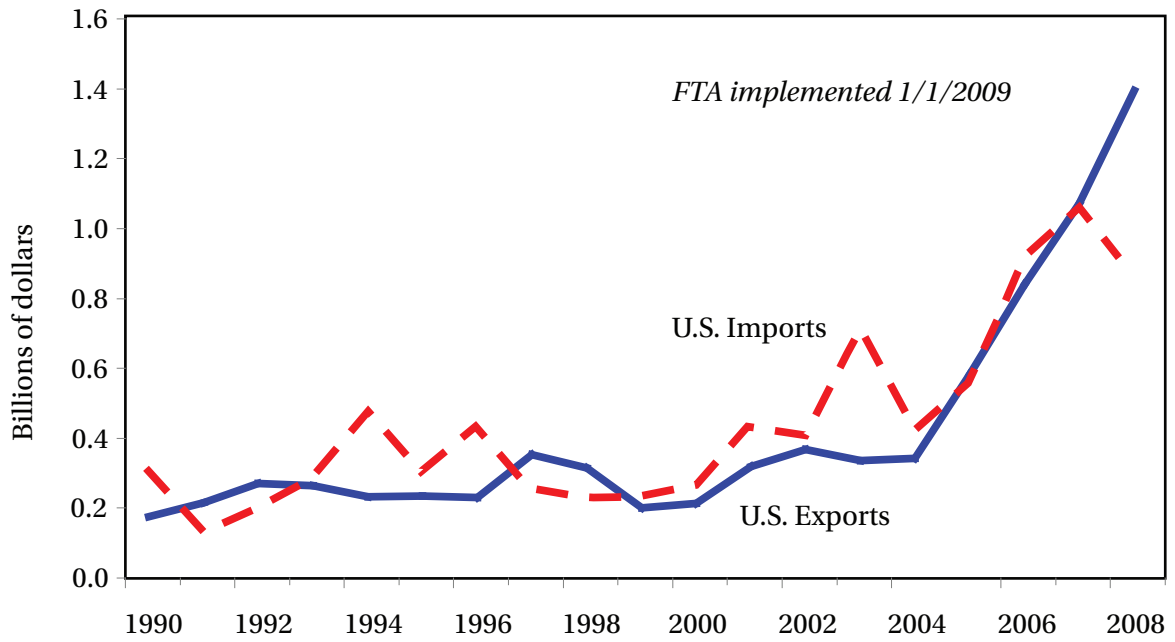
**Investment:** All forms of investment are protected under the FTA, including enterprises, debt, concessions, contracts, and intellectual property. U.S. financial service suppliers have the right to establish subsidiaries, branches, and joint ventures in Oman, expand their operations throughout Oman, and offer a full range of financial services.

**Services:** Oman provides substantial market access across its entire services regime, including key service sectors such as audiovisual services, express delivery, telecommunications, computer and related services, distribution, health care, services incidental to mining, construction, architecture, and engineering.

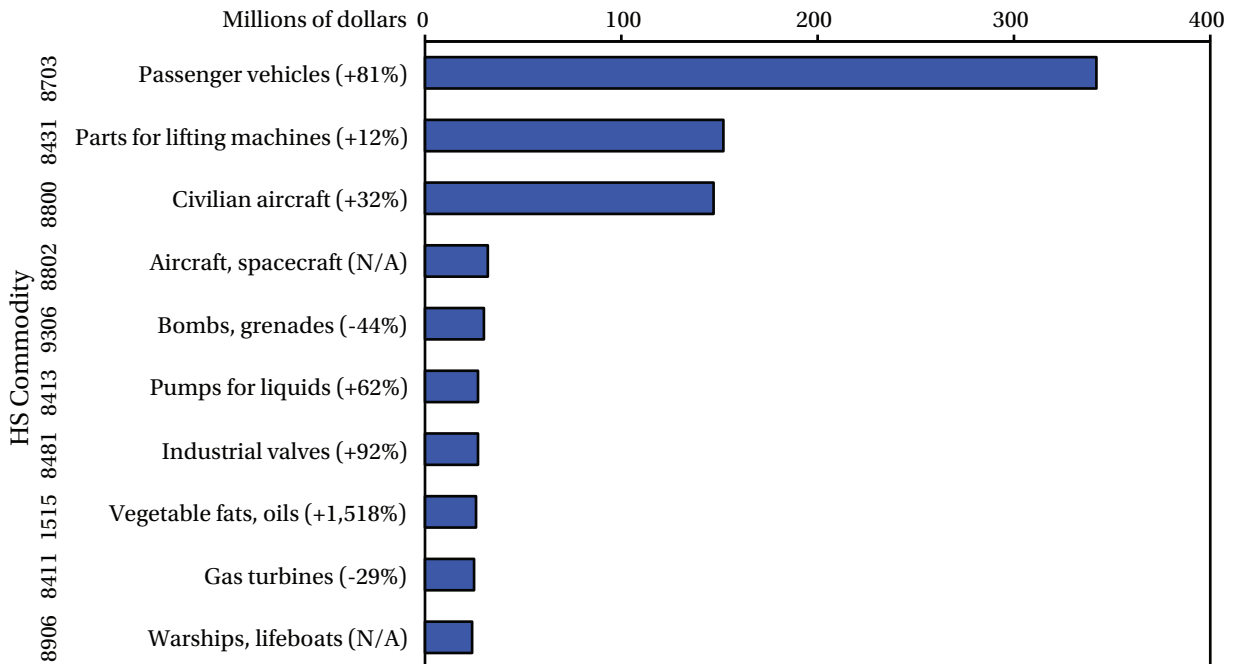
**Government Procurement:** Under the FTA, U.S. suppliers are granted nondiscriminatory rights to bid on contracts to supply most Omani government entities. U.S. and Omani suppliers have increased certainty from the transparent, predictable, and fair procurement procedures, such as advance public notice requirements for purchases and timely and effective bid review procedures.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The FTA requires expanded protections and strengthened enforcement of intellectual property rights.

### U.S. Trade in Goods with Oman



### Leading U.S. Exports to Oman in 2008 and Change from 2007



# U.S.–Panama Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Panama TPA was signed on June 28, 2007, and approved by the government of Panama on July 11, 2007. The TPA is awaiting approval by Congress. The U.S.–Panama TPA will eliminate tariffs; expand access to services trade; and include important disciplines on customs administration and trade facilitation, technical barriers to trade, government procurement, investment, telecommunications, electronic commerce, intellectual property rights, and labor and environmental protection. The U.S.–Panama TPA will also ensure that U.S. firms have an opportunity to participate on a competitive basis in the \$5.25-billion Panama Canal expansion project.

## U.S.–Panama Trade:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Panama grew from \$4 billion in 2007 to \$5.3 billion in 2008, an increase of 31 percent. The United States had a trade surplus of \$4.5 billion in 2008.
- **U.S. exports** to Panama grew from \$3.7 billion in 2007 to \$4.9 billion in 2008, an increase of 32 percent.
- **U.S. imports** from Panama grew from \$365 million in 2007 to \$379 million in 2008, an increase of 4 percent.
- **Ranking:** Panama was the 40th largest market for U.S. exports in 2008.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Panama TPA:

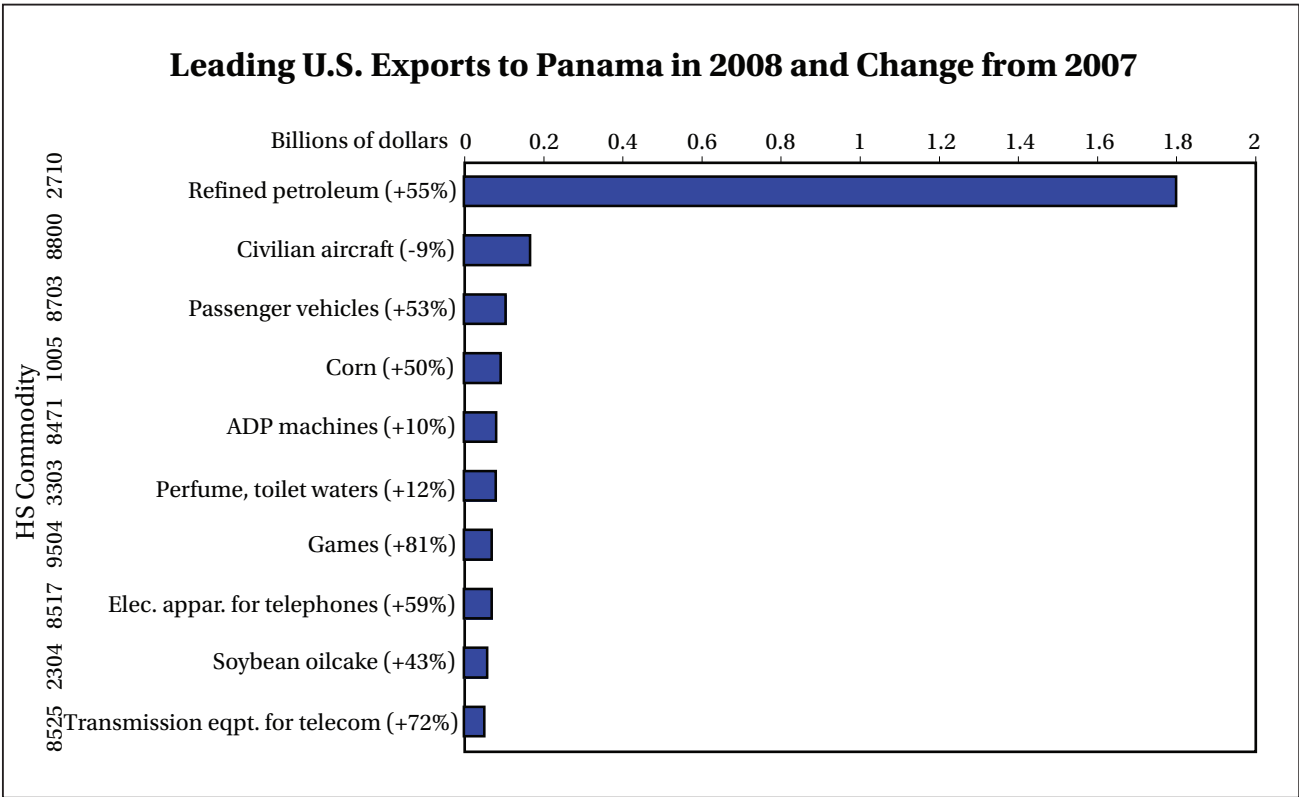
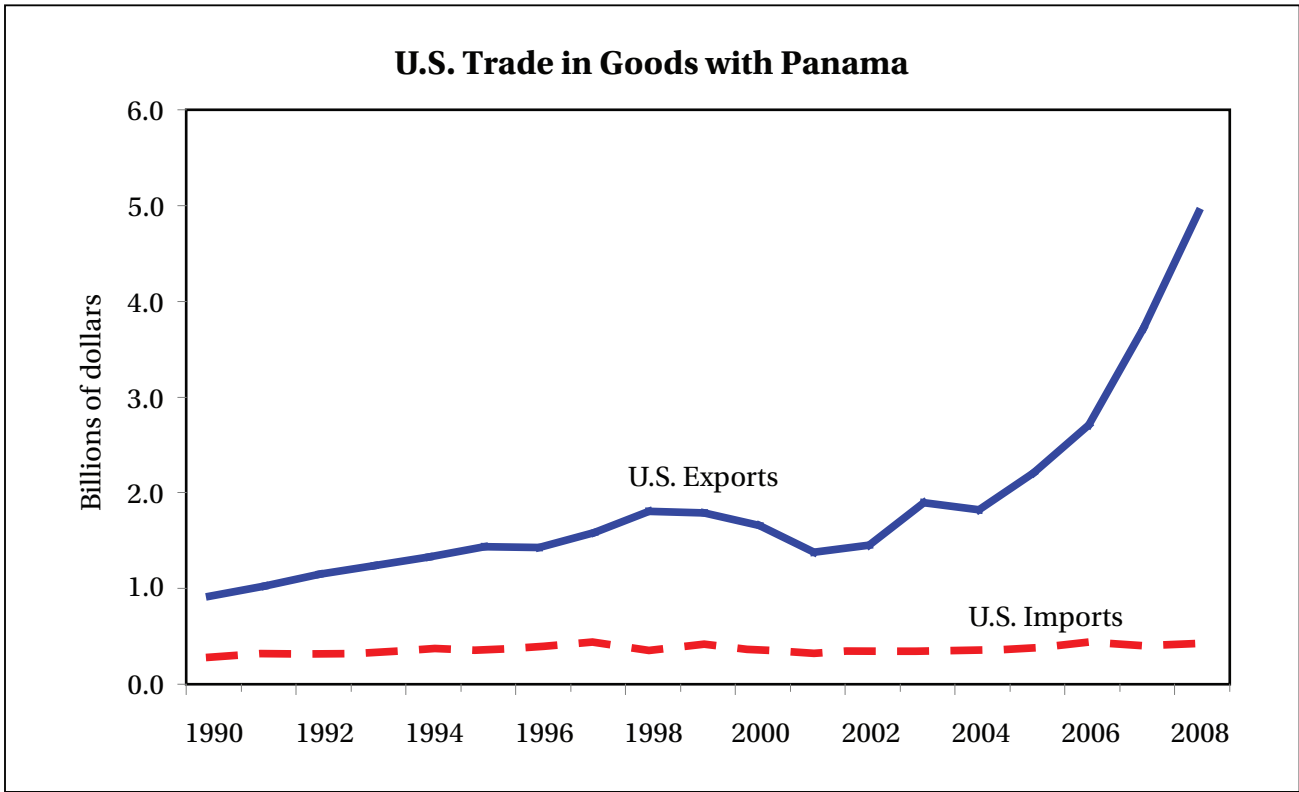
**Tariffs:** More than 88 percent of U.S. exports of consumer and industrial goods to Panama will become duty-free immediately upon entry into force of the agreement.

**Investment:** The U.S.–Panama TPA will cover all forms of investment and establish a secure, predictable legal framework for U.S. investors, including rules to protect investors against unfair or discriminatory government actions. The stock of U.S. foreign direct investment in Panama was \$7.2 billion in 2008.

**Services:** The U.S.–Panama TPA will provide market access in several services sectors, including telecommunications, tourism, restaurants and hotels, construction, and energy. U.S. firms will have better access to Panama's services sectors than it provides to other WTO members under the General Agreement on Tariffs in Services. The services chapter also affirms existing competitive opportunities in Panama and prevents cross-subsidization from a postal monopoly.

**Government Procurement:** The TPA guarantees non-discriminatory access and a fair and transparent process to sell goods and services to all significant Panamanian government entities, including the Panama Canal Authority.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The U.S.–Panama TPA will establish high levels of intellectual property rights in Panama, including procedures for registering trademarks and stronger copyright, patent, and marketing data protection and enforcement.



# U.S.–Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The United States and Peru signed a TPA on April 12, 2006, which entered into force on February 1, 2009. The agreement fosters economic growth and creates higher-paying jobs in the United States by reducing and eliminating barriers to trade and investment. The TPA advances the American goals of helping Peru combat narcotics trafficking, build democratic institutions, and promote socioeconomic development.

## U.S.–Peru Trade:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Peru grew from \$8.8 billion in 2006 to \$12 billion in 2008, an increase of 50 percent.
- **U.S. exports** to Peru grew from \$2.9 billion in 2006 to \$6.2 billion in 2008, an increase of 114 percent.
- **U.S. imports** from Peru dropped from \$5.9 billion in 2006 to \$5.8 billion in 2008, a decline of 1.7 percent.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Peru was the 35th largest global market for U.S. exports and the 46th largest source of U.S. imports.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Peru TPA:

**Tariffs:** 80 percent of bilateral trade in industrial and consumer products became duty free upon the agreement's entry into force.

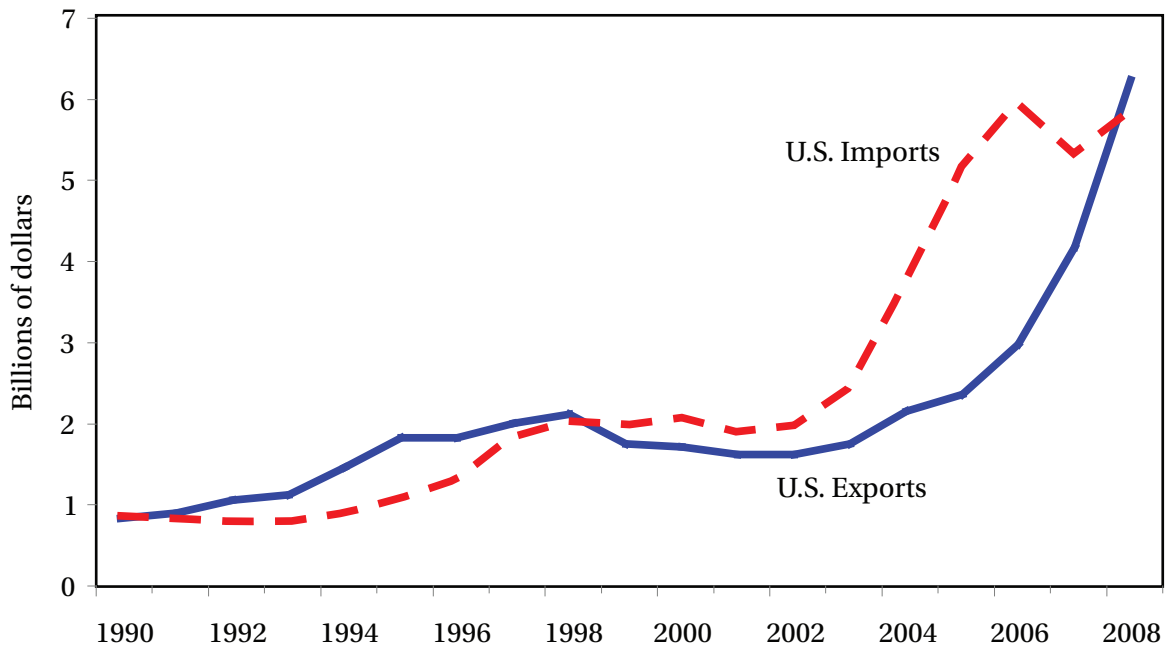
**Investment:** The TPA establishes a secure, predictable legal framework for U.S. investors. All forms of investment are covered. In 2008, U.S. direct investment in Peru totaled \$8.5 billion.

**Services:** The TPA provided for substantial access to Peru's services market, including financial services. Peru eliminated measures that required U.S. firms to hire national professionals and to purchase local goods. Peru also agreed to allow its mutual and pension funds to use portfolio managers in the United States.

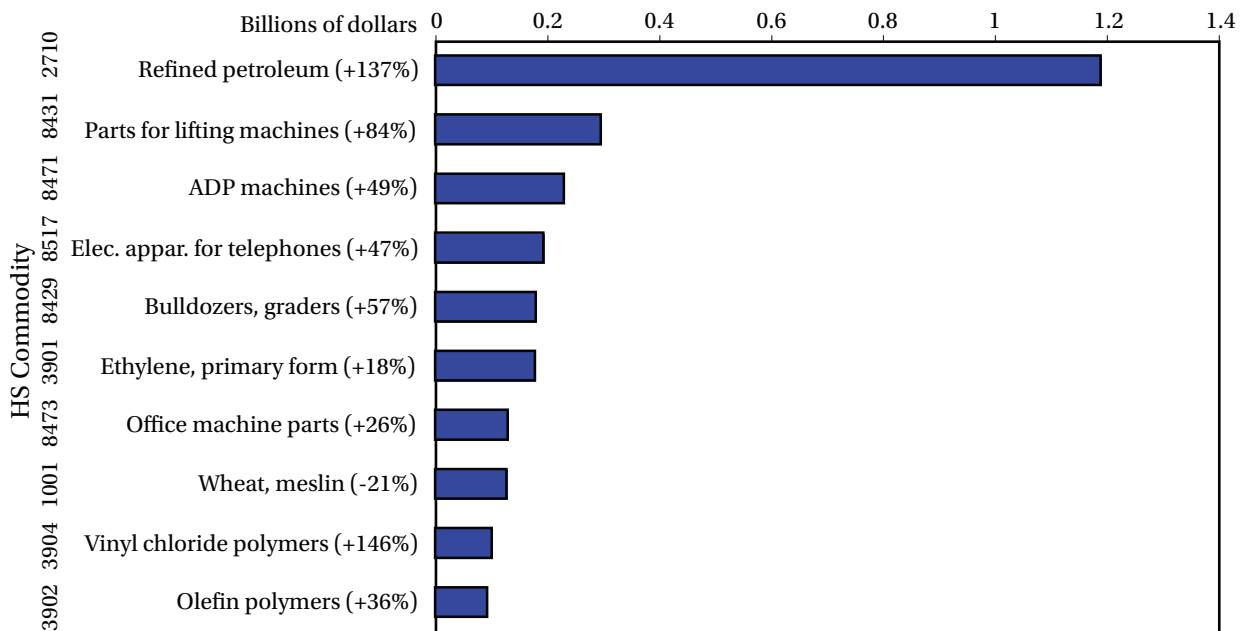
**Government Procurement:** U.S. suppliers are granted non-discriminatory rights to bid on contracts from a broad range of Peruvian government ministries, agencies, public enterprises, and regional governments. The agreement requires the use of fair and transparent procurement procedures, such as advance notice of purchase and timely and effective bid review procedures

**Intellectual Property Rights:** The TPA provided for improved standards for the protection and enforcement of a broad range of intellectual property rights, including state-of-the-art protections for digital products such as U.S. software, music, text, and videos; stronger protection for U.S. patents, trademarks, and test data; and further deterrence of piracy and counterfeiting by criminalizing end-user piracy.

### U.S. Trade in Goods with Peru



### Leading U.S. Exports to Peru in 2008 and Change from 2007



# U.S.–Singapore Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Analysis

**Commentary:** The U.S.–Singapore FTA was signed on May 6, 2003, and went into force on January 1, 2004. It was the first U.S. FTA with an Asian nation.

## Before and After the U.S.–Singapore FTA:

- **Overall trade in goods** between the United States and Singapore was \$43.8 billion in 2008, an increase of 41 percent over 2003 (the final year before FTA implementation). The U.S. trade surplus with Singapore nearly tripled during the first year of FTA implementation, reaching \$4 billion in 2004, and grew to \$12 billion in 2008.
- **U.S. exports** to Singapore expanded to \$27.9 billion in 2008, an increase of 68 percent over 2003.
- **U.S. imports** from Singapore declined to \$15.9 billion in 2008, an increase of 5 percent over 2003.
- **Ranking:** In 2008, Singapore was the 12th largest market for U.S. exports, and the 27th largest supplier to the United States.

## Benefits of the U.S.–Singapore FTA:

**Tariffs:** All U.S. exports to Singapore became duty free immediately upon entry into force of the FTA.

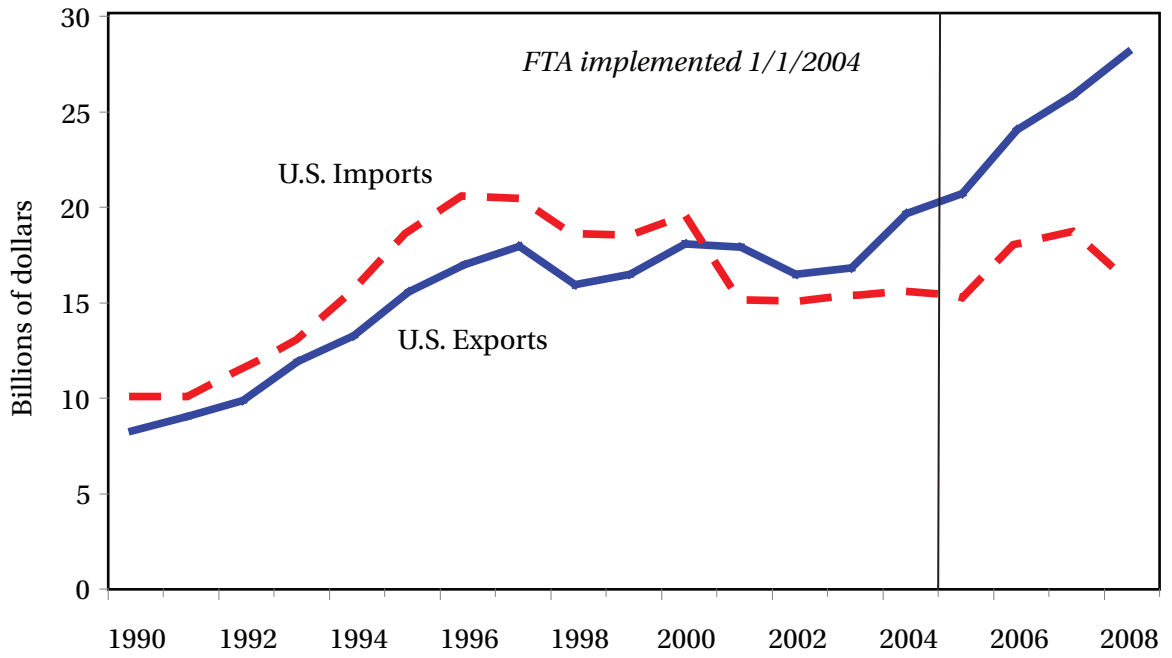
**Investment:** The U.S.–Singapore FTA prohibits imposing performance-related requirements in connection with the establishment, acquisition, expansion, management, conduct, operation, sale, or other disposition of an investment.

**Services:** The U.S.–Singapore FTA reflects a substantial advance beyond Singapore's commitments on services trade under the World Trade Organization Agreement on Trade and Services. The FTA guarantees U.S. firms enhanced access to key services markets in Singapore, particularly in the financial services, express delivery, and professional services sectors, and locks in current open access in other key services markets such as telecommunications.

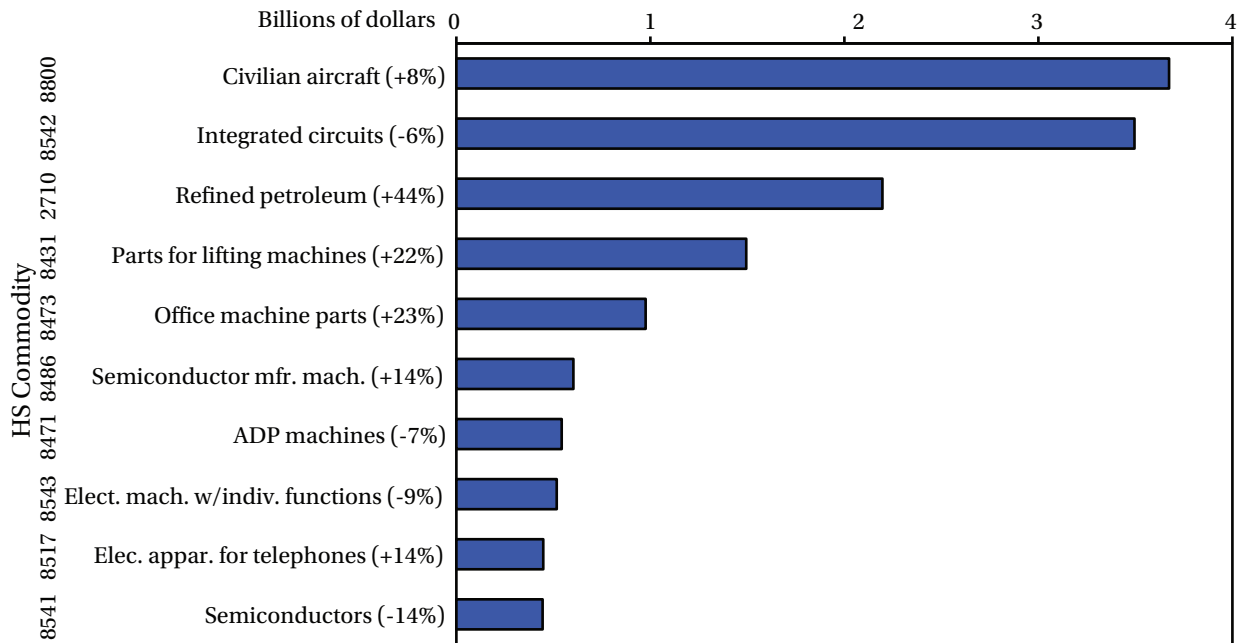
**Government Procurement:** The FTA provides additional government procurement access to U.S. firms by expanding the contracts subject to FTA disciplines.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** In line with its FTA commitments, Singapore has developed one of the strongest intellectual property rights (IPR) regimes in Asia. Amendments to the Trademarks Act and the Patents Act, a new Plant Varieties Protection Act, and a new Manufacture of Optical Discs Act came into effect in July 2004. Amended Copyright and Broadcasting Acts came into effect in January 2005, and further amendments to the Copyright Act became effective in August 2005 and December 2008. Singapore is also a signatory to the major international IPR agreements administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization, which opened Secretariat offices in Singapore in June 2005.

### U.S. Trade in Goods with Singapore



### Leading U.S. Exports to Singapore in 2008 and Change from 2007







# **Country Fact Sheets**

# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: ARGENTINA

U.S. Ambassador to Argentina: Vilma Martinez  
Argentine Ambassador to the United States: Héctor Marcos Timerman

## PROFILE

Population: 39.7 million\*  
Capital: Buenos Aires  
Government: Federal Republic

Next Election Scheduled: April 2012  
Head of Government: Cristina Fernández de Kirchner  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 324.8
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 8,171\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	8.5	8.7	6.8
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	7.4	7.6	5.7
CPI (%)	10.9	8.8	8.6
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	10.2	8.5	7.9

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 21% Manufacturing; 57% Services; 9% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Argentina Exports to World	46.5	56.0	70.0
Argentina Imports from World	34.2	44.7	57.4
U.S. Exports to Argentina	4.8	5.9	7.5
U.S. Imports from Argentina	4.0	4.5	5.8
U.S. Trade Balance with Argentina	0.8	1.4	1.7

- **Rank of Argentina as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 32nd Largest (0.6% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Argentina as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 45th Largest (0.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Argentina in 2008**: Machinery (25%); Electrical Machinery (12%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (11%); Organic Chemicals (8%); Plastic (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Argentina in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (37%); Miscellaneous Chemical Products (13%); Aluminum (5%); Iron, Steel Products (5%); Preserved Food (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Argentina	13.1	14.1	15.2
FDI into U.S. from Argentina	0.3	0.3	0.7

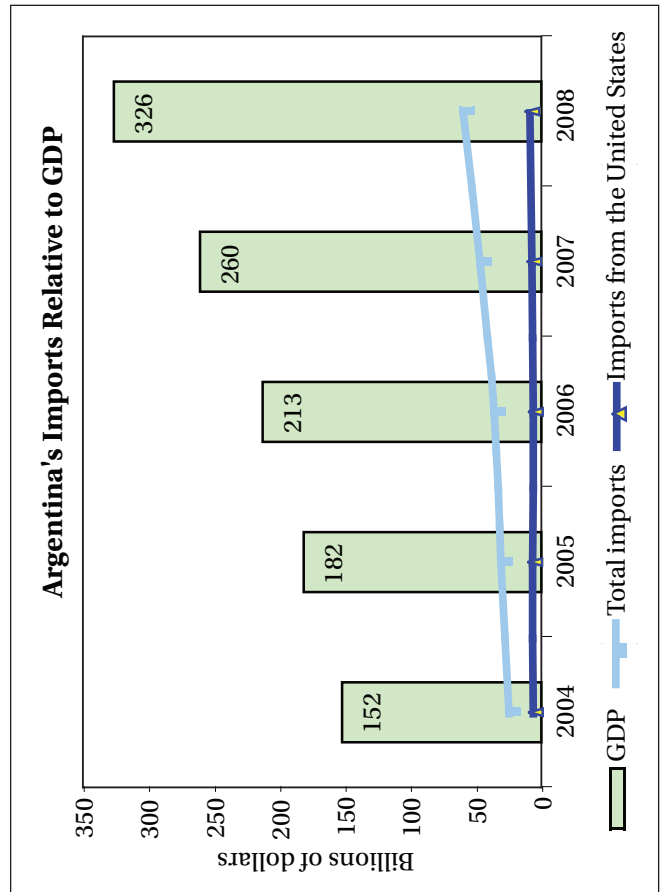
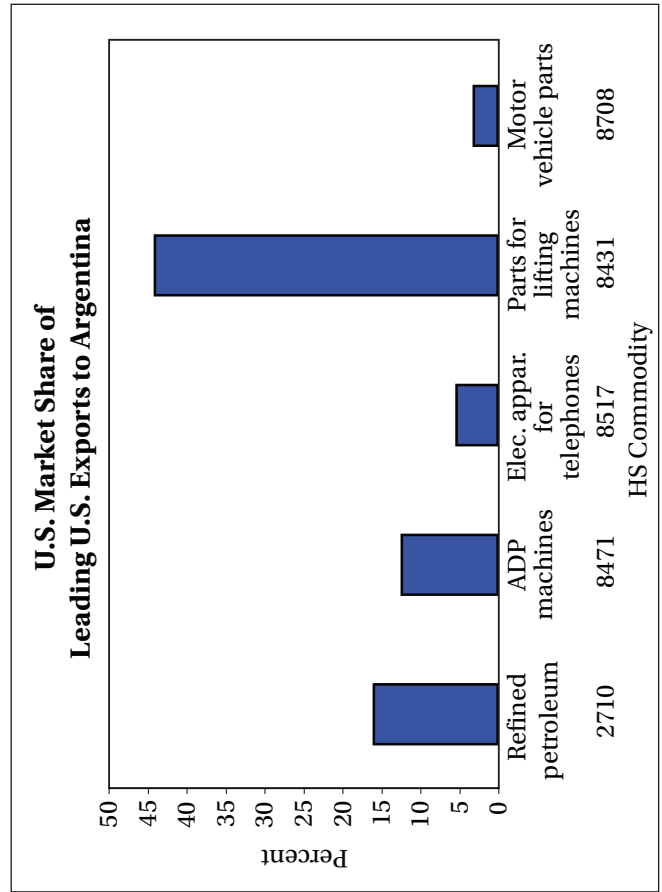
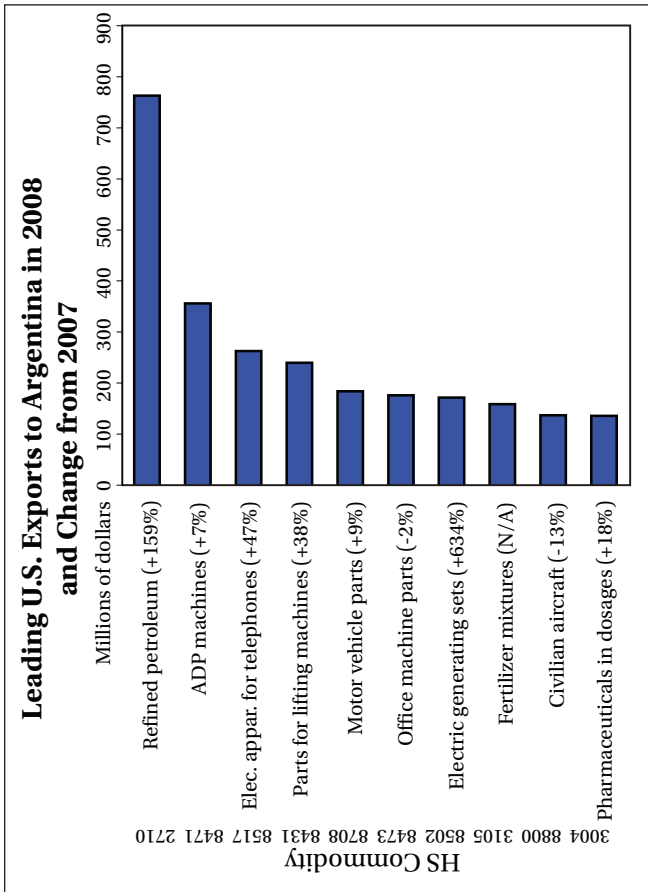
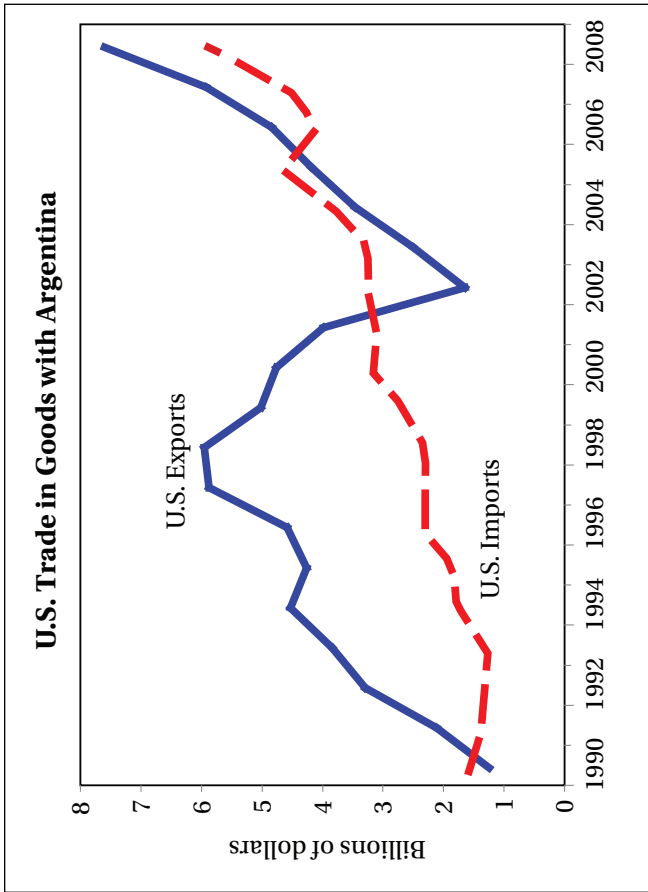
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Argentina**: Spain, United States, France, Brazil, Chile, Italy, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 118 of 183 (112 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: James Rigassio  
Commerce Desk Officer: Ashley Rosen (202) 482-6311



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: AUSTRALIA

U.S. Ambassador to Australia: Jeff Bleich  
Australian Ambassador to the United States: Dennis J. Richardson

## PROFILE

Population: 21.6 million  
Capital: Canberra  
Government: Federal Parliamentary Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: No later than 2010  
Head of Government: Kevin Rudd  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,013.5
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 46,824

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.8	4.0	2.4
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	1.2	2.3	0.4
CPI (%)	3.5	2.3	4.4
Unemployment (%)	4.8	4.4	4.2

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 11% Manufacturing; 69% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Australia Exports to World	123.5	141.4	186.5
Australia Imports from World	132.8	157.9	190.9
U.S. Exports to Australia	17.5	19.2	22.2
U.S. Imports from Australia	8.2	8.6	10.6
U.S. Trade Balance with Australia	9.3	10.6	11.6

- **Rank of Australia as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 14th Largest (1.7% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Australia as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 33rd Largest (0.5% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Australia in 2008**: Non-Electrical Machinery (22%); Vehicles, Not Railway (12%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (10%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Optical, Photo, Medical Instruments (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Australia in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (11%); Meat (11%); Beverages (6%); Optical, Medical Instruments (6%); Vehicles, Not Railway (11%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Australia	67.6	83.3	88.5
FDI into U.S. from Australia	38.8	50.2	64.3

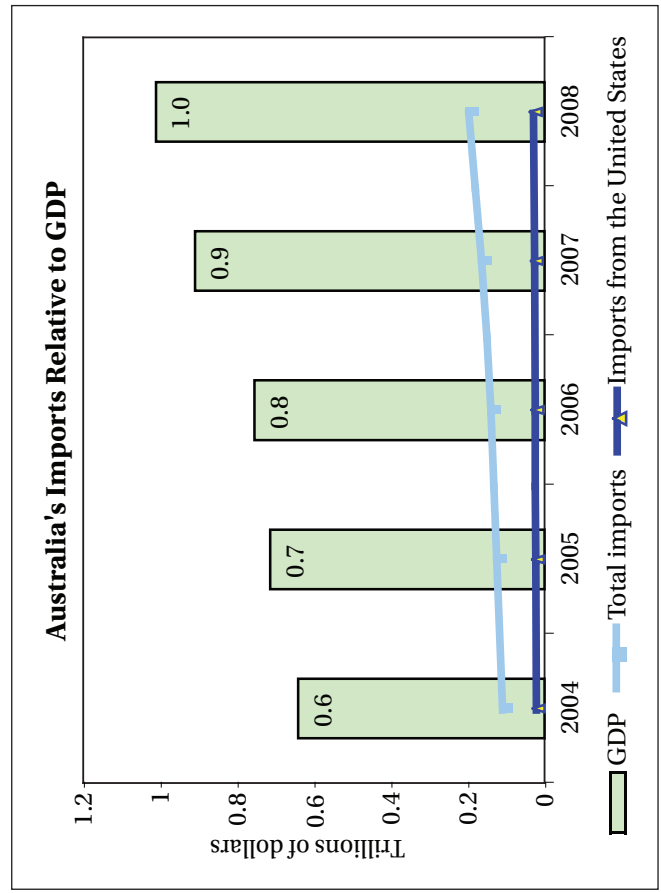
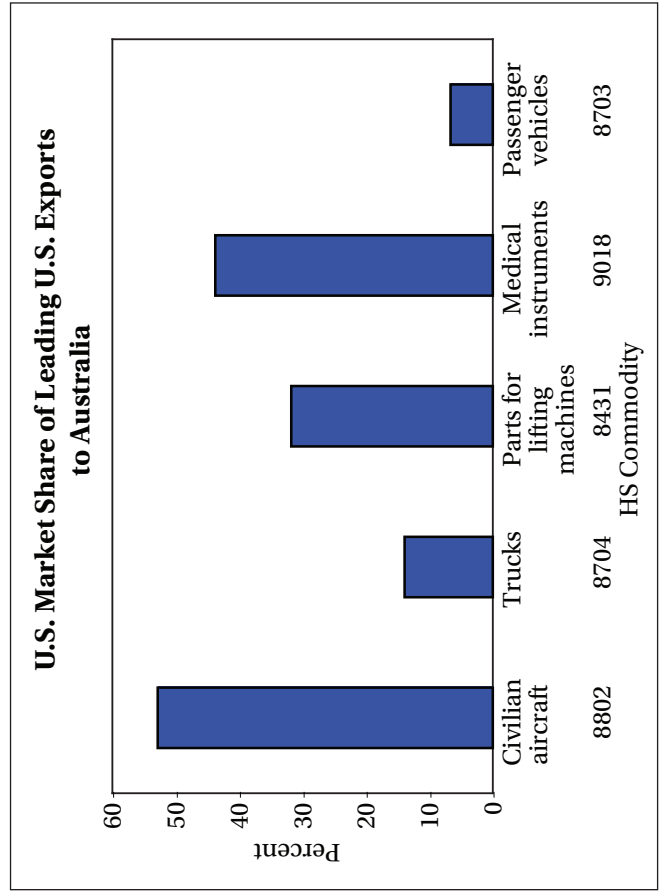
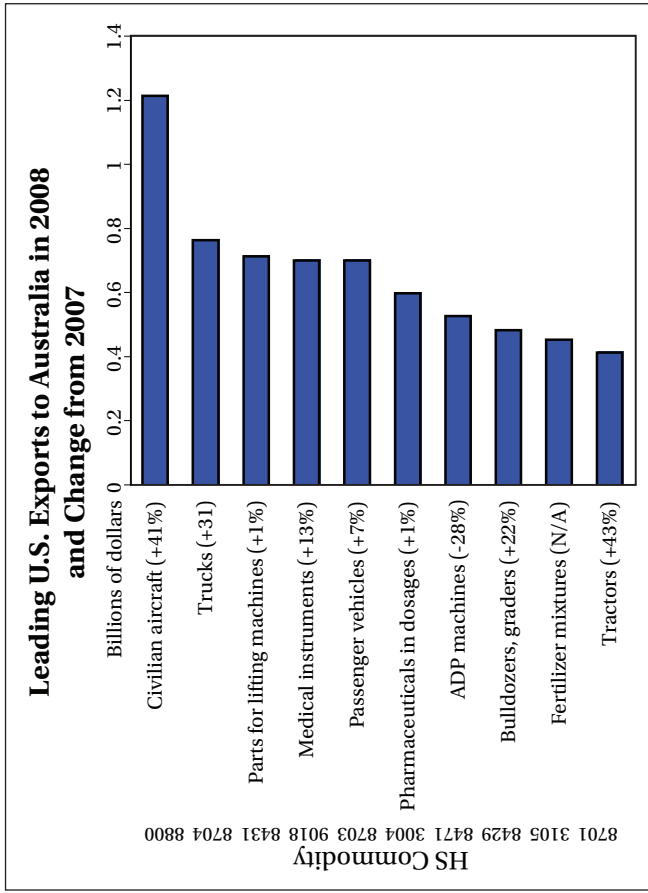
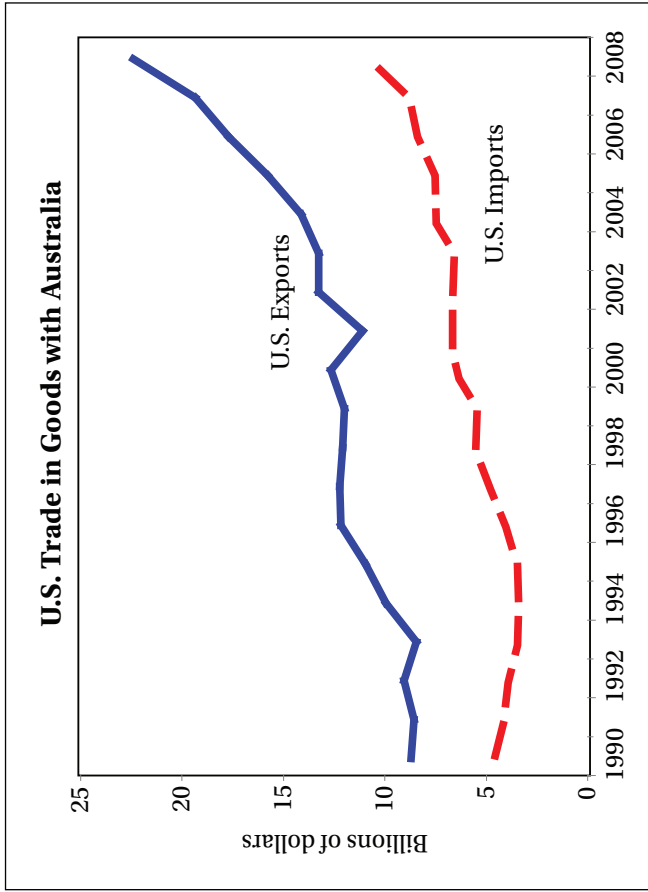
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Australia**: European Union, United States, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 9 of 183 (9 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: David Murphy  
Commerce Desk Officer: Jonathan Goldberg (202) 482-3822



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: THE BAHAMAS

U.S. Ambassador to the Bahamas: Nicole Avant  
Bahamas Ambassador to the United States: Cornelius Smith

## PROFILE

Population: 0.3 million  
Capital: Nassau  
Government: Parliamentary Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: 2012  
Head of Government: Hubert A. Ingraham  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 7.6
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 22,359

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.3	3.1	-1.7
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.4	-0.6	-3.0
CPI (%)	1.8	2.5	4.5
Unemployment (%) <sup>‡</sup>	7.6	10.5	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2008:** N/A

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Bahamas Exports to World	0.5	0.7	0.7
Bahamas Imports from World	3.0	3.1	3.2
U.S. Exports to the Bahamas	2.3	2.5	2.8
U.S. Imports from the Bahamas	0.5	0.5	0.6
U.S. Trade Balance with the Bahamas	1.8	2.0	2.2

- **Rank of the Bahamas as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 50th Largest (0.21% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the Bahamas as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 88th Largest (0.03% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the Bahamas in 2008:** Mineral Products (47%); Machinery (5%); Organic Chemicals (4%); Electrical Machinery (3%); Vehicles (3%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the Bahamas in 2008:** Plastics (23%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (19%); Seafood (9%); Salt, Sulfur, Earth, Stone (8%); Beverages (1%); Boats (3%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the Bahamas	13.7	17.8	19.5
FDI into U.S. from the Bahamas	0.5	0.6	0.1

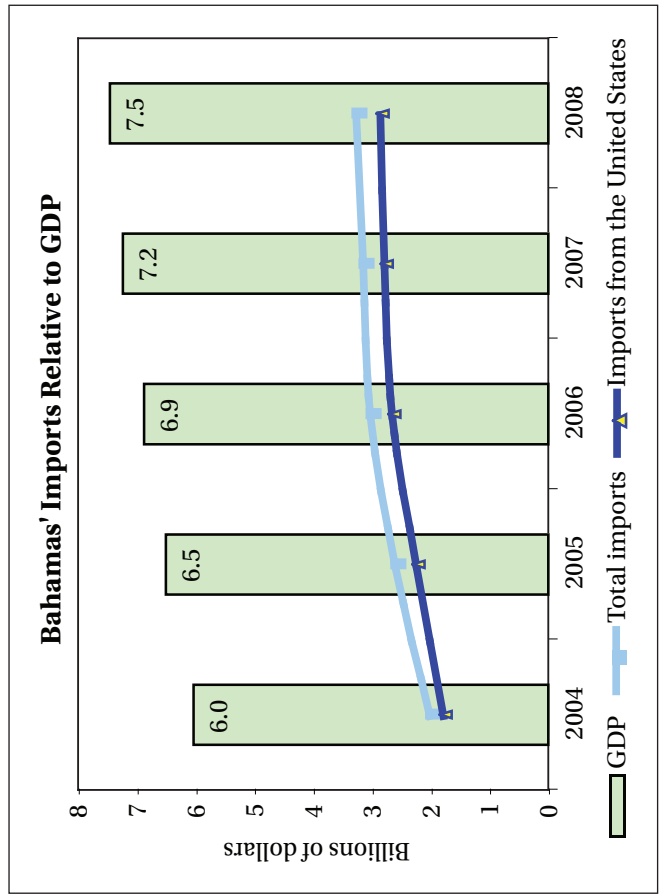
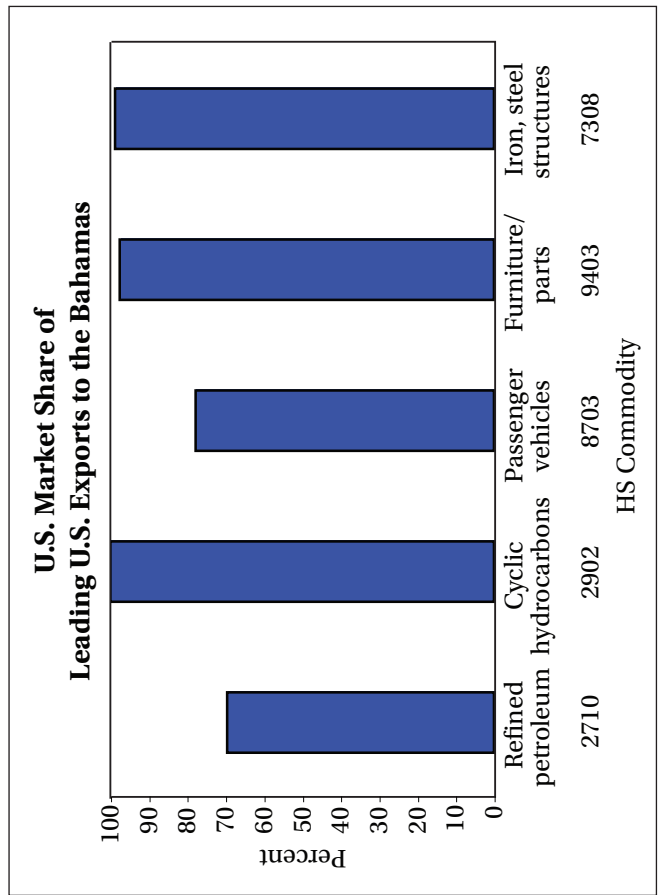
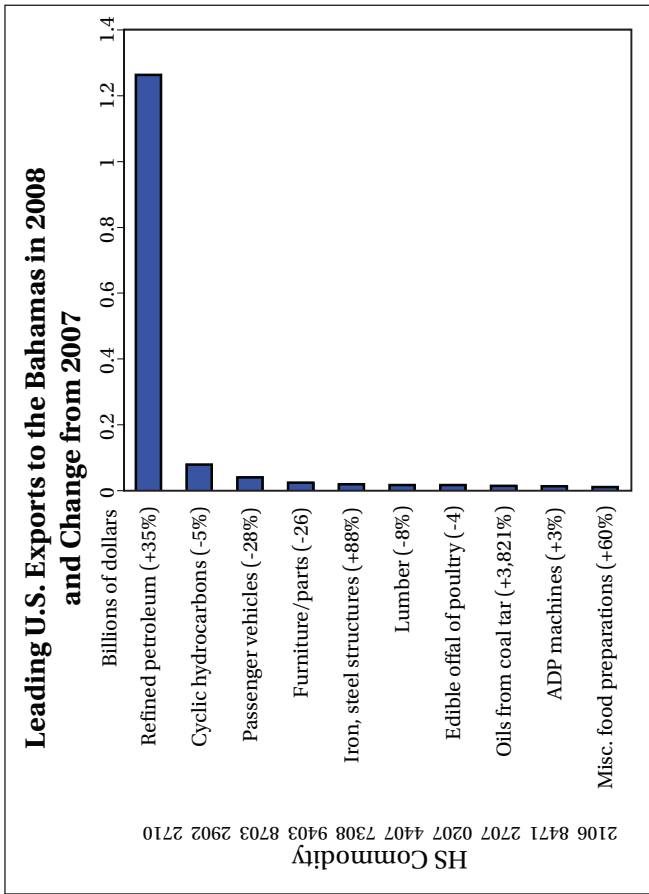
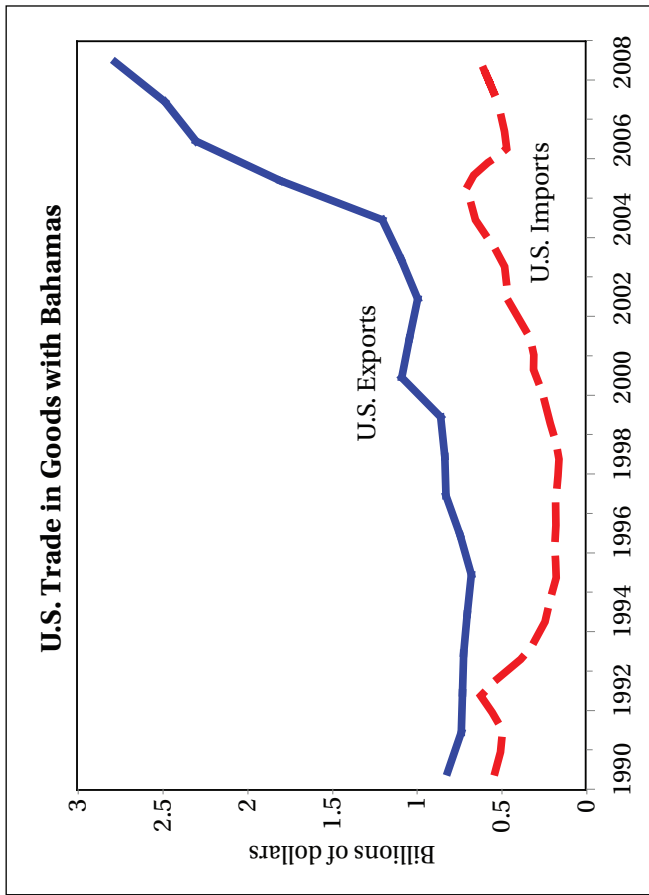
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to the Bahamas:** United States, Spain, Japan, Singapore.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank:** 68th of 183 (59 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Robert O. Jones (DR)  
Economic, Political Officer: Jefferson Dubel  
Commerce Desk Officer: Michelle Brooks (202) 482-1658





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: BELGIUM

U.S. Ambassador to Belgium: Howard Gutman  
 Belgian Ambassador to the United States: Jan Matthysen

## PROFILE

Population: 10.7 million  
 Capital: Brussels  
 Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Next Election Scheduled: Spring 2012  
 Head of Government: Yves Leterme  
 (Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 506.2
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 47,289

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.0	2.6	1.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	2.3	1.8	0.6
CPI (%)	2.3	1.8	4.5
Unemployment (%)	8.3	7.5	7.0

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 17% Manufacturing; 75% Services; 1% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Belgium Exports to World	367.0	432.4	476.5
Belgium Imports from World	352.0	413.7	470.1
U.S. Exports to Belgium	21.3	25.3	28.9
U.S. Imports from Belgium	14.4	15.3	17.3
U.S. Trade Balance with Belgium	6.9	10.0	11.6

- **Rank of Belgium as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 10th Largest (2.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Belgium as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 26th Largest (0.8% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Belgium in 2008**: Machinery (13%); Organic Chemicals (12%); Precious Stones, Metals (10%); Optical, Medical Instruments (9%); Pharmaceuticals (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Belgium in 2008**: Precious Stones, Metals (21%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (18%); Organic Chemicals (13%); Pharmaceutical Products (9%); Machinery (8%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Belgium	51.9	63.0	65.1
FDI into U.S. from Belgium	11.7	23.7	18.6

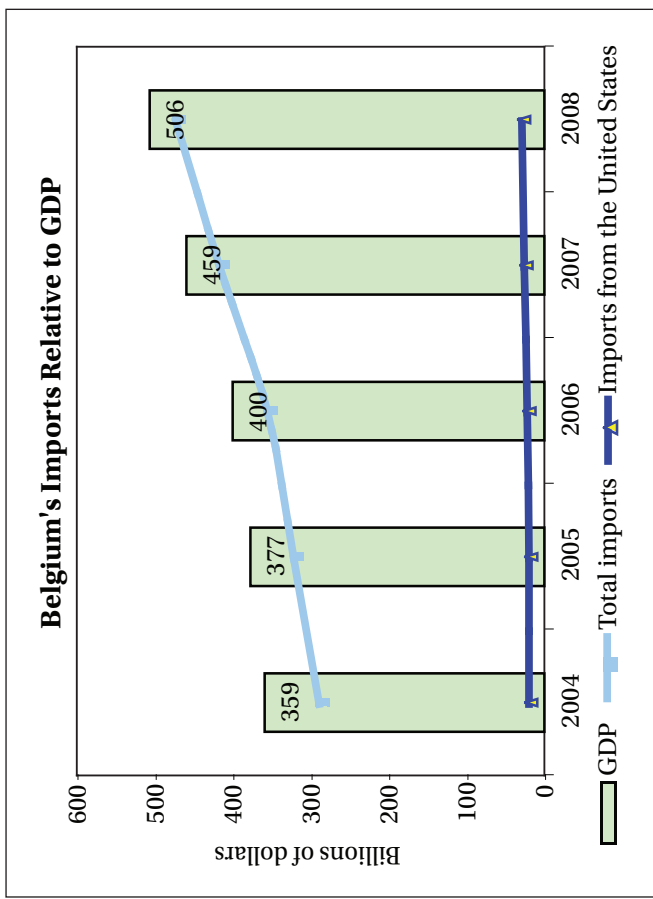
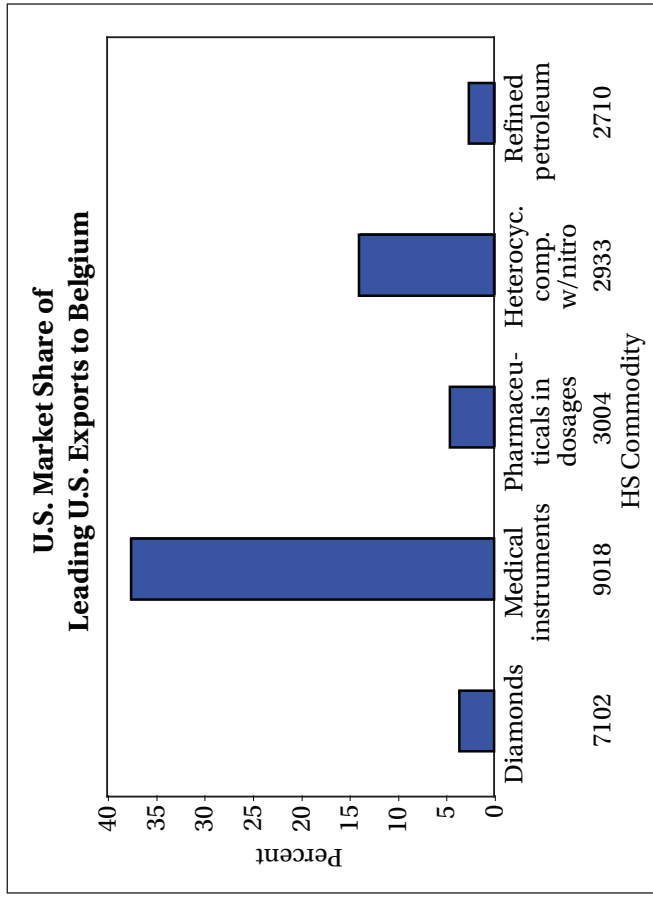
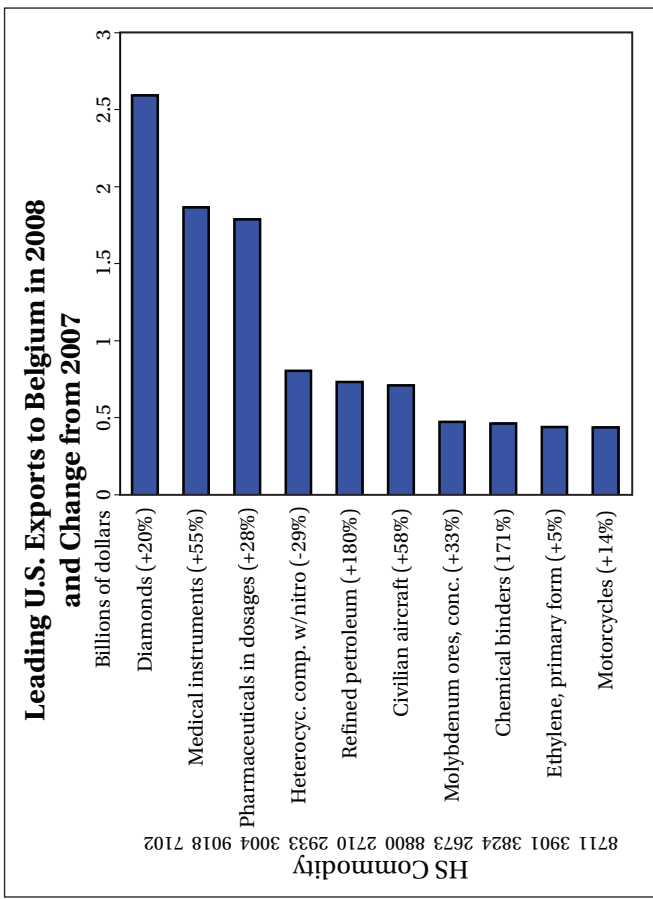
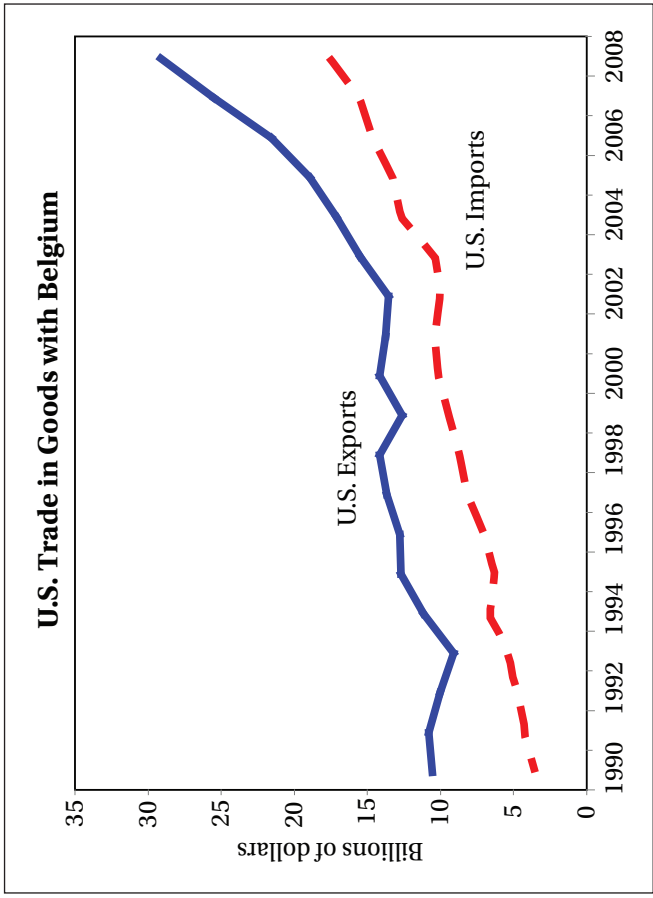
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Belgium**: United States, Germany, United Kingdom, Netherlands, France, Switzerland.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 22 of 183 (20 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Paul Kullman  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Jen Levine (202) 482-0431



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: BRAZIL

U.S. Ambassador to Brazil: Thomas Shannon  
 Brazilian Ambassador to the United States: Mauro Vieira

## PROFILE

Population: 191.9 million\*  
 Capital: Brasilia  
 Government: Federative Republic

Next Election Scheduled: 2010  
 Head of Government: Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva  
 (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,572.8
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 8,295\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.9	5.7	5.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)*	2.5	4.5	4.0
CPI (%)	4.2	3.6	5.7
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	10.0	9.3	7.9

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 18% Manufacturing; 66% Services; 6% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Brazil Exports to World	137.5	160.6	197.9
Brazil Imports from World	91.4	120.6	173.2
U.S. Exports to Brazil	18.9	24.2	32.3
U.S. Imports from Brazil	26.4	25.6	30.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Brazil	-7.5	-1.4	1.8

- **Rank of Brazil as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 9th Largest (2.5% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Brazil as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 16th Largest (1.5% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Brazil in 2008**: Machinery (21%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (17%); Electric Machinery (11%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (7%); Organic Chemicals (7%); Plastics (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Brazil in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (29%); Iron, Steel (11%); Machinery (9%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (8%); Wood (3%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Brazil	33.1	47.8	45.5
FDI into U.S. from Brazil	1.1	1.8	0.8

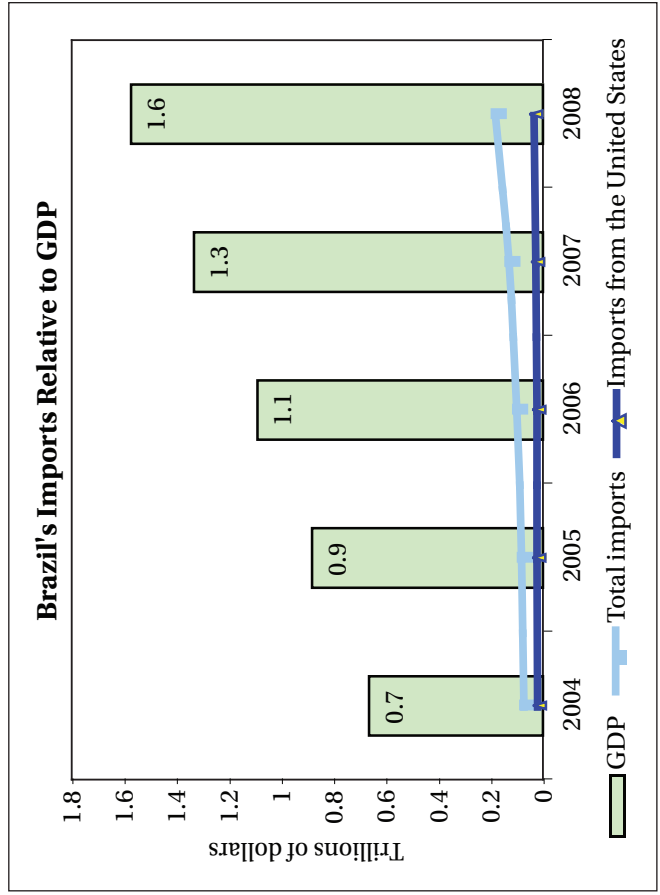
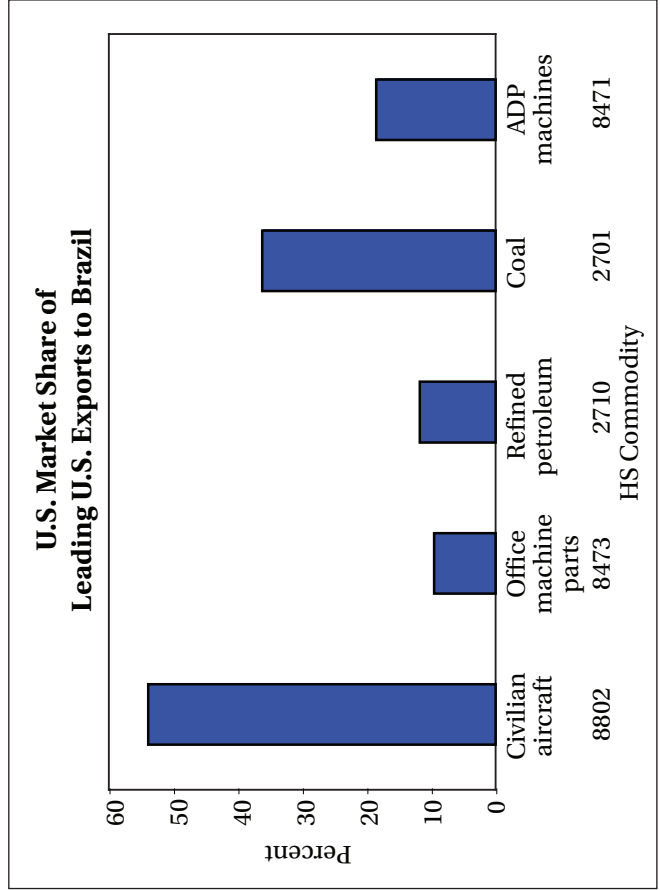
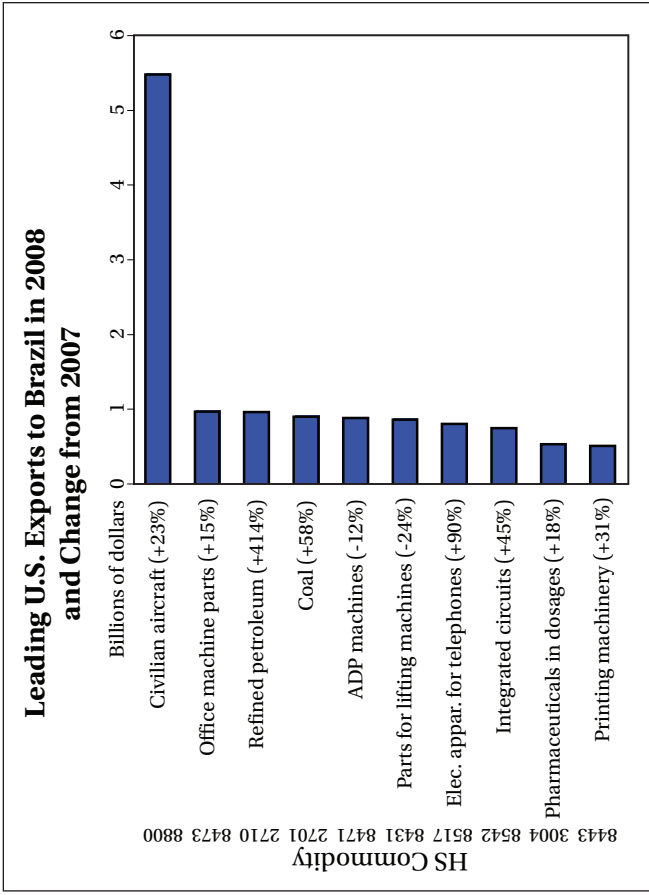
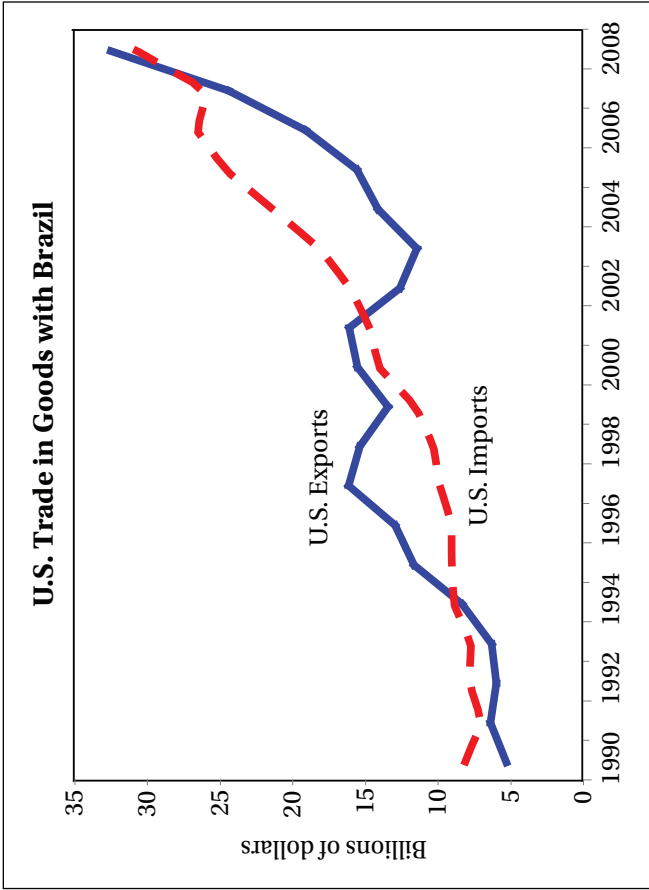
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Brazil**: United States, Netherlands, Cayman Islands, Switzerland, Spain, Canada.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 129 of 183 (127 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Danny Devito  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Maria Cameron (202) 482-0475  
 Lorrie Fussell (202) 482-4157



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: CANADA

U.S. Ambassador to Canada: David Jacobson  
Canadian Ambassador to the United States: Gary Doer

## PROFILE

Population: 33.3 million  
Capital: Ottawa  
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Next Election Scheduled: N/A  
Head of Government: Stephen Harper  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,499.6
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 45,085

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.9	2.5	0.4
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	2.1	1.4	-0.7
CPI (%)	2.0	2.1	2.4
Unemployment (%)	6.3	6.0	6.2

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>S</sup>**: 28% Manufacturing; 70% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Canada Exports to World	388.3	420.6	456.6
Canada Imports from World	350.0	380.3	408.4
U.S. Exports to Canada	230.7	248.9	261.1
U.S. Imports from Canada	302.4	317.1	339.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Canada	-71.8	-68.2	-78.4

- **Rank of Canada as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 1st Largest (20.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Canada as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 1st Largest (16.1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Canada in 2008**: Vehicles and Parts (17%); Machinery (16%); Electrical Machinery (9%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (6%); Plastics (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Canada in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (34%); Vehicles (14%); Machinery (6%); Plastics (3%); Electrical Machinery (3%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Canada	205.1	234.0	227.3
FDI into U.S. from Canada	165.3	207.9	221.9

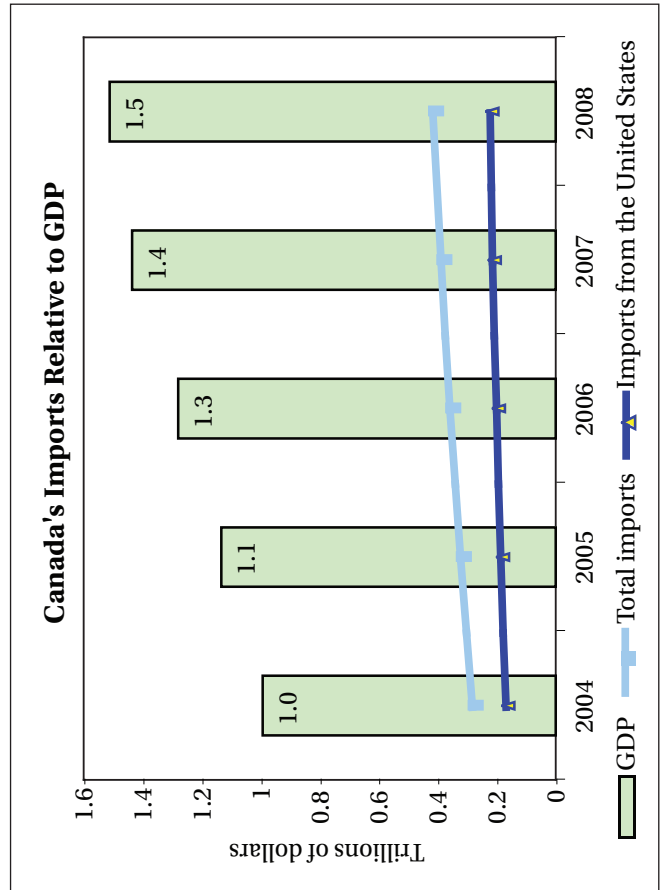
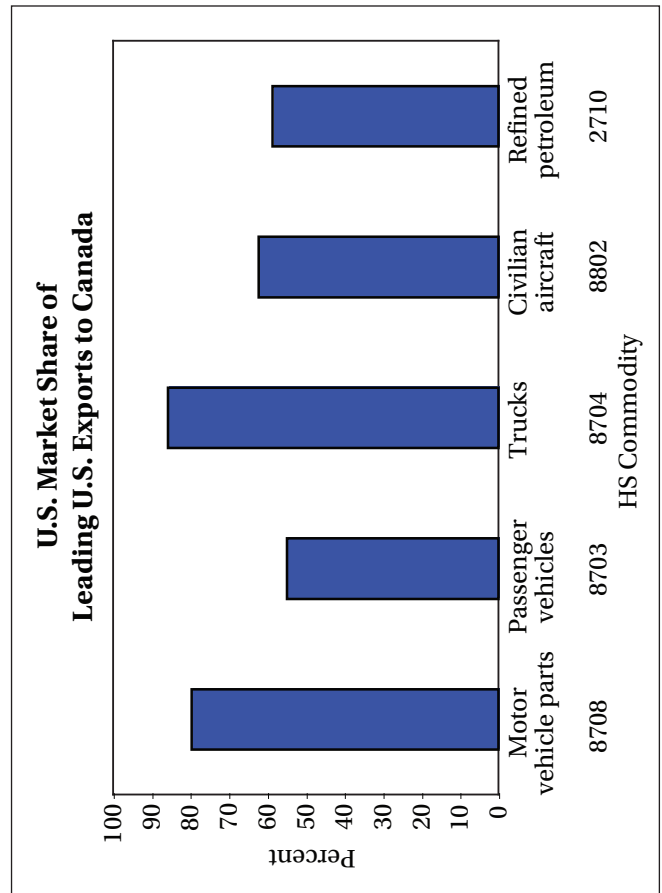
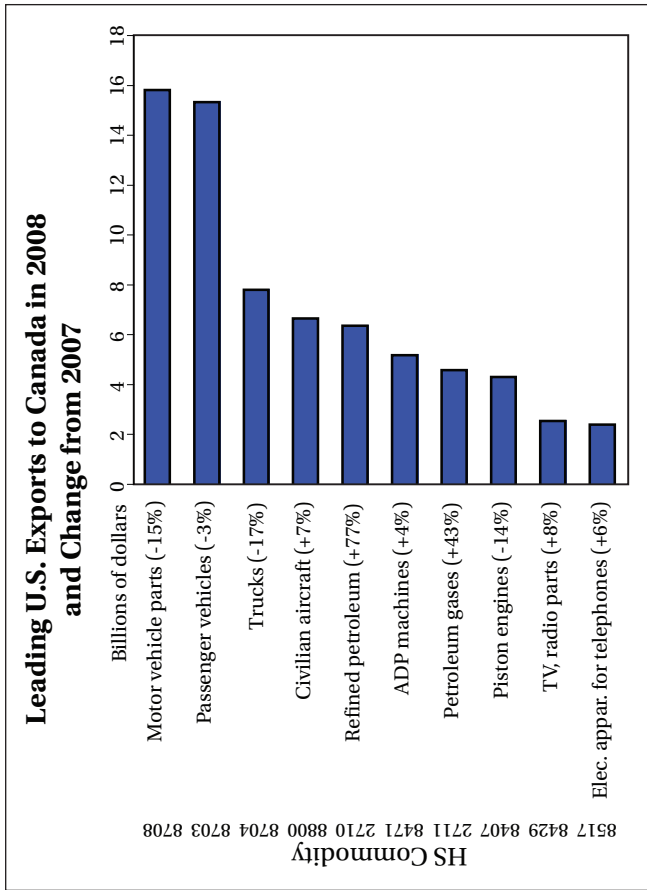
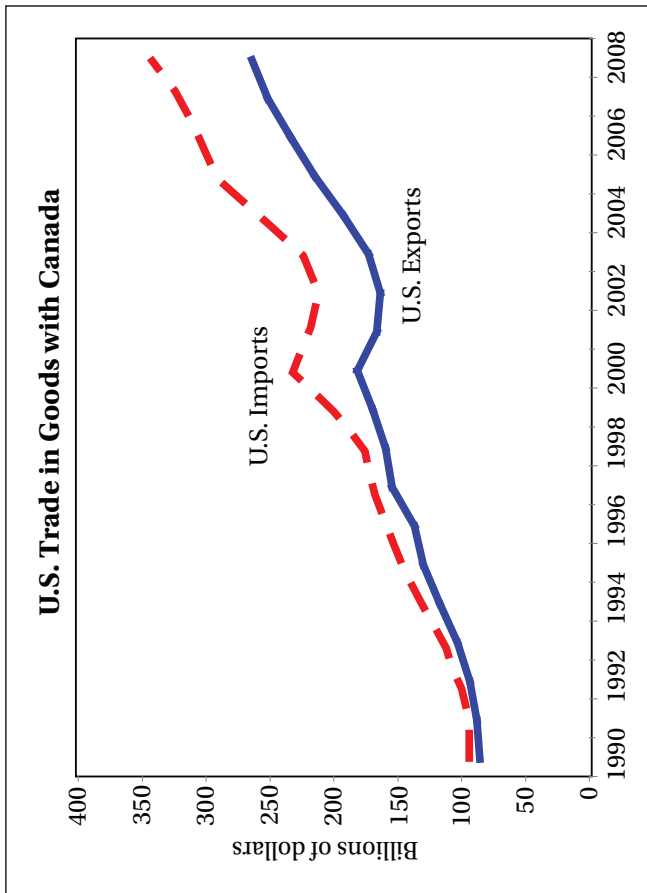
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Canada**: United States, European Union.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 8 of 183 (8 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs: Janice Corbett (acting)  
Commerce Desk Officer: Emily Barragan (202) 482-4705



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: CHILE

U.S. Ambassador to Chile: Paul Simons  
 Chilean Ambassador to the United States: José Goñi

## PROFILE

Population: 16.8 million  
 Capital: Santiago  
 Government: Republic

Next Election Scheduled: December 2013  
 Head of Government: Michelle Bachelet (President)  
 Sebastian Pinera (President-elect)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 169.5
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 10,117

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.6	4.7	3.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.4	3.6	2.1
CPI (%)	3.4	4.4	8.7
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	8.0	7.0	7.8 <sup>•</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>:** 14% Manufacturing; 49% Services; 4% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Chile Exports to World	55.9	65.8	69.6
Chile Imports from World	34.7	42.7	56.5
U.S. Exports to Chile	6.6	8.1	11.9
U.S. Imports from Chile	9.6	9.0	8.2
U.S. Trade Balance with Chile	-3.0	-0.9	3.7

- **Rank of Chile as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 25th Largest (0.9% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Chile as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 39th Largest (0.4% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Chile in 2008:** Mineral Fuel, Oil (30%); Machinery (18%); Vehicles (9%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Aircraft (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Chile in 2008:** Copper (34%); Edible Fruit, Nuts (17%); Fish, Seafood (11%); Wood (8%); Precious Stones, Metals (7%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Chile	10.9	11.6	12.6
FDI into U.S. from Chile	0.3	0.3	0.4

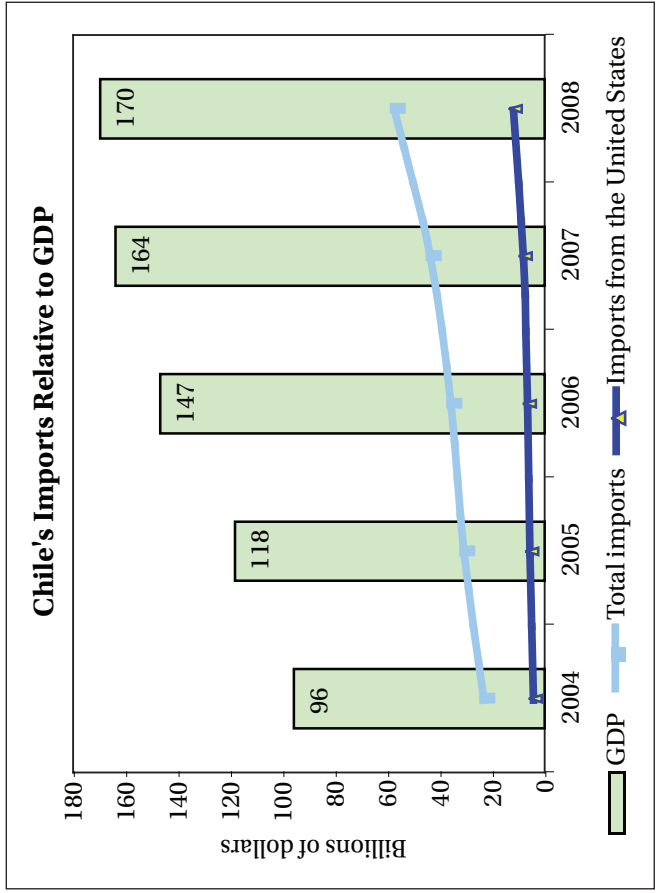
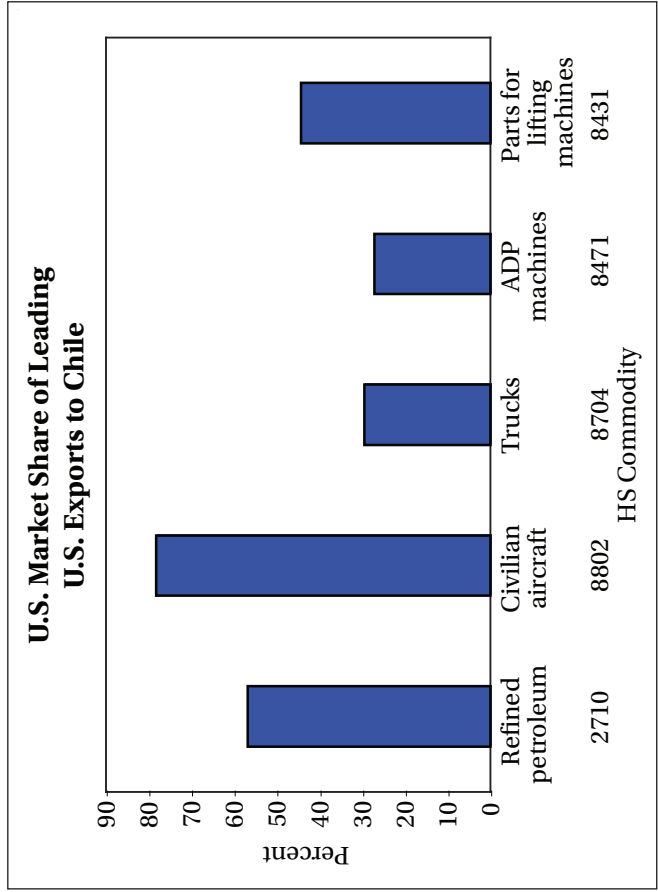
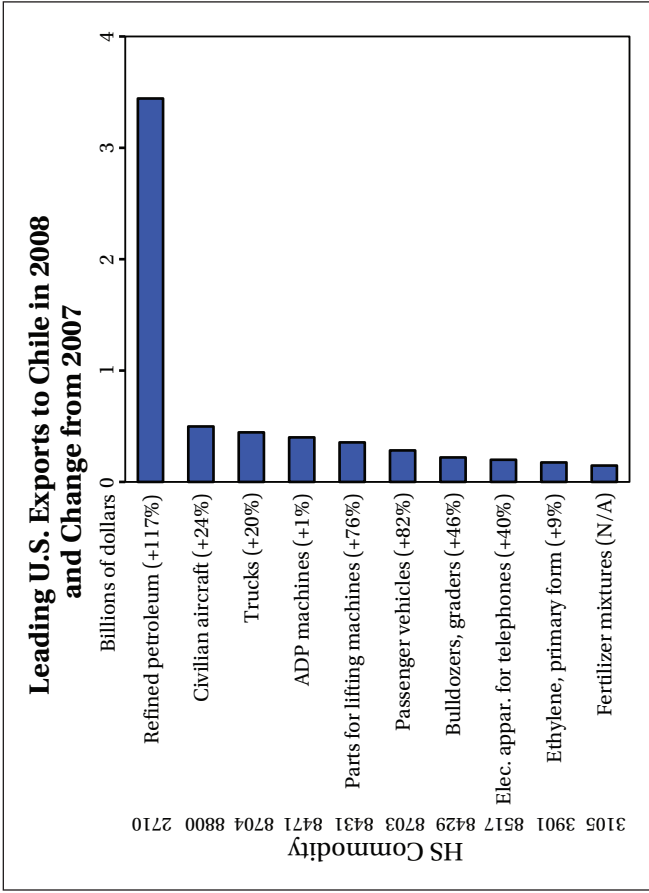
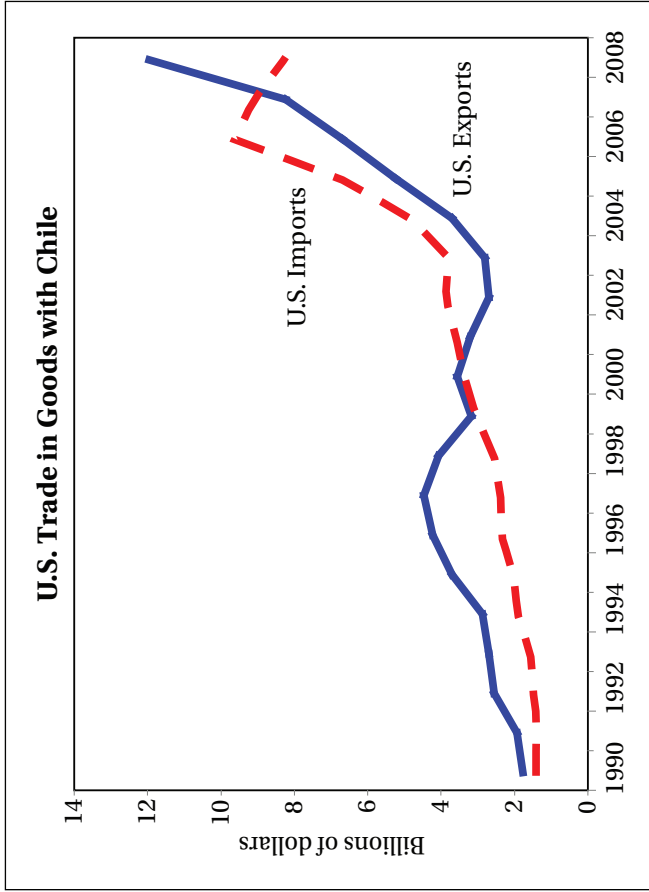
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Chile:** Spain, United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank:** 49 of 183 (40 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Mitch Larsen  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Kristen Mann (202) 482-4302





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: CHINA

U.S. Ambassador to China: Jon Huntsman  
 Chinese Ambassador to the United States: Zhou Wenzhong

## PROFILE

Population: 1.3 billion	Next Election Scheduled: 2013
Capital: Beijing	Head of Government: Wen Jiabao (Premier)
Government: Communist State	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 4,327.4
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 3,259

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	11.6	13.0	9.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	11.0	12.4	8.5
CPI (%)	1.5	4.8	5.9
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	9.5	9.2	9.0

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 34% Manufacturing; 40% Services; 11% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
China Exports to World	969.1	1,218.0	1,428.3
China Imports from World	791.6	955.8	1,133.4
U.S. Exports to China	53.7	62.9	69.7
U.S. Imports from China	287.8	321.4	337.8
U.S. Trade Balance with China	-234.1	-258.5	-268.0

- **Rank of China as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 3rd Largest (5.4% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of China as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 2nd Largest (16.1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to China in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (16%); Machinery (14%); Grain, Seed, Fruit (10%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (7%); Plastics (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from China in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (24%); Machinery (19%); Toys, Sports Equipment (8%); Furniture, Bedding (6%); Footwear (4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in China	26.5	28.6	45.7
FDI into U.S. from China	0.8	0.9	1.2

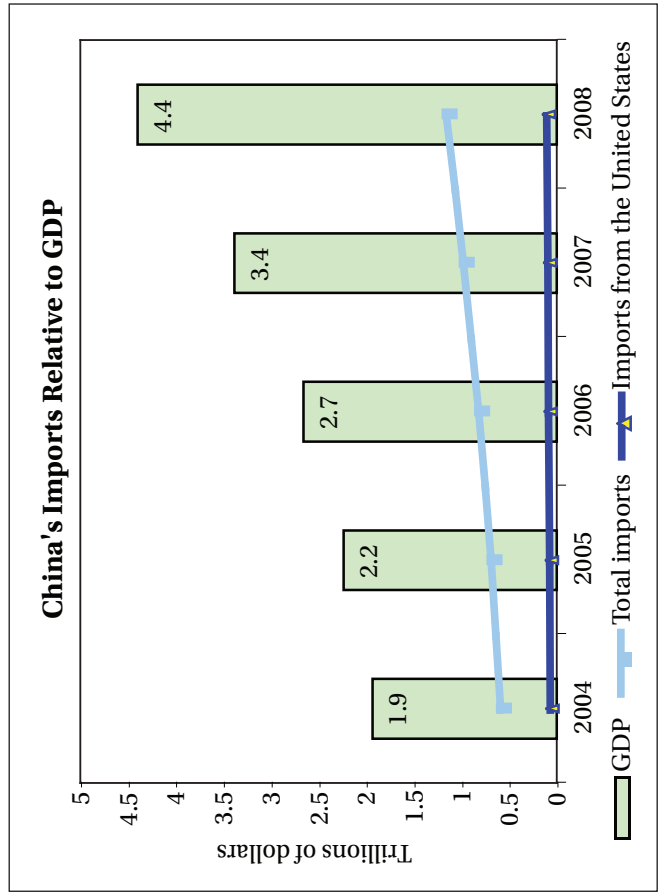
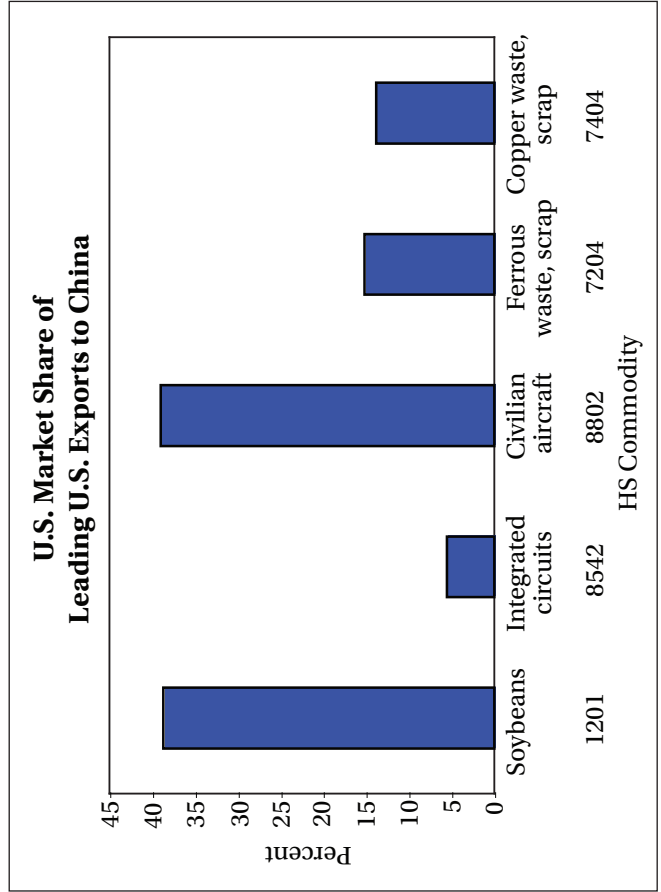
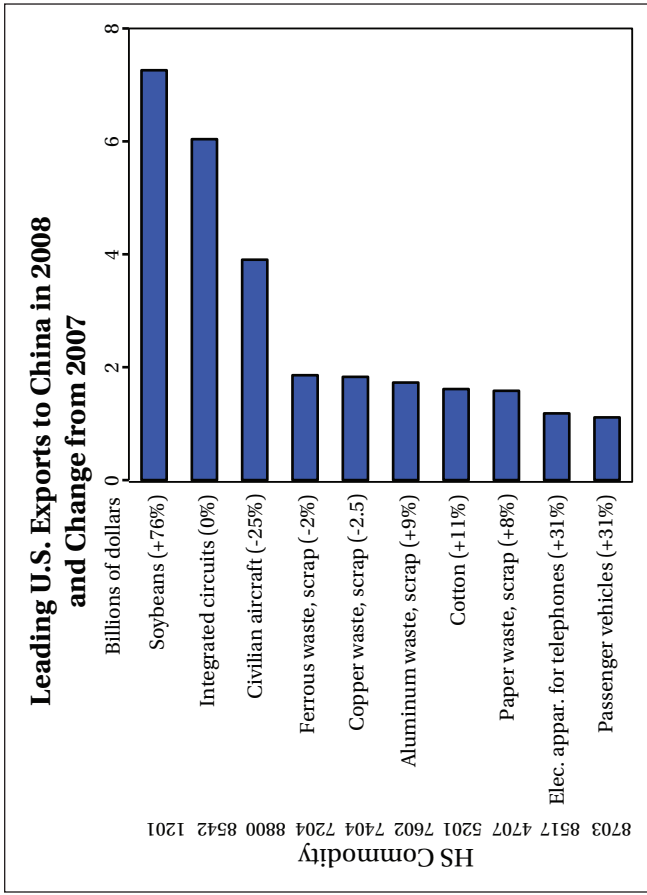
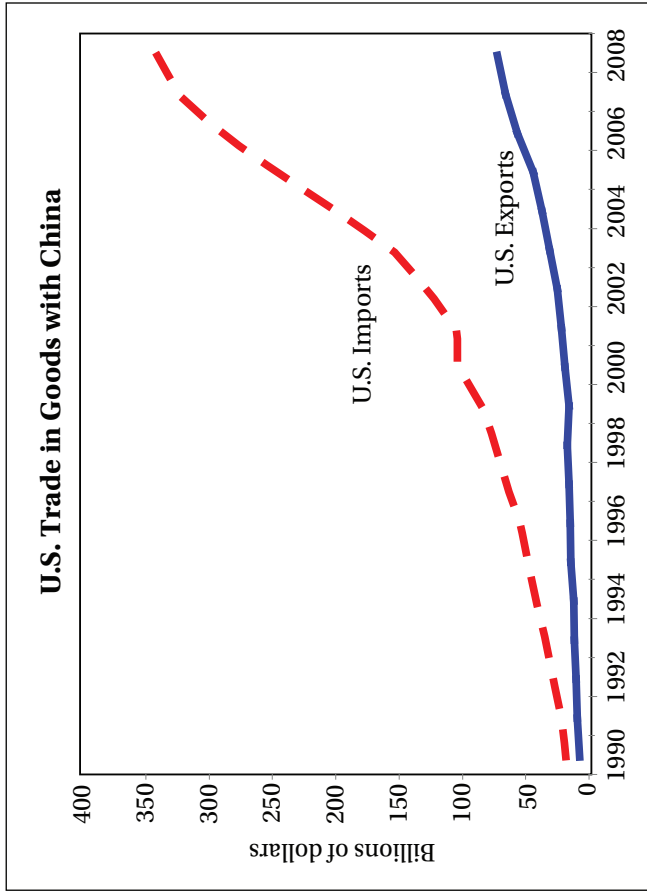
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to China**: Hong Kong, Taiwan, British Virgin Islands, Japan, South Korea, European Union, United States.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 89 of 183 (86 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: William Zarit  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Nicole Melcher (202) 482-2515



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: COLOMBIA

U.S. Ambassador to Colombia: William R. Brownfield  
Colombian Ambassador to the United States: Carolina Barco

## PROFILE

Population: 48.3 million  
Capital: Santa Fe de Bogotá  
Government: Constitutional Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: 2010  
Head of Government: Alvaro Uribe  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 240.8
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 4,989

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.9	7.5	2.5
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	5.3	5.9	0.9
CPI (%)	4.3	5.5	7.0
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	12.0	11.2	11.3 <sup>*†</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 17% Manufacturing; 57% Services; 9% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Colombia Exports to World	23.7	29.1	37.1
Colombia Imports from World	25.5	32.6	39.1
U.S. Exports to Colombia	6.7	8.6	11.4
U.S. Imports from Colombia	9.3	9.4	13.1
U.S. Trade Balance with Colombia	-2.6	-0.8	-1.7

- **Rank of Colombia as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 26th Largest (0.9% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Colombia as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 29th Largest (0.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Colombia in 2008**: Machinery (23%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (8%); Organic Chemicals (8%); Cereals (8%); Electrical Machinery (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Colombia in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (64%); Spices, Coffee, Tea (6%); Precious Stones, Metals (6%); Live Trees, Plants (4%); Fruits, Nuts (2%); Woven Apparel (2%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Colombia	3.8	4.5	6.3
FDI into U.S. from Colombia	(D)	(D)	0.3

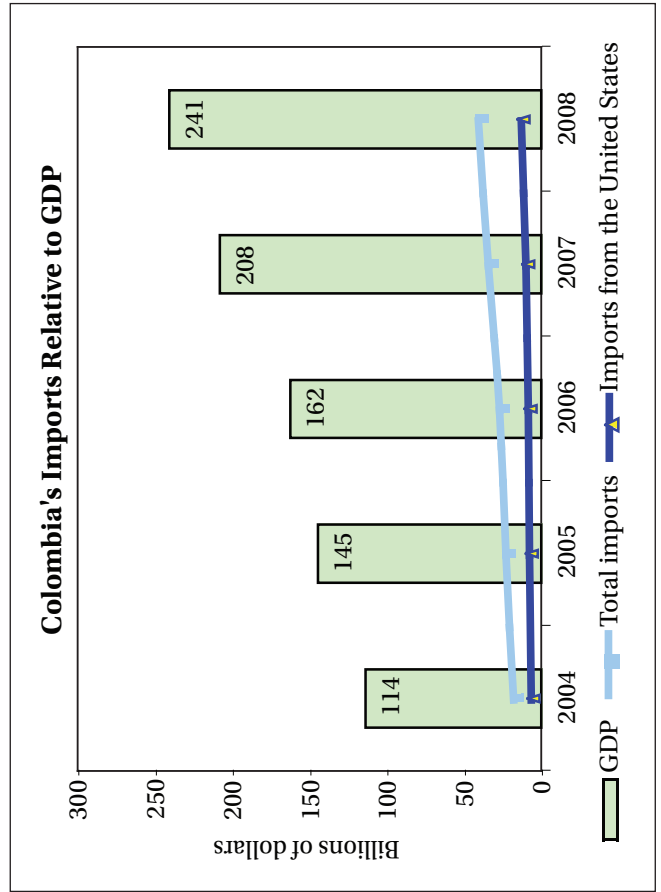
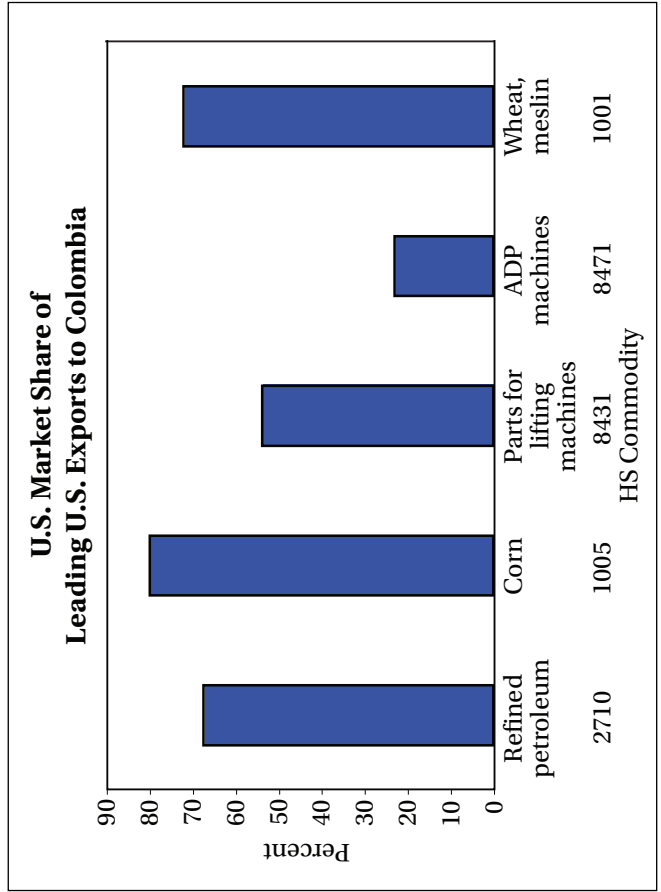
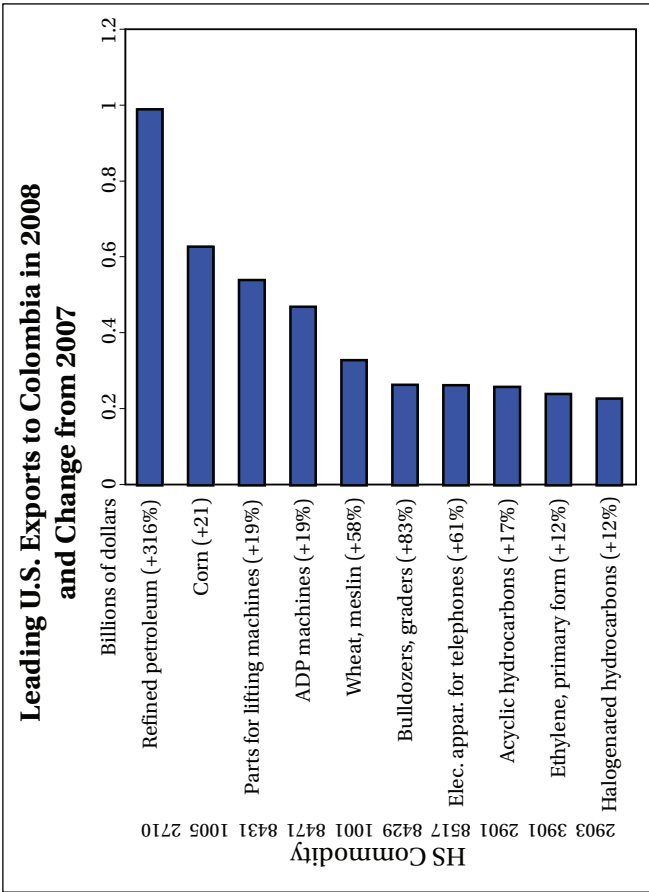
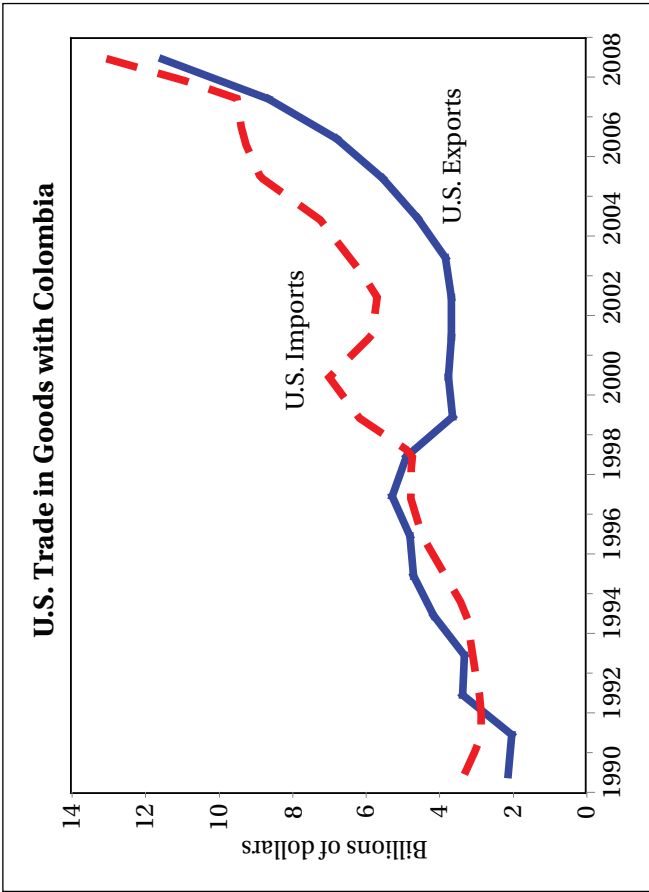
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Colombia**: United States, Spain, Anguilla, Panama.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 37 of 183 (49 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Margaret Hanson-Muse  
Commerce Desk Officer: Julie Anglin (202) 482-0428



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: COSTA RICA

U.S. Ambassador to Costa Rica: Anne Slaughter Andrew  
Costa Rican Ambassador to the United States: Luis Diego Escalante

## PROFILE

Population: 4.5 million*	Next Election Scheduled: February 7, 2010
Capital: San José	Head of Government: Oscar Arias
Government: Democratic Republic	(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 29.7
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 6,544\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	8.8	7.8	2.6
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	6.6	5.6	0.6*
CPI (%)	11.5	9.4	13.4
Unemployment (%) <sup>††</sup>	6.0	4.6	4.9

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 21% Manufacturing; 63% Services; 9% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Costa Rica Exports to World	8.5	9.6	9.7
Costa Rica Imports from World	12.7	14.1	15.3
U.S. Exports to Costa Rica	4.1	4.6	5.7
U.S. Imports from Costa Rica	3.8	3.9	3.9
U.S. Trade Balance with Costa Rica	0.3	0.6	1.7

- **Rank of Costa Rica as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 37th Largest (0.44% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Costa Rica as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 53rd Largest (0.19% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Costa Rica in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (30%); Machinery (11%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (8%); Plastics (7%); Cereals (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Costa Rica in 2008**: Optical, Medical Instruments (20%); Edible Fruit, Nuts (18%); Machinery (11%); Electrical Machinery (11%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Costa Rica	2.1	2.3	2.5
FDI into U.S. from Costa Rica	-0.1	-0.1	0.0

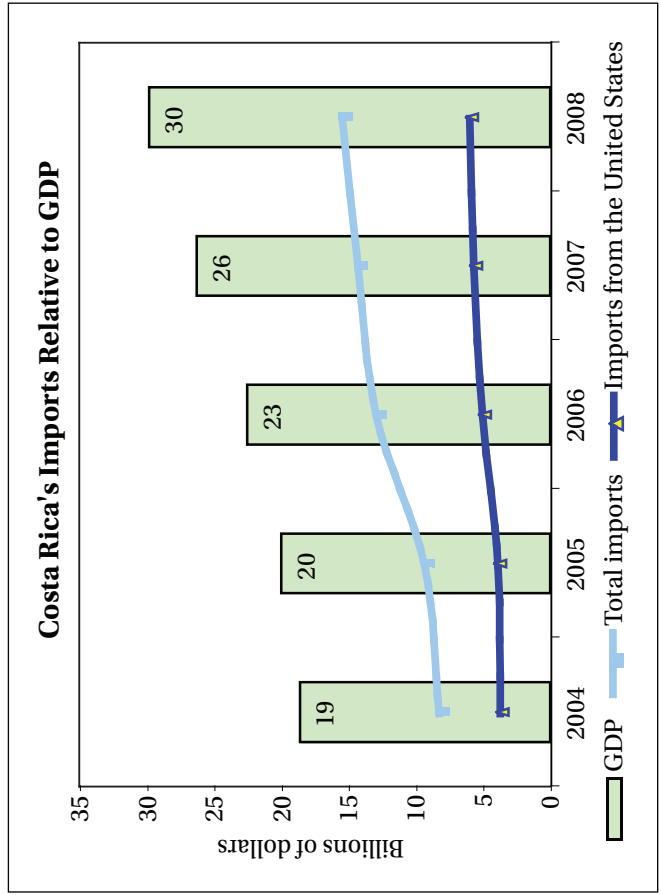
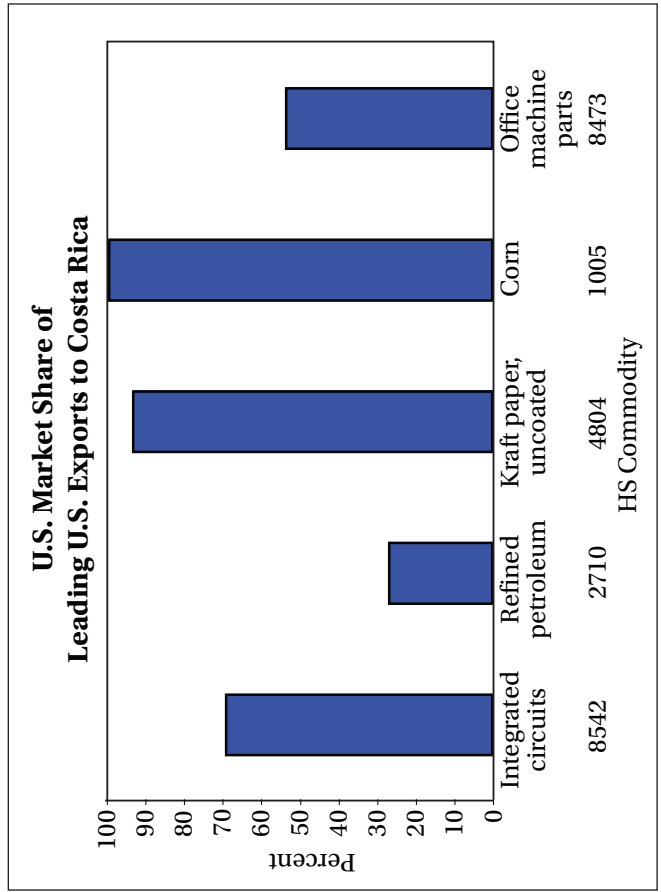
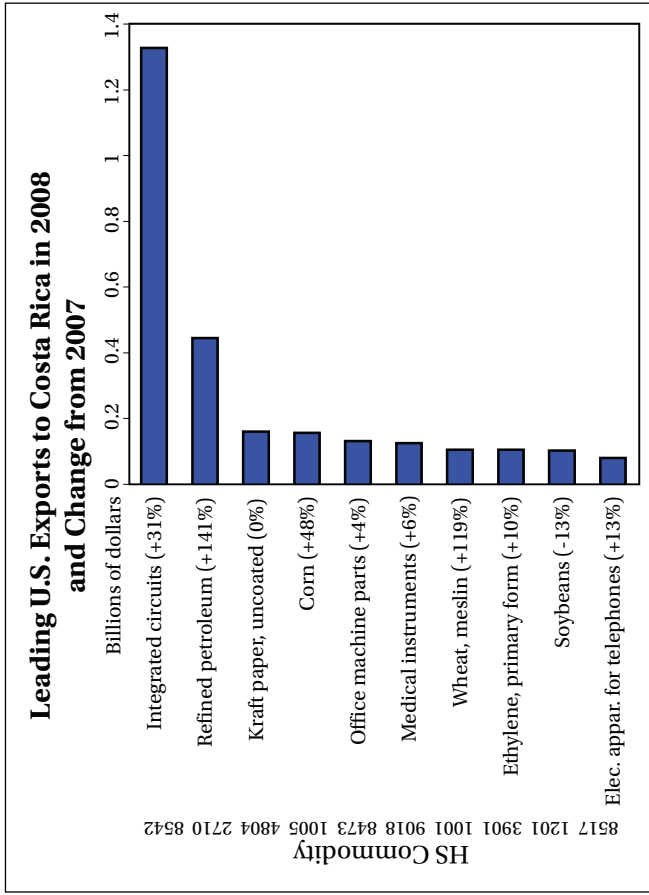
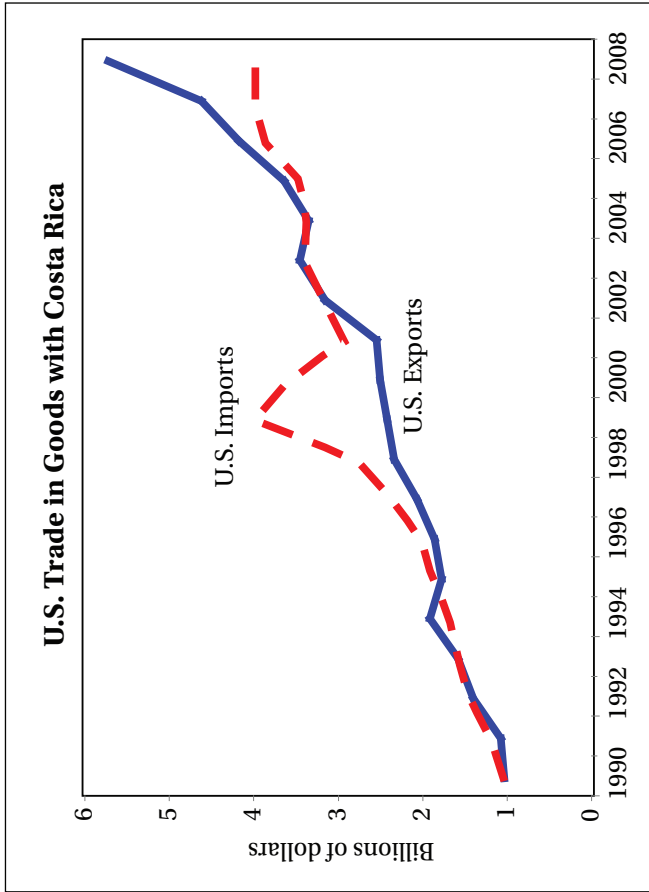
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Costa Rica**: United States, Netherlands, Canada, Mexico, Germany, Spain, Colombia.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 121 of 183 (121 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Bryan Smith  
Commerce Desk Officer: Mark Siegelman (202) 482-0704



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

U.S. Ambassador to the Dominican Republic: Christopher Lambert (Chargé d'Affaires)  
Dominican Republic Ambassador to the United States: Roberto Saladin

## PROFILE

Population: 8.9 million\*  
Capital: Santo Domingo  
Government: Representative Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: May 2012  
Head of Government: Leonel Fernandez  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 44.4
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 4,992\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	10.7	8.5	5.3
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	9.1*	6.9*	3.8*
CPI (%)	7.6	6.1	10.6
Unemployment (%)	N/A	N/A	15.5 <sup>§</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 13% Manufacturing; 60% Services; 12% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Dominican Republic Exports to the World	6.6	7.2	N/A
Dominican Republic Imports from the World	12.2	13.6	N/A
U.S. Exports to the Dominican Republic	5.4	6.1	6.6
U.S. Imports from the Dominican Republic	4.5	4.2	4.0
U.S. Trade Balance with the Dominican Republic	0.9	1.9	2.6

- **Rank of the Dominican Republic as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 33rd Largest (0.5% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the Dominican Republic as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 52nd Largest (0.2% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the Dominican Republic in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (16%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (10%); Machinery (7%); Cereals (6%); Vehicles (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the Dominican Republic in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (15%); Optical, Medical Instruments (13%); Precious Stones, Metals (12%); Knit Apparel (12%); Woven Apparel (9%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the Dominican Republic	789.0	766.0	960.0
FDI into U.S. from the Dominican Republic	-105.0	-152.0	-135.0

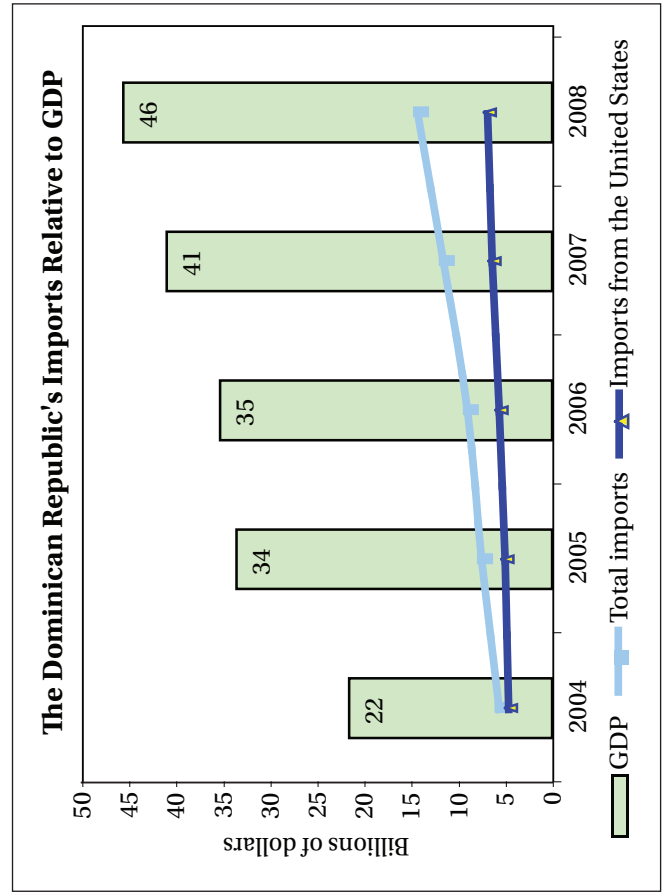
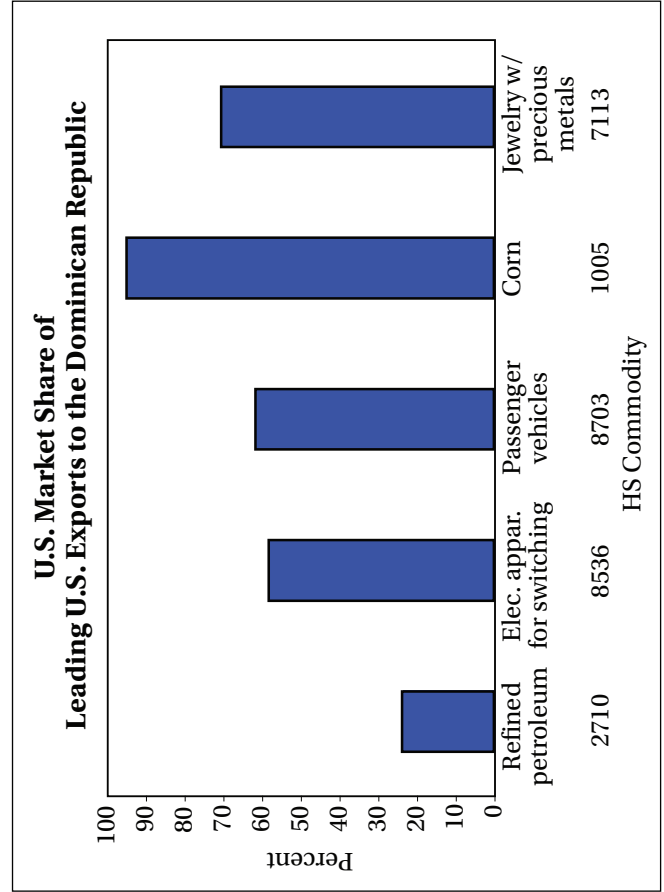
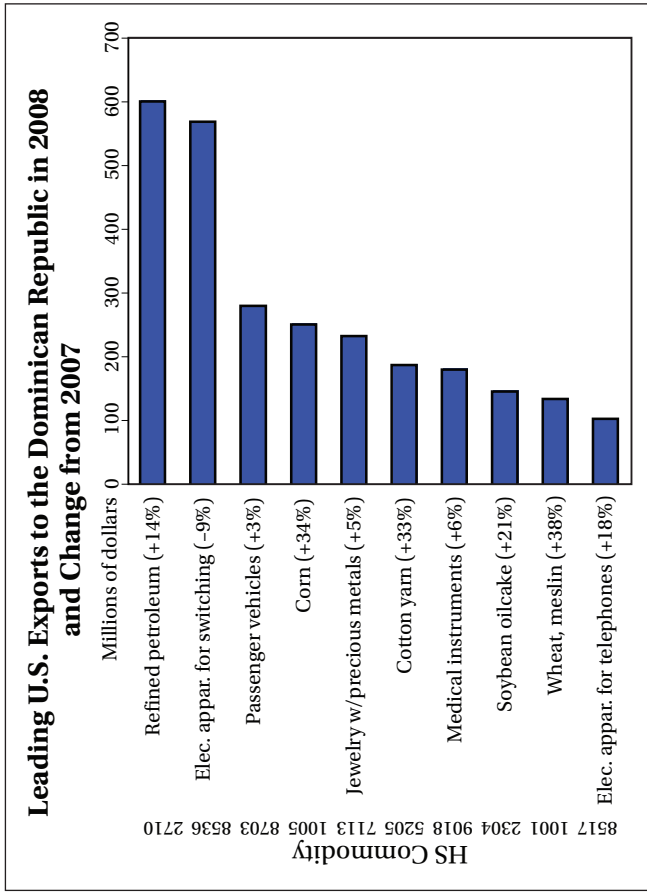
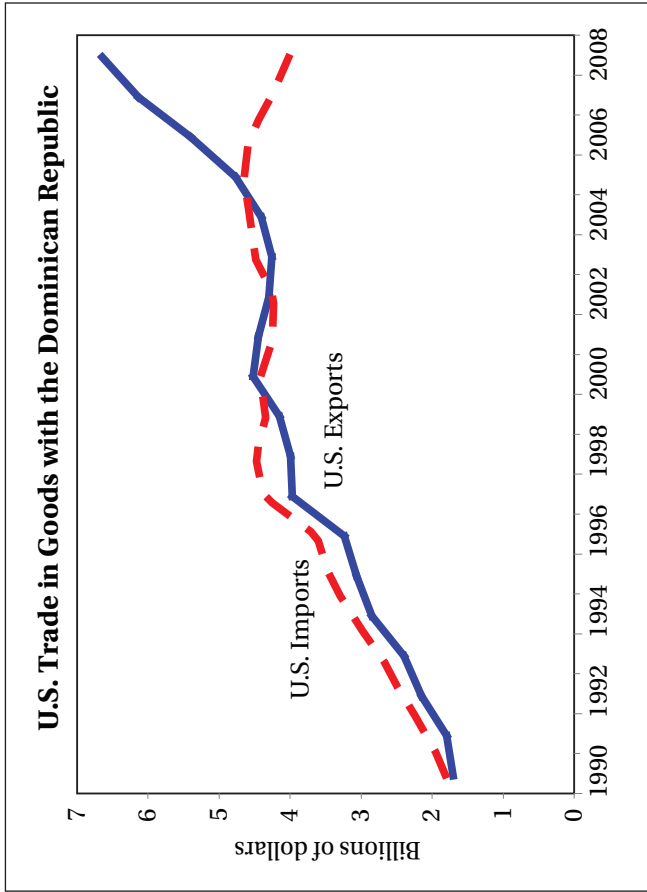
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to the Dominican Republic**: United States, Japan, European Union, Mexico, Venezuela.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 86 of 183 (102 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Robert Jones  
Commerce Desk Officer: Scott Smith (202) 482-1810





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: ECUADOR

U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador: Heather M. Hodges  
Ecuadorian Ambassador to the United States: Luis Gallegos

## PROFILE

Population: 13.9 million\*  
Capital: Quito  
Government: National Assembly

Next Election Scheduled: 2014  
Head of Government: Rafael Correa  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 54.7
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 3,928\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.9	2.5	6.5
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	1.4	1.1	5.0*
CPI (%)	3.3	2.3	8.4
Unemployment (%) <sup>††</sup>	9.7	9.7	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 9% Manufacturing; 58% Services; 7% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Ecuador Exports to World	12.7	14.3	18.5
Ecuador Imports from World	12.1	13.5	18.6
U.S. Exports to Ecuador	2.7	2.9	3.5
U.S. Imports from Ecuador	7.1	6.1	9.0
U.S. Trade Balance with Ecuador	-4.4	-3.2	-5.5

- **Rank of Ecuador as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 46th Largest (0.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Ecuador as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 35th Largest (0.4% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Ecuador in 2008**: Machinery (24%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (15%); Electrical Machinery (10%); Plastics (9%); Paper (5%); Vehicles (3%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Ecuador in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (81%); Fish, Seafood, Tuna, Shrimp (5%); Edible Fruit, Bananas (4%); Cut Flowers, Roses (2%); Prepared Meat, Fish, Tuna, Shrimp (2%); Wood (1%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Ecuador	904	977	1,276
FDI into U.S. from Ecuador	19	12	-2

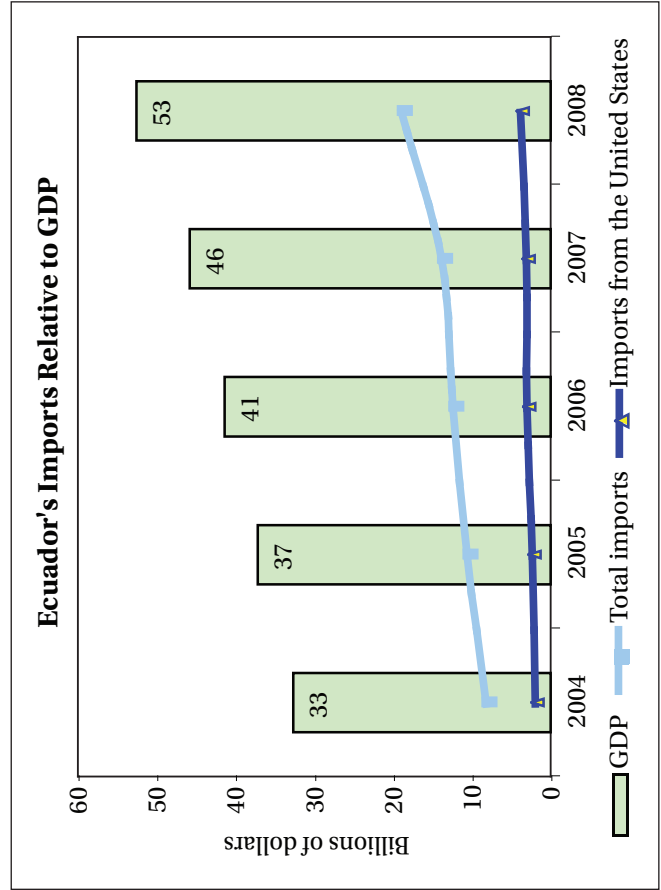
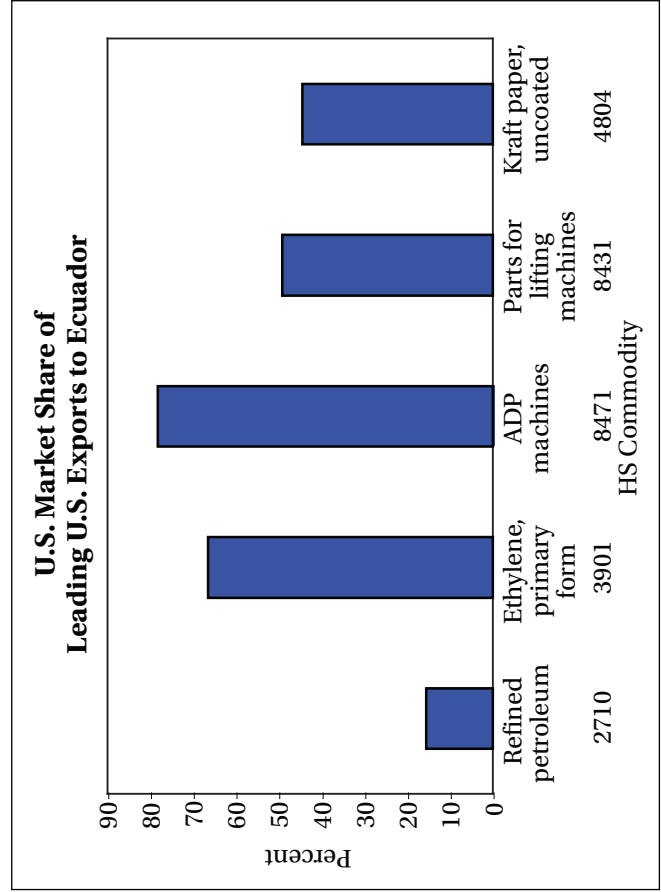
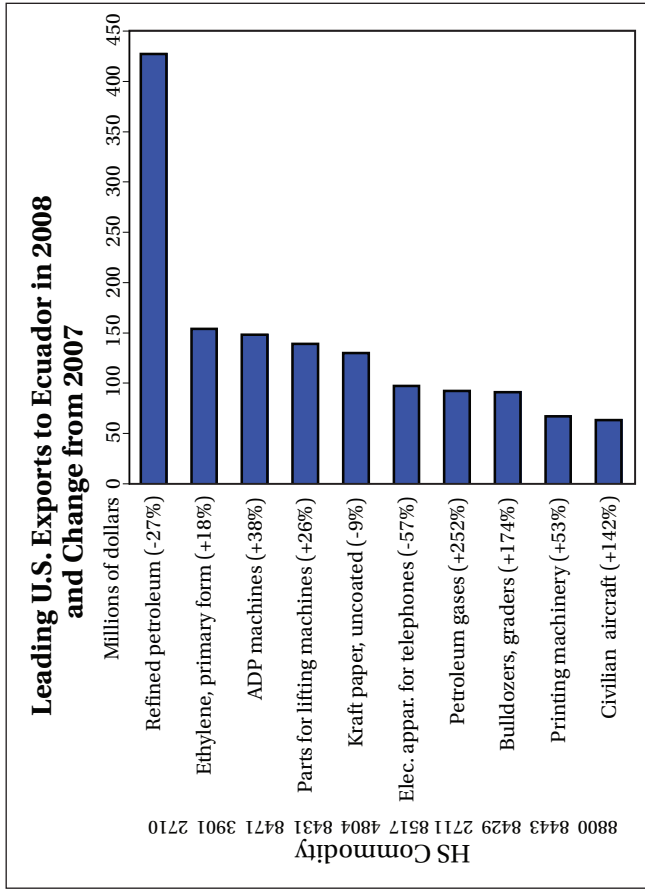
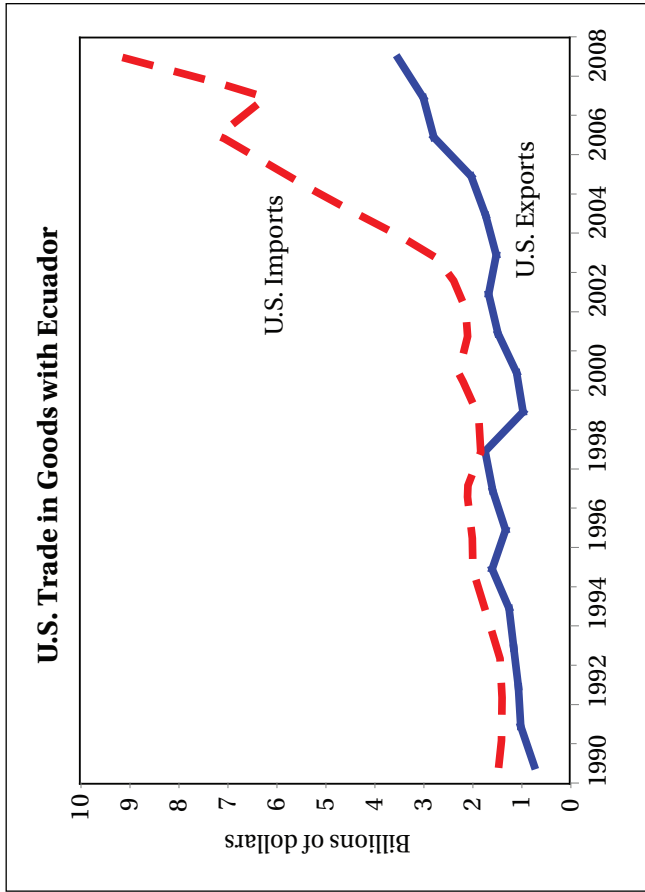
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Ecuador**: United States, Germany, Colombia, Spain, United Kingdom, France, Taiwan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 138 of 183 (133 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Eric Olson  
Commerce Desk Officer: Matt Gaisford (202) 482-0057



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: EGYPT

U.S. Ambassador to Egypt: Margaret Scobey  
Egyptian Ambassador to the United States: Sameh Shoukry

## PROFILE

Population: 75.2 million\*  
Capital: Cairo  
Government: Republic

Next Election Scheduled: 2011  
Head of Government: Mohammed Hosni Mubarak  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 162.6
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 2,162\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.8	7.1	7.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.8	3.7	4.9*
CPI (%)	4.2	11.0	11.7
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	10.6	8.9	8.4

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 17% Manufacturing; 50% Services; 14% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Egypt Exports to World	13.8	16.1	24.0
Egypt Imports from World	20.7	26.9	47.5
U.S. Exports to Egypt	4.0	5.3	6.0
U.S. Imports from Egypt	2.4	2.4	2.4
U.S. Trade Balance with Egypt	1.6	2.9	3.6

- **Rank of Egypt as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 36th Largest (0.5% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Egypt as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 66th Largest (0.1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Egypt in 2008**: Cereals (21%); Machinery (17%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (8%); Iron, Steel (7%); Soybeans (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Egypt in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (40%); Woven Apparel (18%); Knit Apparel (13%); Fertilizers (9%); Textile Floor Coverings (5%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Egypt	6.5	7.5	8.8
FDI into U.S. from Egypt	-0.118	-0.176	-0.277

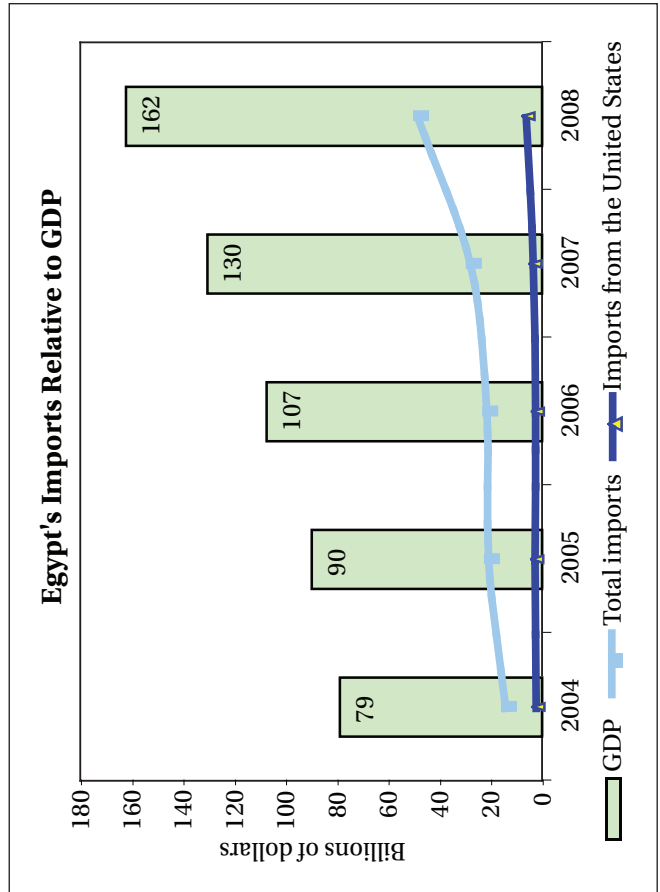
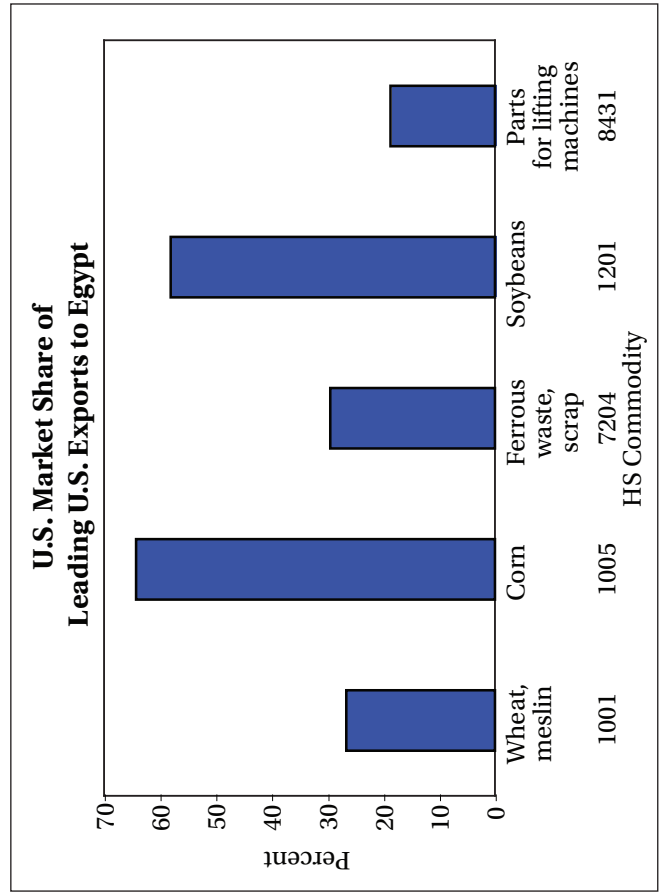
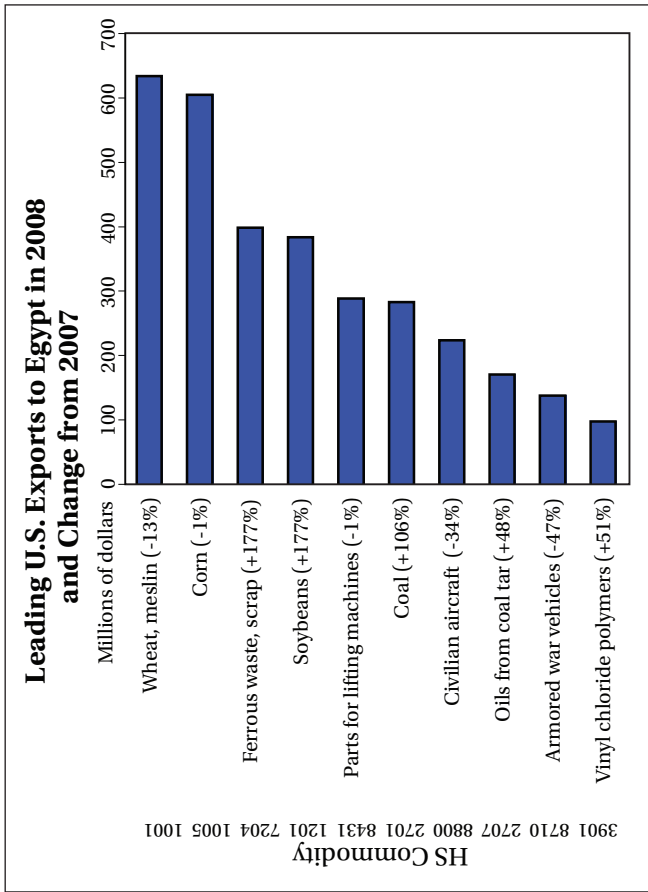
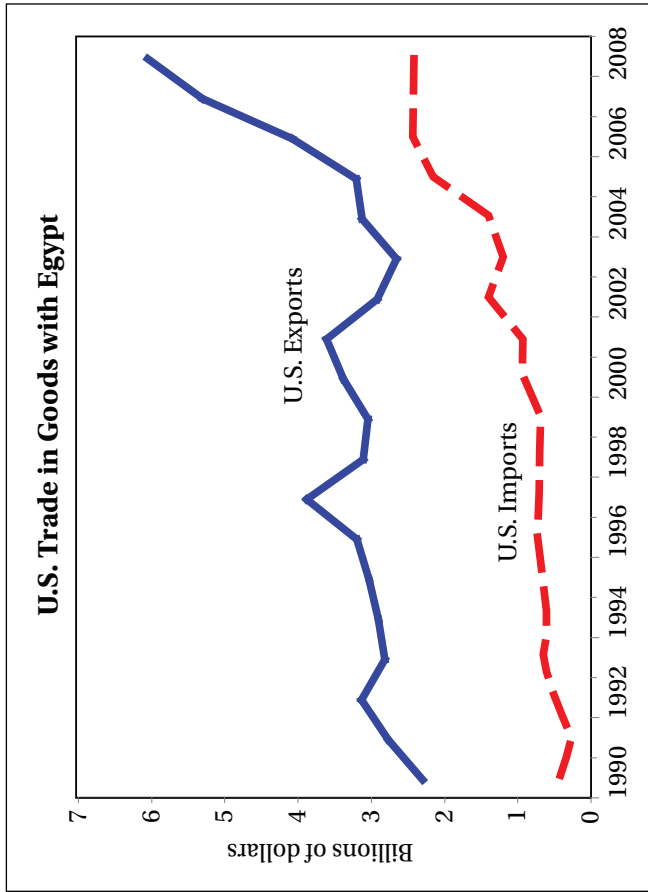
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Egypt**: N/A.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 106 of 183 (118 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Margaret (Peggy) Keshishian  
Commerce Desk Officer: Nate Mason (202) 482-3752



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU-27)

U.S. Ambassador to the European Union: William E. Kennard  
European Union Ambassador to the United States: John Bruton

## PROFILE

Population: 494 million<sup>‡</sup>  
Capital: Brussels  
Government: Customs and Monetary Union

Next Election Scheduled: European Parliament, 2014  
Head of Government: José Manuel Barroso (President, European Commission)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 18,388
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 36,748

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.4	3.1	1.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	2.7	2.4	0.4
CPI (%)	2.3	2.4	3.7
Unemployment (%)	8.2	7.1	7.0

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>‡</sup>**: 20% Manufacturing; 72% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
European Union Exports to World	1,457.9	1,703.6	1,928.4
European Union Imports from World	1,698.7	1,967.3	2,306.4
U.S. Exports to the European Union	212.7	244.2	271.8
U.S. Imports from the European Union	332.1	354.4	367.6
U.S. Trade Balance with the European Union	-119.4	-110.2	-95.8

- **Rank of European Union as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: Largest customs union (21.1% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of European Union as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: Largest customs union (17.5% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the European Union in 2008**: Machinery (18%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (11%); Optical, Medical Instruments (9%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Pharmaceutical Products (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the European Union in 2008**: Non-Electrical Machinery (17%); Vehicles (11%); Pharmaceutical Products (9%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (9%); Organic Chemicals (8%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the European Union	1,257.7	1,504.4	1,630.8
FDI into U.S. from the European Union	1,165.6	1,333.0	1,434.1

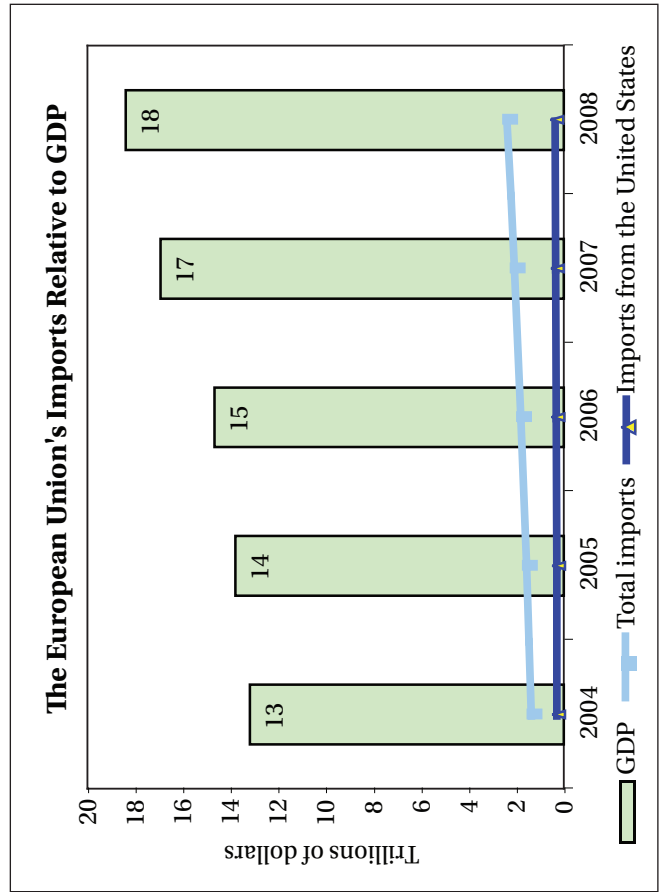
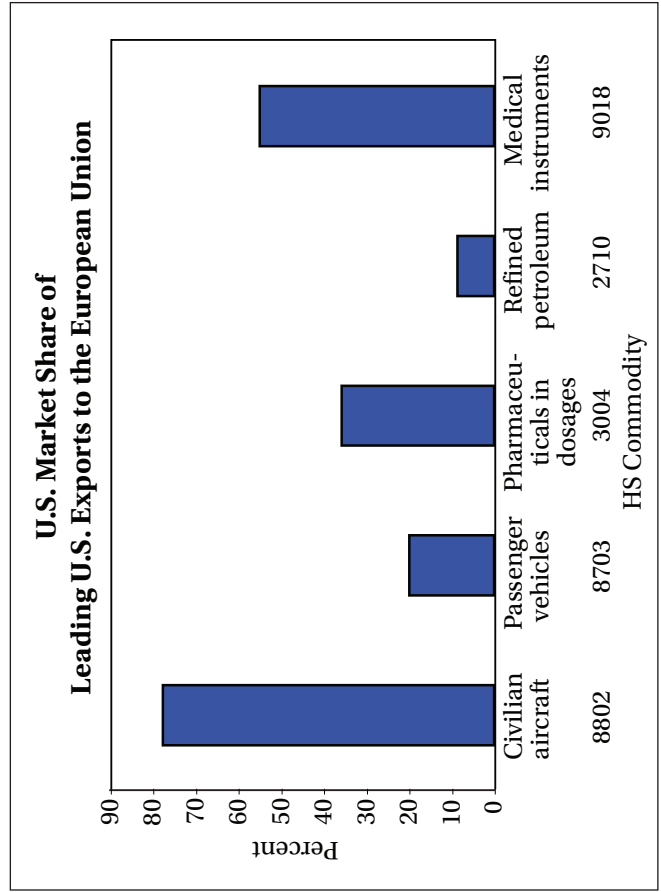
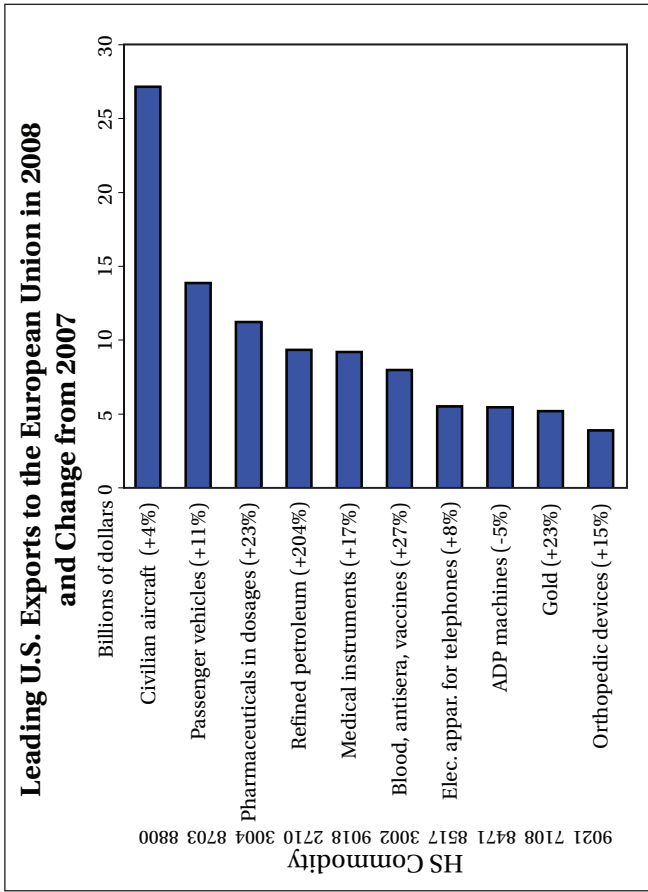
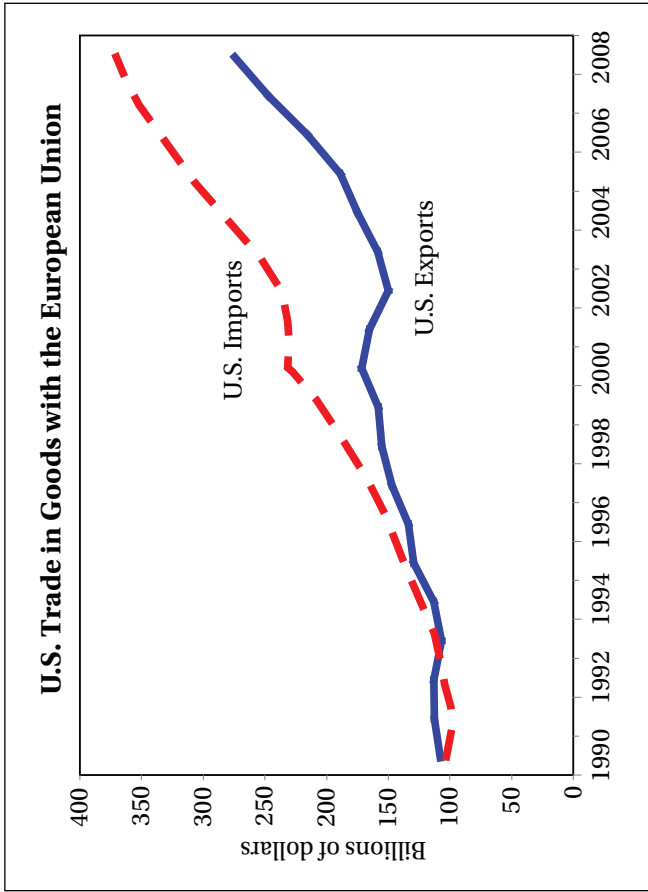
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to the European Union**: United States, Switzerland, Japan, Canada, Singapore.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: N/A.

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Acting Senior Commercial Officer: Val Huston  
Commerce Desk Officer: David De Falco (202) 482-2178



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: FINLAND

U.S. Ambassador to Finland: Bruce Oreck  
 Finnish Ambassador to the United States: Pekka Lintu

## PROFILE

Population: 5.3 million	Next Election Scheduled: March 2011
Capital: Helsinki	Head of Government: Matti Vanhanen
Government: Constitutional Republic	(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 271.9
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 51,588

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.9	4.2	1.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.5	4.4	0.8
CPI (%)	1.3	1.6	3.9
Unemployment (%)	7.7	6.8	6.4

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 24% Manufacturing; 65% Services; 3% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Finland Exports to World	77.3	90.1	96.8
Finland Imports from World	69.5	81.8	92.1
U.S. Exports to Finland	2.6	3.1	3.8
U.S. Imports from Finland	5.0	5.3	5.9
U.S. Trade Balance with Finland	-2.3	-2.1	-2.1

- **Rank of Finland as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 45th Largest (0.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Finland as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 44th Largest (0.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Finland in 2008**: Vehicles, Not Railway (42%); Machinery (12%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Optical, Medical Instruments (5%); Special Other (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Finland in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (23%); Paper, Paperboard (17%); Machinery (13%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Optical, Medical Instruments (6%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Finland	2.1	2.2	2.3
FDI into U.S. from Finland	7.1	5.4	12.5

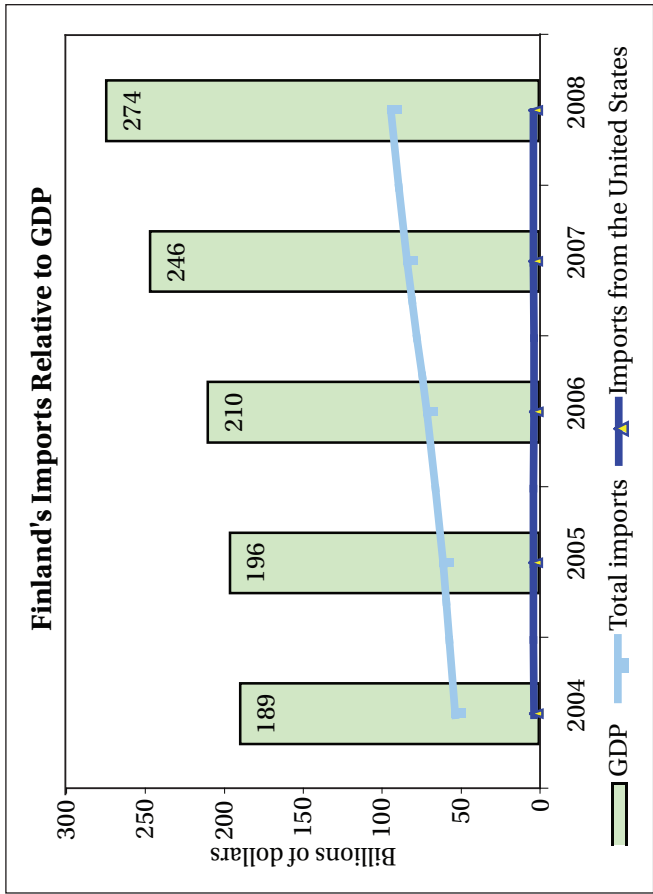
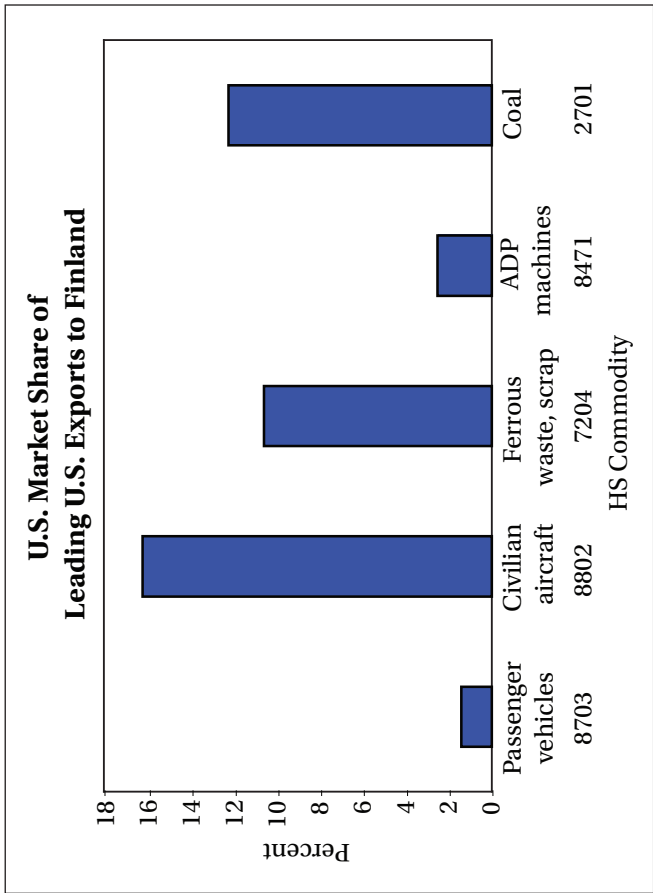
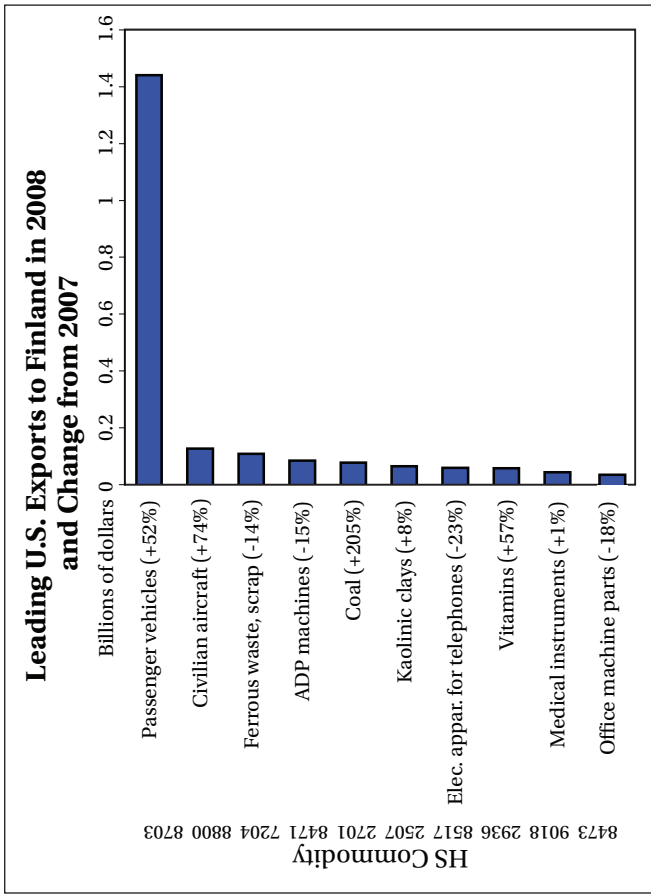
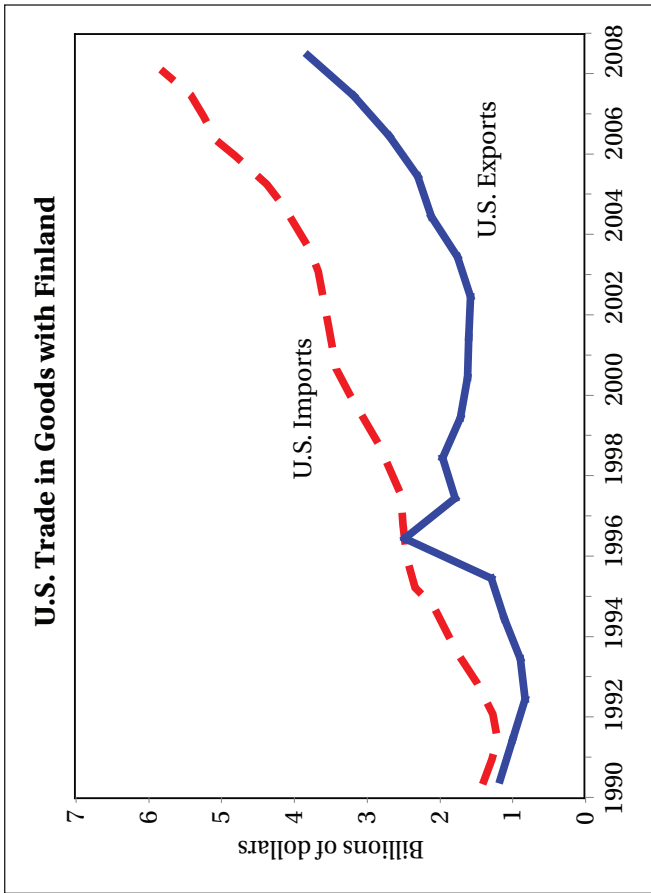
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Finland**: Sweden, Netherlands, Denmark, United Kingdom, Germany.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 16 of 183 (14 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Nick Kuchova  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Jennifer Derstine (202) 482-4414





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: FRANCE

U.S. Ambassador to France: Charles H. Rivkin  
 French Ambassador to the United States: Pierre Vimont

## PROFILE

Population: 62.3 million  
 Capital: Paris  
 Government: Federal Republic

Next Election Scheduled: May 2012  
 Head of Government: Nicolas Sarkozy  
 (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 2,867.0
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 46,037

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.4	2.3	0.3
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	1.6	1.7	0.2
CPI (%)	1.9	1.6	3.2
Unemployment (%)	9.3	8.3	7.9

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 12% Manufacturing; 77% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
France Exports to World	495.9	552.3	606.8
France Imports from World	542.0	620.3	705.5
U.S. Exports to France	23.5	26.7	28.8
U.S. Imports from France	37.0	41.6	44.0
U.S. Trade Balance with France	-13.5	-14.9	-15.2

- **Rank of France as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 11th Largest (2.2% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of France as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 10th Largest (2.1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to France in 2008**: Aircraft, Spacecraft (25%); Machinery (12%); Optical, Medical Instruments (8%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Organic Chemicals (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from France in 2008**: Machinery (17%); Pharmaceuticals (12%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (11%); Mineral Fuels (8%); Beverages (7%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in France	63.0	70.1	75.0
FDI into U.S. from France	147.8	160.1	163.4

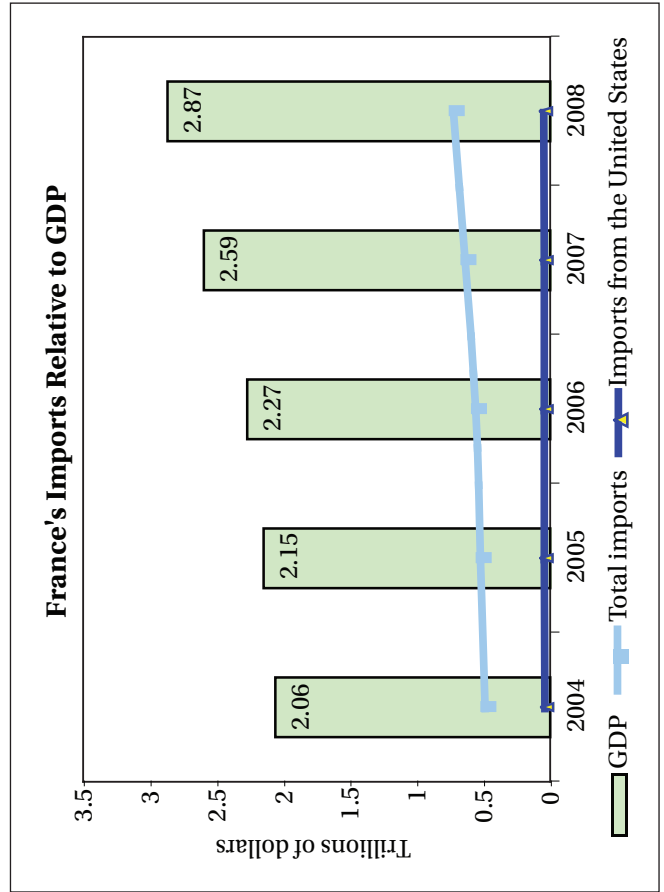
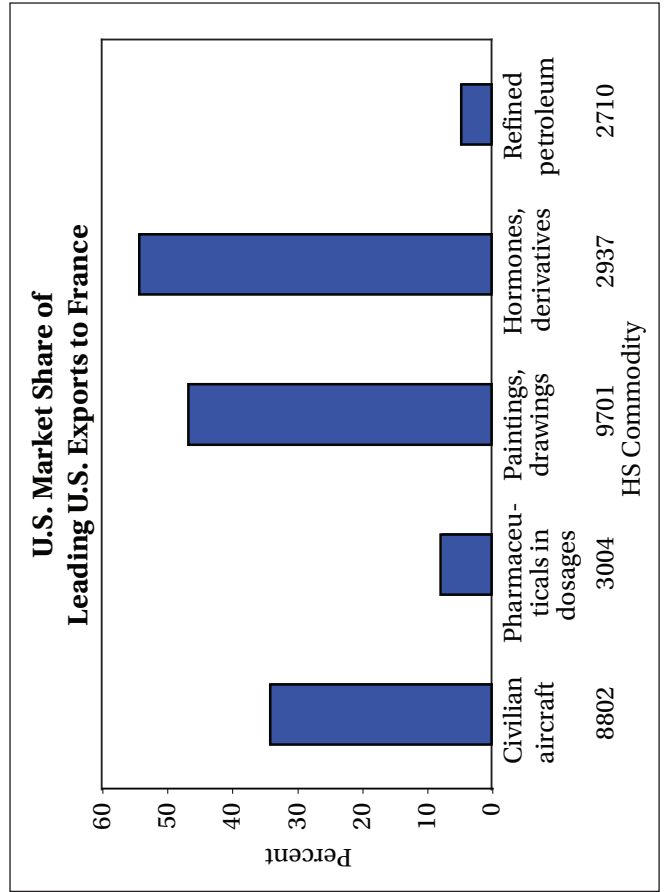
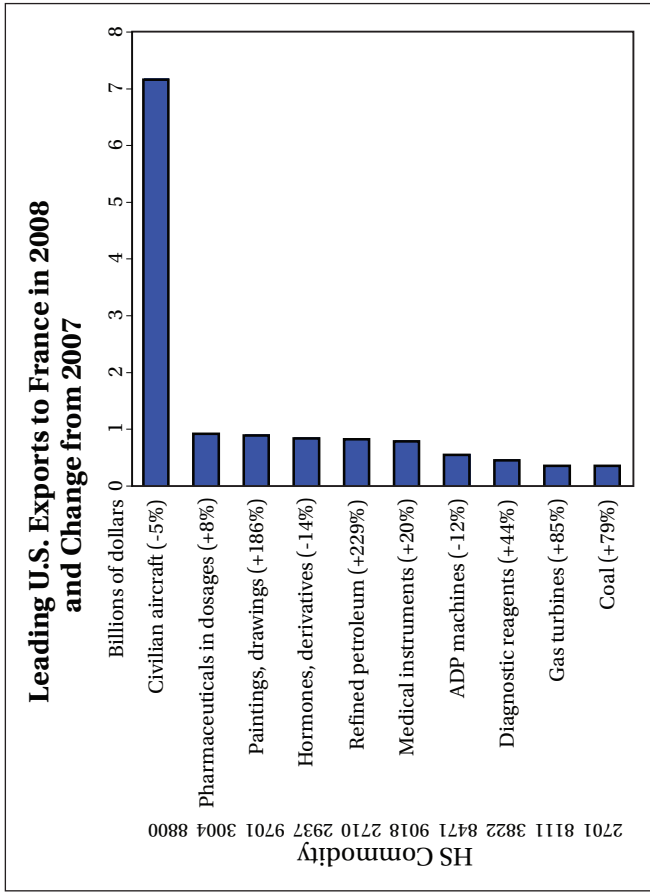
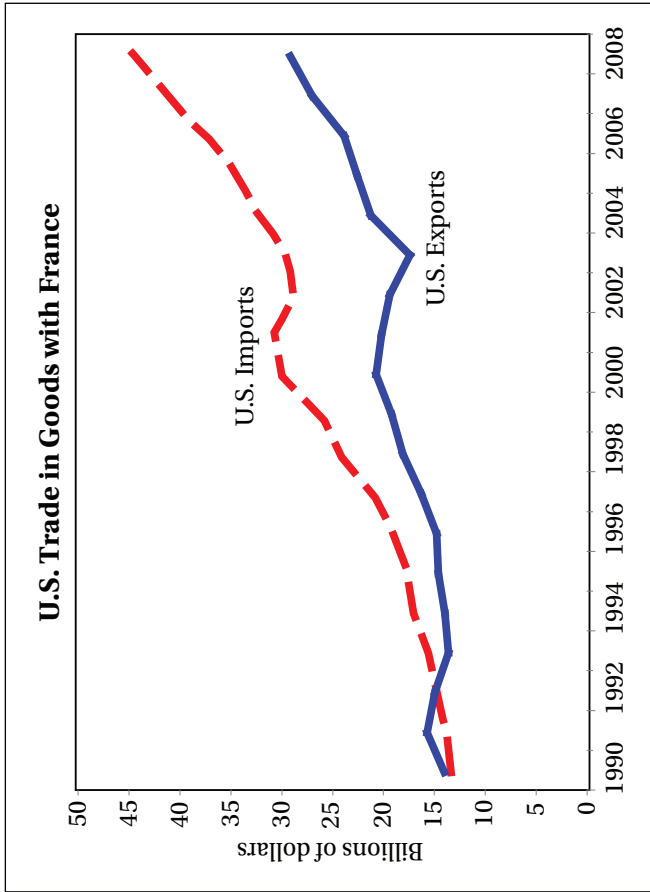
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to France**: United States, Germany, United Kingdom.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 31 of 183 (31 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Daniel Harris  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Jen Levine (202) 482-0431



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: GERMANY

U.S. Ambassador to Germany: Philip D. Murphy  
 German Ambassador to the United States: Klaus Scharioth

## PROFILE

Population: 82.1 million  
 Capital: Berlin  
 Government: Federal Republic

Next Election Scheduled: September 2013  
 Head of Government: Angela Merkel  
 (Chancellor)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billion): 3,673.1
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 44,729

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.2	2.5	1.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.1	2.6	1.4
CPI (%)	1.8	2.3	2.8
Unemployment (%)	9.8	8.4	7.4

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 23% Manufacturing; 70% Services; 1% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Germany Exports to World	1,109.2	1,322.5	1,464.2
Germany Imports from World	907.7	1,056.1	1,206.1
U.S. Exports to Germany	41.2	49.4	54.5
U.S. Imports from Germany	89.1	94.2	97.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Germany	-47.9	-44.8	-43.0

- **Rank of Germany as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 5th Largest (4.2% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Germany as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 5th Largest (4.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Germany in 2008**: Vehicles (18%); Machinery (12%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (10%); Optical, Medical Instruments (10%); Electrical Machinery (10%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Germany in 2008**: Vehicles (24%); Machinery (22%); Optical, Medical Instruments (8%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Pharmaceuticals (7%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Germany	93.6	100.8	110.7
FDI into U.S. from Germany	206.0	214.5	211.5

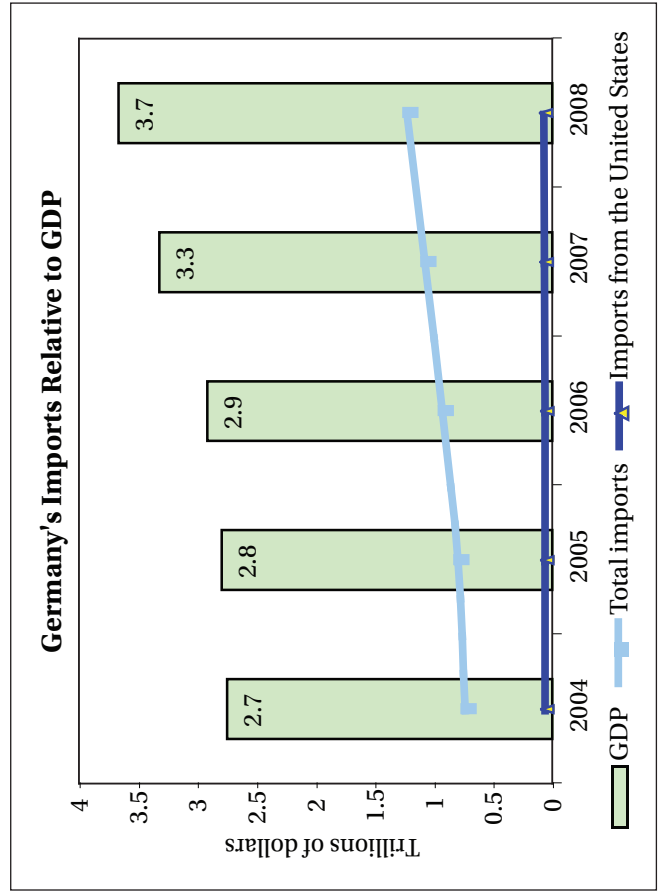
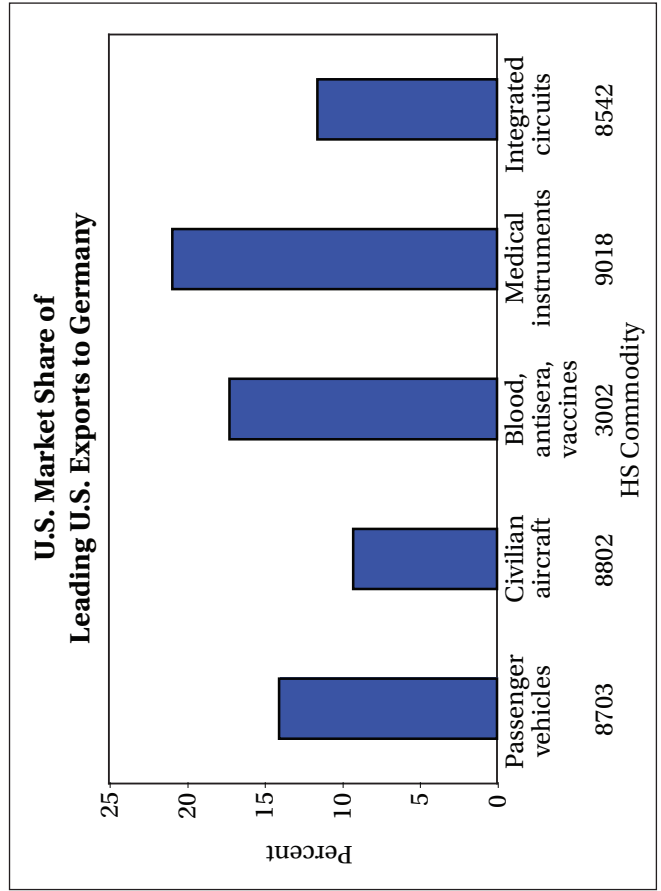
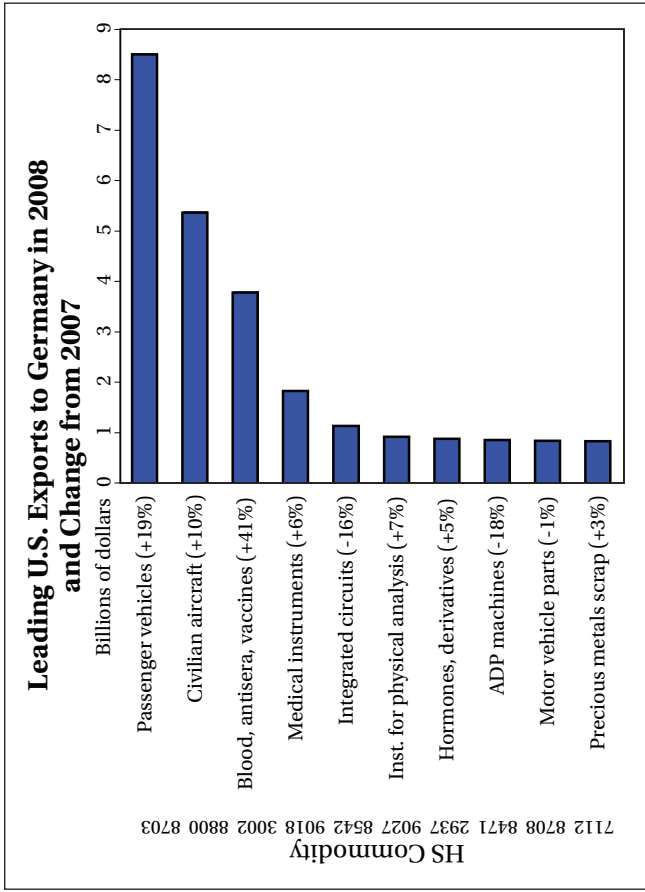
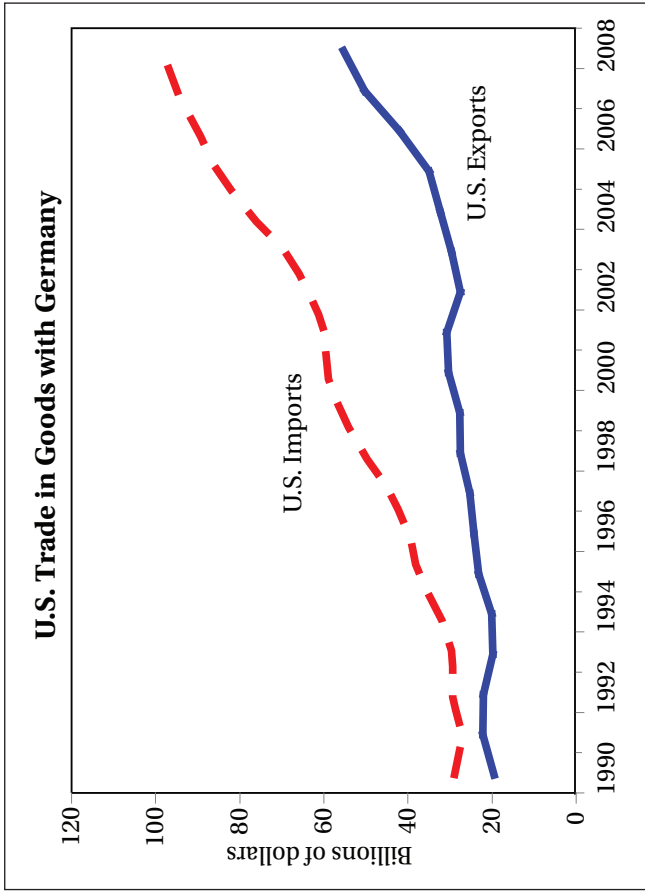
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Germany**: United States, Netherlands, Switzerland.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 25 of 183 (27 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: George Ruffner  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Alexander Gorshenin (202) 482-2434



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: GUATEMALA

U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala: Stephen G. McFarland  
Guatemalan Ambassador to the United States: Francisco Villagrán de León

## PROFILE

Population: 13.7 million\*  
Capital: Guatemala City  
Government: Democratic Republic

Next Election Scheduled: Sept 2011  
Head of Government: Álvaro Colom  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 39.0
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 2,850\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.4	6.3	4.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)*	2.7	3.7	1.5
CPI (%)	6.6	6.8	11.4
Unemployment (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 18% Manufacturing; 61% Services; 11% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Guatemala Exports to World	6.0	6.9	7.7
Guatemala Imports from World	11.9	13.6	14.5
U.S. Exports to Guatemala	3.5	4.1	4.7
U.S. Imports from Guatemala	3.1	3.0	3.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Guatemala	0.4	1.0	1.3

- **Rank of Guatemala as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 42nd Largest (0.37% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Guatemala among Importers to the U.S. in 2008**: 56th Largest (0.17% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Guatemala in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (22%); Machinery (10%); Cereals (7%); Electrical Machinery (6%); Plastics (6%); Cotton Yarn, Fabric (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Guatemala in 2008**: Knit Apparel (30%); Edible Fruit, Nuts (15%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (11%); Coffee (11%); Woven Apparel (10%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Guatemala	0.4	0.6	0.9
FDI into U.S. from Guatemala	N/A	N/A	-0.04

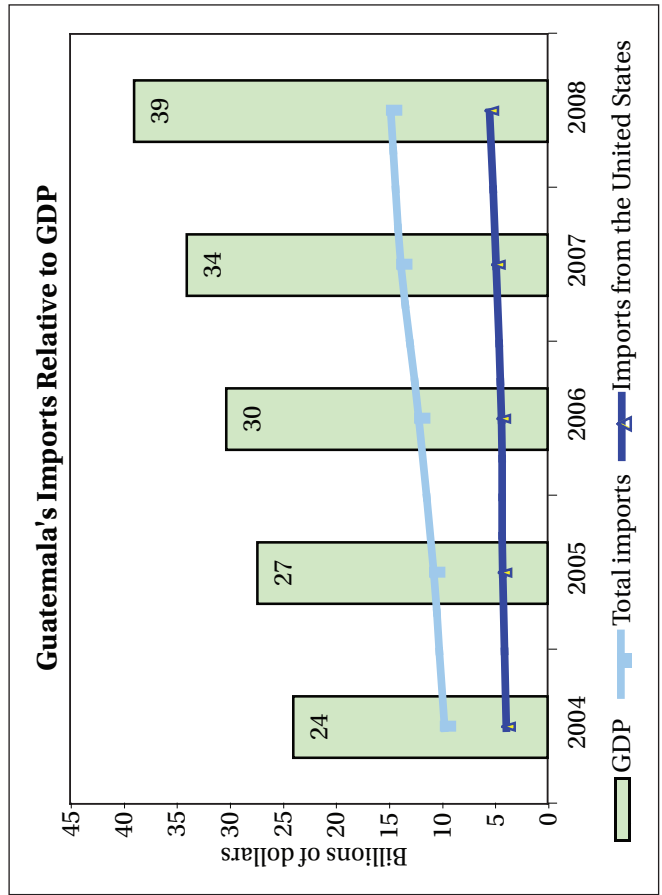
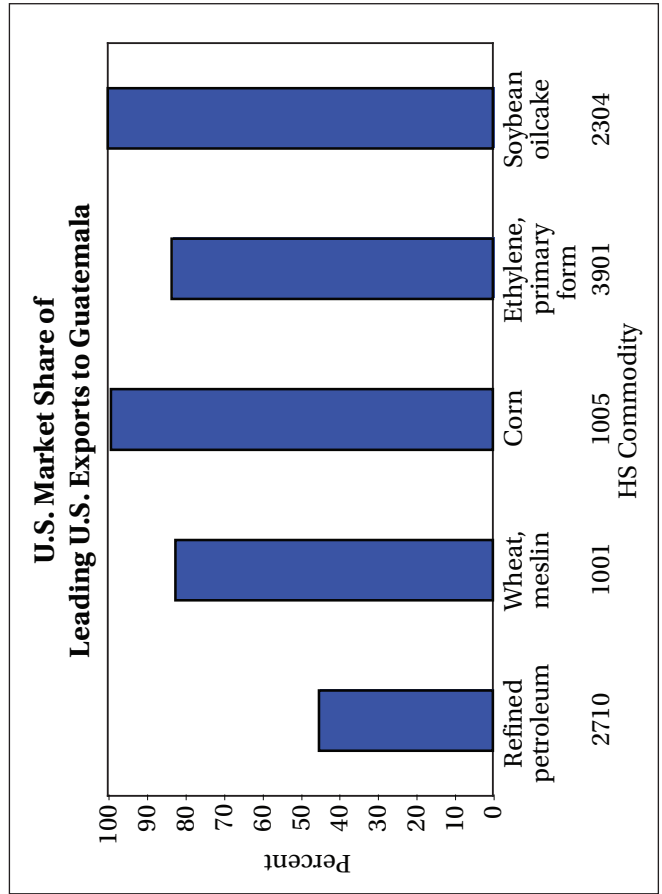
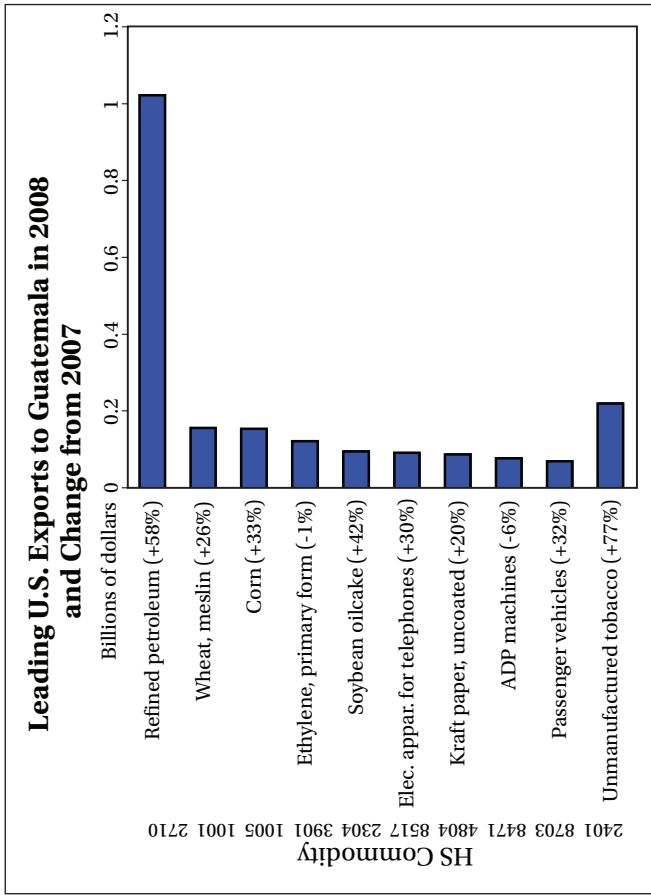
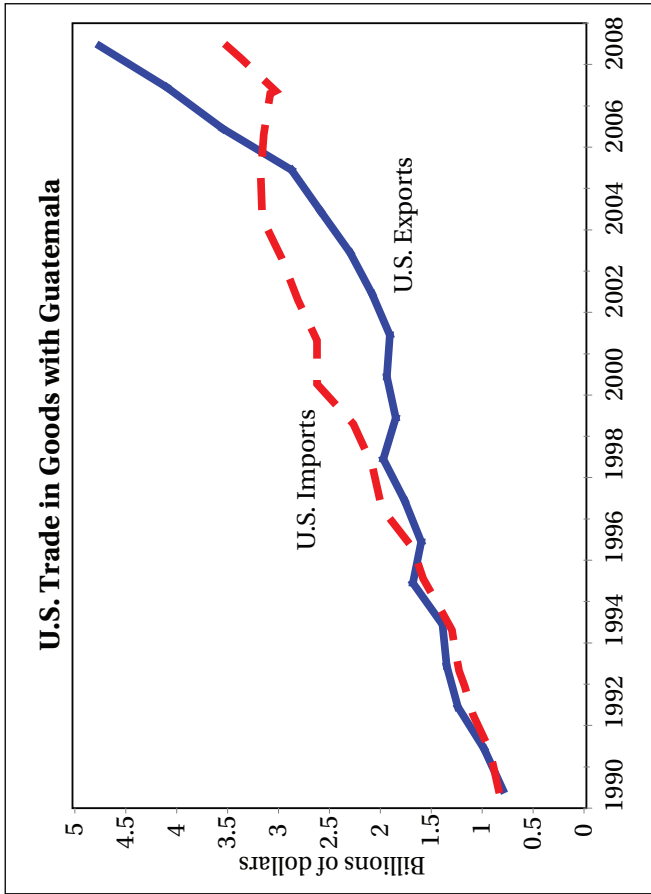
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Guatemala**: United States, Spain, Mexico, Central America.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 110 of 183 (117 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Patricia Wagner  
Commerce Desk Officer: Mark Siegelman (202) 482-0704



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: HONDURAS

U.S. Ambassador to Honduras: Hugo Llorens

## PROFILE

Population: 7.7 million\*

Capital: Tegucigalpa

Government: Democratic Republic

Next Election Scheduled: November 2013

Head of Government: Porfirio Lobo

(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 14.0\*
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 1,826\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.7	6.3	4.0*
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)*	4.5	4.2	1.9
CPI (%)	5.6	6.9	11.4
Unemployment (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>:** 20% Manufacturing; 59% Services; 13% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Honduras Exports to World#	2.3	2.7	2.8
Honduras Imports from World#	5.3	6.5	8.1
U.S. Exports to Honduras	3.7	4.5	4.8
U.S. Imports from Honduras	3.7	3.9	4.0
U.S. Trade Balance with Honduras	0.0	0.5	0.8

#Honduran data do not include trade with free trade (assembly sector) zones.

- **Rank of Honduras as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 41st Largest (0.38% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Honduras as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 51st Largest (0.19% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Honduras in 2008:** Mineral Fuel, Oil (16%); Cotton Yarn, Fabric (14%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Knit, Crocheted Fabrics (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Honduras in 2008:** Knit Apparel (53%); Woven Apparel (13%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Edible Fruit, Nuts (5%); Seafood (4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Honduras	0.9	0.6	0.7
FDI into U.S. from Honduras	-0.01	-0.02	(D)

- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Honduras:** United States, Canada, Central America, Europe, Mexico.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

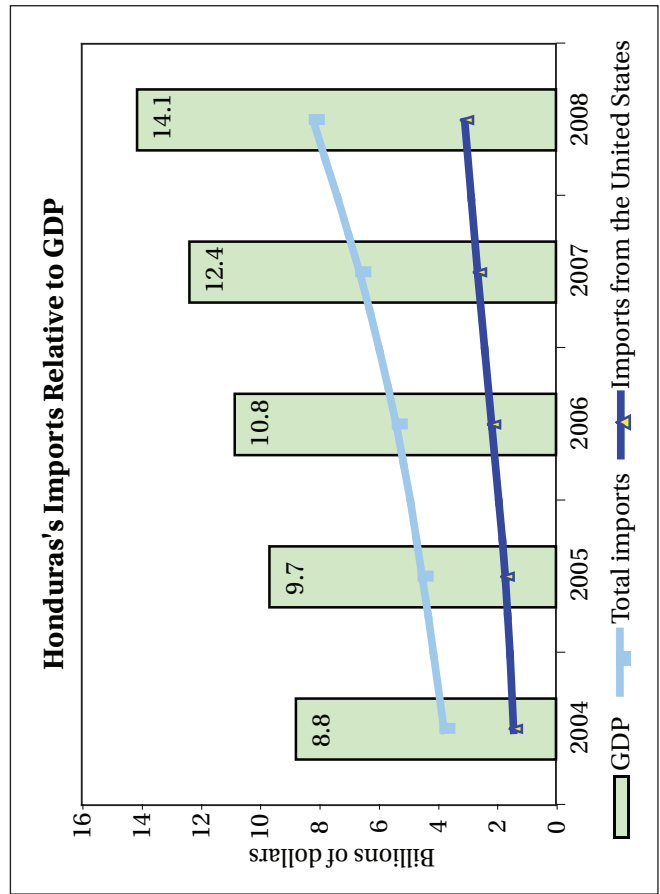
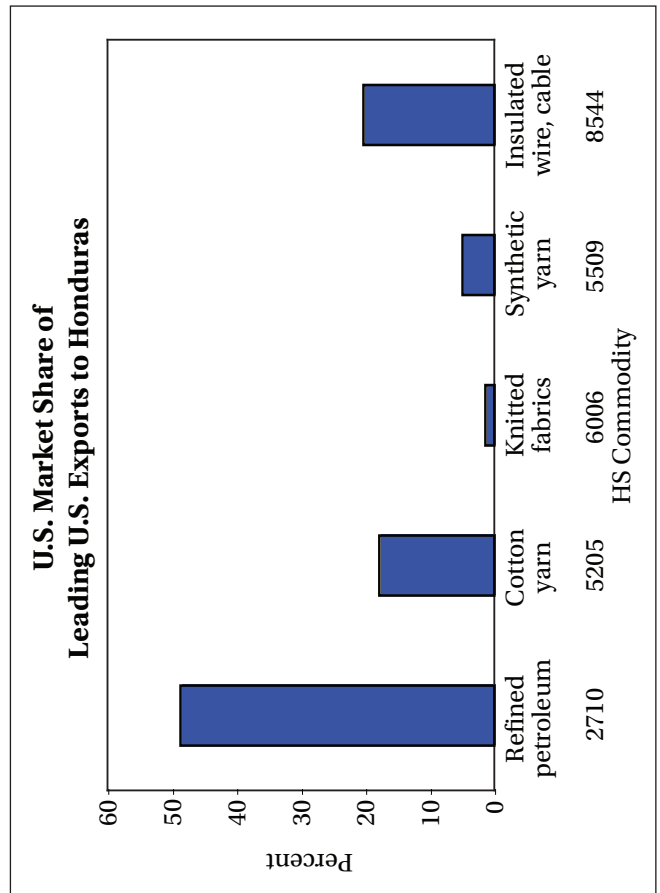
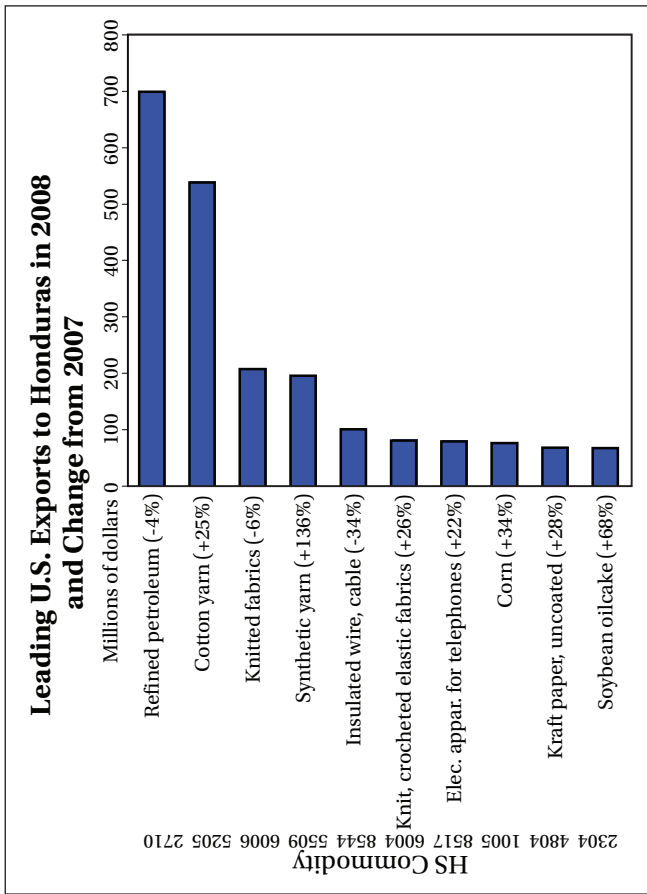
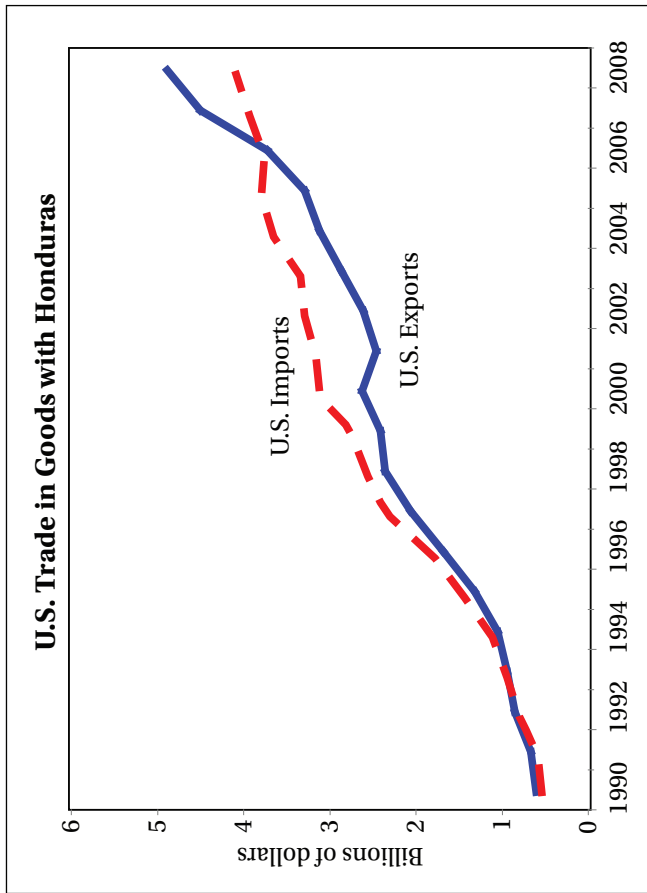
- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank:** 141 of 183 (136 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Economic and Commercial Officer (State): Natalie van der Horst

Regional Commercial Counselor for Central America (based in El Salvador): Michael McGee

Commerce Desk Officer: Mark Siegelman (202) 482-0704





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: HONG KONG

U.S. Consul General to Hong Kong: Christopher J. Marut, Acting  
 Hong Kong Commissioner for Economic and Trade Affairs in the United States: Donald Tong

## PROFILE

Population: 7 million	Next Election Scheduled: 2012
Capital: Dependency Status (Special Administrative Region of China)	Head of Government: Donald Tsang (Chief Executive)
Government: Limited Democracy	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 215.3
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 30,726

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.0	6.4	2.4
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	5.9	5.7	1.5
CPI (%)	2.0	2.0	4.3
Unemployment (%)	4.8	4.0	3.5

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 3% Manufacturing; 92% Services; 0% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Hong Kong Exports to World	322.7	349.7	370.7
Hong Kong Imports from World	335.8	370.7	393.4
U.S. Exports to Hong Kong	17.7	19.9	21.5
U.S. Imports from Hong Kong	7.9	7.0	6.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Hong Kong	9.8	12.9	15.0

- **Rank of Hong Kong as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 16th Largest (1.7% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Hong Kong as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 42nd Largest (0.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Hong Kong in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (27%); Precious Stones (16%); Machinery, Reactors, Boilers (10%); Plastics (6%); Optical, Medical Instruments (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Hong Kong in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (16%); Precious Stones, Metals (14 %); Knit Apparel (13%); Woven Apparel (10%); Machinery (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Hong Kong	39.6	50.2	51.5
FDI into U.S. from Hong Kong	3.0	3.7	4.0

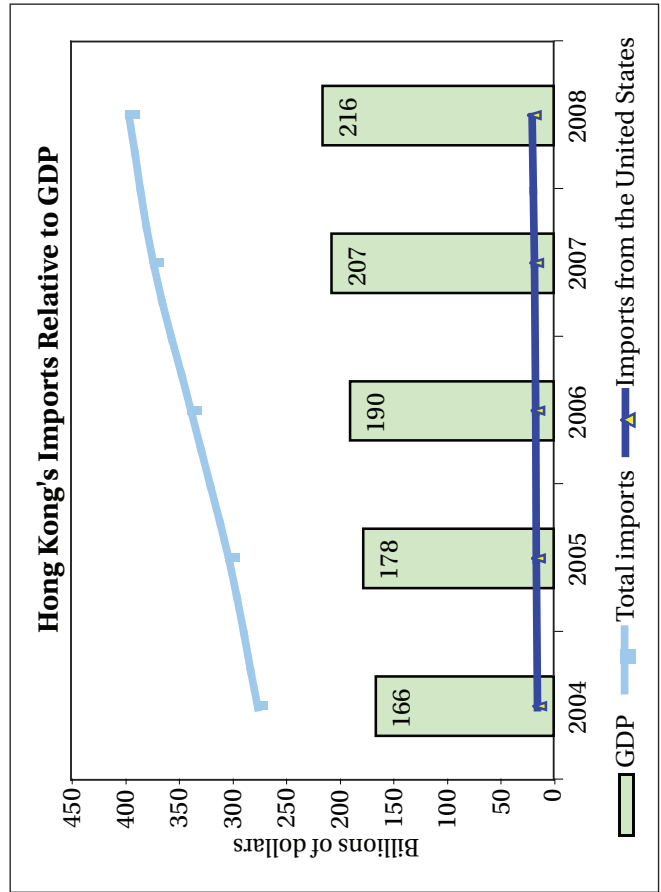
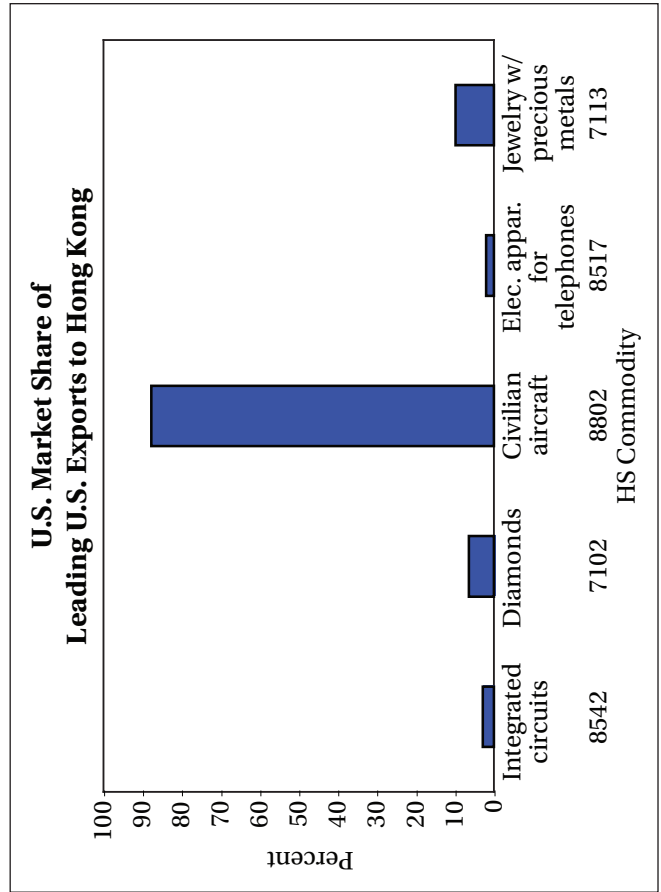
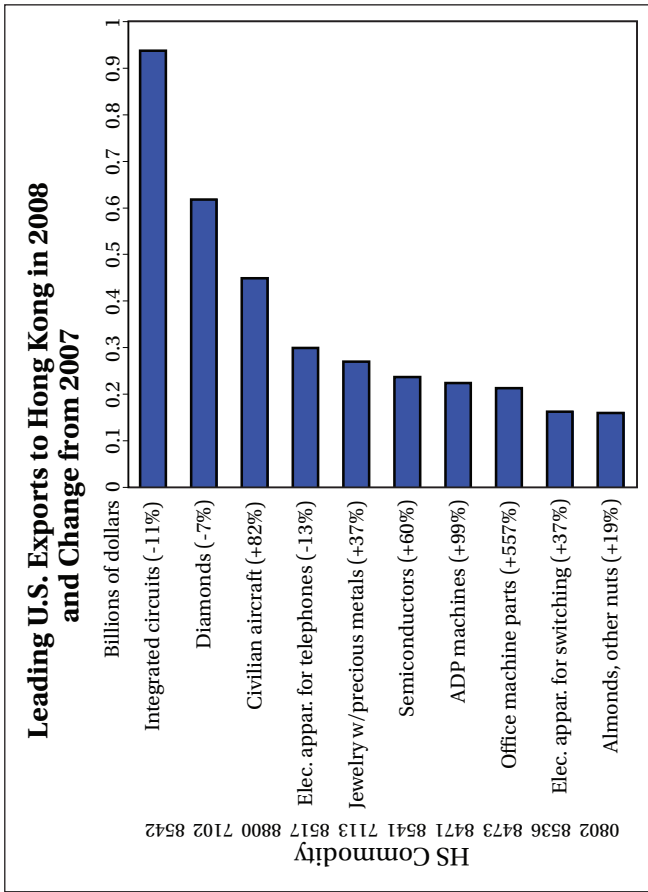
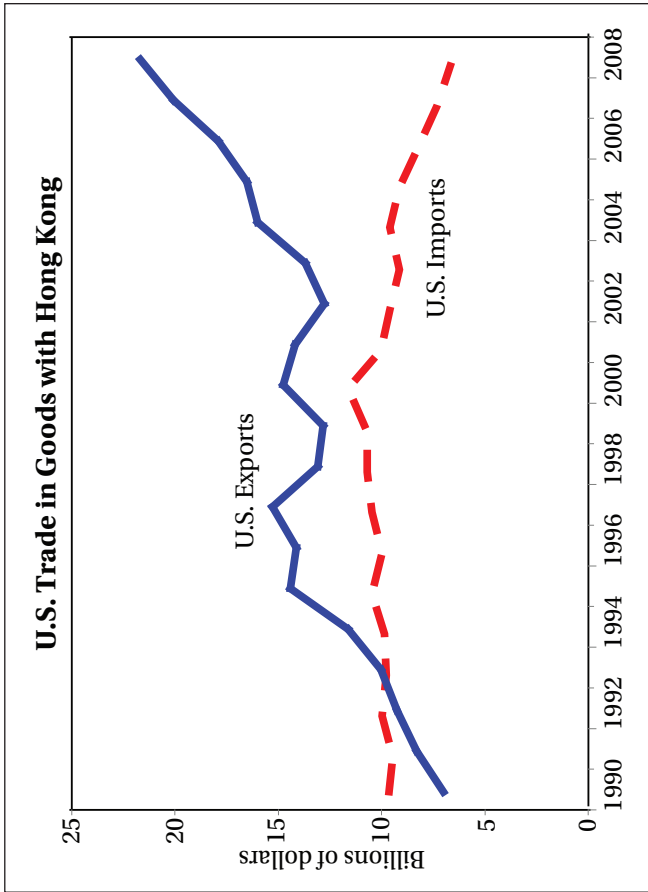
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Hong Kong**: Mainland China, Netherlands, United States, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 3 of 183 (3 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Andrew Wylegala  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Tom Dycus (202) 482-2295



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: INDIA

U.S. Ambassador to India: Timothy J. Roemer  
 Indian Ambassador to the United States: Meera Shankar

## PROFILE

Population: 1.2 billion	Next Election Scheduled: No later than 2014
Capital: New Delhi	Head of Government: Manmohan Singh
Government: Federal Republic	(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,206.7
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 1,017

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	9.8	9.4	7.3
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	8.2	7.8	5.8
CPI (%)	6.2	6.4	8.3
Unemployment (%)	7.0	6.7	6.8 <sup>†</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 30% Manufacturing; 52% Services; 18% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
India Exports to World	121.3	147.6	178.0
India Imports from World	172.9	217.5	292.8
U.S. Exports to India	9.7	15.0	17.7
U.S. Imports from India	21.8	24.1	25.7
U.S. Trade Balance with India	-12.1	-9.1	-8.0

- **Rank of India as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 17th Largest (1.4% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of India as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 18th Largest (1.2% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to India in 2008**: Fertilizer (16%); Precious Stones, Metals (14%); Machinery (13%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (10%); Electrical Machinery (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from India in 2008**: Precious Stones (22%); Woven Apparel (7%); Iron, Steel Products (7%); Organic Chemicals (6%); Machinery (6%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in India	9.7	14.5	16.1
FDI into U.S. from India	1.4	2.8	4.5

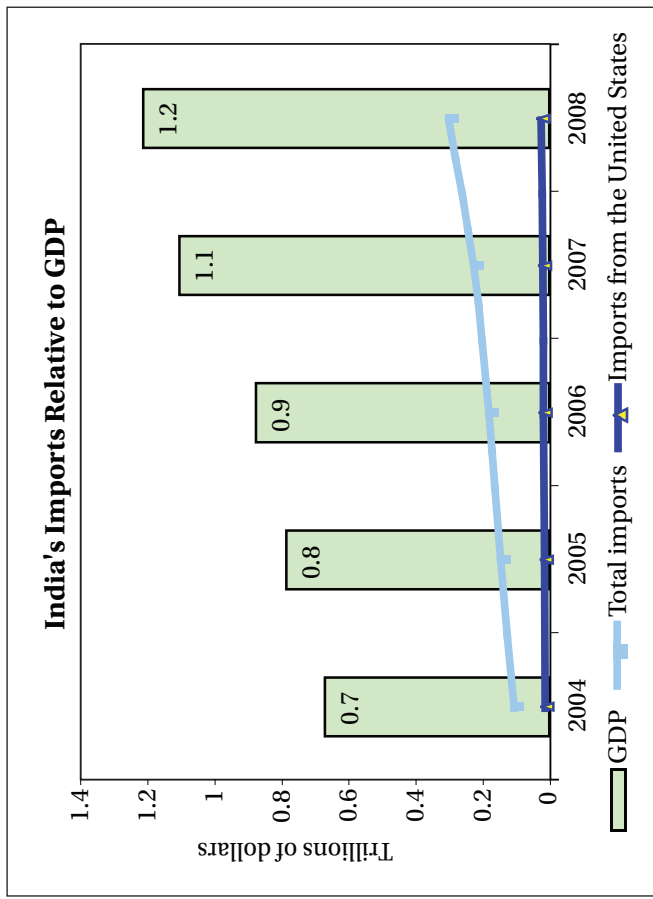
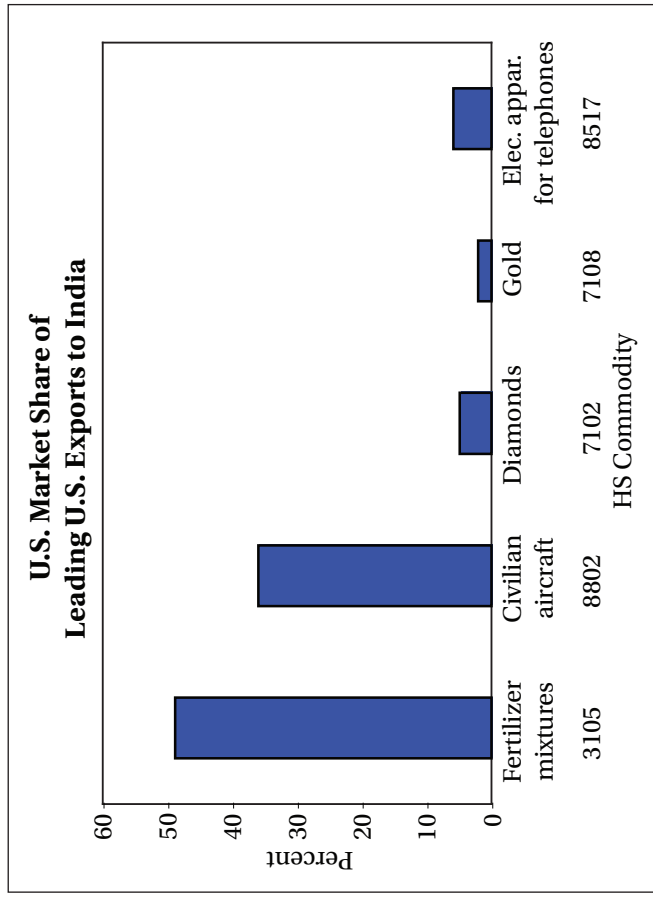
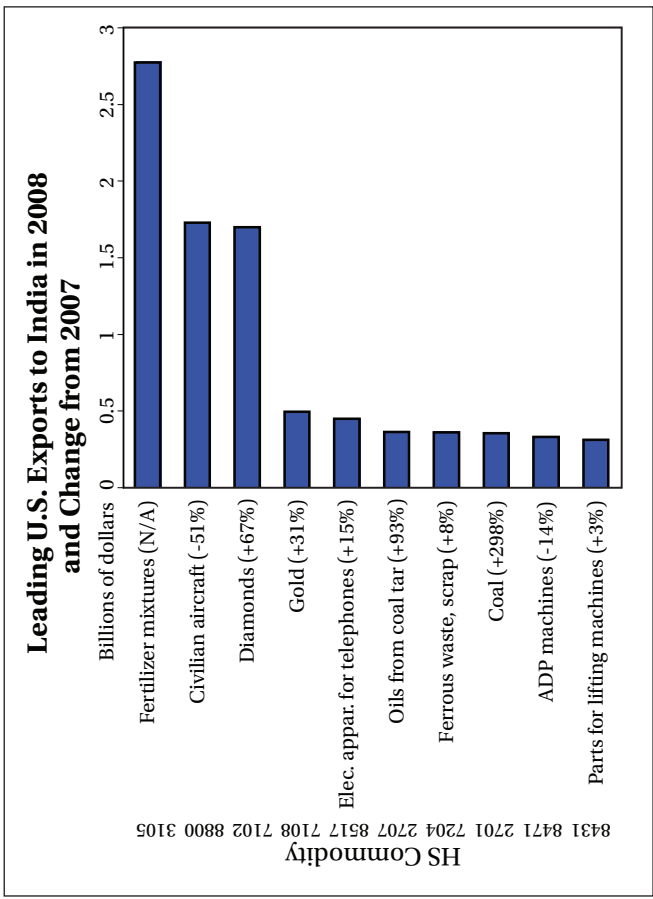
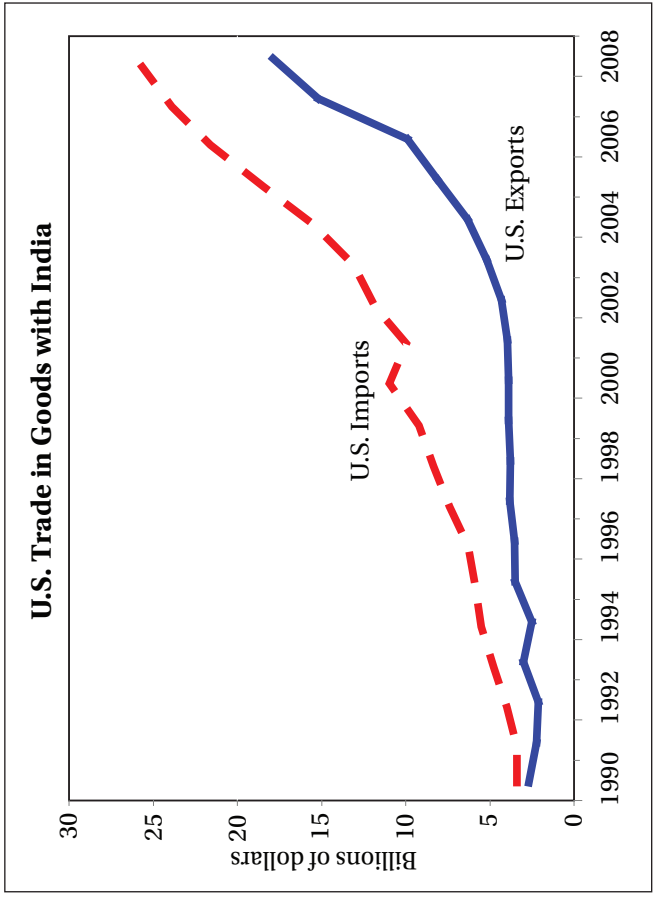
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to India**: Mauritius, United States, United Kingdom, Singapore, Netherlands.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 133 of 183 (122 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Carmine D'Aloisio  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Art Stern (202) 482-3423



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: INDONESIA

U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia: Cameron R. Hume  
 Indonesian Ambassador to the United States: Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat

## PROFILE

Population: 228.6 million\*  
 Capital: Jakarta  
 Government: Republic

Next Election Scheduled: 2014  
 Head of Government: Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono  
 (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 511.8
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 2,239\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.5	6.3	6.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.1	4.9	4.7*
CPI (%)	13.1	6.0	9.8
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	9.1	8.4 <sup>†*</sup>	8.7 <sup>†*</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 27% Manufacturing; 39% Services; 14% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Indonesia Exports to World	100.8	114.1	137.0
Indonesia Imports from World	61.1	74.5	129.2
U.S. Exports to Indonesia	3.1	4.0	5.6
U.S. Imports from Indonesia	13.4	14.3	15.8
U.S. Trade Balance with Indonesia	-10.3	-10.3	-10.2

- **Rank of Indonesia as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 38th Largest (0.4% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Indonesia as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 28th Largest (0.8% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Indonesia in 2008**: Machinery (12%); Grain, Seed, Fruit (11%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (10%); Cotton Yarn, Fabric (8%); Cereals (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Indonesia in 2008**: Rubber (13%); Woven Apparel (13%); Knit Apparel (13%); Electrical Machinery (11%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (5%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Indonesia	9,484	17,679	17,909
FDI into U.S. from Indonesia	N/A	125	129

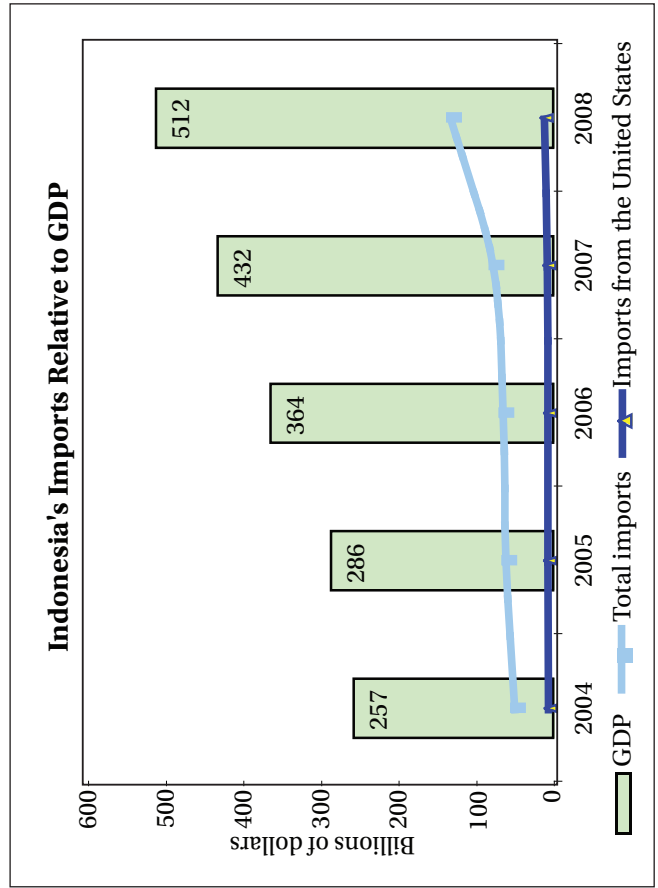
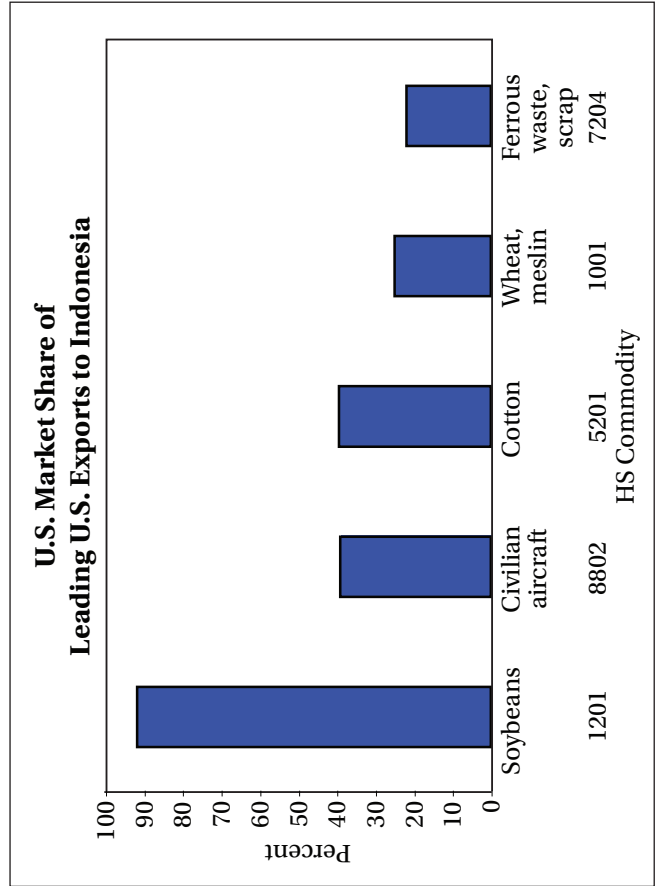
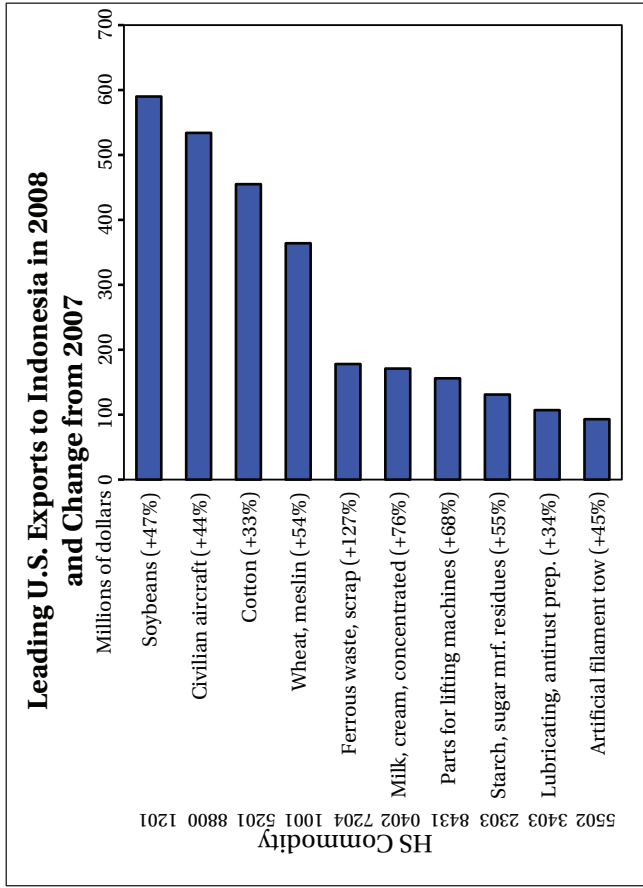
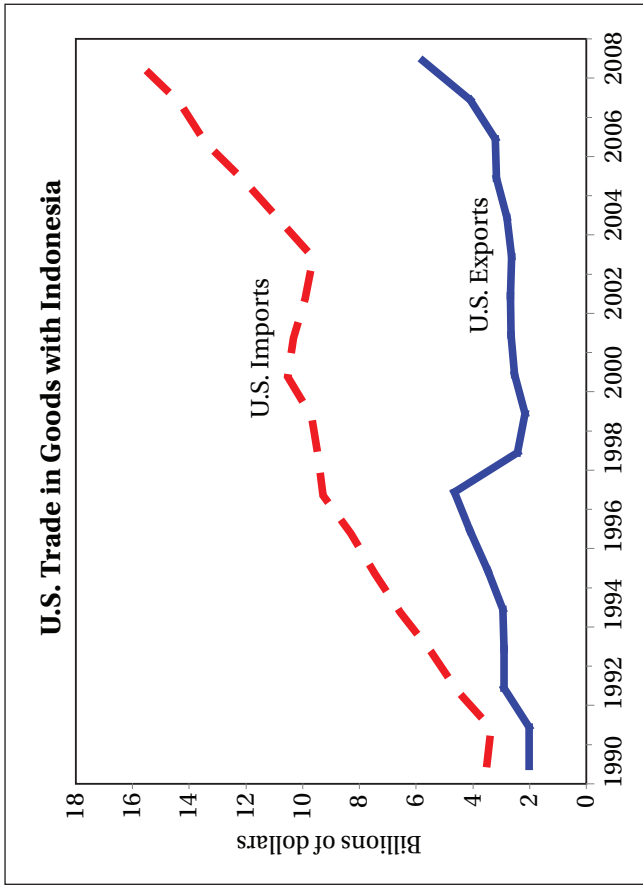
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Indonesia**: Singapore, United Kingdom, Japan, Malaysia, Canada.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 122 of 183 (129 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Joe Kaesshaefer  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Shalizeh Nadjmi (202) 482-3832



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: IRELAND

U.S. Ambassador to Ireland: Daniel M. Rooney  
Irish Ambassador to the United States: Michael Collins

## PROFILE

Population: 4.4 million  
Capital: Dublin  
Government: Republic

Next Election Scheduled: 2011  
Head of Government: Brian Cowan  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 267.6
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 60,510

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.4	6.0	-3.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.1	3.6	4.9
CPI (%)	2.7	2.9	3.1
Unemployment (%)	4.4	4.5	6.1

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 23% Manufacturing; 63% Services; 2% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Ireland Exports to World	108.8	121.5	125.6
Ireland Imports from World	73.2	83.9	84.1
U.S. Exports to Ireland	7.6	7.8	7.6
U.S. Imports from Ireland	28.5	30.4	31.3
U.S. Trade Balance with Ireland	-20.9	-22.6	-23.7

- **Rank of Ireland as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 31st largest (0.6% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Ireland as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 14th largest (1.5% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Ireland in 2008**: Aircraft, Spacecraft (18%); Machinery (17%); Optical, Medical Instruments (15%); Pharmaceutical Products (11%); Electrical Machinery (9%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Ireland in 2008**: Organic Chemicals (41%); Pharmaceutical Products (21%); Optical, Medical Instruments (16%); Perfumes, Cosmetics (7%); Machinery (5%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Ireland	86.4	114.9	146.2
FDI into U.S. from Ireland	25.5	32.7	34.1

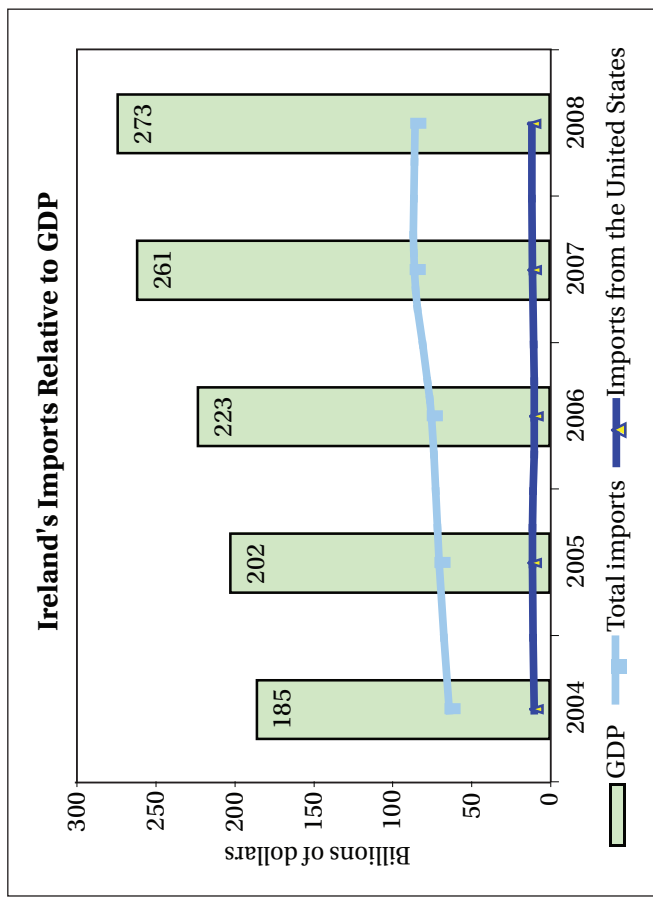
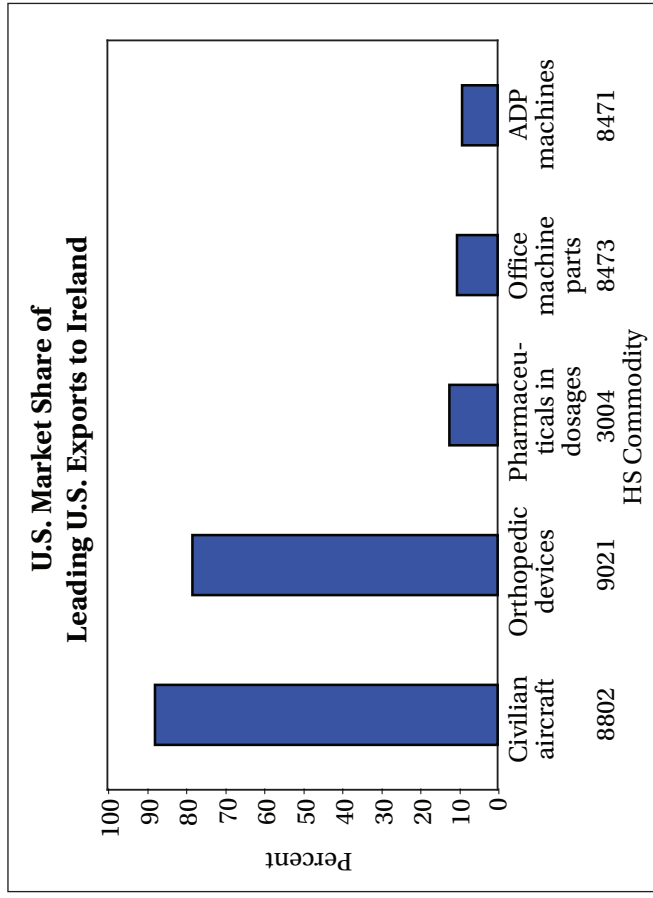
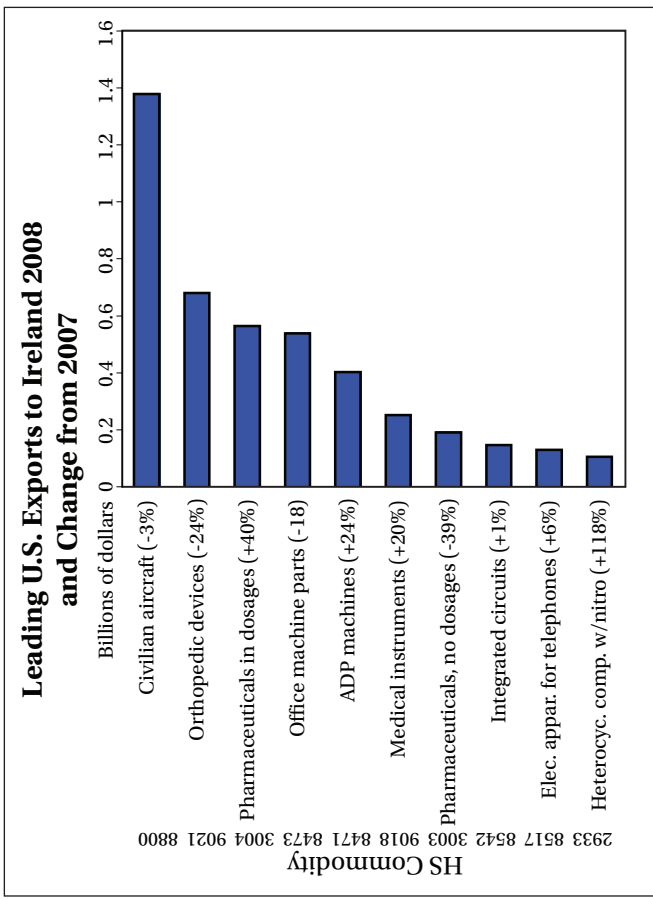
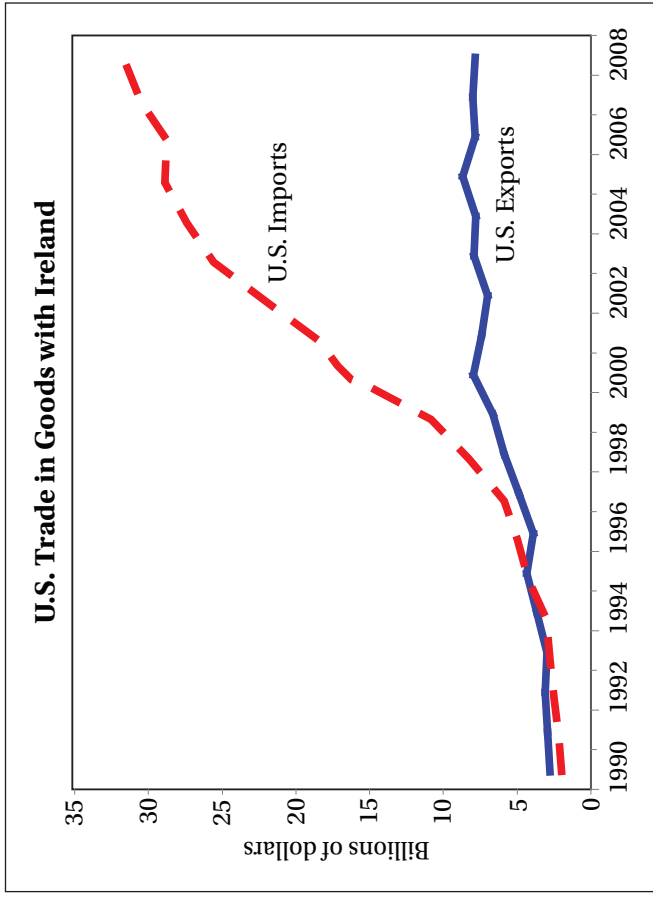
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Ireland**: United States, United Kingdom, Germany.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 7 of 183 (7 in 2009).

## Commercial Officer Information

Senior Commercial Officer: Stephen Anderson  
Commerce Desk Officer: Robert McLaughlin (202) 482-3748





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: ISRAEL

U.S. Ambassador to Israel: James B. Cunningham  
 Israeli Ambassador to the United States: Michael Oren

## PROFILE

Population: 7.1 million	Next Election Scheduled: N/A
Capital: Jerusalem	Head of Government: Benjamin Netanyahu (Prime Minister)
Government: Parliamentary Democracy	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 202.1
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 28,409

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.3	5.2	4.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.1	2.9	1.8
CPI (%)	2.1	0.5	4.6
Unemployment (%)	8.4	7.3	6.2

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 32% Manufacturing; 64% Services; 3% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Israel Exports to World	46.8	54.1	61.3
Israel Imports from World	47.8	56.6	65.2
U.S. Exports to Israel	11.0	12.9	14.5
U.S. Imports from Israel	19.2	20.8	22.3
U.S. Trade Balance with Israel	-8.2	-7.9	-7.8

- **Rank of Israel as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 19th Largest (1.11% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Israel as Source of U.S Imports in 2008**: 20th Largest (1.06% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Israel in 2008**: Precious Stones, Metals (38%); Machinery (10%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (9%); Electrical Machinery (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Israel in 2008**: Precious Stones, Metals (43%); Pharmaceutical Products (17%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Machinery (6%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Israel	9.2	9.5	10.2
FDI into U.S. from Israel	(D)	6.6	6.1

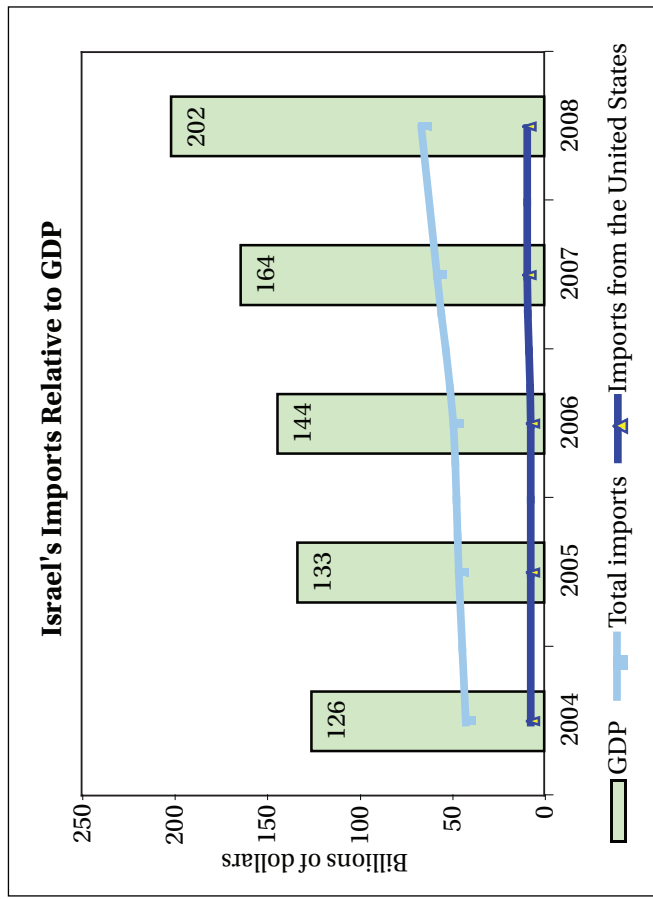
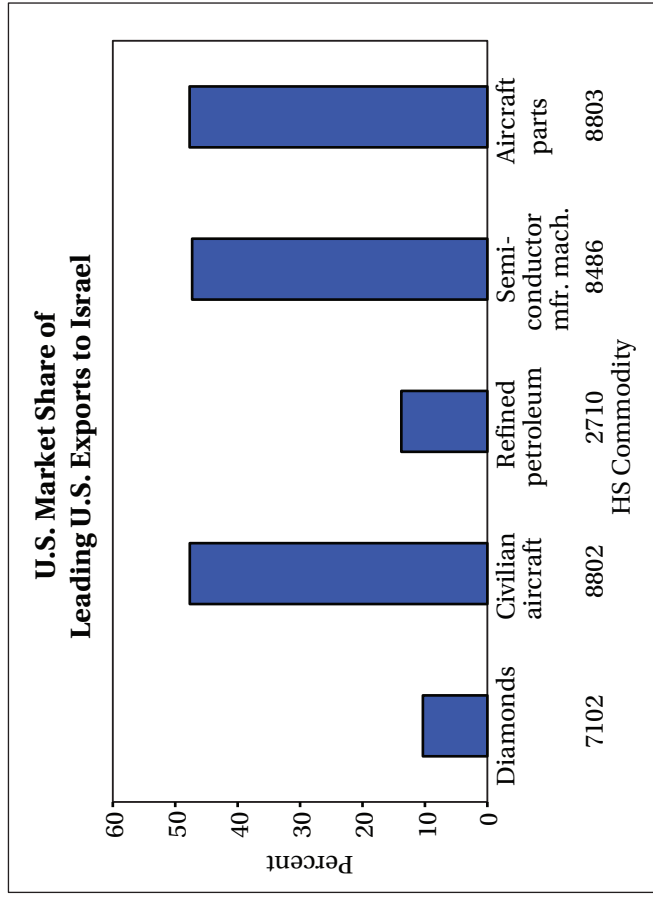
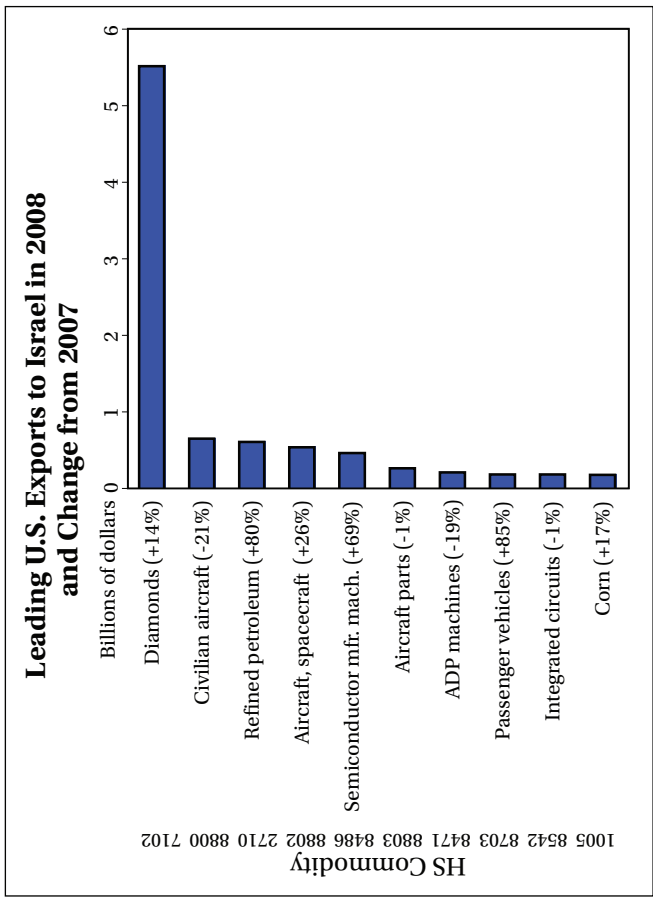
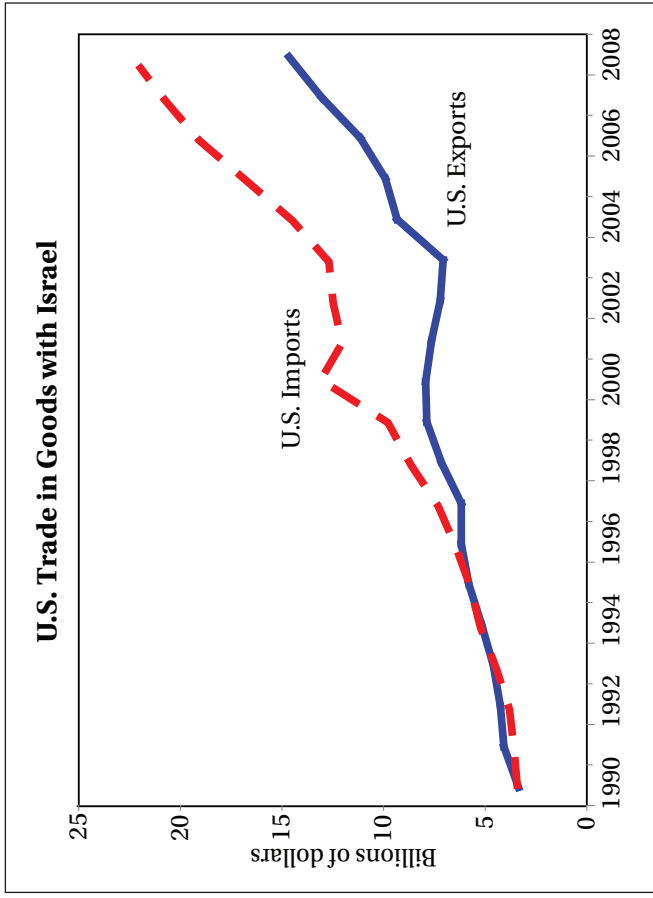
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Israel**: N/A

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 29 of 183 (29 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Jonathan Heimer  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Naomi Wiegler (202) 482-1870



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: ITALY

U.S. Ambassador to Italy: David Thorne  
Italian Ambassador to the United States: Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata

## PROFILE

Population: 59.3 million  
Capital: Rome  
Government: Republic (Parliamentary Democracy)

Next Election Scheduled: April 2013  
Head of Government: Silvio Berlusconi  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 2,313.9
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 38,996

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.0	1.6	-1.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	1.4	0.8	-1.8
CPI (%)	2.2	2.0	3.5
Unemployment (%)	6.8	6.1	6.8

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 18% Manufacturing; 71% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Italy Exports to World	417.3	500.4	539.6
Italy Imports from World	442.7	512.0	556.2
U.S. Exports to Italy	12.5	14.2	15.5
U.S. Imports from Italy	32.7	35.0	36.1
U.S. Trade Balance with Italy	-20.2	-20.9	-20.6

- **Rank of Italy as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 18th largest (1.2% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Italy as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 13th largest (1.7% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Italy in 2008**: Machinery (14%); Optical, Medical Instruments (9%); Precious Stones (8%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Mineral Fuels, Oils (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Italy in 2008**: Machinery (20%); Mineral Fuels (6%); Vehicles, Not Railway (6%); Pharmaceutical Products (6%); Beverages (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Italy	25.4	26.7	28.7
FDI into U.S. from Italy	9.3	13.3	17.6

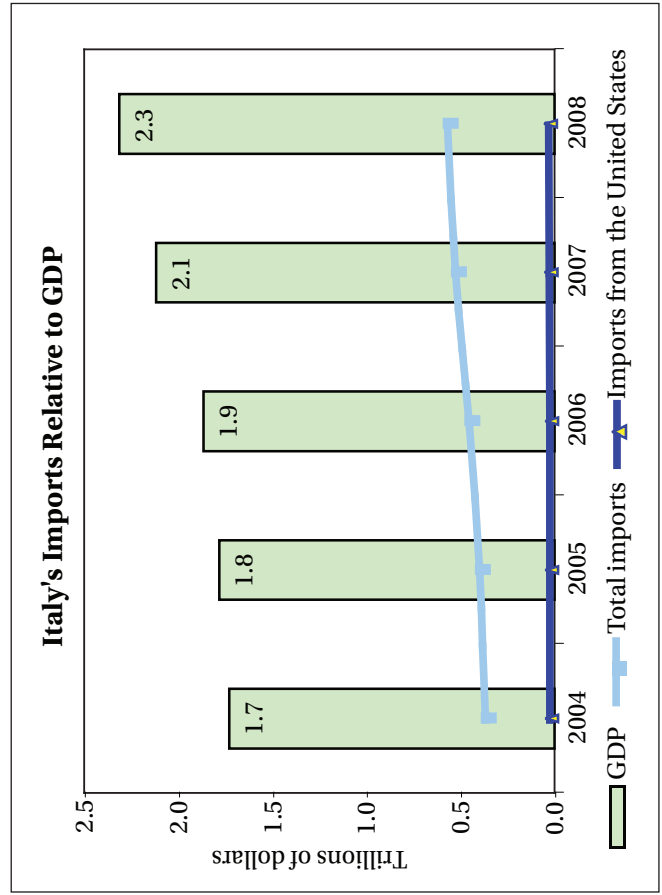
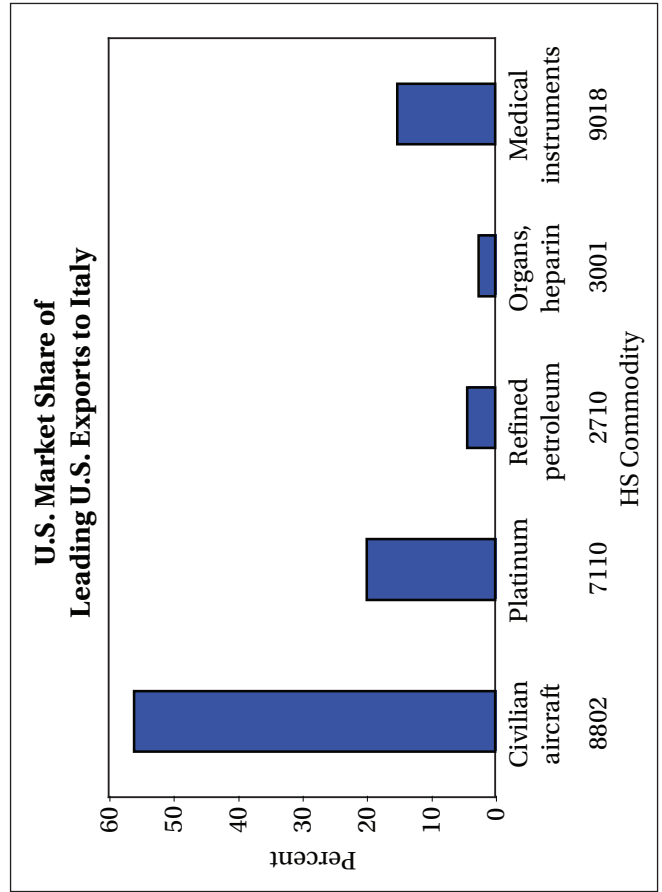
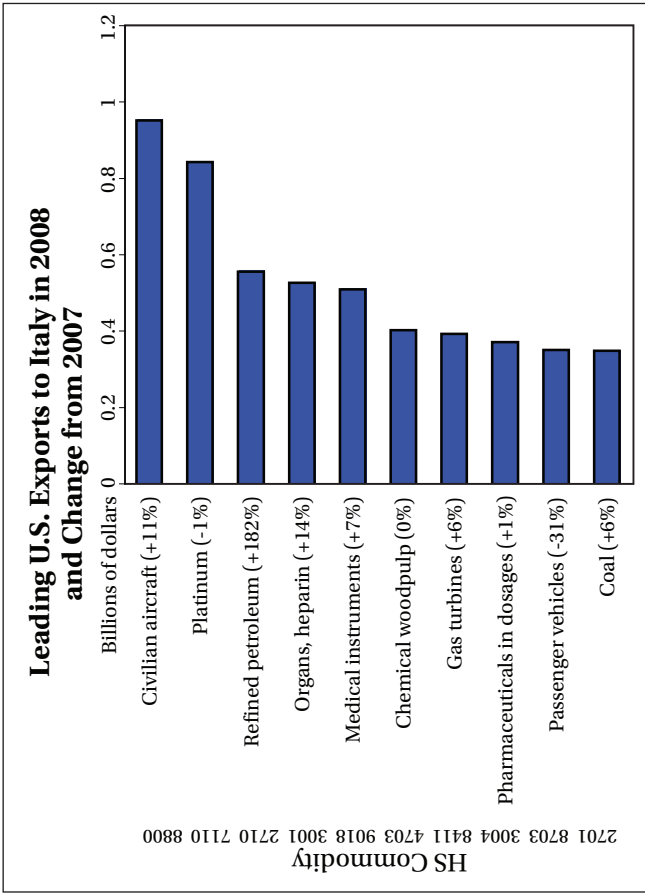
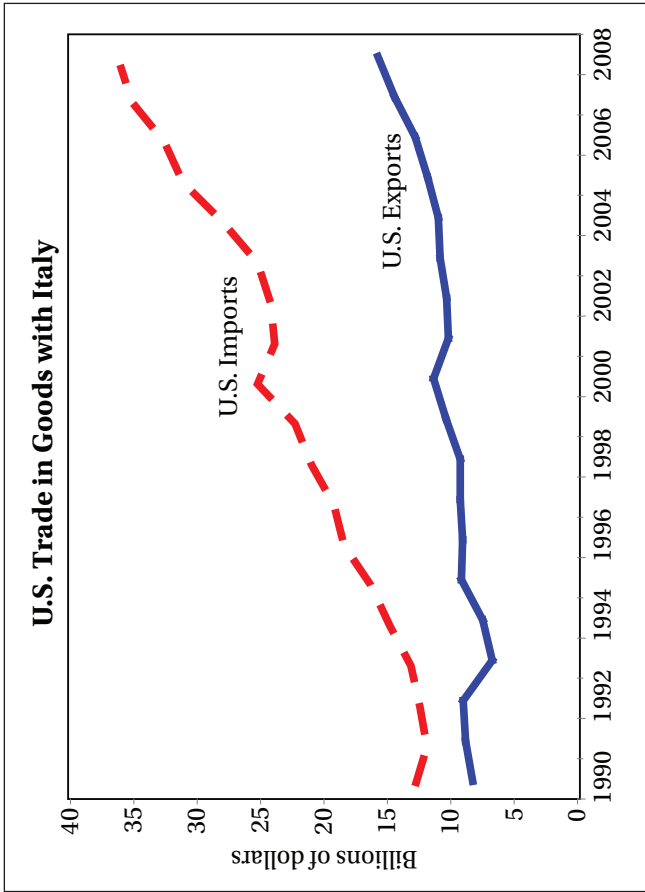
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Italy**: United States, United Kingdom, Germany, France.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 78 of 183 (74 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Thomas Moore  
Commerce Desk Officer: Robert McLaughlin (202) 482-3748



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: JAPAN

U.S. Ambassador to Japan: John V. Roos  
Japanese Ambassador to the United States: Ichiro Fujisaki

## PROFILE

Population: 127.7 million\*  
Capital: Tokyo  
Government: Constitutional Monarchy  
with a Parliamentary Government

Next Election Scheduled: TBD  
Head of Government: Yukio Hatoyama  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 4,910.7
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 38,457\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.0	2.3	-0.7
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)*	2.0	2.3	-0.7
CPI (%)	0.3	0.0	1.4
Unemployment (%)	4.1	3.8	4.0

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 21% Manufacturing; 68% Services; 1% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Japan Exports to World	646.4	714.1	782.2
Japan Imports from World	578.8	622.1	761.9
U.S. Exports to Japan	58.5	61.2	65.1
U.S. Imports from Japan	148.2	145.5	139.3
U.S. Trade Balance with Japan	-89.7	-84.3	-74.1

- **Rank of Japan as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 4th Largest (5.1% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Japan as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 4th Largest (6.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Japan in 2008**: Optical, Medical Instruments (10%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (10%); Machinery (10%); Cereals (9%); Electrical Machinery (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Japan in 2008**: Vehicles (38%); Machinery (21%); Electrical Machinery (15%); Optical, Medical Instruments (5%); Organic Chemicals (2%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Japan	84.4	81.9	79.2
FDI into U.S. from Japan	204.0	230.5	259.6

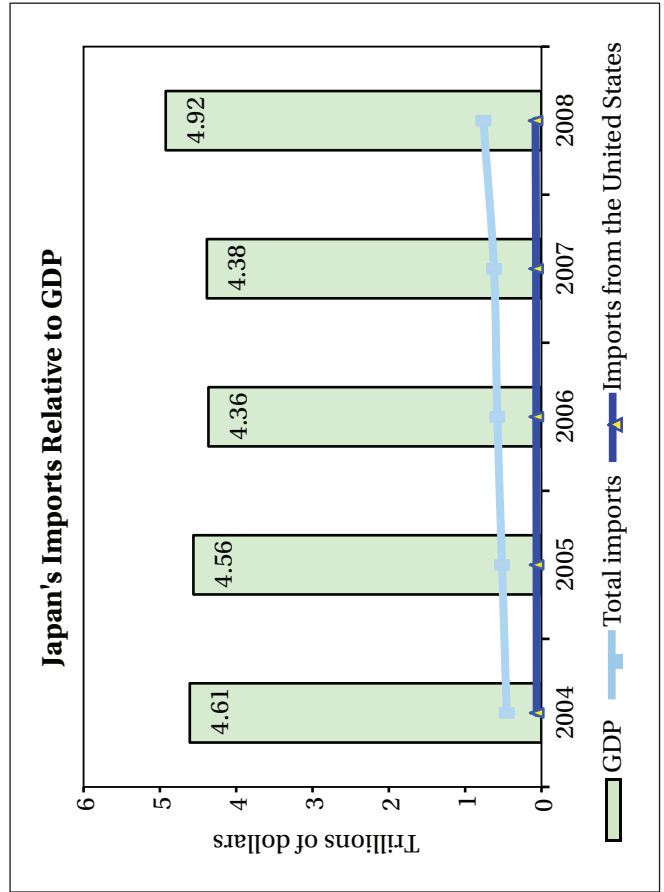
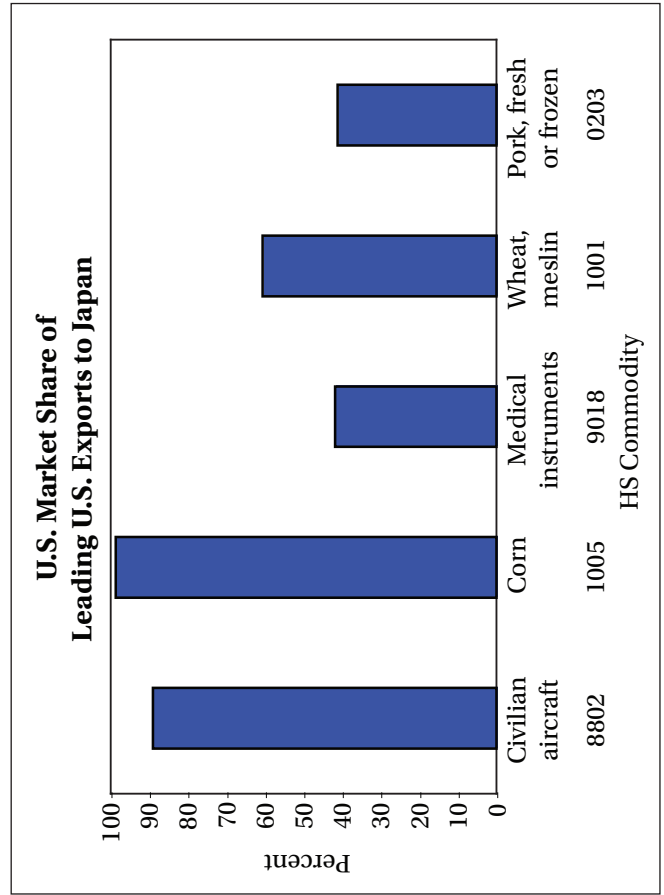
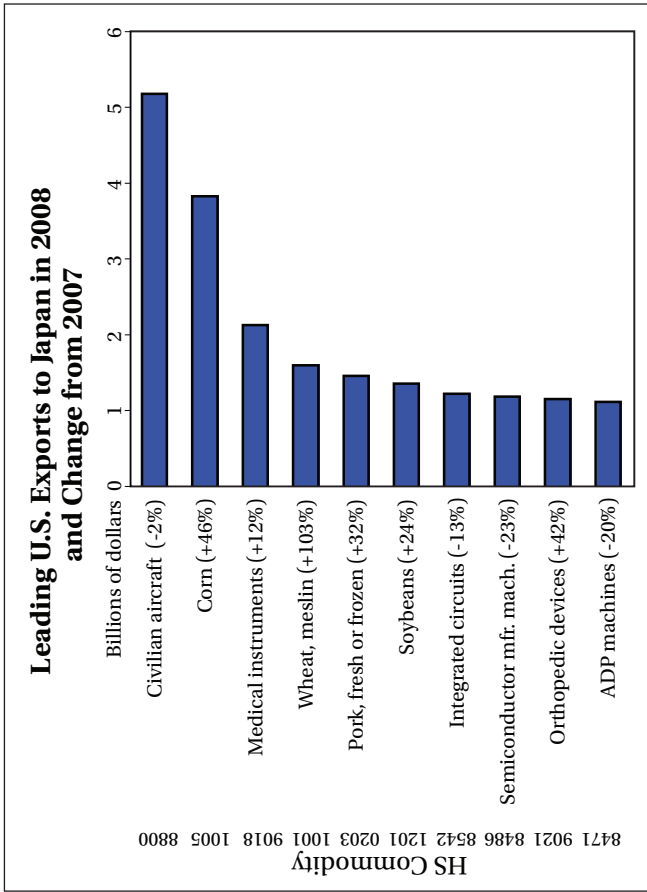
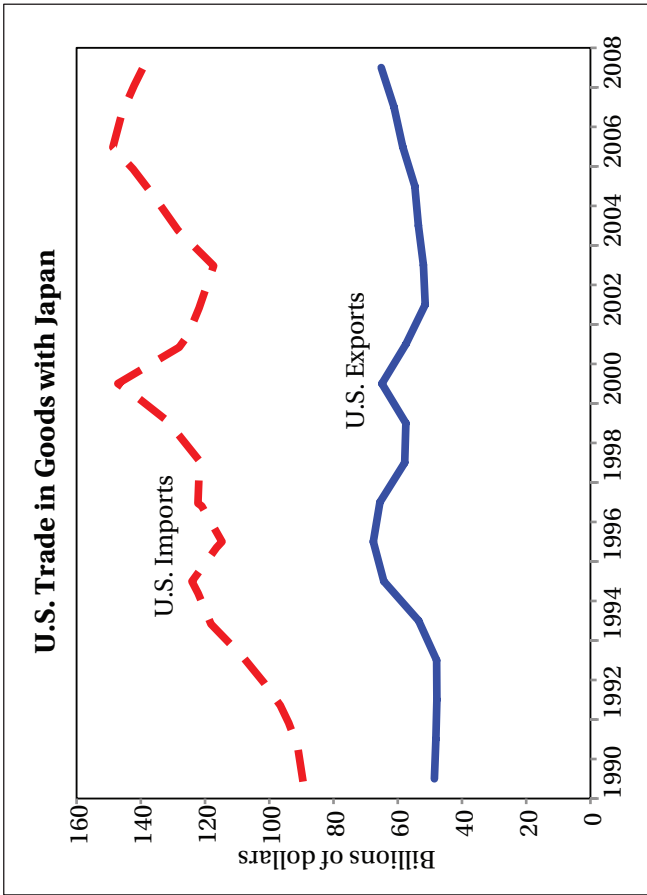
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Japan**: United States, Netherlands, Cayman Islands, France, Singapore, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Germany.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 15 of 183 (13 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: John Peters  
Commerce Desk Officer: Keith Roth (202) 482-5012



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: MALAYSIA

U.S. Ambassador to Malaysia: James Keith  
 Malaysian Ambassador to the United States: Jamaluddin Jarjis

## PROFILE

Population: 27.3 million	Next Election Scheduled: June 2013
Capital: Kuala Lumpur	Head of Government: Najib Tun Razak (Prime Minister)
Government: Constitutional Monarchy with Parliamentary Structure	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 222.2
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 8,118

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.8	6.2	4.6
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.1	4.4	2.9
CPI (%)	3.6	2.0	5.4
Unemployment (%) <sup>‡</sup>	3.3	3.2	3.3

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 28% Manufacturing; 42% Services; 10% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Malaysia Exports to World	160.8	176.3	199.8
Malaysia Imports from World	131.2	147.1	157.1
U.S. Exports to Malaysia	12.4	11.7	12.9
U.S. Imports from Malaysia	36.5	32.6	30.7
U.S. Trade Balance with Malaysia	-24.1	-20.9	-17.8

- **Rank of Malaysia as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 21st Largest (1.0% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Malaysia as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 15th Largest (1.5% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Malaysia in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (57%); Machinery (12%); Optical, Medical Instruments (5%); Iron and Steel (4%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (3%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Malaysia in 2008**: Machinery (39%); Electrical Machinery (34%); Fats and Oils (4%); Optical, Medical Instruments (4%); Rubber (3%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Malaysia	11,185	13,037	13,291
FDI into U.S. from Malaysia	488	490	395

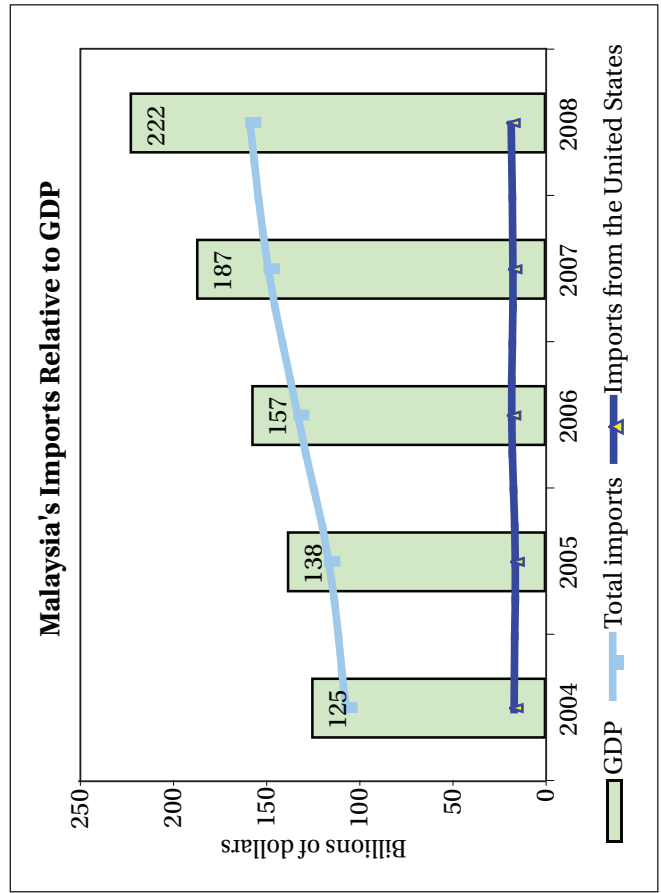
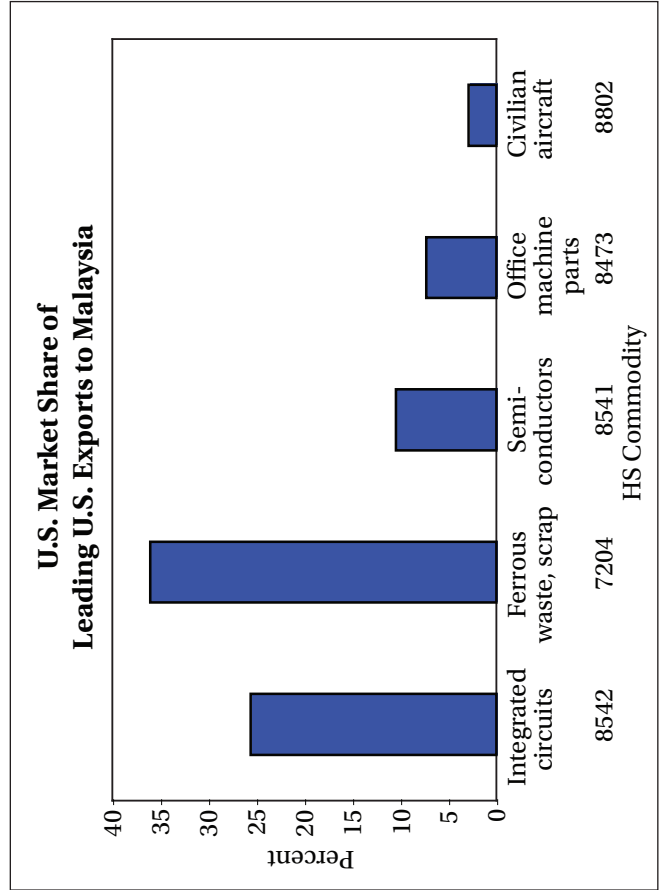
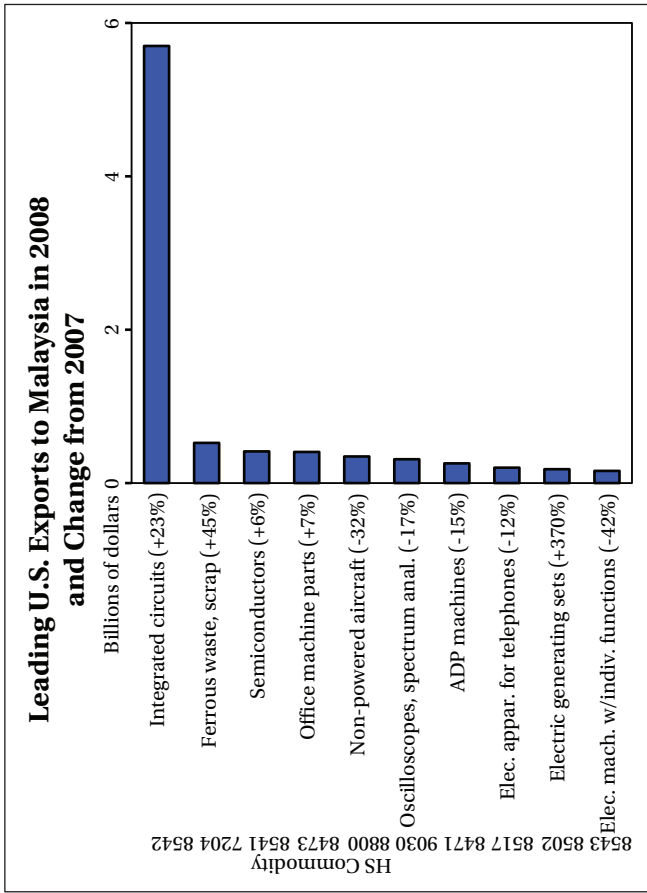
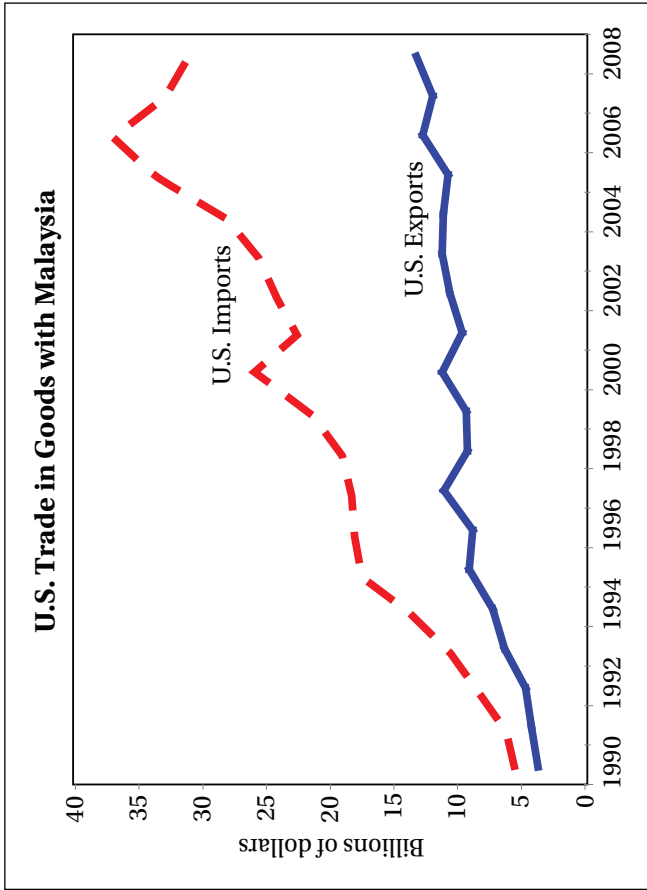
- **Principal Foreign Investors in Malaysia**: United States, Singapore, Netherlands, Japan, Australia.

## DOING BUSINESS Ranking

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 23 of 183 (20 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Nasir Abbasi  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Michael Hogge (202) 482-1405





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: MEXICO

U.S. Ambassador to Mexico: Carlos Pascual  
 Mexican Ambassador to the United States: Arturo Sarukhán

## PROFILE

Population: 106.7 million  
 Capital: Mexico City  
 Government: Federal Republic

Next Election Scheduled: 2012  
 Head of Government: Felipe Calderón  
 (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,088.1
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 10,200

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.1	3.3	1.3
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.0	2.4	0.5
CPI (%)	3.6	4.0	5.1
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	3.6	3.7	4.0

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 19% Manufacturing; 60% Services; 4% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Mexico Exports to World	250.0	272.0	292.7
Mexico Imports from World	256.1	282.0	308.8
U.S. Exports to Mexico	133.7	135.9	151.2
U.S. Imports from Mexico	198.3	210.7	215.9
U.S. Trade Balance with Mexico	-64.6	-74.8	-64.7

- **Rank of Mexico as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 2nd Largest (11.8% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Mexico as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 3rd Largest (10.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Mexico in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (16%); Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery (15%); Vehicles (9%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Mexico in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (25%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (19%); Vehicles (15%); Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery (11%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Mexico	83.0	91.3	95.6
FDI into U.S. from Mexico	5.3	6.3	7.9

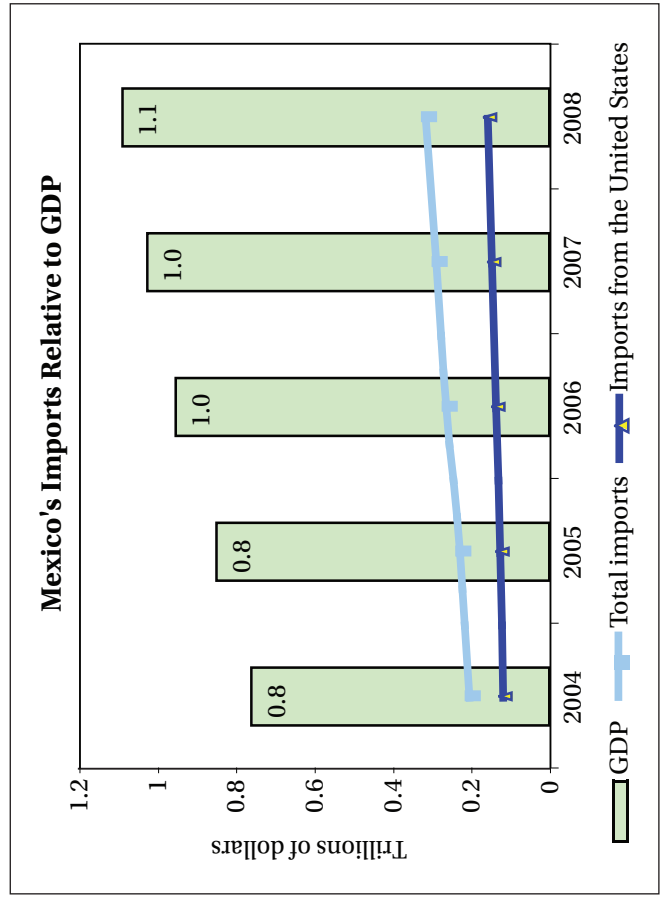
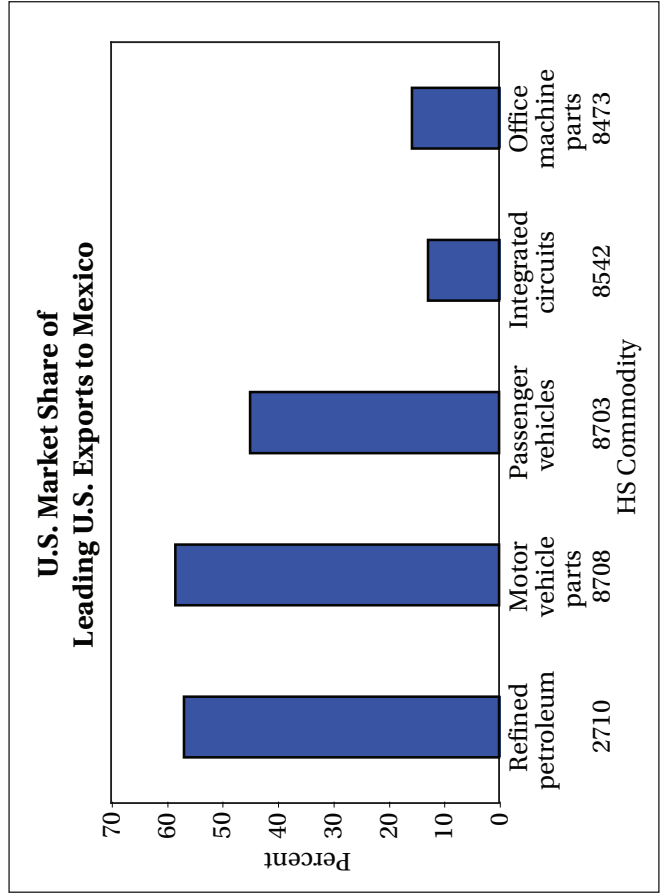
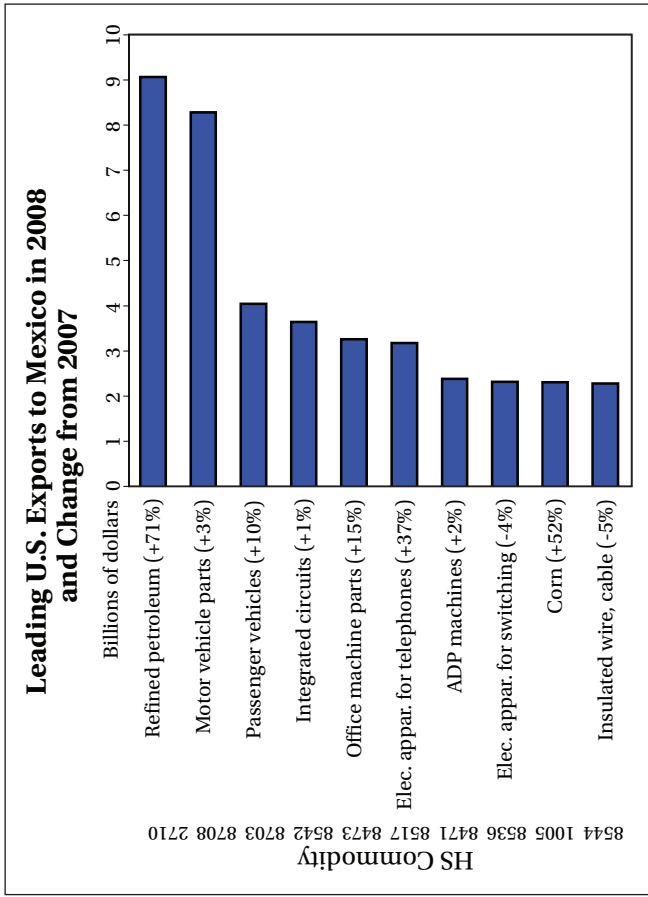
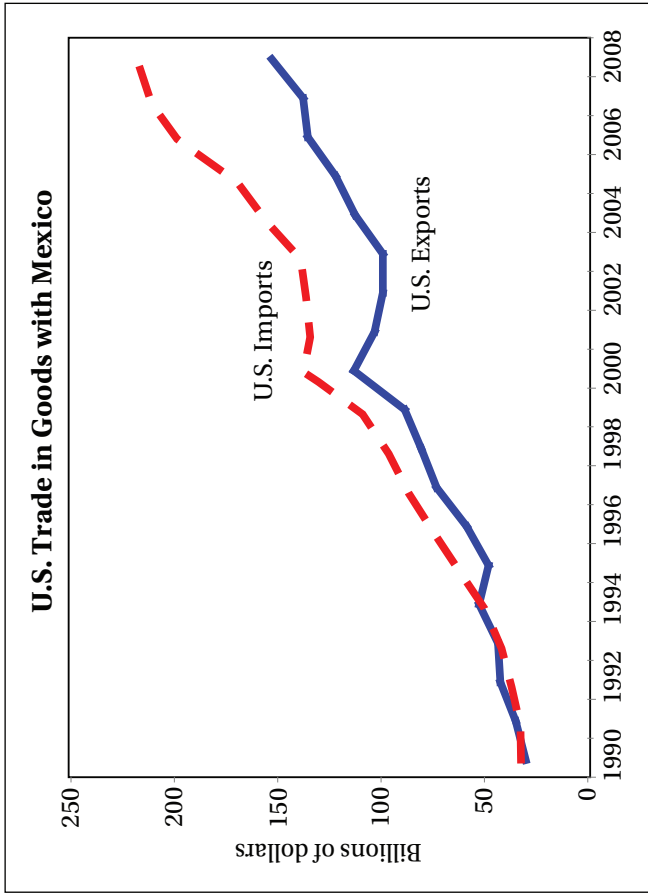
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Mexico**: United States, Spain, Netherlands, Canada, United Kingdom.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 51 of 183 (55 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Ann Bacher  
 Commerce Desk Officer: David Olsen (202) 482-0507



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: THE NETHERLANDS

U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands: Fay Hartog Levin  
Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States: Renée Jones-Bos

## PROFILE

Population: 16.7 million  
Capital: The Hague  
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Next Election Scheduled: May 2011  
Head of Government: Jan Peter Balkenende  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 877.0
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 52,500

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.4	3.6	2.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.9	1.9	1.5
CPI (%)	1.7	1.6	2.2
Unemployment (%)	3.9	3.2	2.8

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 74% Services; 13% Manufacturing; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Netherlands Exports to World	464.0	551.8	638.5
Netherlands Imports from World	417.2	493.4	581.5
U.S. Exports to the Netherlands	31.0	32.8	39.7
U.S. Imports from the Netherlands	17.3	18.4	21.1
U.S. Trade Balance with the Netherlands	13.7	14.4	18.6

- **Rank of the Netherlands as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 7th Largest (3.1% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the Netherlands as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 22nd Largest (1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the Netherlands in 2008**: Mineral Fuel (14%); Optical, Medical Instruments (13%); Machinery (12%); Pharmaceuticals (11%); Electrical Machinery (9%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the Netherlands in 2008**: Minerals Fuels, Oils (27%); Special Other (15%); Machinery (12%); Beverages (7%); Inorganic Chemicals (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the Netherlands	279.4	389.4	442.9
FDI into U.S. from the Netherlands	182.0	208.2	259.4

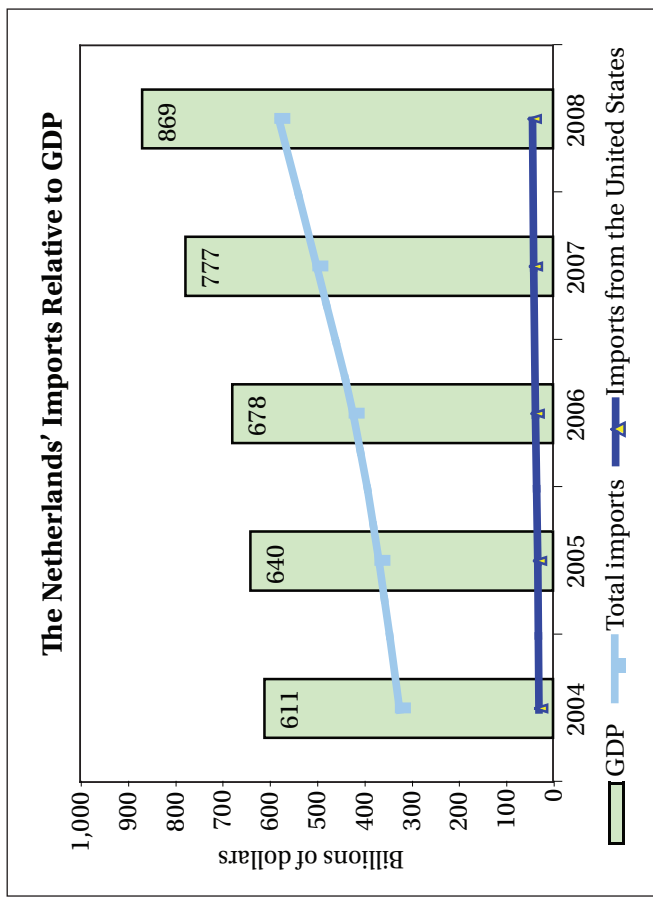
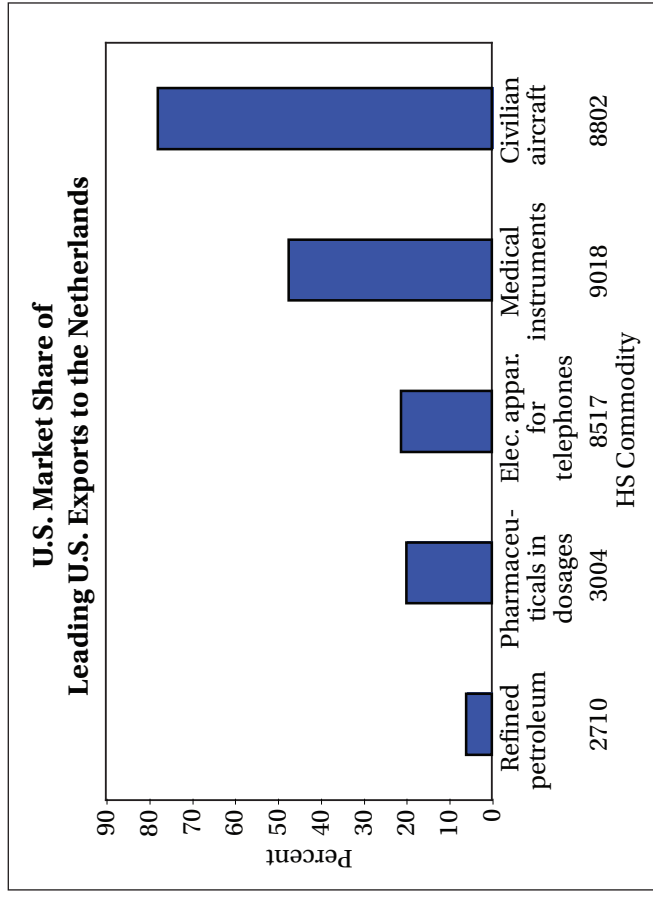
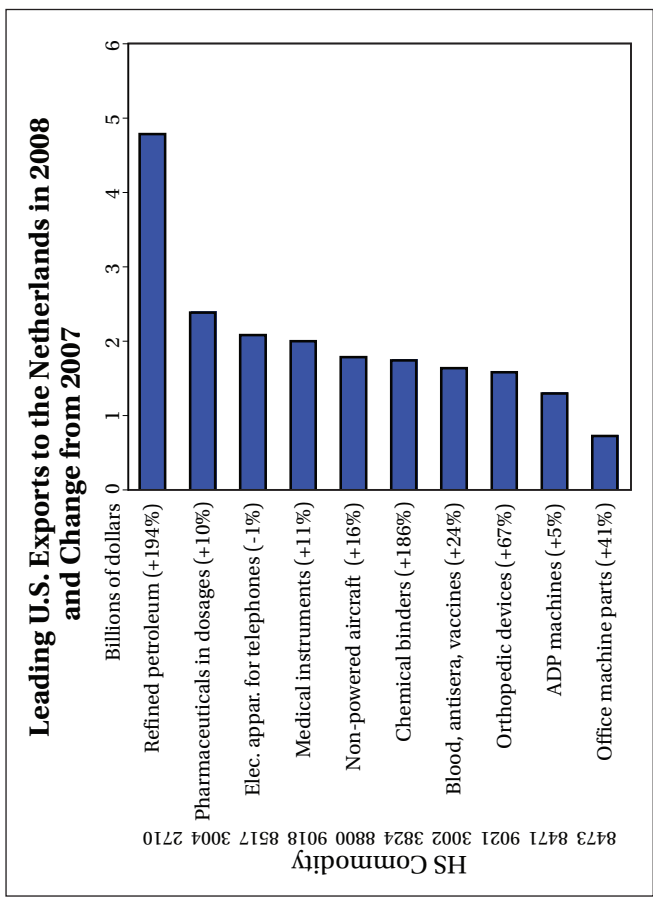
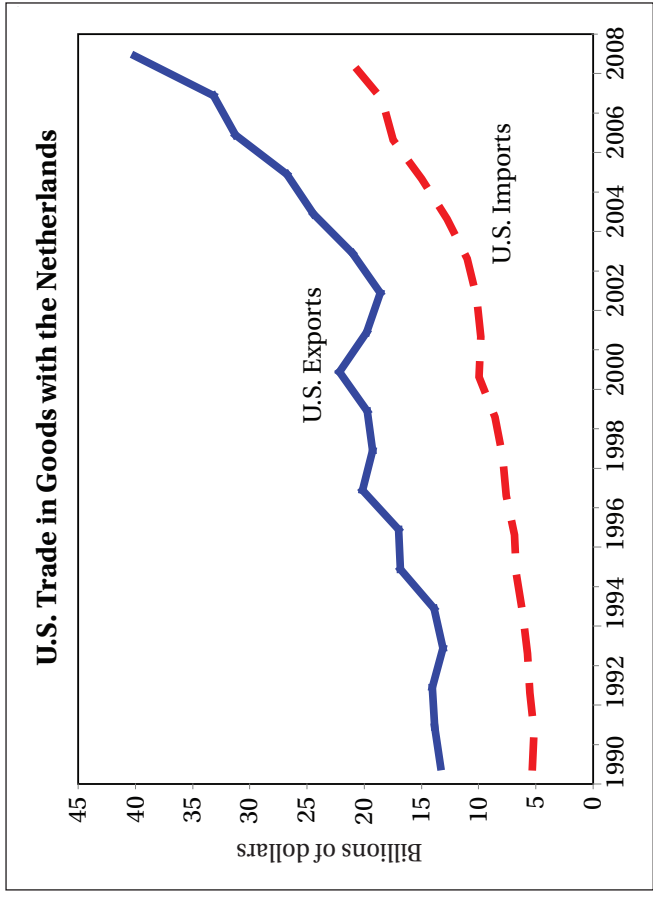
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to the Netherlands**: United States, Japan, United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 30 of 183 (28 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Maria Andrews  
Commerce Desk Officer: Donald Calvert (202) 482-9128



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

U.S. Consulate General to the Netherlands Antilles: Timothy J. Dunn  
 Netherlands Antilles Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States: Norberto Vieira-Ribeiro

## PROFILE

Population: 0.2 million*	Next Election Scheduled: 2010
Capital: Willemstad	Head of Government: Emily S. de Jongh-Elhage (Prime Minister)
Government: Parliamentary	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 4.0<sup>†•</sup>
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 20,408<sup>†•</sup>

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%) <sup>†</sup>	2.4	3.7	1.9 <sup>†•</sup>
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%) <sup>†</sup>	0.1	6.2	6.1 <sup>†•</sup>
CPI (%) <sup>†</sup>	3.1	3.0	6.9
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	11.3	9.9	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2006:** N/A

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Netherlands Antilles Exports to World <sup>†</sup>	0.7	1.0	0.7
Netherlands Antilles Imports from World <sup>†</sup>	2.2	3.0	3.1
U.S. Exports to the Netherlands Antilles	1.5	2.1	3.0
U.S. Imports from the Netherlands Antilles	1.1	0.8	0.8
U.S. Trade Balance with the Netherlands Antilles	0.4	1.3	2.2

- **Rank of the Netherlands Antilles as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 48th Largest (0.23% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the Netherlands Antilles as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 83rd Largest (0.04% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal Exports to the Netherlands Antilles in 2008:** Mineral Fuel, Oil (49%); Precious Stones (18%); Machinery (5%); Electrical Machinery (3%); Ships and Boats (3%).
- **Principal Imports from the Netherlands Antilles in 2008:** Mineral Fuel, Oil (72%); Precious Stones (3%); Organic Chemicals (1%); Electrical Machinery (1%); Salt, Sulfur, Earth, Stones (0.4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the Netherlands Antilles	3.9	6.5	11.5
FDI into U.S. from the Netherlands Antilles	4.7	5.6	6.3

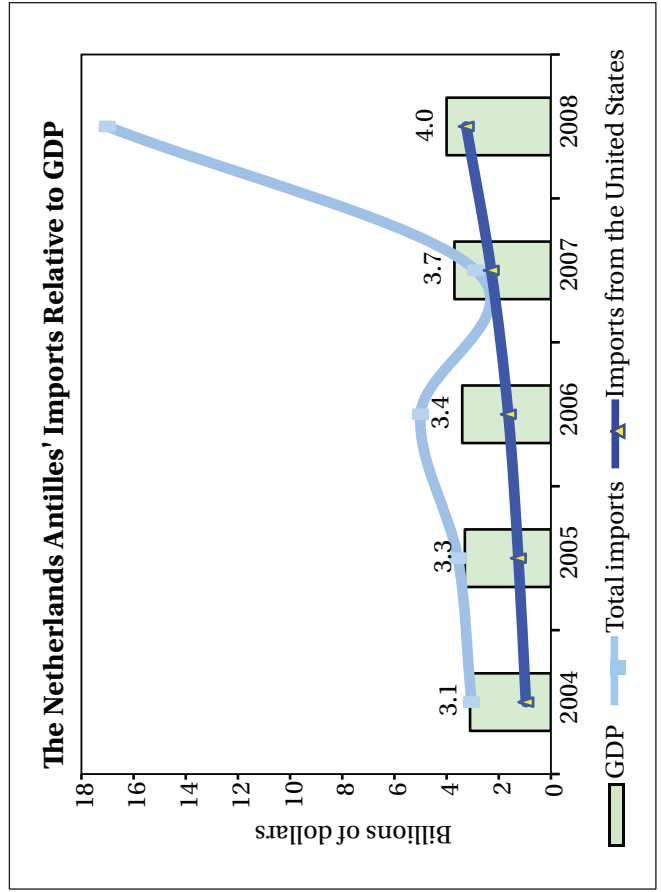
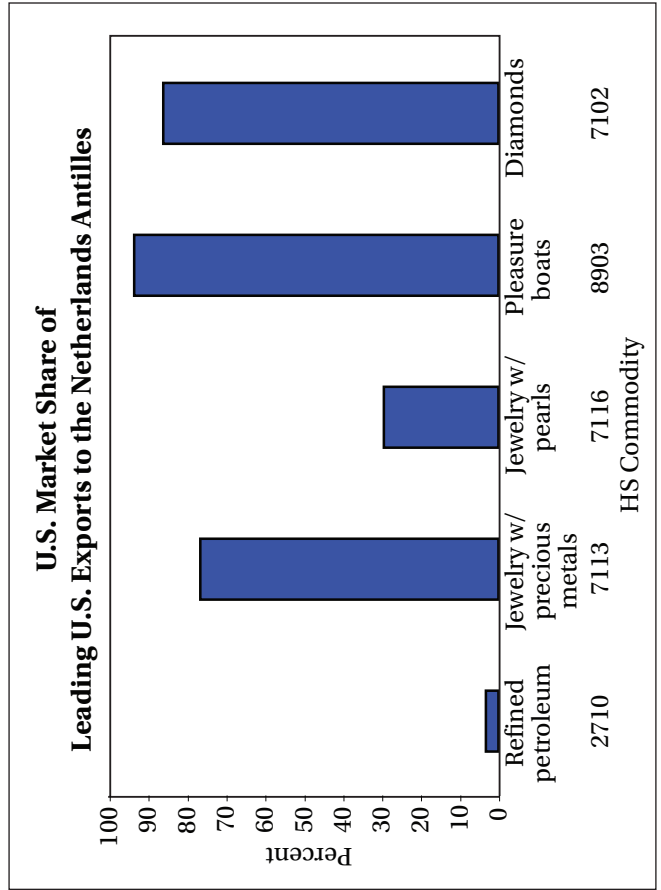
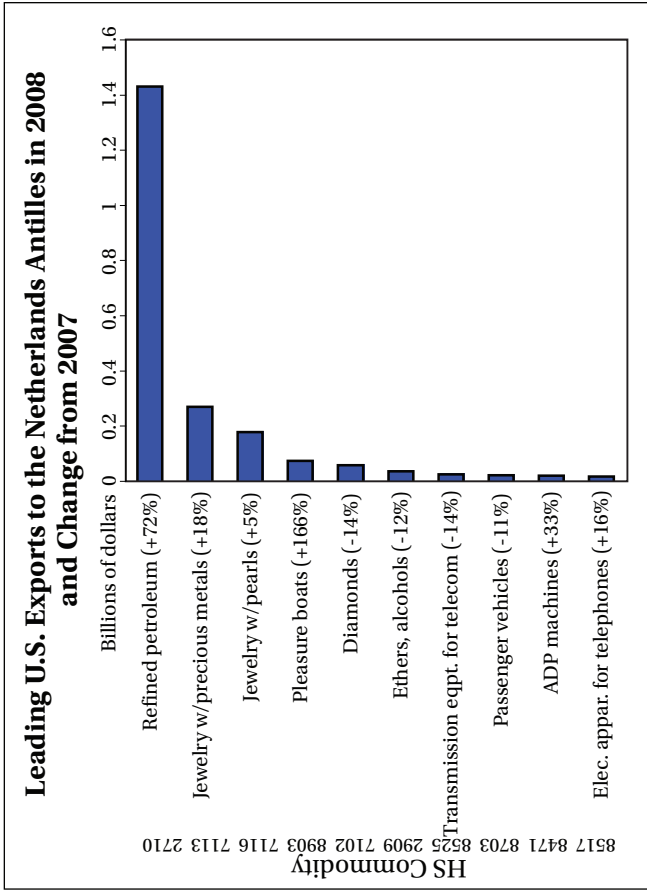
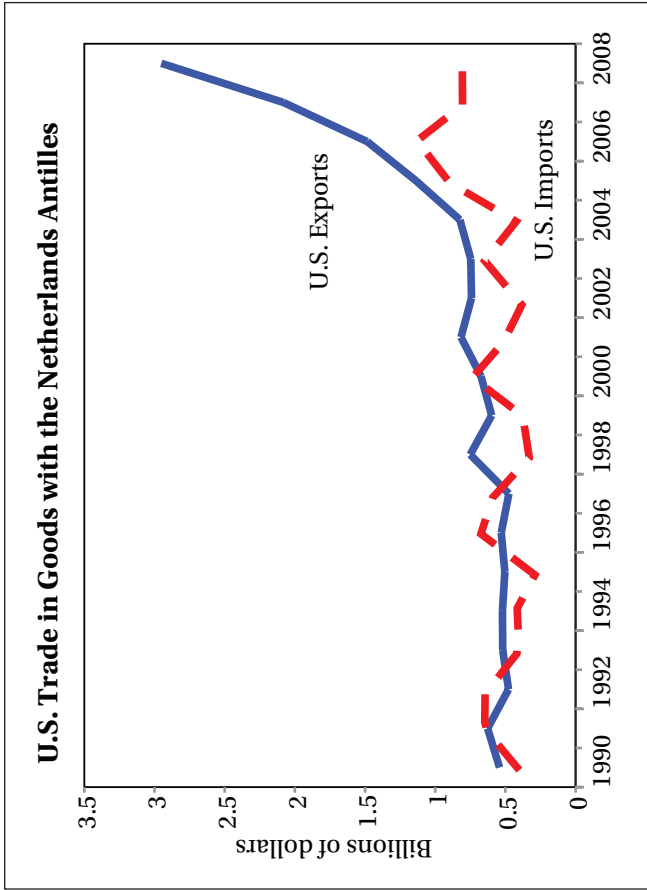
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Netherlands Antilles:** United States, Netherlands, Cayman Islands, Switzerland, Spain, Canada.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2009 Rank:** N/A

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Consular, Political, Economic Officer: James E. Hogan  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Michelle Brooks (202) 482-4157



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: NIGERIA

U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria: Robin Renée Sanders  
 Nigerian Chargé d'Affaires to the United States: Babagana Wakil

## PROFILE

Population: 147.8 million\*  
 Capital: Abuja  
 Government: Federal Republic

Next Election Scheduled: Spring 2011  
 Head of Government: Umaru Yar'Adua  
 (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 207.1
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 1,401\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.2	7.0	6.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.4	4.1*	3.1*
CPI (%)	8.2	5.4	11.6
Unemployment (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: N/A Manufacturing; 28% Services; 31% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Nigeria Exports to World	59.2	54.0	80.8
Nigeria Imports from World	22.9	32.4	27.8
U.S. Exports to Nigeria	2.2	2.8	4.1
U.S. Imports from Nigeria	27.9	32.8	38.1
U.S. Trade Balance with Nigeria	-25.7	-30.0	-34.0

- **Rank of Nigeria as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 44th Largest (0.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Nigeria as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 11th Largest (1.8% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Nigeria in 2008**: Vehicles (24%); Cereals (23%); Machinery (19%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (10%); Electrical Machinery (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Nigeria in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (99%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Nigeria	1.7	1.4	3.4
FDI into U.S. from Nigeria	N/A	N/A	N/A

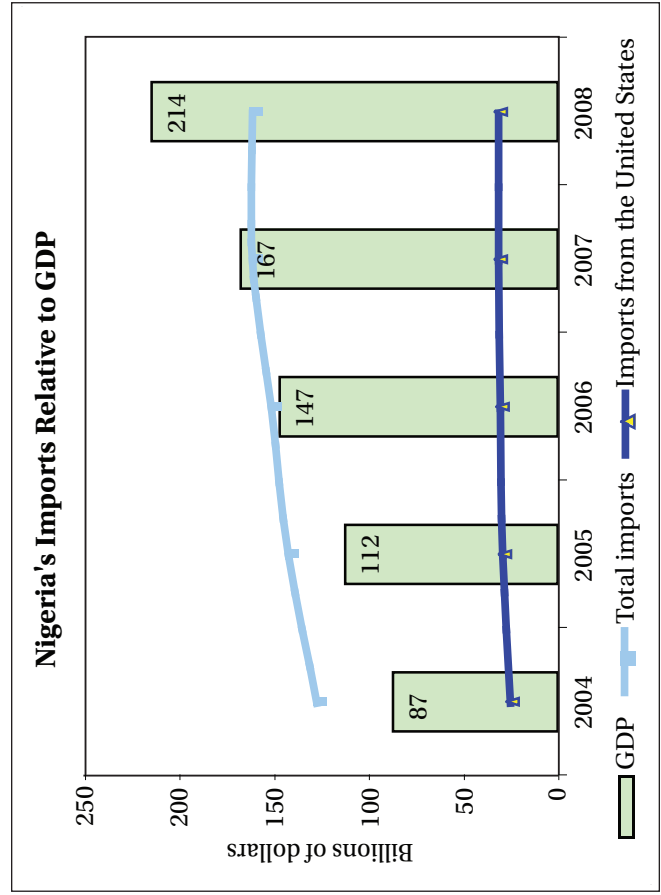
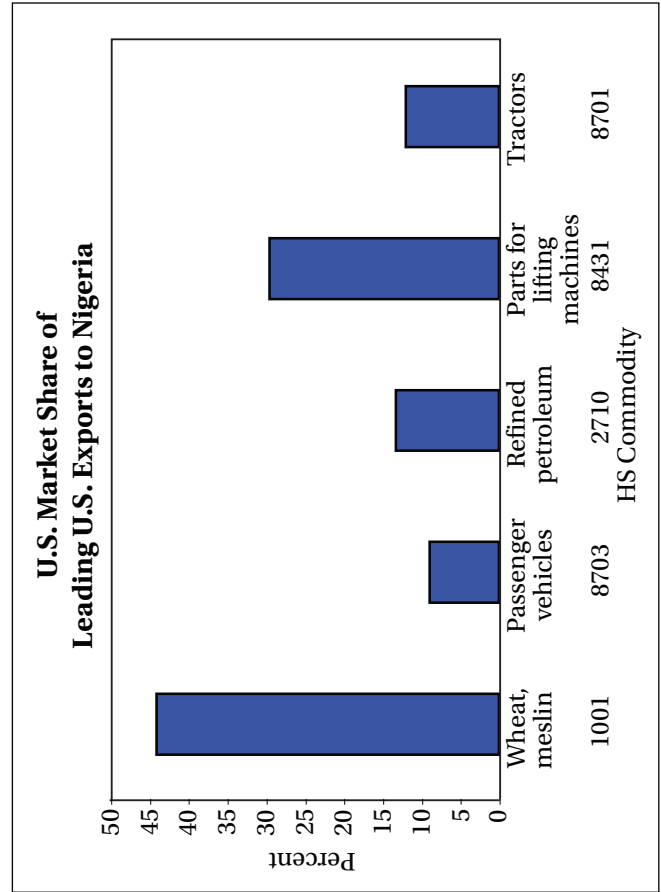
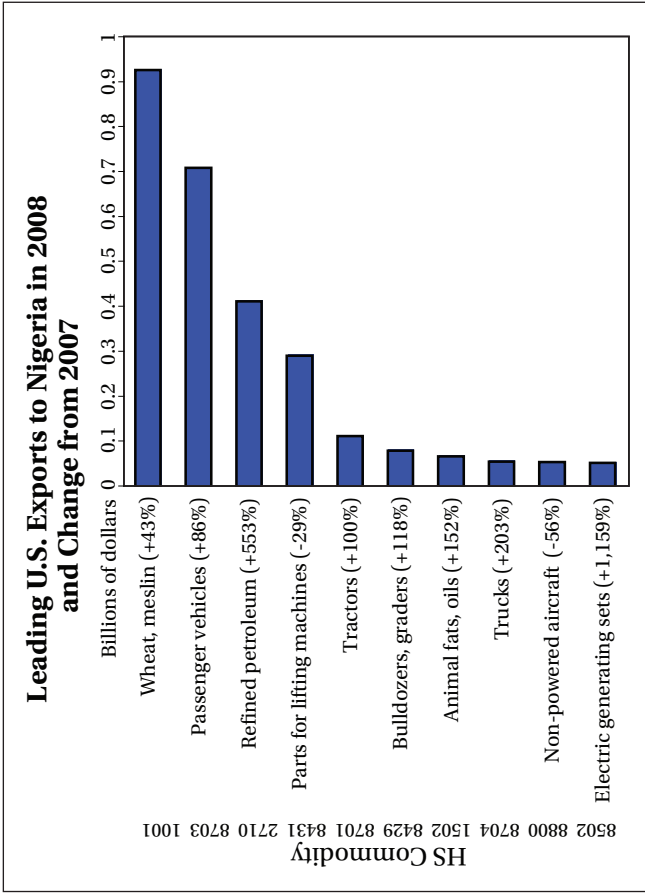
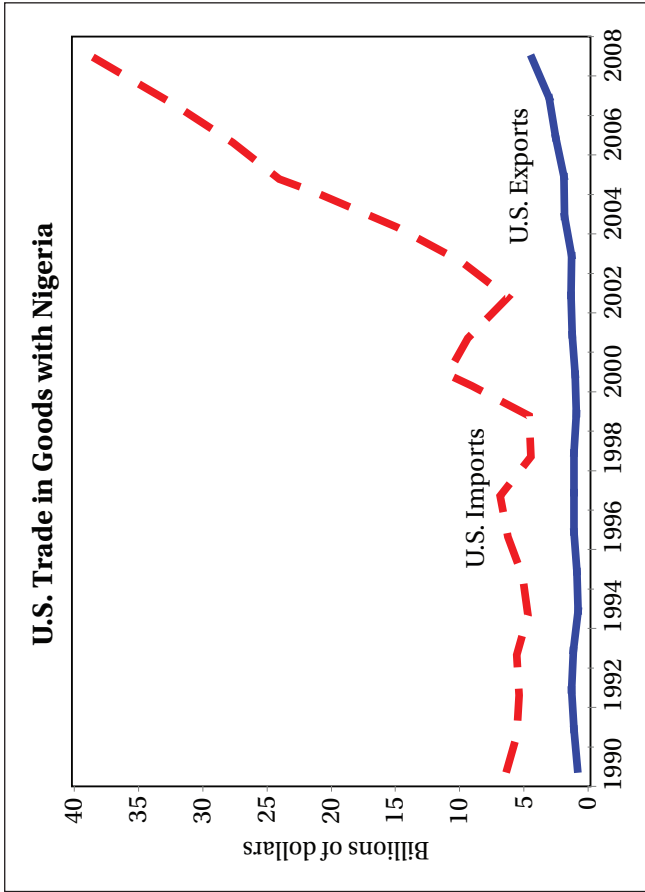
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Nigeria**: United States, China, United Kingdom.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 125 of 183 (120 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Larry Farris  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Karen Burress (202) 482-5149





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: NORWAY

U.S. Ambassador to Norway: Barry B. White  
Norwegian Ambassador to the United States: Wegger Christian Strommen

## PROFILE

Population: 4.8 million  
Capital: Oslo  
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Next Election Scheduled: September 2013 (Legis.)  
Head of Government: Jens Stoltenberg (Prime Minister)  
Head of State: King Harald V

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 456.2
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 95,062

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.3	3.1	2.0
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	1.4	1.9	0.7
CPI (%)	2.3	0.7	3.8
Unemployment (%)	3.4	2.5	2.6

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 10% Manufacturing; 56% Services; 1% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Norway Exports to World	122.1	136.5	164.1
Norway Imports from World	64.3	80.3	87.7
U.S. Exports to Norway	2.4	3.0	3.3
U.S. Imports from Norway	7.1	7.3	7.3
U.S. Trade Balance with Norway	-4.7	-4.3	-4.0

- **Rank of Norway as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 47th Largest (0.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Norway as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 40th Largest (0.4% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Norway in 2008**: Machinery (24%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (17%); Optical, Medical Instruments (10%); Inorganic Chemicals (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Norway in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (50%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Machinery (6%); Pharmaceuticals (4%); Organic Chemicals (4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Norway	9.7	12.0	10.9
FDI into U.S. from Norway	10.4	5.6	6.8

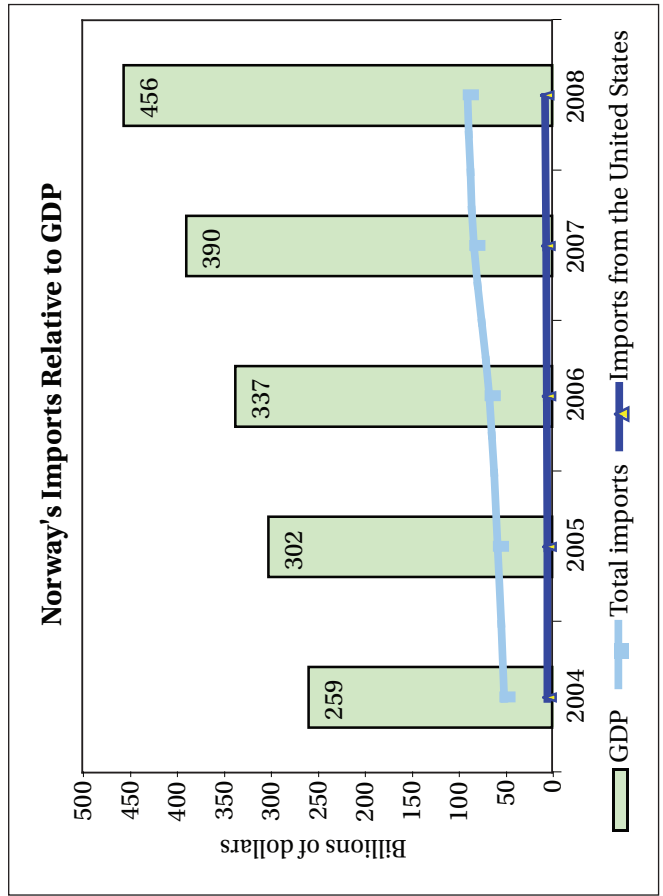
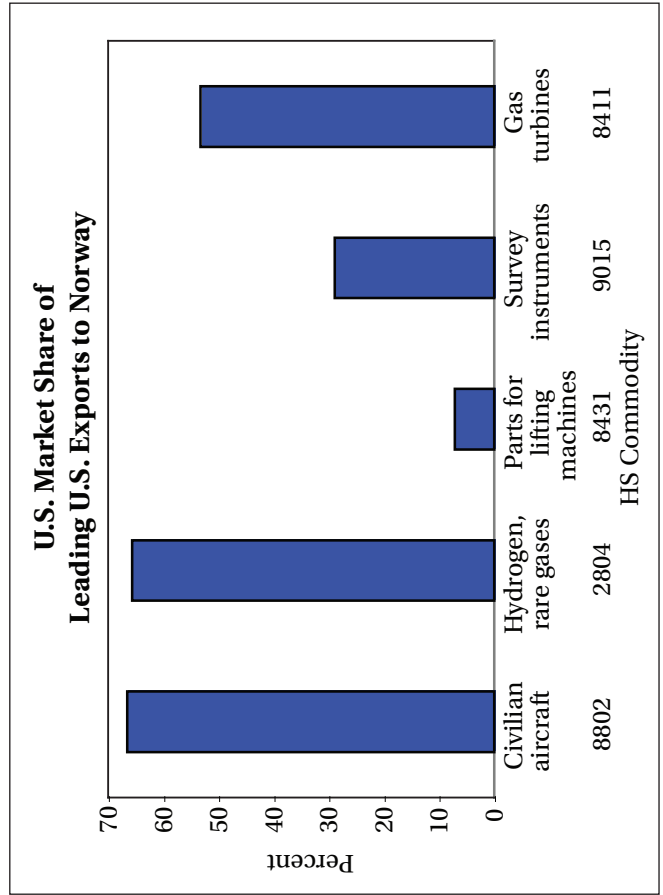
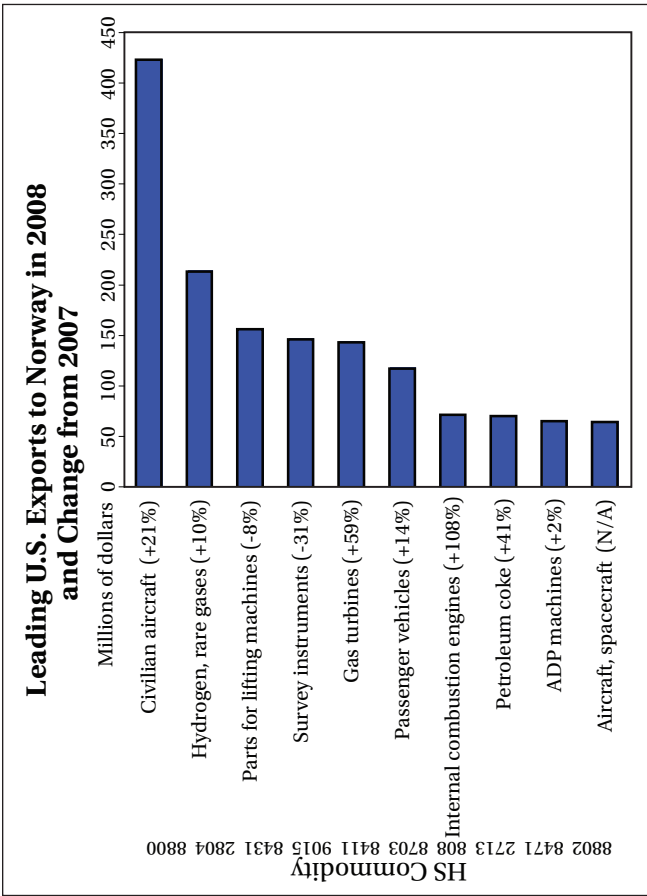
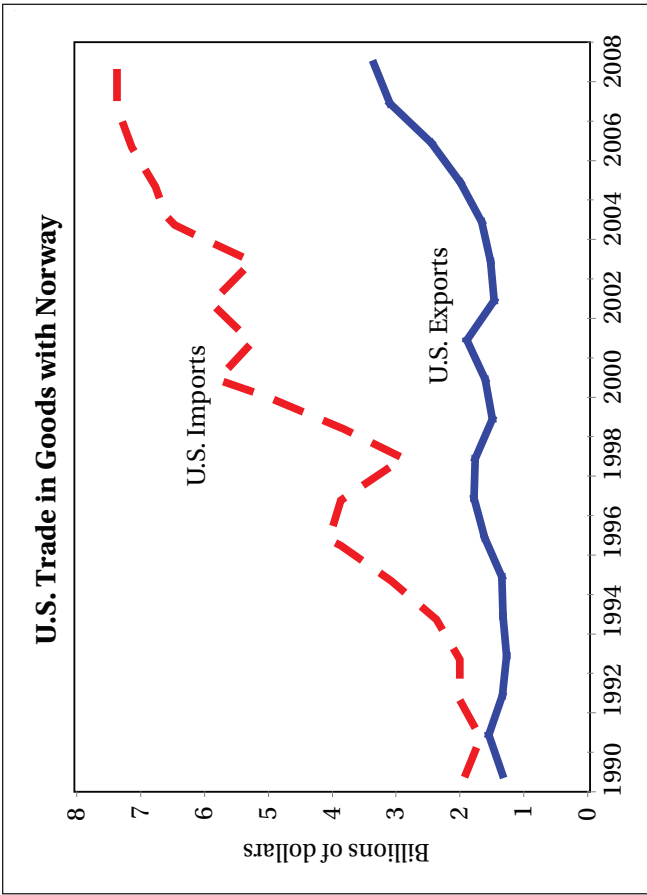
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Norway**: United States, Sweden, Denmark, United Kingdom, France.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 10 of 183 (10 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Nick Kuchova (Helsinki)  
Commerce Desk Officer: Jennifer Derstine (202) 482-4414



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: PANAMA

U.S. Ambassador to Panama: Barbara J. Stephenson  
Panamanian Ambassador to the United States: Jaime Aleman

## PROFILE

Population: 3.4 million\*  
Capital: Panama City  
Government: Constitutional Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: May 3, 2013  
Head of Government: Ricardo Martinelli  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 23.1\*
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 6,784\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	8.5	11.5	9.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)*	6.7	9.6	7.3
CPI (%)	2.5	4.2	8.8
Unemployment (%)	8.2	5.7	5.6 <sup>\$\$</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 7% Manufacturing; 77% Services; 7% Agriculture.

<b>FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE</b> (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Panama Exports to World	1.0	1.1	1.1
Panama Imports from World	4.7	6.7	8.9
U.S. Exports to Panama	2.7	3.7	4.9
U.S. Imports from Panama	0.4	0.4	0.4
U.S. Trade Balance with Panama	2.3	3.3	4.5

- **Rank of Panama as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 40th Largest (0.38% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Panama as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 97th Largest (0.02% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Panama in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (37%); Machinery (11%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Vehicles (5%); Aircraft (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Panama in 2008**: Fish, Seafood (26%); Precious Stones (12%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (9%); Sugars (4%); Coffee, Tea (4%); Edible Fruit, Nuts (3%); Aluminum (2%); Electrical Machinery (2%).

<b>FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT</b> (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Panama	4.6	6.5	7.2
FDI into U.S. from Panama	11.9	1.0	0.9

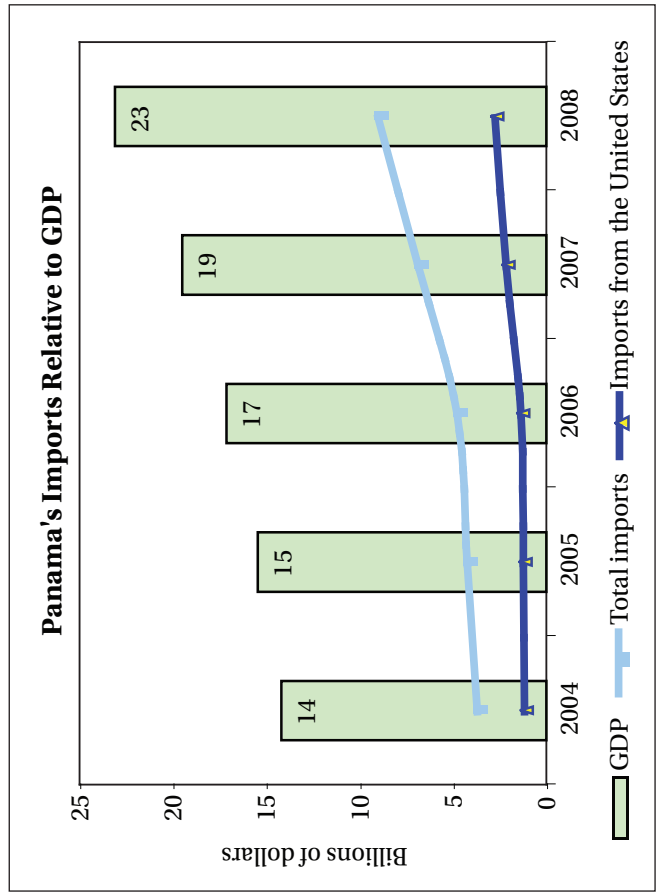
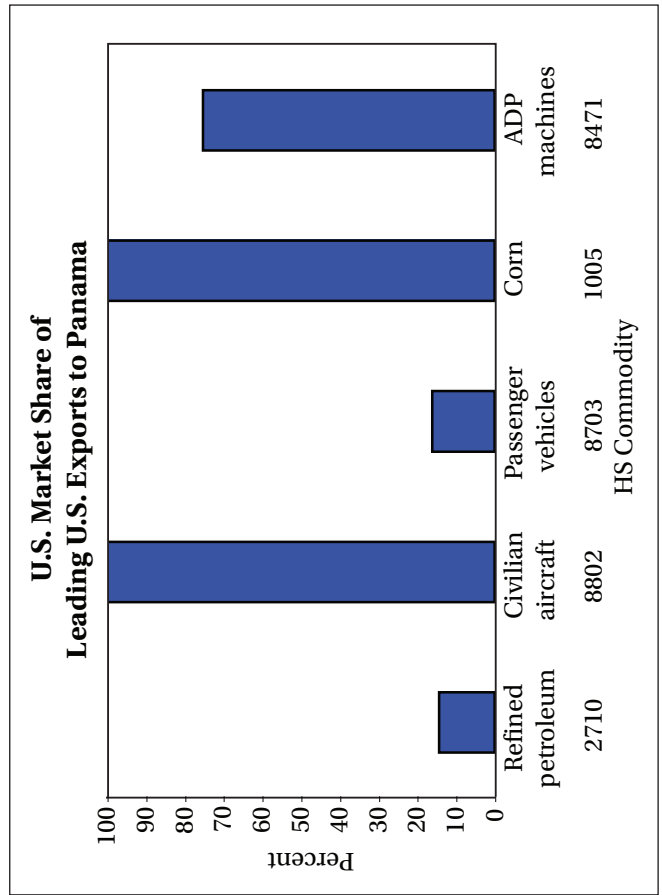
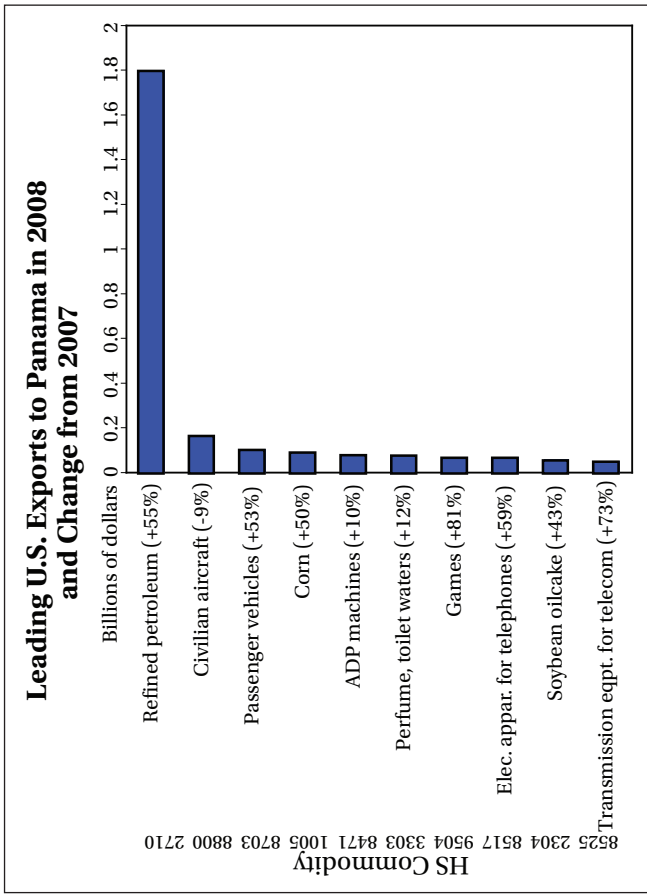
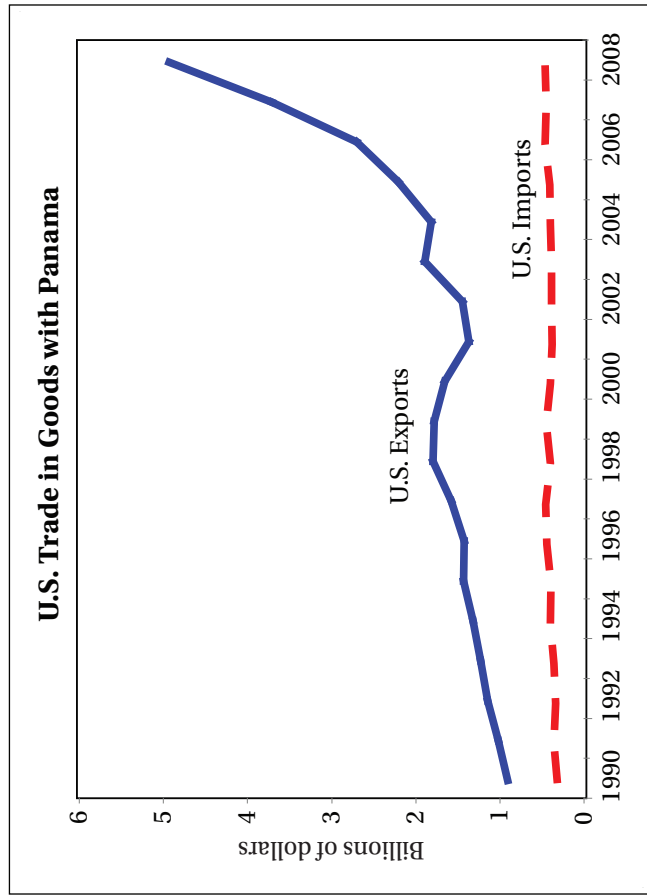
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Panama**: Spain, Hong Kong, United States, South Korea, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 77 of 183 (83 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Daniel Crocker  
Commerce Desk Officer: Leah Markowitz (202) 482-0621



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: PERU

U.S. Ambassador to Peru: P. Michael McKinley  
Peruvian Ambassador to the United States: Luis Valdivieso Montano

## PROFILE

Population: 28.7 million\*  
Capital: Lima  
Government: Constitutional Republic

Next Election Scheduled: Spring 2011  
Head of Government: Alan García Pérez  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 127.5
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 4,448\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.7	8.9	9.8
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	6.1	6.6	8.2*
CPI (%)	2.0	1.8	5.8
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	7.5	6.9	8.1

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 16% Manufacturing; 55% Services; 7% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Peru Exports to World	23.4	27.6	31.2
Peru Imports from World	15.3	20.5	30.0
U.S. Exports to Peru	2.9	4.1	6.2
U.S. Imports from Peru	5.9	5.3	5.8
U.S. Trade Balance with Peru	-3.0	-1.2	0.4

- **Rank of Peru as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 35th Largest (0.5% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Peru as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 46th Largest (0.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Peru in 2008**: Machinery (26%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (19%); Plastics (8%); Electrical Machinery (9%); Vehicles (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Peru in 2007**: Copper (16%); Precious Stones, Metals (17%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (21%); Knit Apparel (13%); Tin (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Peru	5.6	7.6	8.5
FDI into U.S. from Peru	(D)	-0.1	0.0

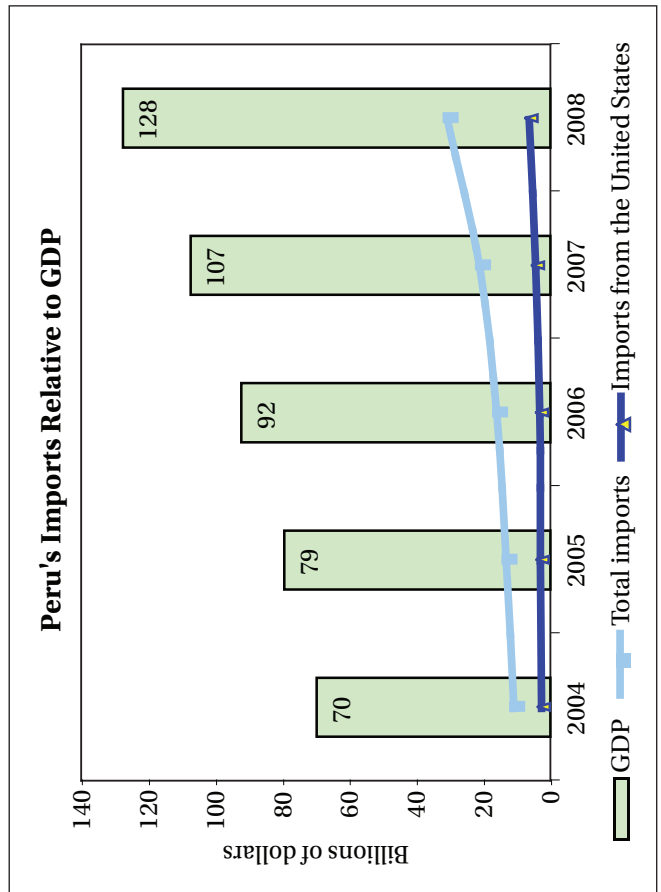
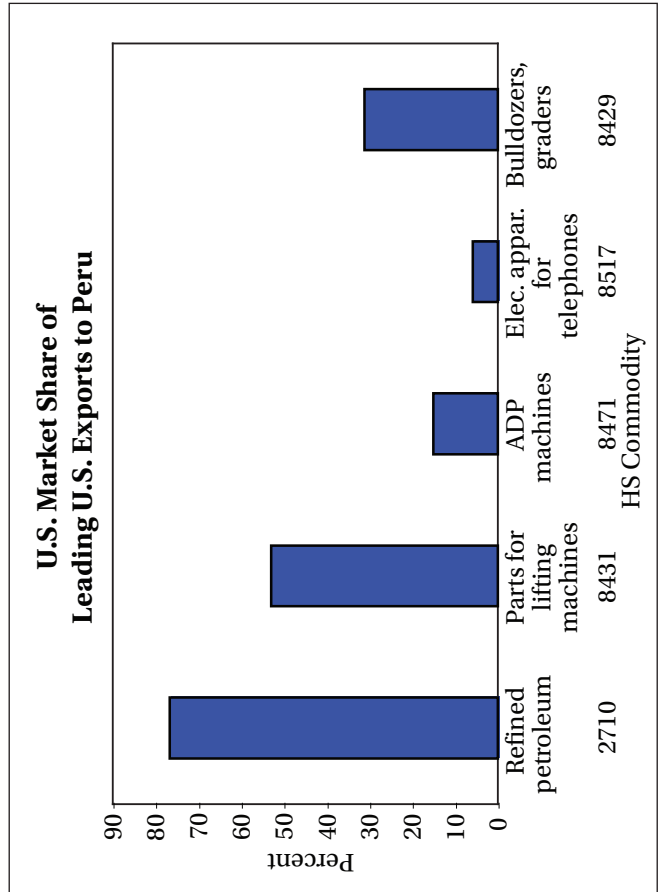
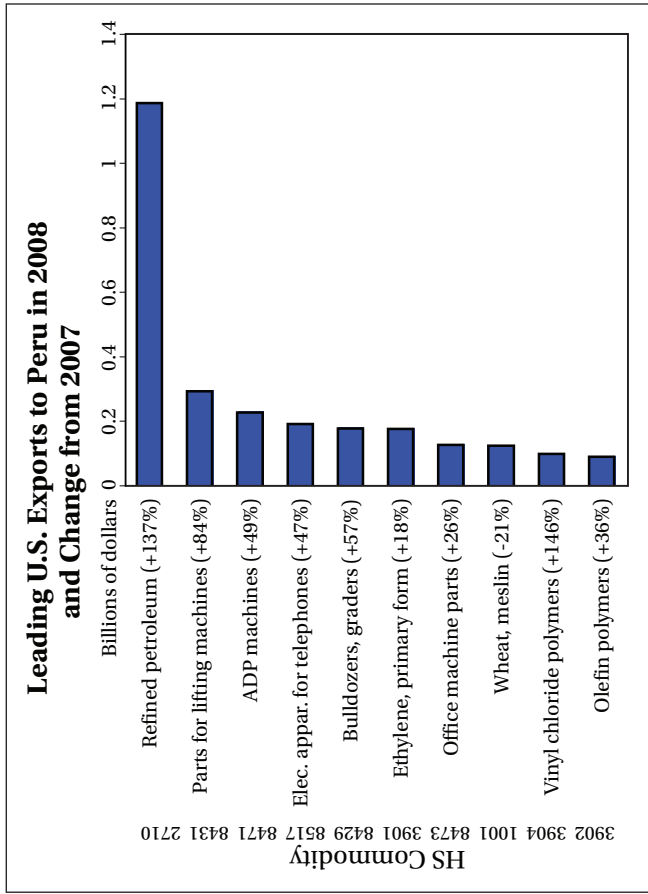
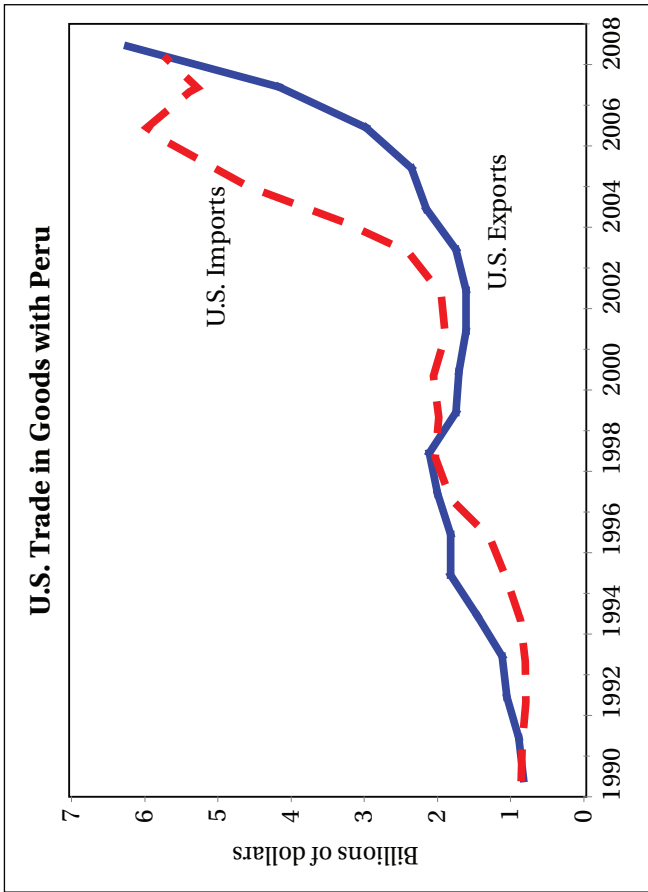
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Peru**: Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Netherlands.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 56 of 183 (65 in 2009)

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: John Simmons  
Commerce Desk Officer: Judy Lao (202) 482-1536



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: THE PHILIPPINES

U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines: Kristie A. Kenney  
 Philippine Ambassador to the United States: Willy C. Gaa

## PROFILE

Population: 90.5 million  
 Capital: Manila  
 Government: Republic

Next Election Scheduled: May 2010  
 Head of Government: Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo  
 (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 166.9
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 1,845

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.3	7.1	3.8
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	3.3	5.0	1.8
CPI (%)	6.2	2.8	9.3
Unemployment (%) <sup>‡</sup>	8.0	7.3	7.4 <sup>‡*</sup>

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 22% Manufacturing; 53% Services; 15% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Philippine Exports to World	47.0	50.3	49.0
Philippine Imports from World	51.5	55.3	56.6
U.S. Exports to the Philippines	7.6	7.7	8.3
U.S. Imports from the Philippines	9.7	9.4	8.7
U.S. Trade Balance with the Philippines	-2.1	-1.7	-0.4

- **Rank of the Philippines as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 30th Largest (0.6% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the Philippines as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 37th Largest (0.4% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the Philippines in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (50%); Cereals (9%); Machinery (8%); Optical, Medical Instruments (4%); Food Waste, Animal Feed (3%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the Philippines in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (41%); Machinery (12%); Knit Apparel (8%); Woven Apparel (7%); Fats, Oils (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the Philippines	6,948	7,066	5,914
FDI into U.S. from the Philippines	55	75	21

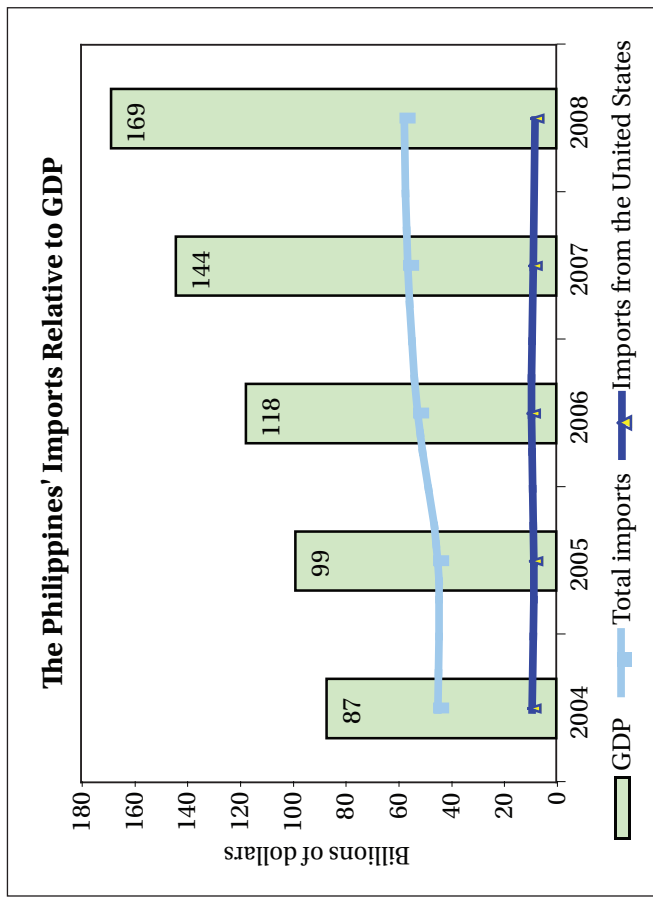
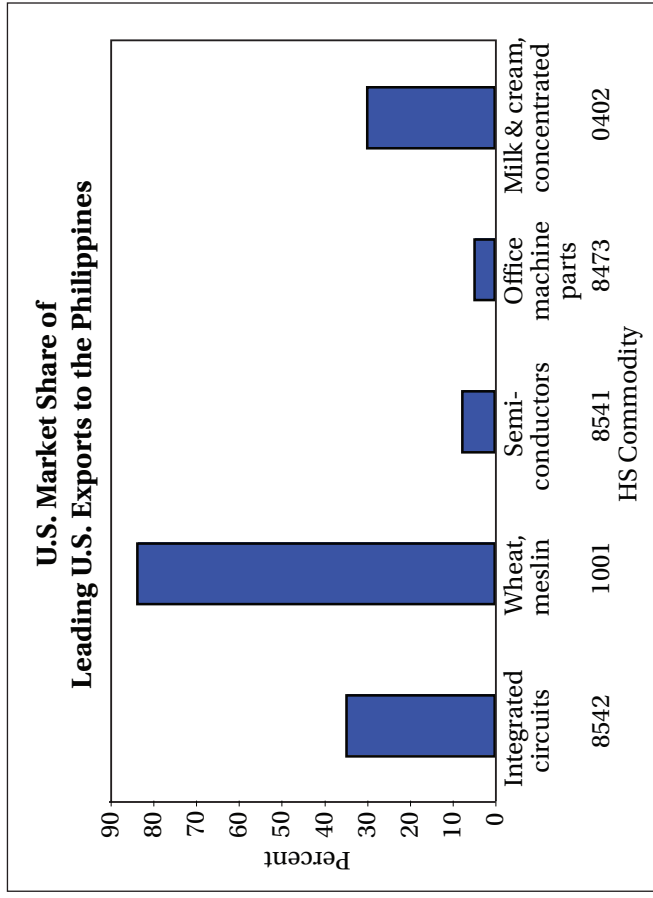
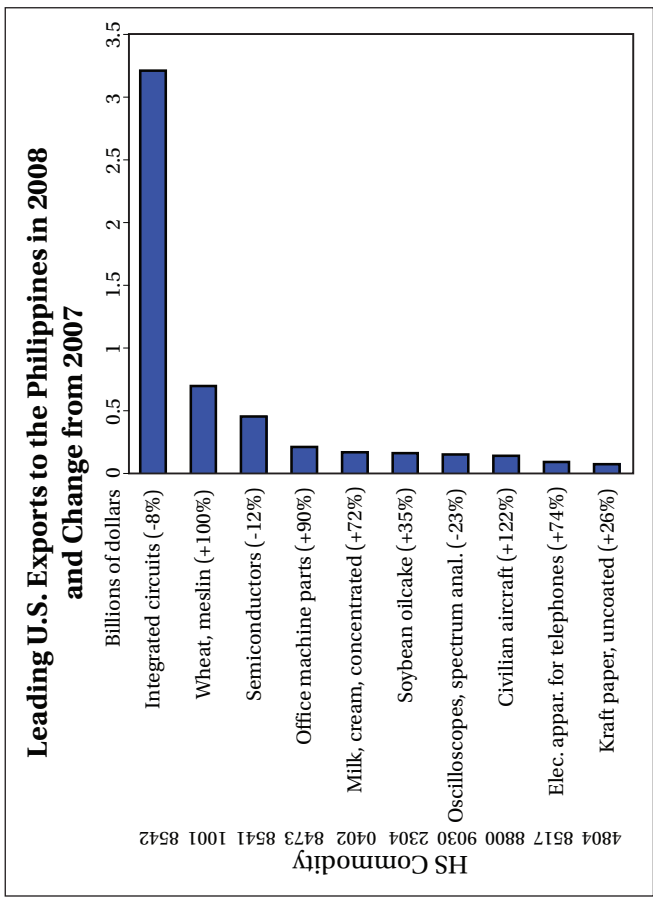
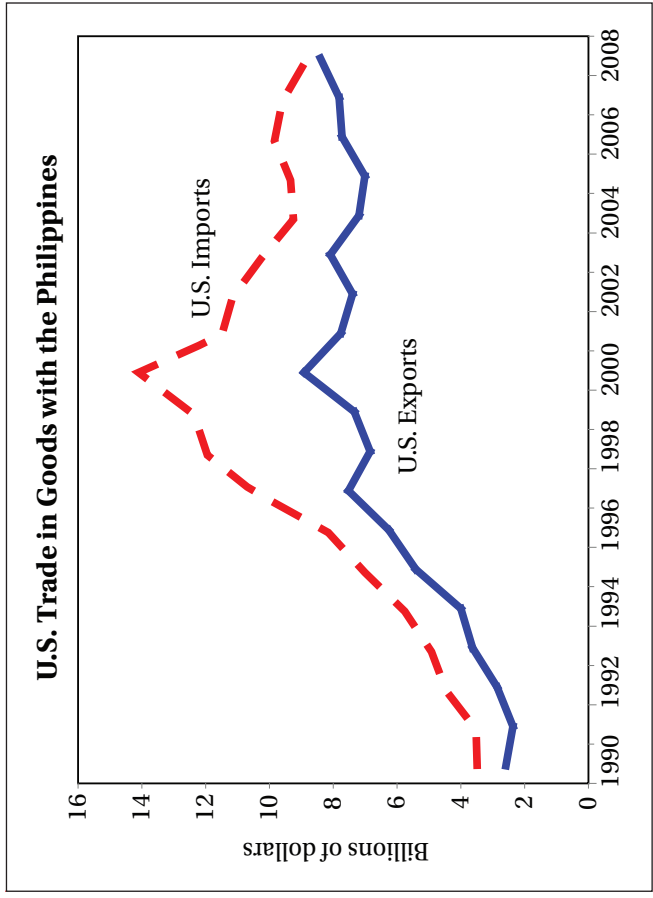
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to the Philippines**: United States, Japan, United Kingdom, South Korea.

## DOING BUSINESS Ranking

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 144 of 183 (140 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Patrick Wall  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Michael Hogge (202) 482-1405





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: POLAND

U.S. Ambassador to Poland: Lee A. Feinstein  
Polish Ambassador to the United States: Robert Kupiecki

## PROFILE

Population: 38.1 million  
Capital: Warsaw  
Government: Parliamentary Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: Fall 2010  
Head of Government: Donald Tusk  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 527.9
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 13,846

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.2	6.8	4.9
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	7.9	6.8	4.9
CPI (%)	1.0	2.5	4.2
Unemployment (%) <sup>‡</sup>	16.2	12.7	9.8

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 17% Manufacturing; 65% Services; 4% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Poland Exports to World	110.9	140.4	168.7
Poland Imports from World	127.2	166.2	205.0
U.S. Exports to Poland	2.0	3.1	4.1
U.S. Imports from Poland	2.3	2.2	2.6
U.S. Trade Balance with Poland	-0.3	0.9	1.5

- **Rank of Poland as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 43rd Largest (0.3% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Poland as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 62nd Largest (0.1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Poland in 2008**: Aircraft, Spacecraft (30%); Machinery (12%); Vehicles (11%); Medical Instruments (7%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (6%); Electrical Machinery (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Poland in 2008**: Machinery (21%); Electrical Machinery (15%); Furniture, Bedding (8%); Medical Instruments (5%); Beverages (4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Poland	6.9	15.2	15.6
FDI into U.S. from Poland	4.2	N/A	N/A

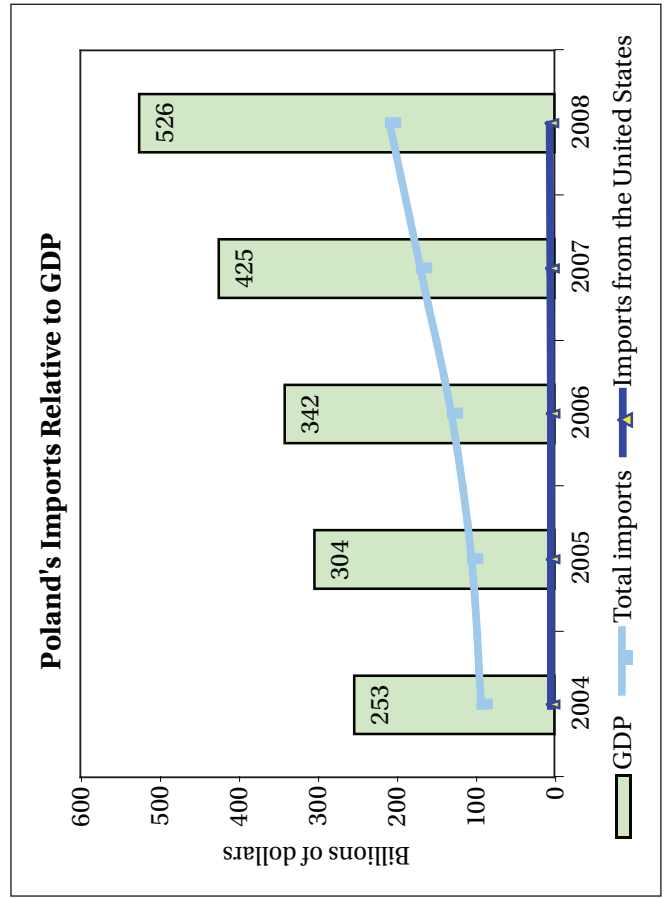
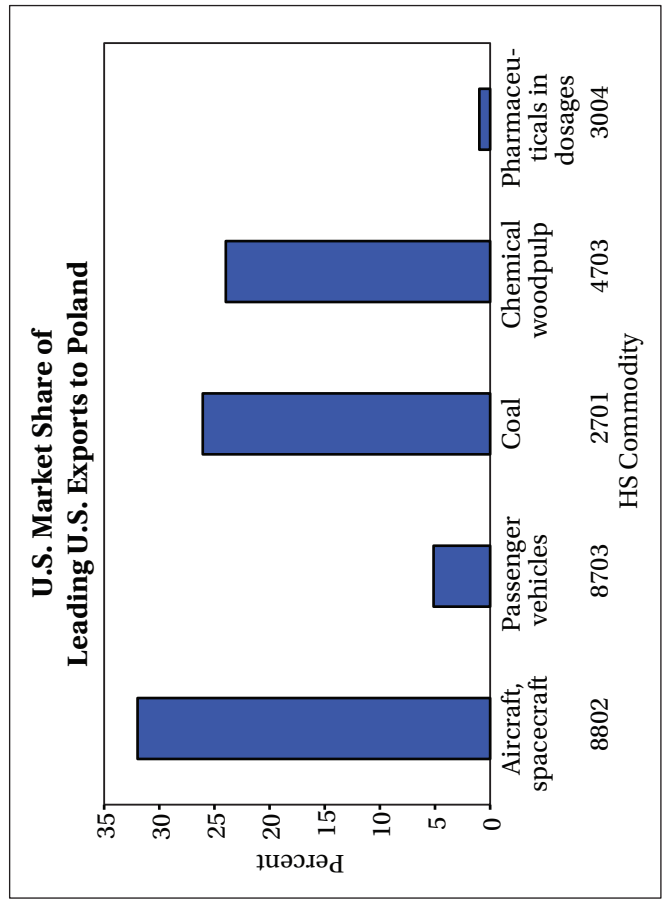
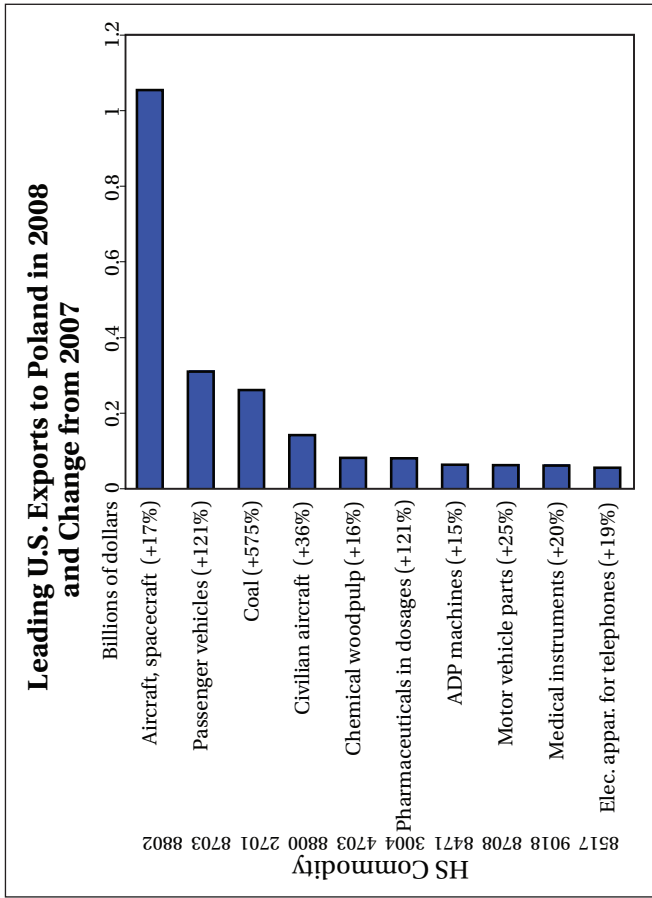
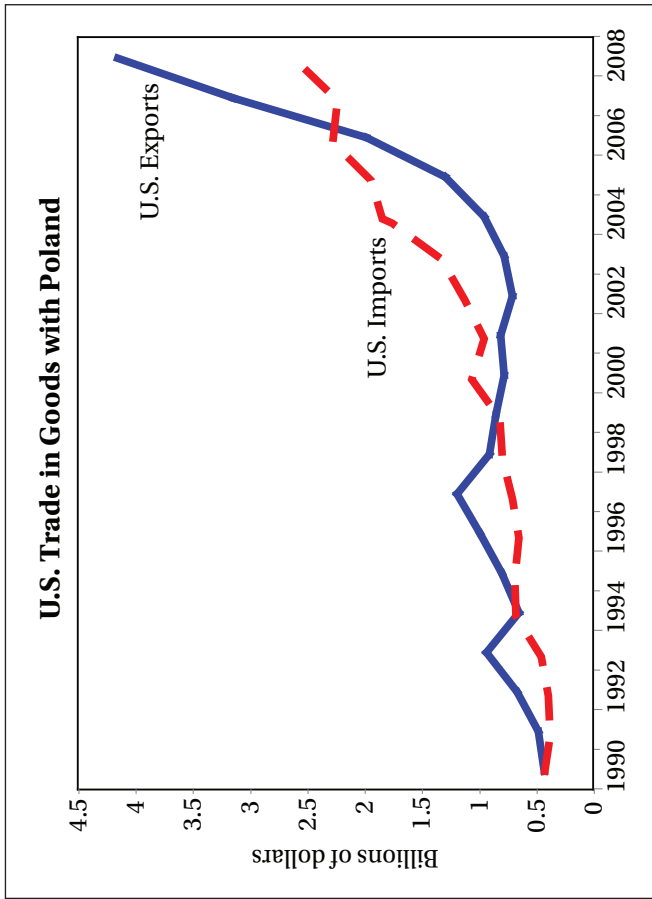
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Poland**: Netherlands, Germany, France, Luxembourg, United States.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 72 of 183 (72 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Jim Wilson  
Commerce Desk Officer: Hilleary Smith (202) 482-3684



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: RUSSIA

U.S. Ambassador to Russia: John R. Beyrle  
 Russian Ambassador to the United States: Sergey I. Kislyak

## PROFILE

Population: 142 million	Next Election Scheduled: December 2011
Capital: Moscow	Head of Government: Vladimir Putin (Prime Minister)
Government: Federal Republic	Head of State: Dmitry Medvedev (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,676.6
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 11,807

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.7	8.1	5.6
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	8.2	8.6*	5.7*
CPI (%)	9.7	9.0	14.1
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	7.2	6.2	6.3

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>:** 19% Manufacturing; 57% Services; 5% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Russia Exports to World	226.5	279.7	367.6
Russia Imports from World	128.2	189.6	255.6
U.S. Exports to Russia	4.7	7.3	9.3
U.S. Imports from Russia	19.8	19.3	26.8
U.S. Trade Balance with Russia	-15.1	-12.0	-17.5

- **Rank of Russia as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 28th Largest (0.7% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Russia as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 17th Largest (1.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Russia in 2008:** Vehicles (22%); Machinery (22%); Meat (14%); Electrical Machinery (6%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Russia in 2008:** Mineral Fuel, Oil (64%); Inorganic Chemicals (6%); Precious Stones, Metals (6%); Iron, Steel (6%); Fertilizers (4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Russia	11.4	14.4	9.2
FDI into U.S. from Russia	0.8	0.9	1.7

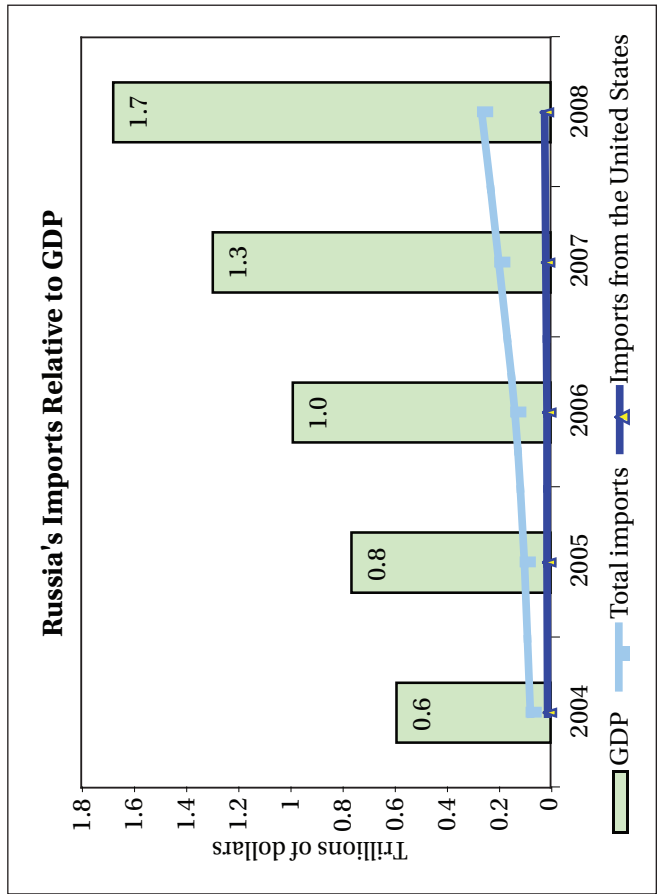
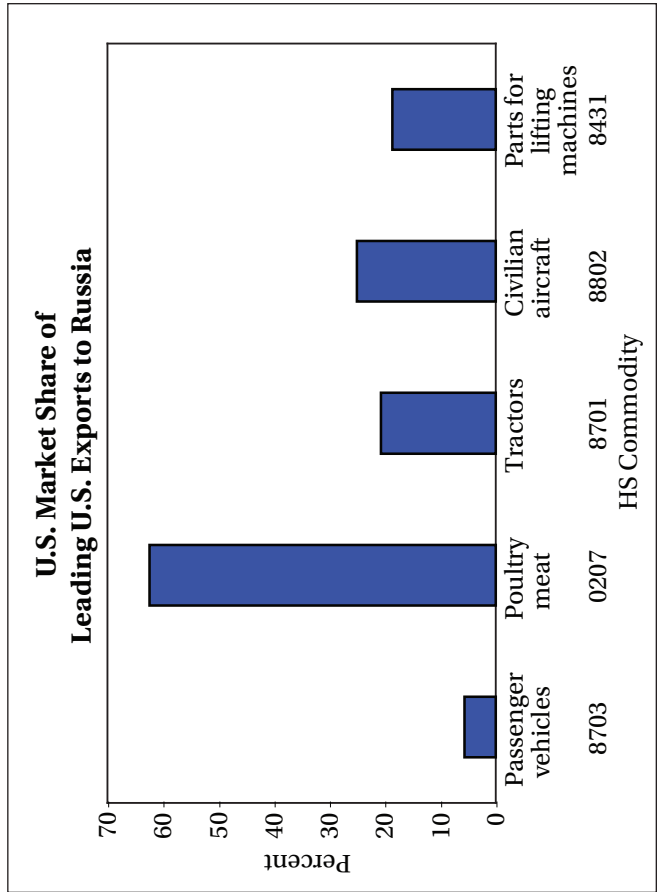
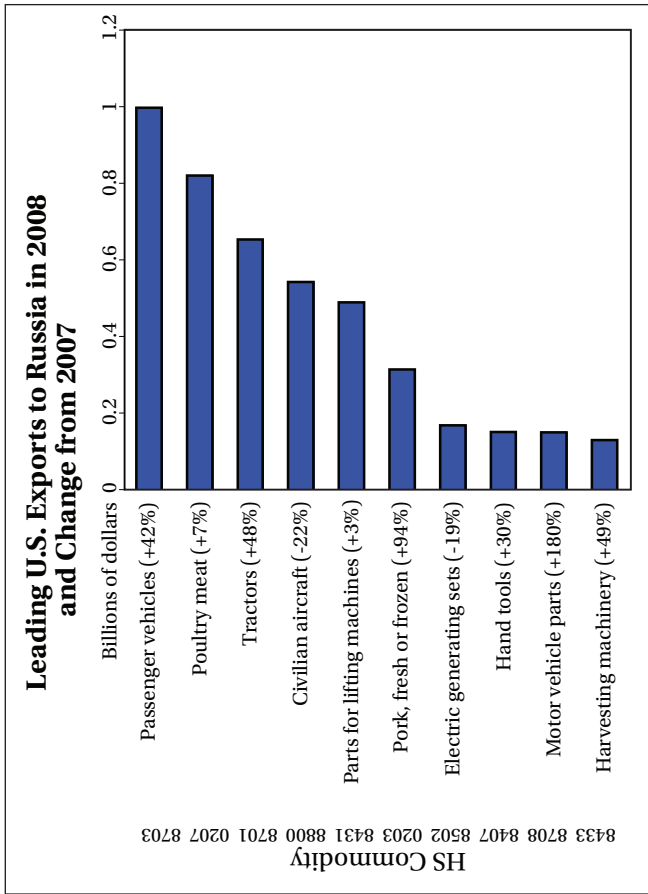
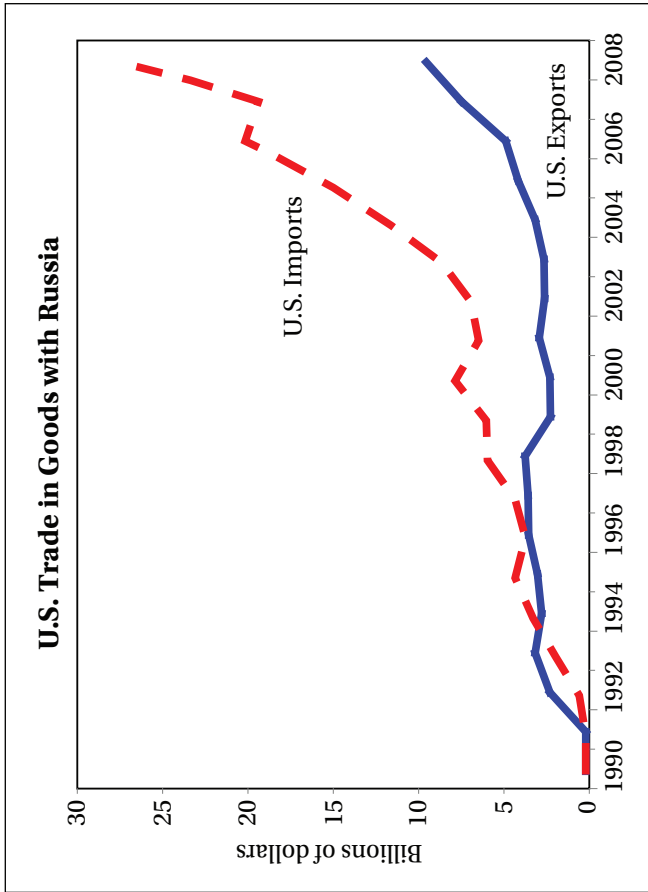
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Russia:** Luxembourg, Cyprus, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Germany, United States.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank:** 120 of 183 (118 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Beryl Blecher  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Matthew Edwards (202) 482-4365



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SAUDI ARABIA

U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia: James B. Smith  
Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States: Adel Al-Jubeir

## PROFILE

Population: 24.9 million  
Capital: Riyadh  
Government: Monarchy

Next Election Scheduled: To Be Determined  
Head of Government: King Abdullah Al-Saud

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 469.4
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 18,855

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.2	3.3	4.4
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	0.5	0.8	1.9
CPI (%)	2.3	4.1	9.9
Unemployment (%)	13.0	13.0	13.0

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 8% Manufacturing; 27% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Saudi Arabia Exports to World	211.3	234.9	N/A
Saudi Arabia Imports from World	69.8	90.2	N/A
U.S. Exports to Saudi Arabia	7.6	10.4	12.5
U.S. Imports from Saudi Arabia	31.7	35.6	54.7
U.S. Trade Balance with Saudi Arabia	-24.1	-25.2	-42.3

- **Rank of Saudi Arabia as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 23rd Largest (0.97% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Saudi Arabia as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 7th Largest (2.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Saudi Arabia in 2008**: Vehicles (30%); Machinery (27%); Electrical Machinery (7%); Aircraft (6%); Medical Instruments (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Saudi Arabia in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (99%); Organic Chemicals (0.4%); Fertilizers (0.4%); Inorganic Chemicals, Rare Earth Metals (0.1%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Saudi Arabia	4.4	5.0	5.4
FDI into U.S. from Saudi Arabia	(D)	(D)	(D)

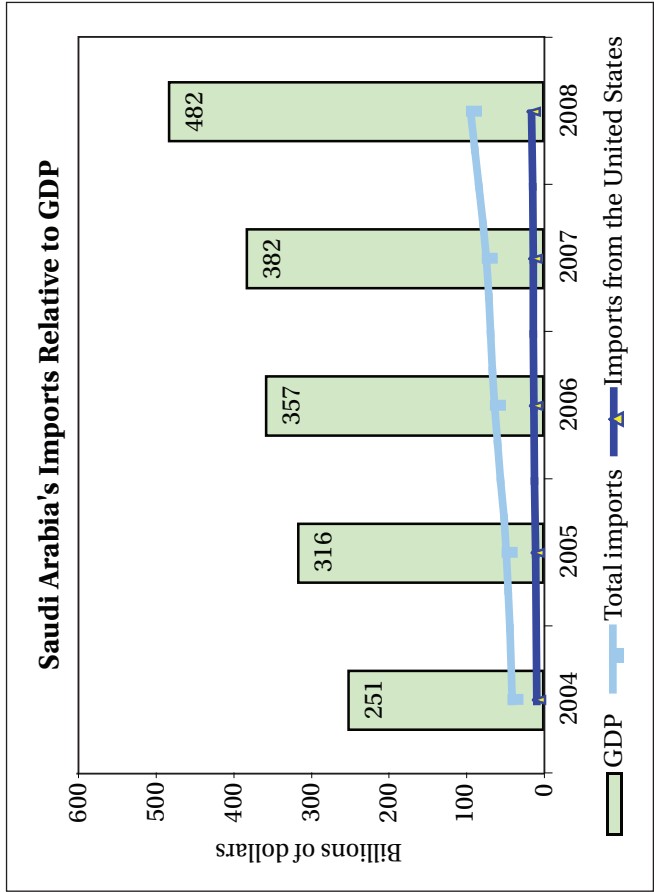
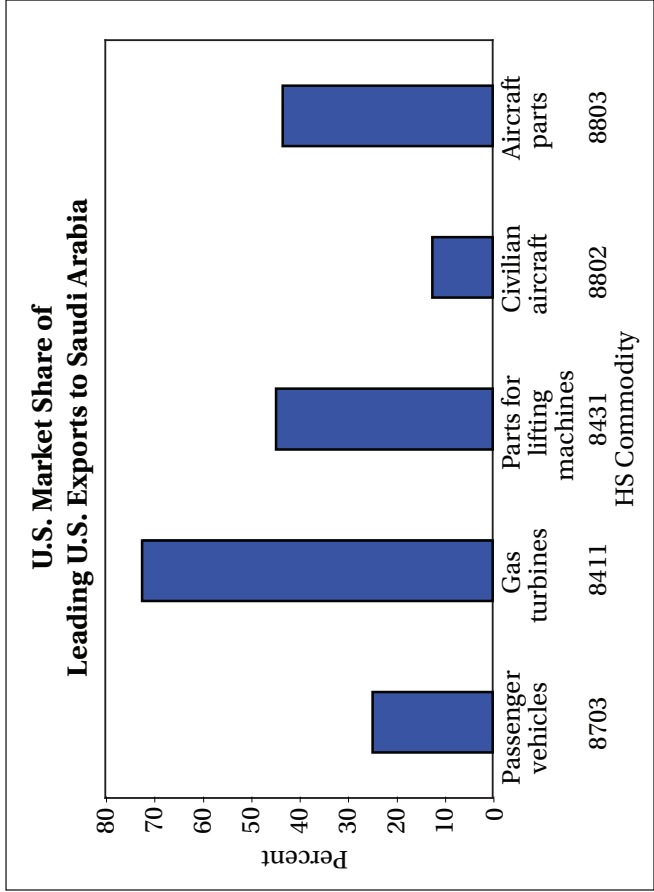
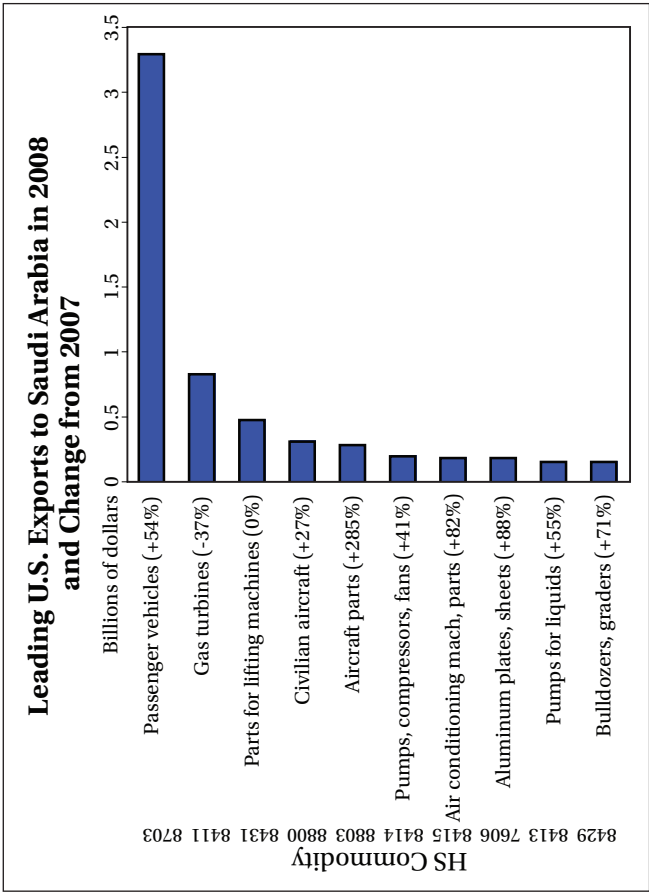
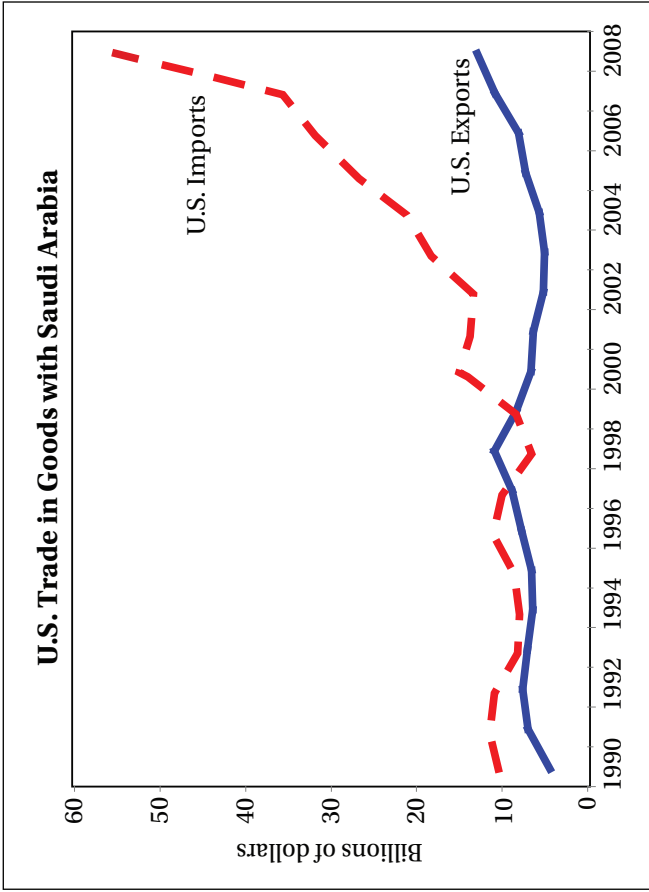
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Saudi Arabia**: United States, Japan, European Union.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 13 of 183 (15 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Amer Kayani  
Commerce Desk Officer: Steven Garrett (202) 482-2680



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SINGAPORE

U.S. Ambassador to Singapore: Vacant  
Singaporean Ambassador to the United States: Chan Heng Chee

## PROFILE

Population: 4.7 million*	Next Election Scheduled: August 2011
Capital: Singapore	Head of Government: Lee Hsien Loong
Government: Parliamentary Republic	(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 181.9
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 38,972\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	8.4	7.8	1.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	5.0	3.4	-0.6*
CPI (%)	1.0	2.1	6.5
Unemployment (%)	2.7	2.1	2.2

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 21% Manufacturing; 72% Services; 0% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Singapore Exports to World	271.9	299.4	338.1
Singapore Imports from World	238.9	263.2	319.7
U.S. Exports to Singapore	23.8	25.6	27.9
U.S. Imports from Singapore	17.8	18.4	15.9
U.S. Trade Balance with Singapore	6.1	7.2	12.0

- **Rank of Singapore as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 12th Largest (2.16% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Singapore as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 27th Largest (0.76% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Singapore in 2008**: Machinery (22%); Electrical Machinery (24%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (14%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (8%); Optical, Medical Instruments (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Singapore in 2008**: Machinery (34%); Electrical Machinery (19%); Pharmaceutical Products (12%); Organic Chemicals (9%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Singapore	81.9	94.8	106.5
FDI into U.S. from Singapore	6.5	11.7	12.7

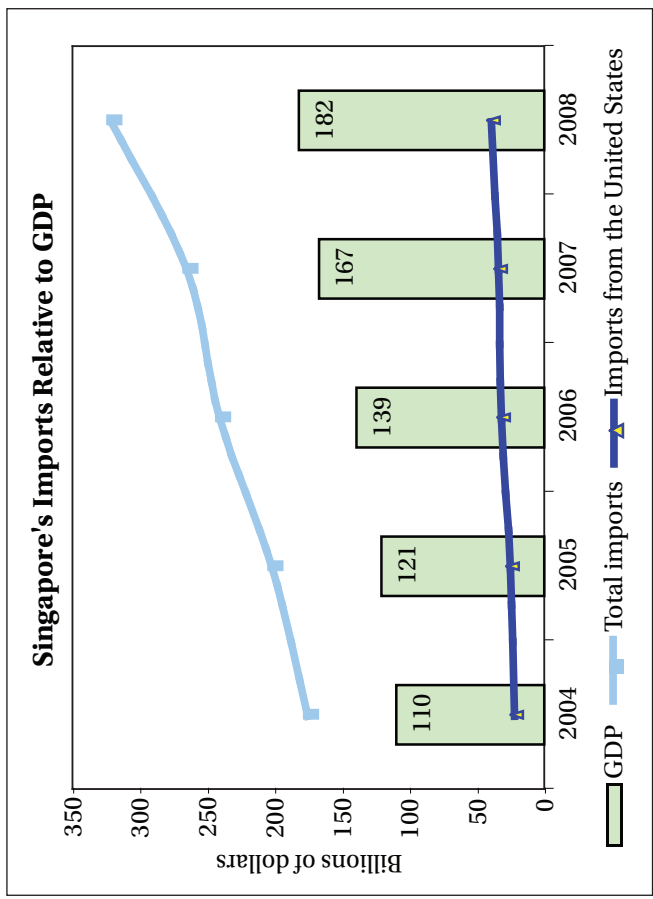
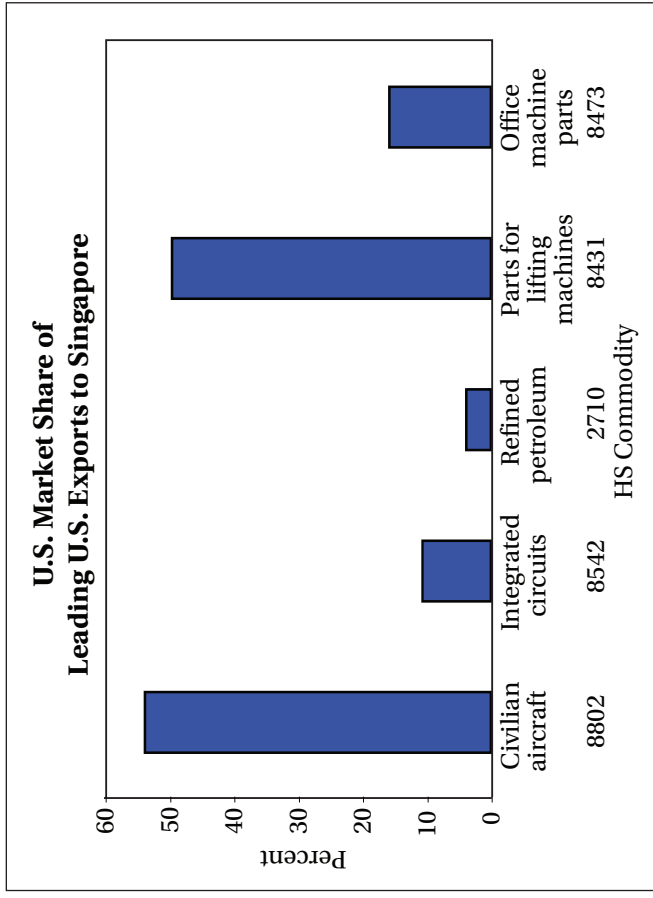
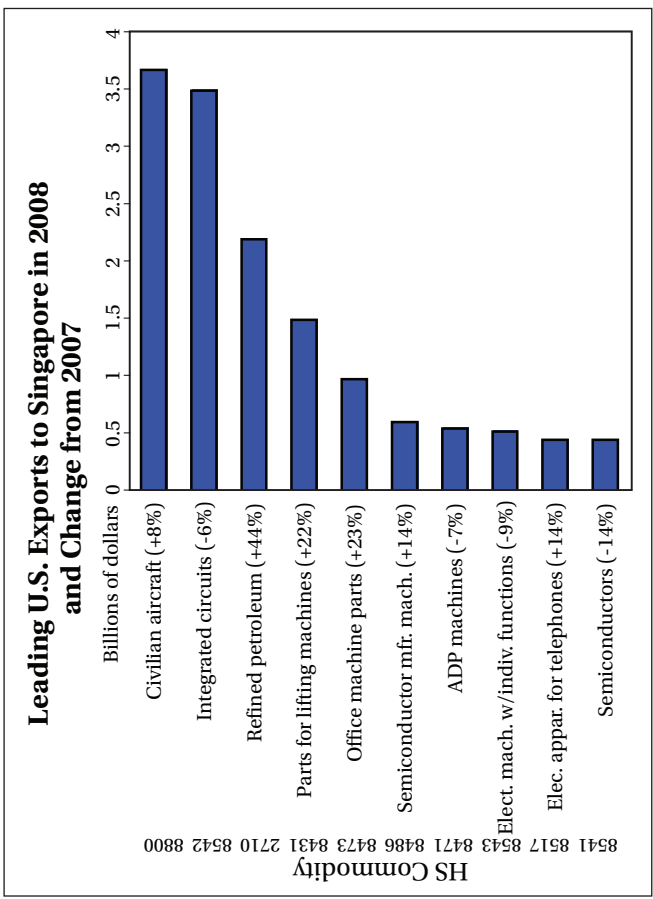
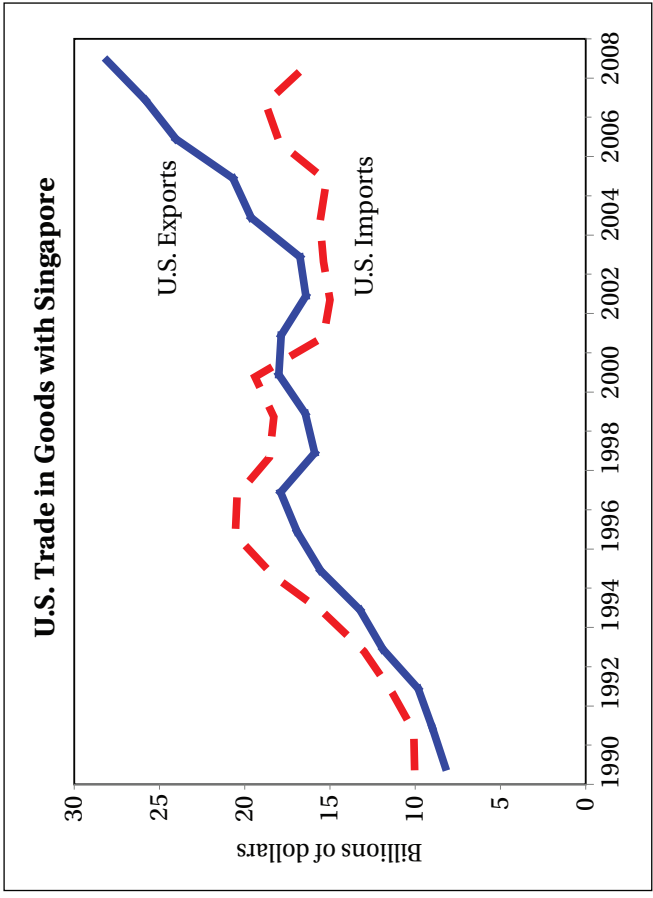
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Singapore**: United Kingdom, United States, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS Ranking

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 1 of 183 (1 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Daniel Thompson  
Commerce Desk Officer: Michael Hogge (202) 482-1405





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SOUTH AFRICA

U.S. Ambassador to South Africa: Donald H. Gips  
 South African Ambassador to the United States: Johnny Moloto (Acting)

## PROFILE

Population: 48.7 million	Next Election Scheduled: April 2014 (Parliament and President)
Capital: Pretoria	Head of Government: Jacob Zuma (President)
Government: Republic—Parliamentary Democracy	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 276.8
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 5,684

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.3	5.1	3.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	1.3
CPI (%)	4.7	7.1	11.5
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	23.9	23.3	22.9

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 19% Manufacturing; 66% Services; 3% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
South Africa Exports to World	57.9	69.9	80.2
South Africa Imports from World	68.2	79.9	91.1
U.S. Exports to South Africa	4.5	5.5	6.5
U.S. Imports from South Africa	7.5	9.1	9.9
U.S. Trade Balance with South Africa	-3.0	-3.6	-3.4

- **Rank of South Africa as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 34th Largest (0.5% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of South Africa as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 34th Largest (0.5% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to South Africa in 2008**: Machinery (21%); Vehicles (16%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (7%); Precious Stones, Metals (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from South Africa in 2008**: Precious Stones, Metals (42%); Vehicles (19%); Iron, Steel (12%); Ores, Slag, Ash (4%); Machinery (4%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in South Africa	4.0	5.2	4.9
FDI into U.S. from South Africa	0.6	0.2	0.6

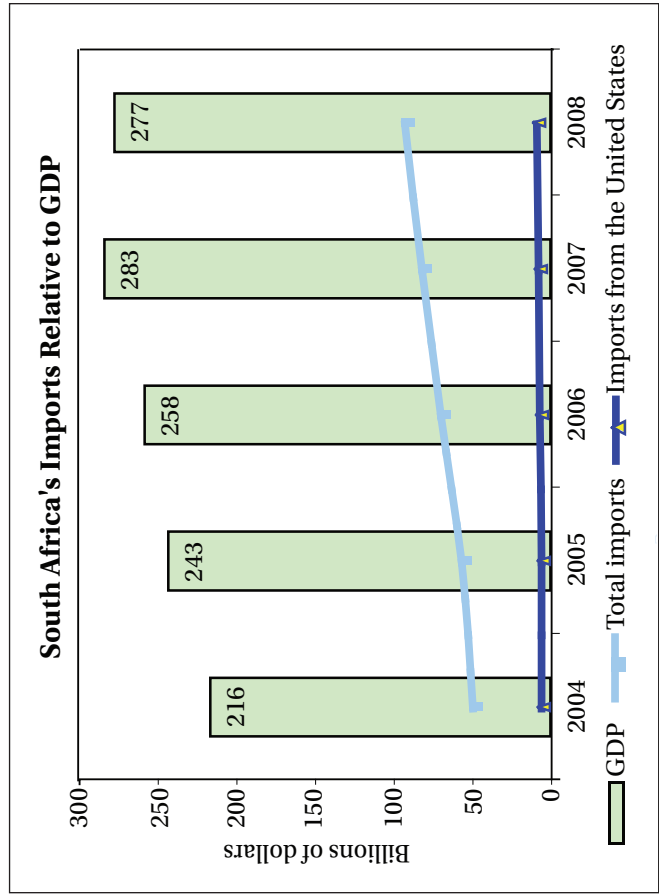
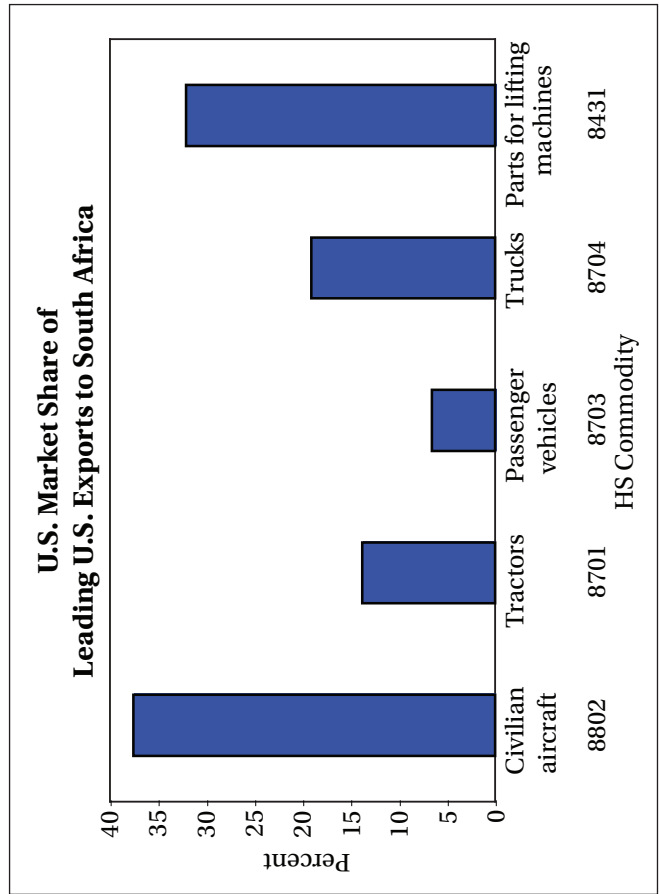
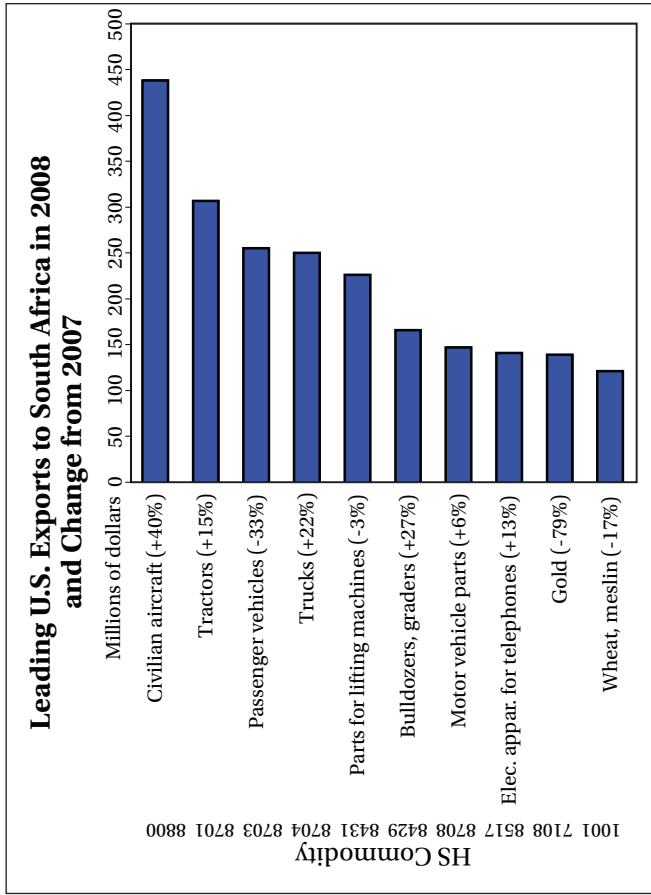
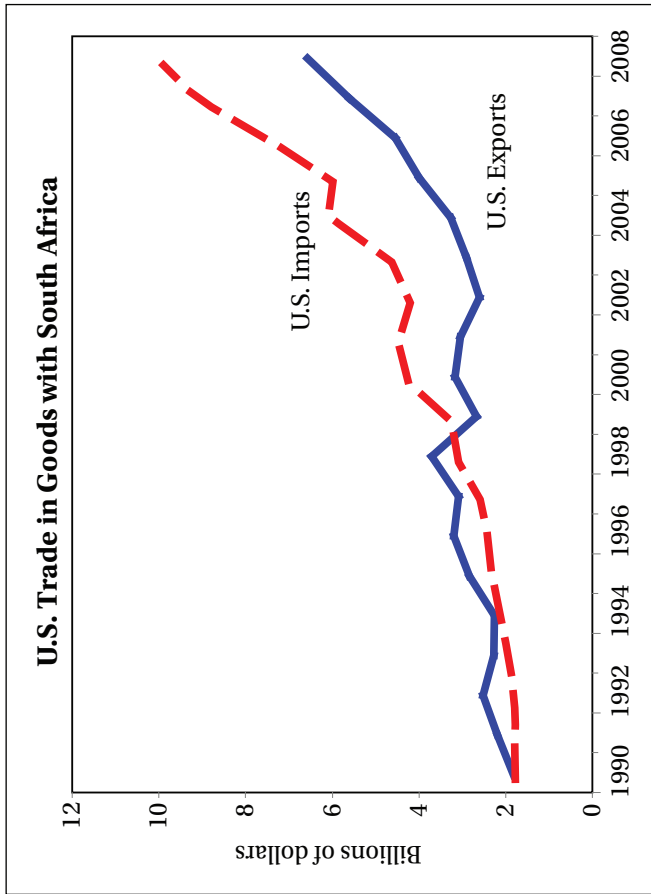
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to South Africa**: United Kingdom, United States, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 34 of 183 (32 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Craig Allen  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Robert Telchin (202) 482-4564



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SOUTH KOREA

U.S. Ambassador to South Korea: Kathleen Stephens  
South Korean Ambassador to the United States: Han Duk-soo

## PROFILE

Population: 48.6 million  
Capital: Seoul  
Government: Republic

Next Election Scheduled: December 2012  
Head of Government: Lee Myung-bak  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 929.1
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 19,136\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.2	5.1	2.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	2.0*
CPI (%)	2.2	2.5	4.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.3	3.2

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 28% Manufacturing; 60% Services; 3% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
South Korea Exports to World	325.5	371.5	422.0
South Korea Imports from World	309.4	356.8	435.3
U.S. Exports to South Korea	32.2	34.4	34.7
U.S. Imports from South Korea	45.8	47.6	48.1
U.S. Trade Balance with South Korea	-13.6	-13.2	-13.4

- **Rank of South Korea as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 8th Largest (2.7% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of South Korea as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 9th Largest (2.3% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to South Korea in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (15%); Machinery (15%); Cereals (8%); Medical Instruments (7%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from South Korea in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (32%); Vehicles (20%); Machinery (15%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (4%); Iron, Steel Products (4%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in South Korea	27.3	26.9	27.7
FDI into U.S. from South Korea	9.5	15.1	15.6

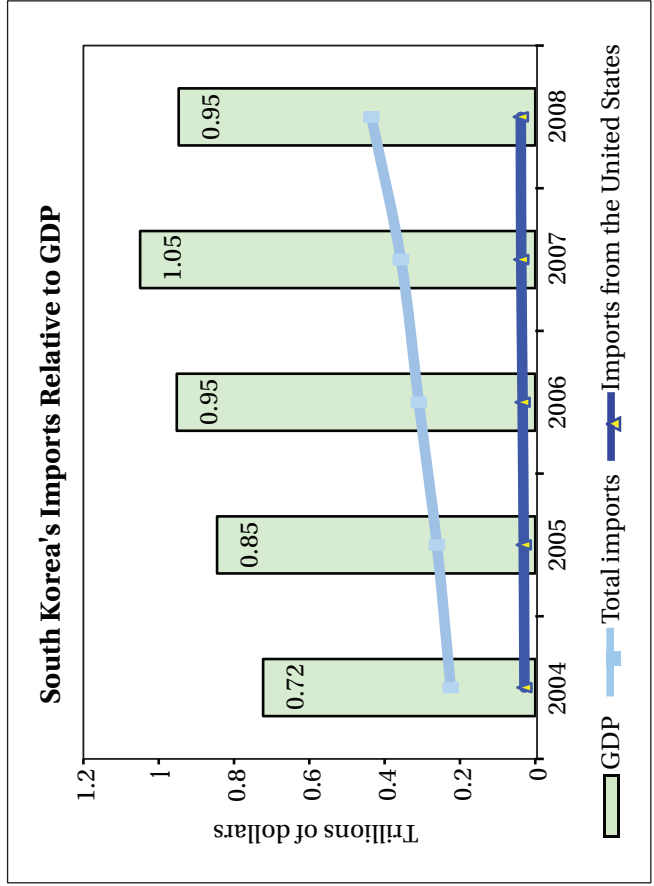
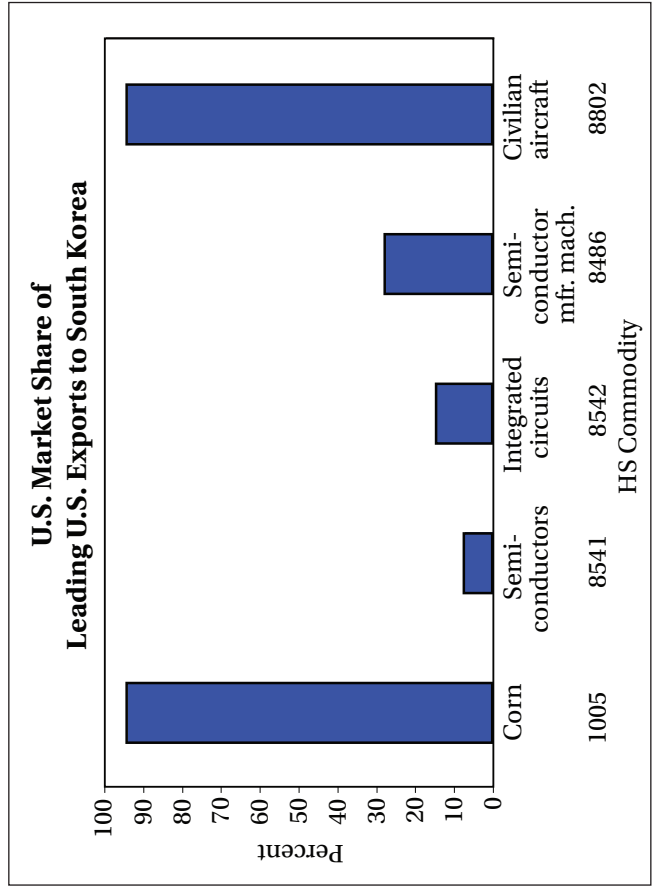
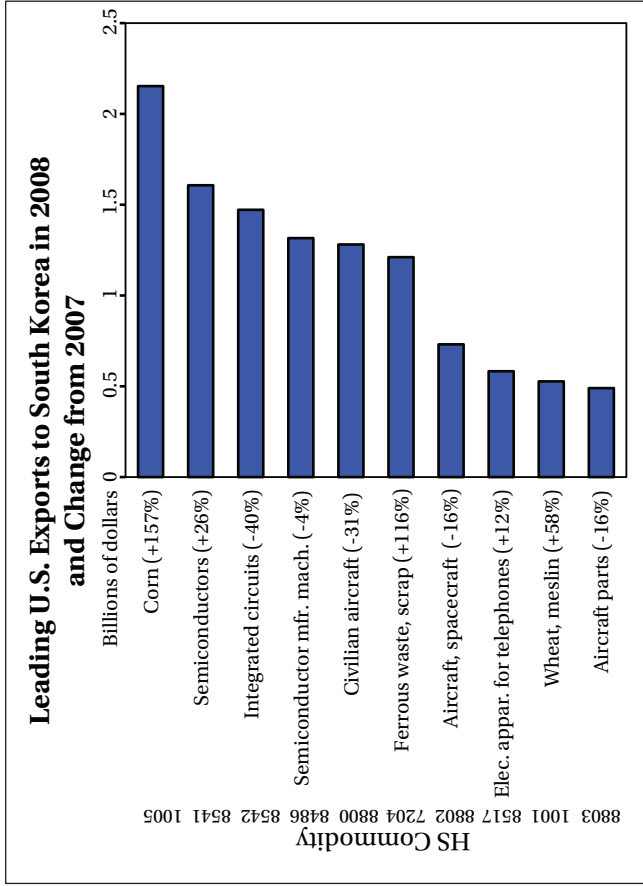
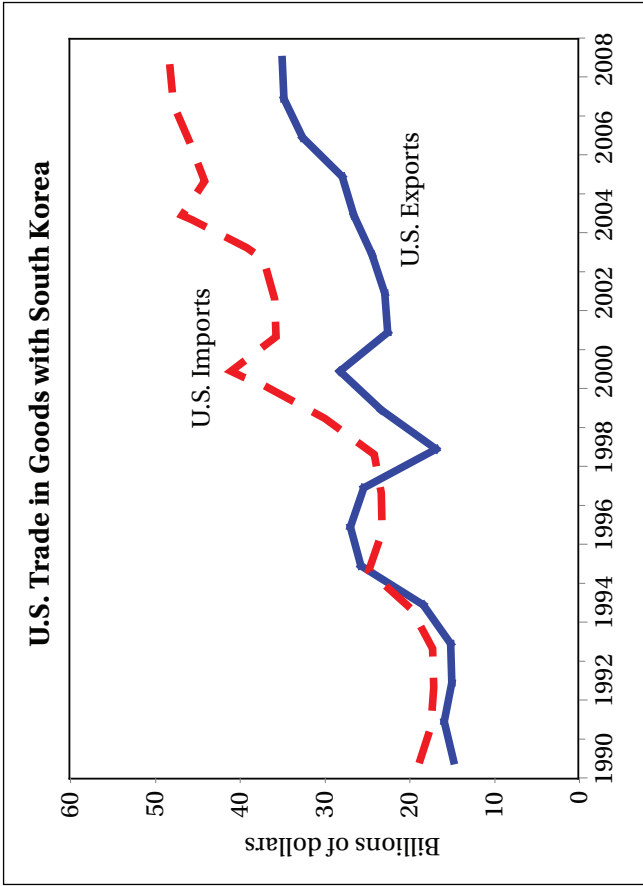
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to South Korea**: United States, United Kingdom, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 19 of 183 (23 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: John Fogarasi  
Commerce Desk Officer: Joshua Pierce (202) 482-0961



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SPAIN

U.S. Ambassador to Spain: Alan D. Solomont  
 Spanish Ambassador to the United States: Jorge Dezcallar

## PROFILE

Population: 45.6 million*	Next Election Scheduled: March 2012
Capital: Madrid	Head of Government: José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero (Prime Minister)
Government: Parliamentary Monarchy	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 1,602.0
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 35,117

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.0	3.6	0.9
GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	6.4	1.8	0.8
CPI (%)	3.6	2.8	4.1
Unemployment (%)	8.5	8.3	11.3

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 67% Services; 16% Manufacturing; 3% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Spain Exports to World	213.8	253.4	269.0
Spain Imports from World	328.9	389.7	403.0
U.S. Exports to Spain	7.4	9.8	12.2
U.S. Imports from Spain	9.8	10.5	11.1
U.S. Trade Balance with Spain	-2.4	-0.7	1.1

- **Rank of Spain as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 24th Largest (0.95% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Spain as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 32nd Largest (0.53% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Spain in 2008**: Pharmaceutical Products (17%); Mineral Fuel, Oils (12%); Machinery (9%); Aircraft, Spacecraft, Parts (8%); Electrical Machinery (6.8%); Optical, Photo, Medical Instruments (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Spain in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (17%); Electrical Machinery (11%); Pharmaceutical Products (8%); Iron, Steel Products (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Spain	49.4	66.6	69.6
FDI into U.S. from Spain	14.0	27.5	38.7

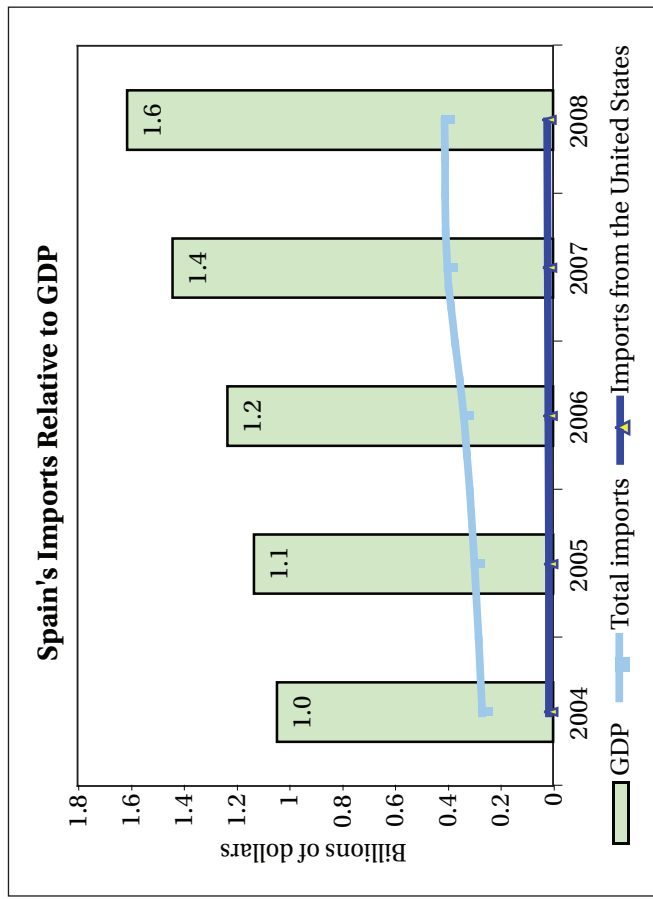
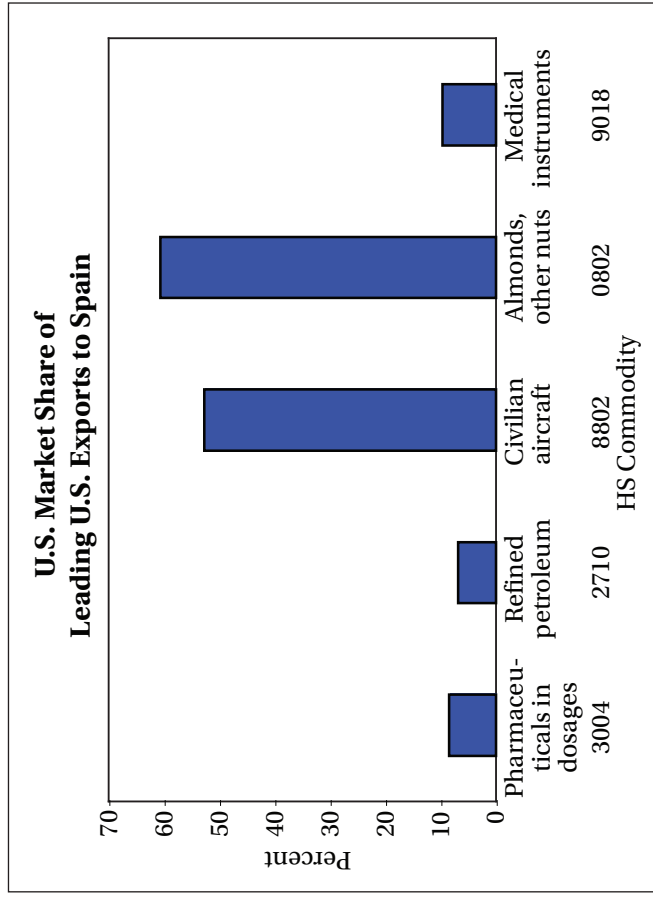
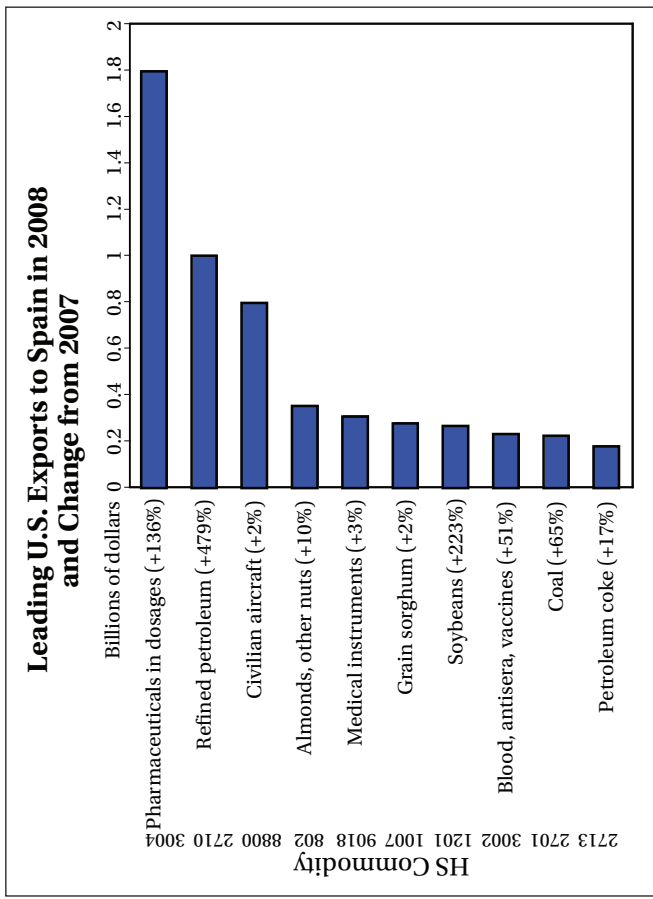
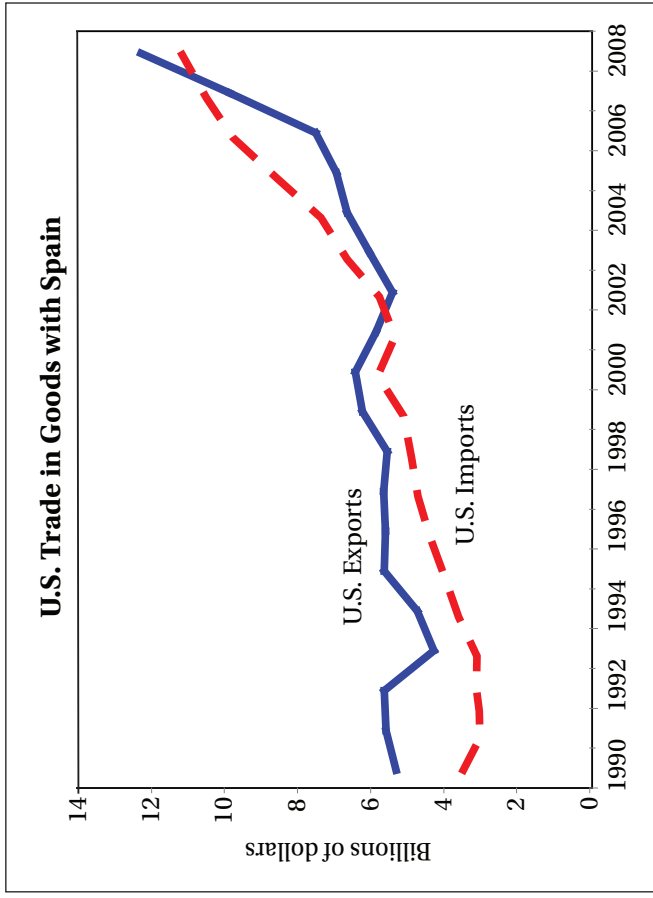
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Spain**: United States, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 62 of 183 (51 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Ellen Lenny-Pessagno  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Donald Calvert (202) 482-9128



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SWEDEN

U.S. Ambassador to Sweden: Matthew W. Barzun  
Swedish Ambassador to the United States: Jonas Hafström

## PROFILE

Population: 9.2 million  
Capital: Stockholm  
Government: Constitutional Monarchy

Next Election Scheduled: September 2010  
Head of Government: Fredrik Reinfeldt  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 479.0
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 52,181

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.2	2.6	-0.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	5.5	1.8	-0.5
CPI (%)	1.5	1.7	3.3
Unemployment (%)	7.0	6.1	6.2

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: N/A Manufacturing; 70% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Sweden Exports to World	147.9	169.1	184.0
Sweden Imports from World	127.7	152.8	167.6
U.S. Exports to Sweden	4.1	4.5	5.0
U.S. Imports from Sweden	13.9	13.0	12.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Sweden	-9.7	-8.6	-7.5

- **Rank of Sweden as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 39th Largest (0.4% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Sweden as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 31st Largest (0.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Sweden in 2008**: Machinery (18%); Optical, Medical Instruments (16%); Electrical Machinery (13%); Vehicles, Not Railway (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Sweden in 2008**: Machinery (21%); Vehicles, Not Railway (15%); Pharmaceuticals (10%); Electrical Machinery (9%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (7%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Sweden	33.9	35.1	43.4
FDI into U.S. from Sweden	20.1	42.1	35.0

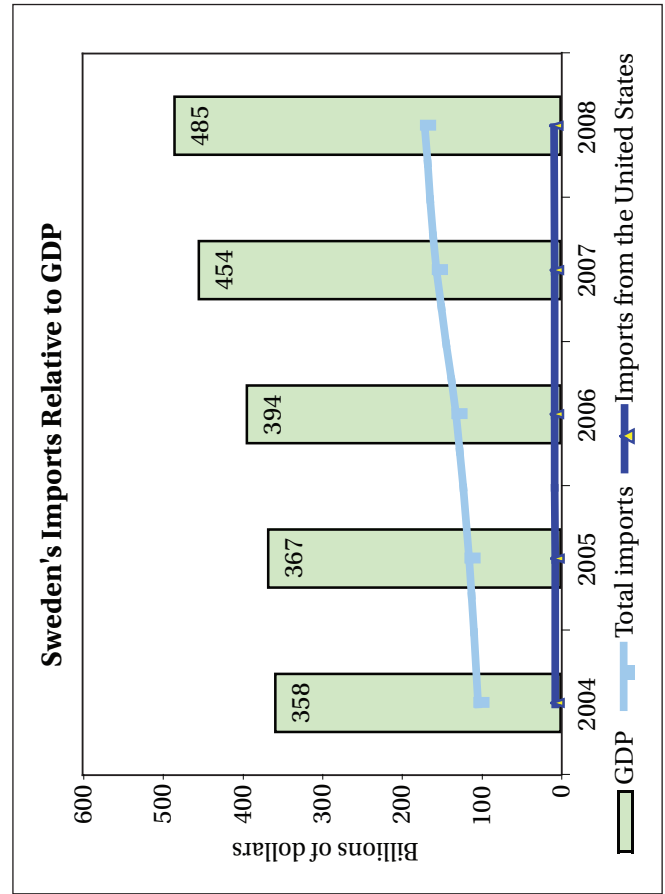
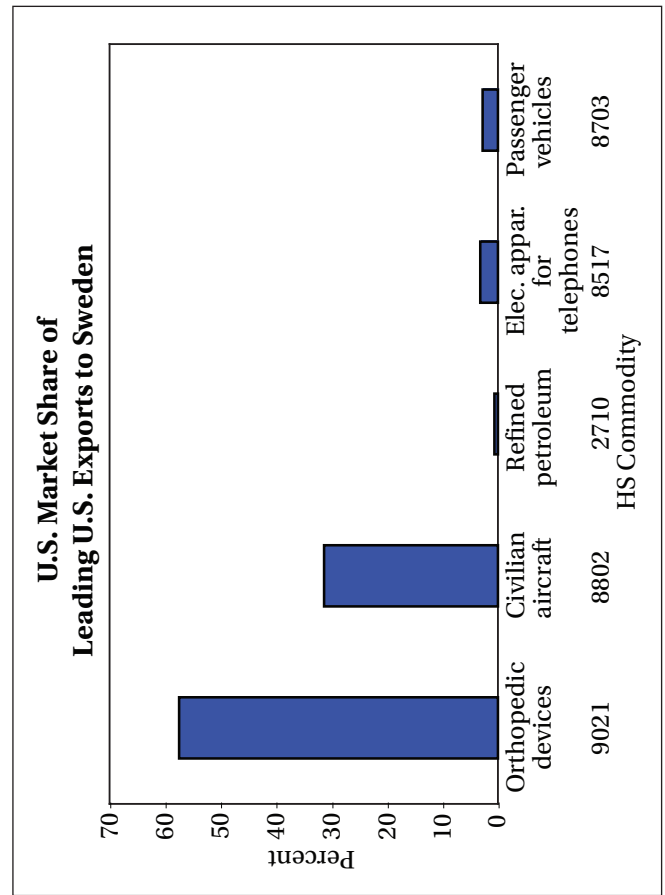
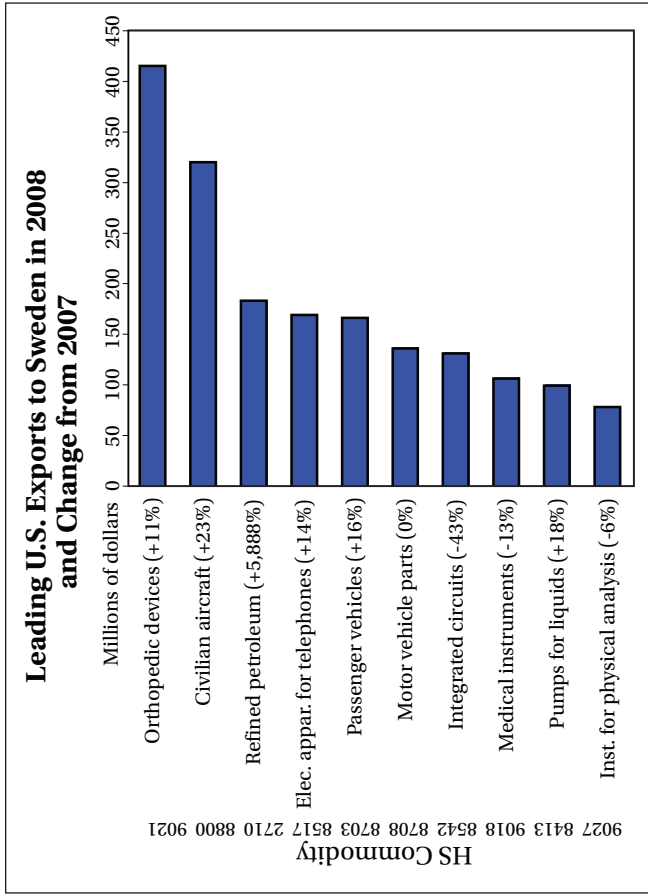
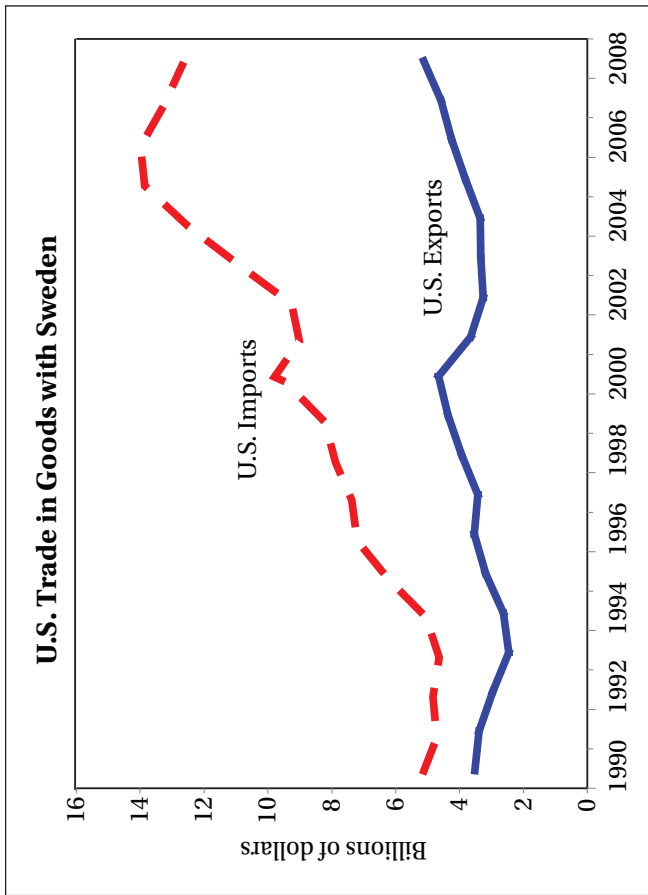
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Sweden**: United Kingdom, Netherlands, United States, Luxembourg, Finland.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 18 of 183 (17 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Frank Carrico  
Commerce Desk Officer: Jennifer Derstine (202) 482-4414





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: SWITZERLAND

U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland: Donald S. Beyer  
Swiss Ambassador to the United States: Urs Ziswiler

## PROFILE

Population: 7.3 million\*      Next Election Scheduled: October 2011  
Capital: Bern      Head of Government: Hans-Rudolph Merz  
Government: Confederation-Federal Republic      (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 500.3
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 68,433

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	3.6	3.6	1.8
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	5.0	3.4	1.6
CPI (%)	1.0	0.7	2.4
Unemployment (%)	3.0	2.5	2.7

- **Economic Mix in 2007**<sup>†</sup>: N/A Manufacturing; 70% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Switzerland Exports to World	147.9	172.1	200.3
Switzerland Imports from World	141.5	161.3	183.2
U.S. Exports to Switzerland	14.4	17.0	22.0
U.S. Imports from Switzerland	14.2	14.8	17.8
U.S. Trade Balance with Switzerland	0.02	2.3	4.2

- **Rank of Switzerland as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 15th Largest (1.7% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Switzerland as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 25th Largest (0.9% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Switzerland in 2008:** Precious Stones, Metals (54%); Pharmaceuticals (11%); Art, Antiques (7%); Optical, Medical Instruments (5%); Machinery (3%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Switzerland in 2008:** Pharmaceuticals (17%); Clocks, Watches (14%); Machinery (13%); Optical, Medical Instruments (12%); Organic Chemicals (9%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Switzerland	102.0	97.9	123.4
FDI into U.S. from Switzerland	134.6	153.3	165.7

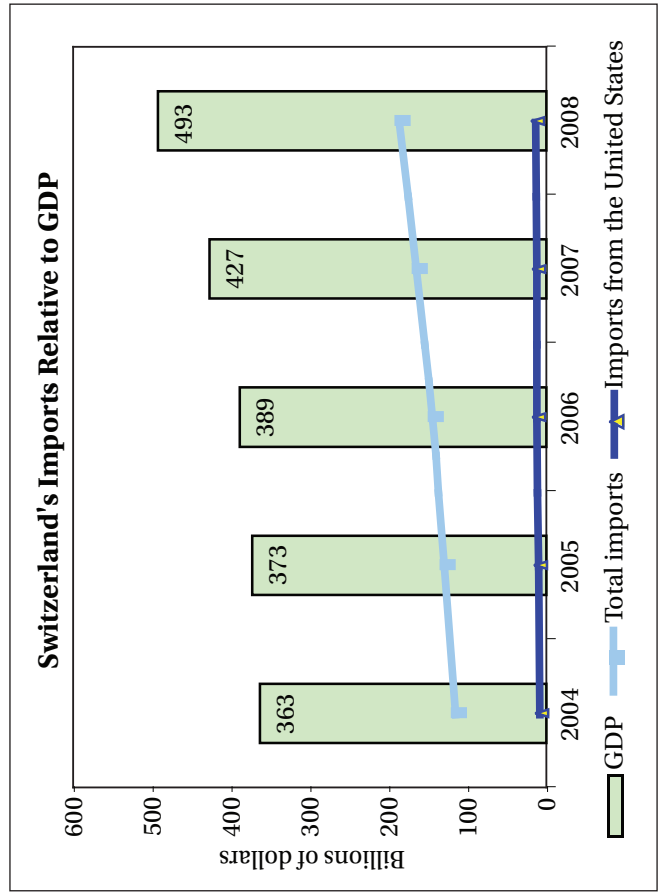
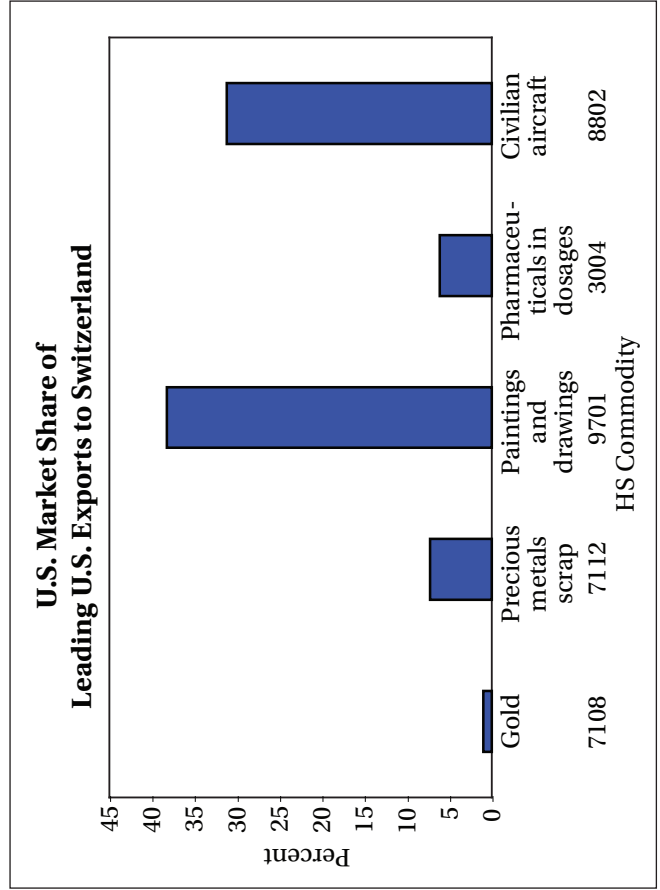
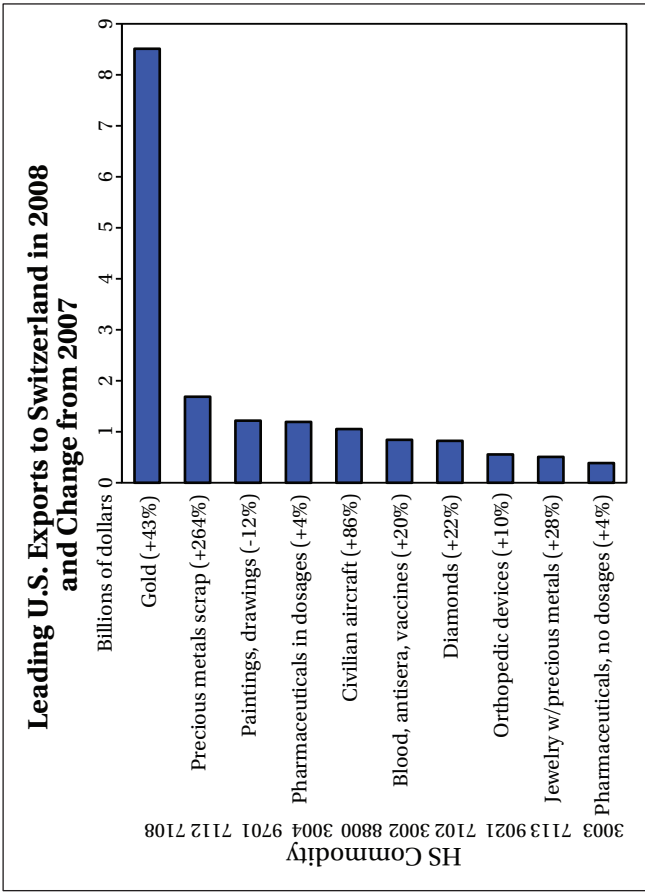
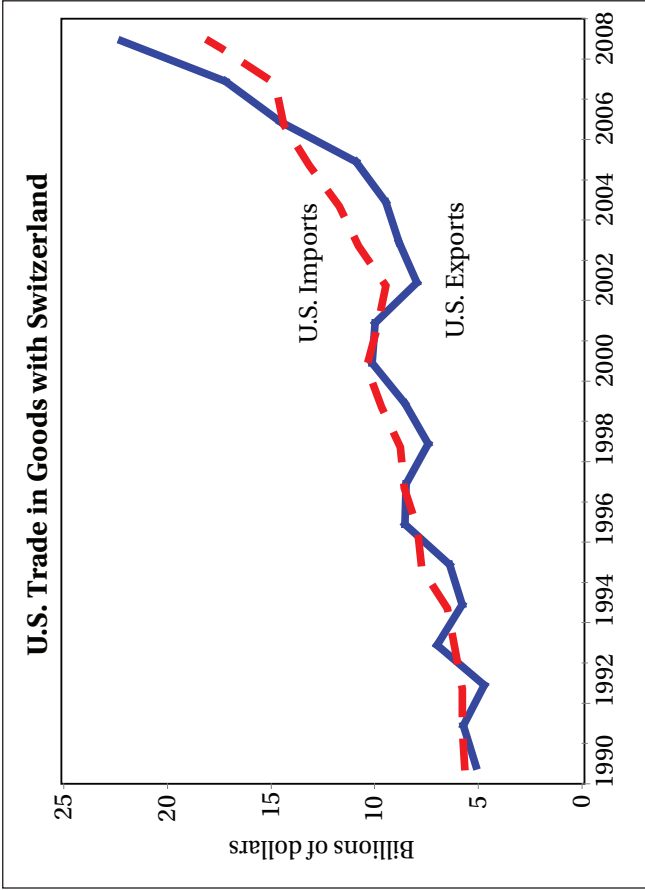
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Switzerland:** United States, Netherlands, Germany, France.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank:** 21 of 183 (19 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Donald Businger  
Commerce Desk Officer: Donald Calvert (202) 482-9128



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: TAIWAN

Director of the American Institute in Taiwan: William A. Stanton  
Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office: Jason C. Yuan

## PROFILE

Population: 23 million  
Capital: Taipei  
Government: Multiparty Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: Spring 2012  
Head of Government: Ma Ying-jeou  
(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 391.4
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 16,988

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	4.8	5.7	0.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.3	5.3	-0.3
CPI (%)	0.6	1.8	3.5
Unemployment (%)	3.9	3.9	4.1

- **Economic Mix in 2008<sup>†</sup>**: 25% Manufacturing; 73% Services; 2% Agriculture.

## FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
Taiwan Exports to World	213.0	234.7	243.2
Taiwan Imports from World	202.0	218.6	239.7
U.S. Exports to Taiwan	22.7	25.8	24.9
U.S. Imports from Taiwan	38.2	38.3	36.3
U.S. Trade Balance with Taiwan	-15.5	-12.5	-11.4

- **Rank of Taiwan as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 13th Largest (1.9% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Taiwan as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 12th Largest (1.7% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Taiwan in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (26%); Machinery (16%); Iron, Steel (5%); Medical Instruments (5%); Organic Chemicals (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Taiwan in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (40%); Machinery (15%); Iron, Steel Products (6%); Vehicles (5%); Plastics (4%).

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)

	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Taiwan	17.0	15.7	16.6
FDI into U.S. from Taiwan	4.1	4.7	3.9

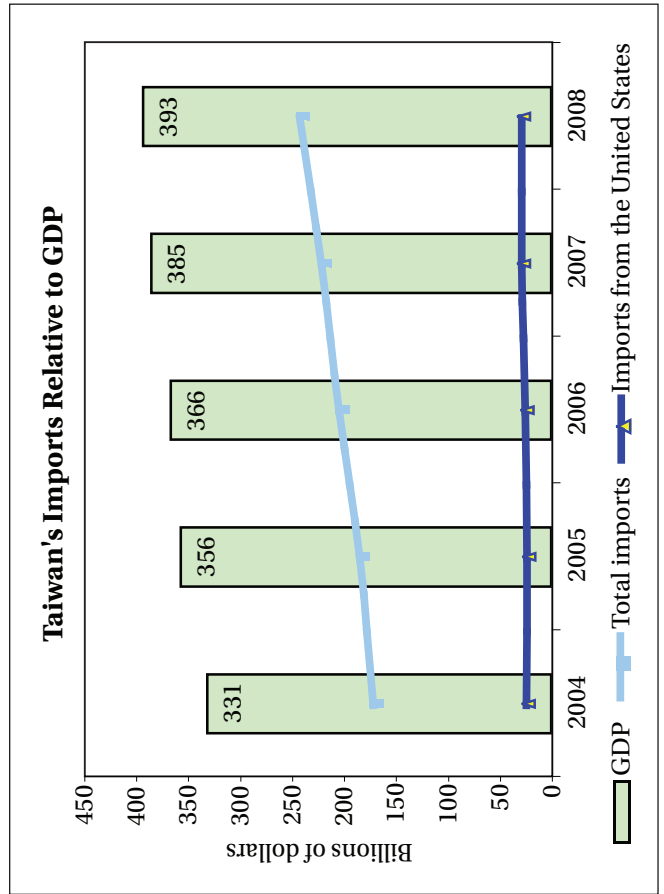
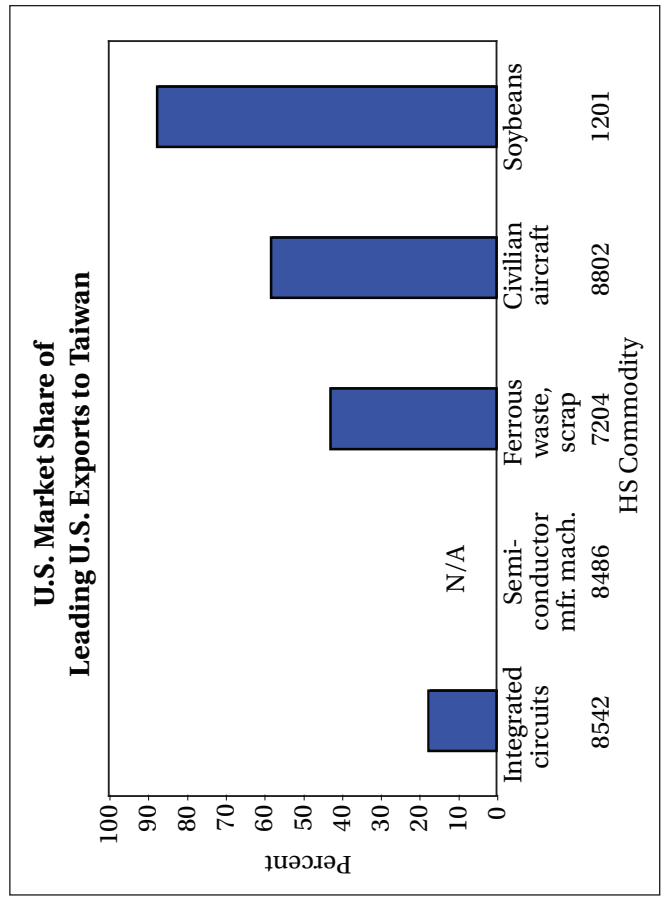
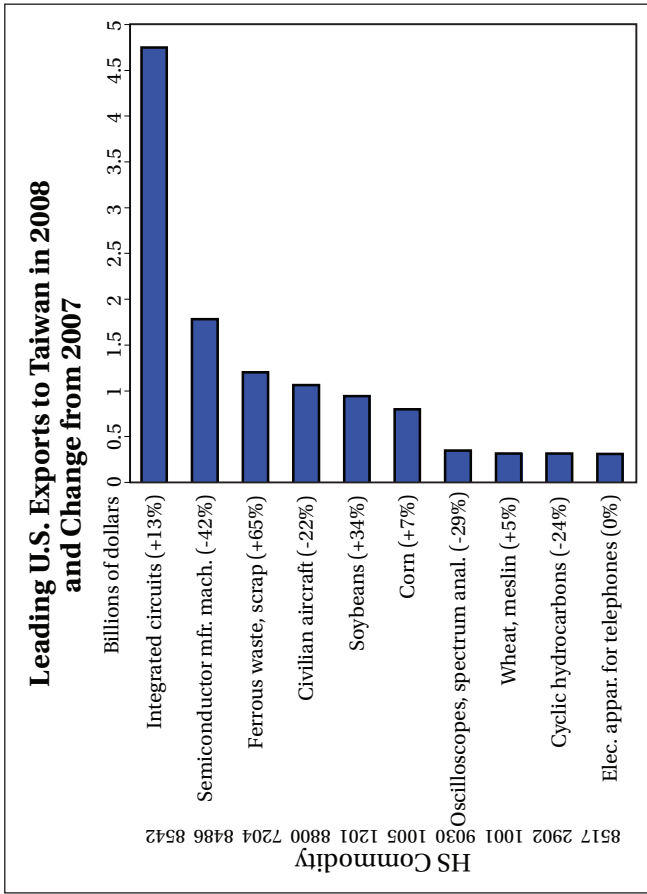
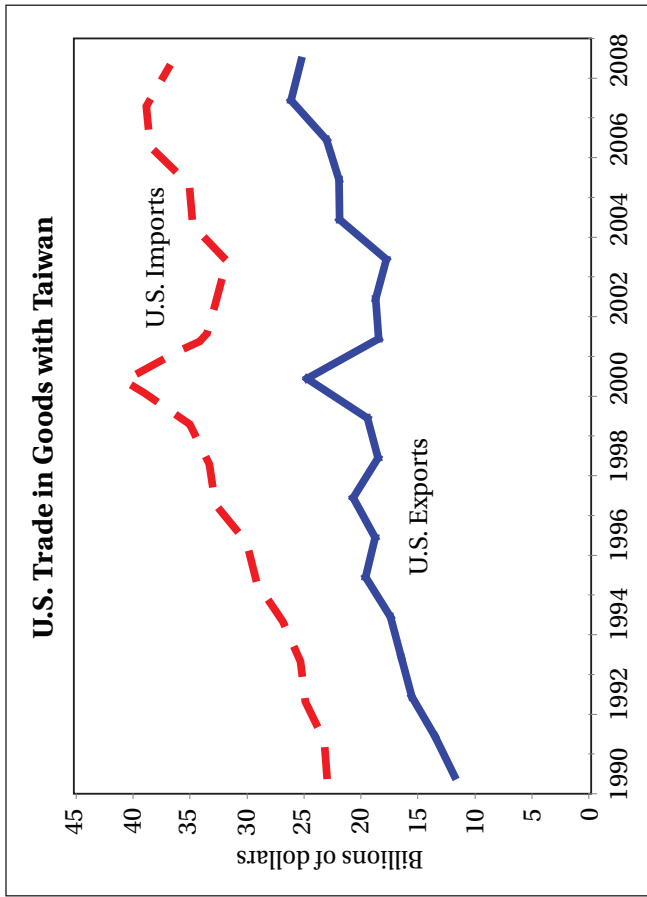
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Taiwan**: United States, United Kingdom, Japan.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 46 of 183 (61 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Gregory Wong  
Commerce Desk Officer: Brenda Carter-Nixon (202) 482-4009



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: THAILAND

U.S. Ambassador to Thailand: Eric G. John  
Thai Ambassador to the United States: Don Pramudwinai

## PROFILE

Population: 66.4 million  
Capital: Bangkok  
Government: Constitutional Monarchy  
with a Parliamentary Government

Next Election Scheduled: December 2011  
Head of Government: Abhisit Vejjajiva  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 273.3
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 4,116

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	5.2	4.9	2.6
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.5	4.2	1.6
CPI (%)	4.6	2.2	5.5
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	1.0	1.4	1.4

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 35% Manufacturing; 45% Services; 11% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Thailand Exports to World	130.6	163.1	177.8
Thailand Imports from World	128.7	151.7	180.6
U.S. Exports to Thailand	7.9	8.3	9.1
U.S. Imports from Thailand	22.5	22.8	23.5
U.S. Trade Balance with Thailand	-14.6	-14.4	-14.5

- **Rank of Thailand as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 29th Largest (0.7% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Thailand as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 19th Largest (1.1% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Thailand in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (21%); Machinery (18%); Iron, Steel (5%); Precious Stones, Metals (5%); Optical, Medical Instruments (5%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Thailand in 2008**: Electrical Machinery (24%); Machinery (21%); Rubber (7%); Precious Stones, Metals (5%); Prepared Meat, Fish (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Thailand	10,642	8,850	9,128
FDI into U.S. from Thailand	289	354	206

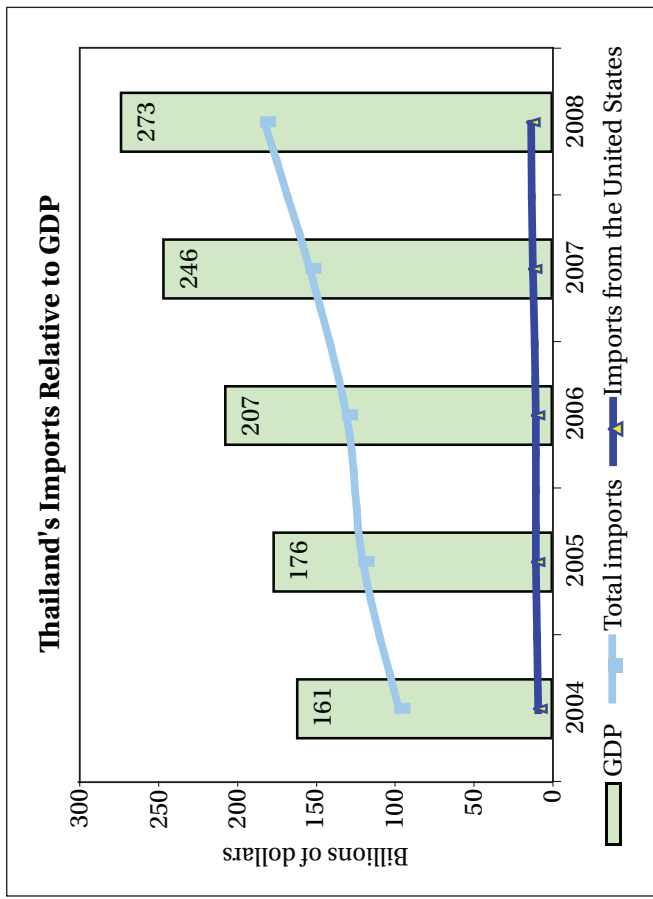
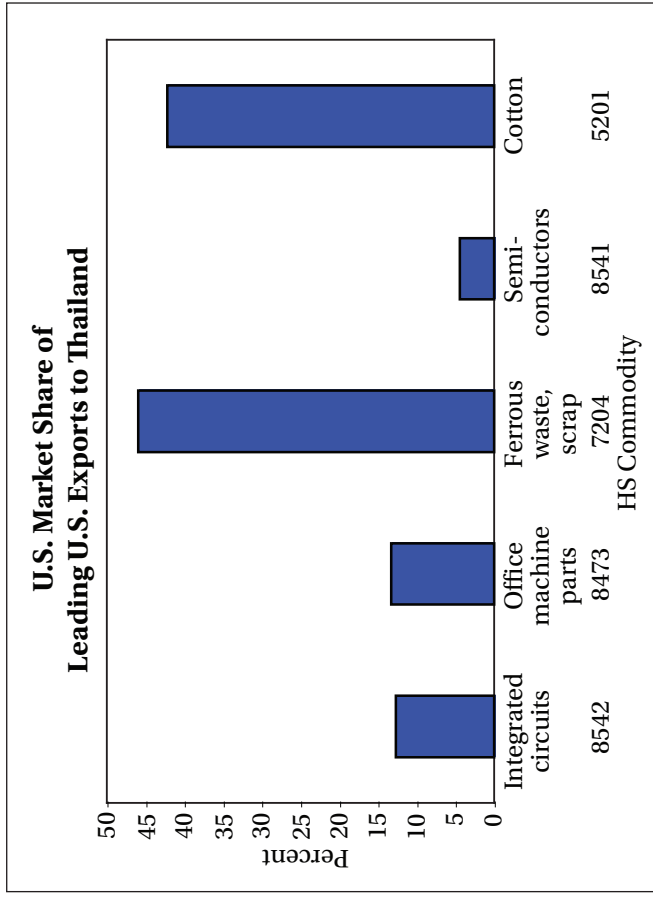
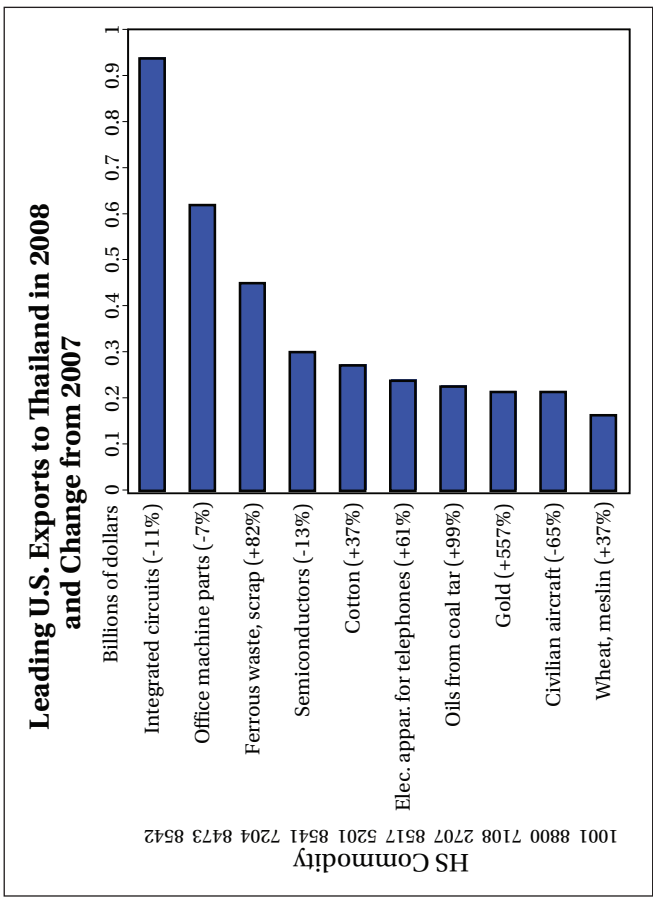
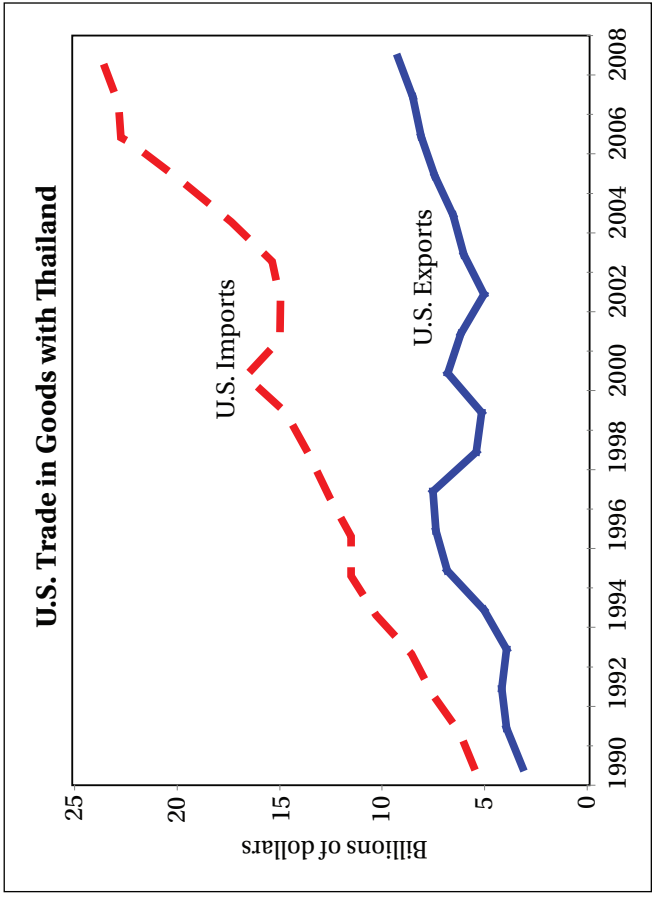
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Thailand**: Japan, Germany, United States.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 12 of 183 (13 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Cynthia Griffin  
Commerce Desk Officer: Jean Kelly (202) 482-3448



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: TURKEY

U.S. Ambassador to Turkey: James F. Jeffrey  
 Turkish Ambassador to the United States: Nabi Sensoy

## PROFILE

Population: 69.7 million  
 Capital: Ankara  
 Government: Parliamentary Democracy

Next Election Scheduled: 2012 (Parliamentary)  
 Head of Government: Recep Tayyip Erdogan  
 (Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 730.0
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 10,480

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.9	4.7	1.1
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	6.5	3.5	-0.2
CPI (%)	9.6	8.8	10.4
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	9.8	9.9	10.7

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>:** 19% Manufacturing; 63% Services; 9% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Turkey Exports to World	85.6	107.4	132.0
Turkey Imports from World	139.8	170.4	201.7
U.S. Exports to Turkey	5.3	6.5	10.0
U.S. Imports from Turkey	5.4	4.6	4.6
U.S. Trade Balance with Turkey	-0.1	1.9	5.4

- **Rank of Turkey as U.S. Export Market in 2008:** 27th Largest (0.8% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Turkey as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008:** 48th Largest (0.2% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Turkey in 2008:** Iron, Steel (21%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (14%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (13%); Machinery (9%); Cotton, Yarn Fabric (5%); Electrical Machinery (4%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Turkey in 2008:** Iron, Steel (13%); Machinery (8%); Stone, Plaster, Cement (8%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (7%); Miscellaneous Textiles (6%); Woven Apparel (5%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2005	2006	2007
U.S. FDI in Turkey	2.6	3.1	6.0
FDI into U.S. from Turkey	0.2	0.2	0.2

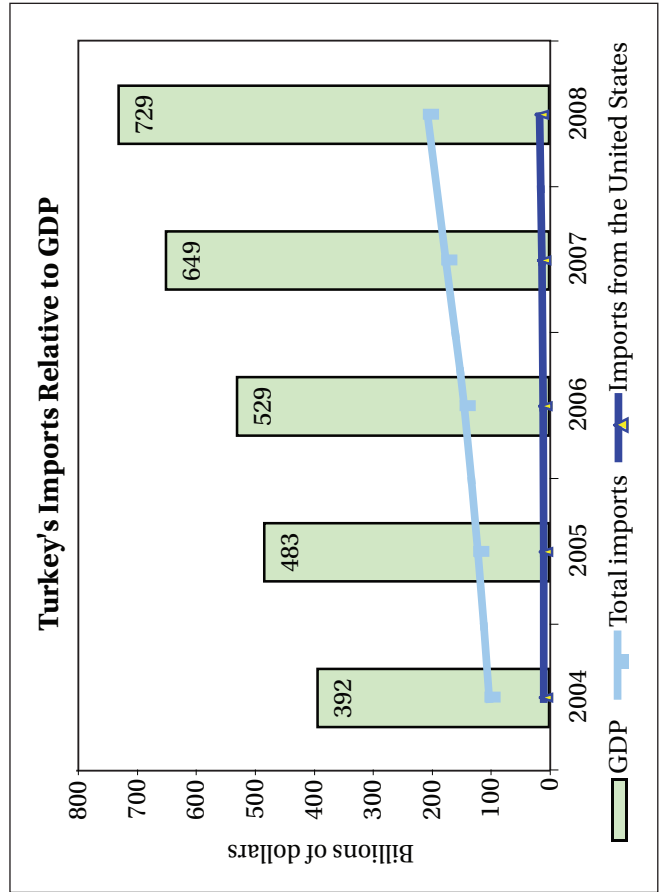
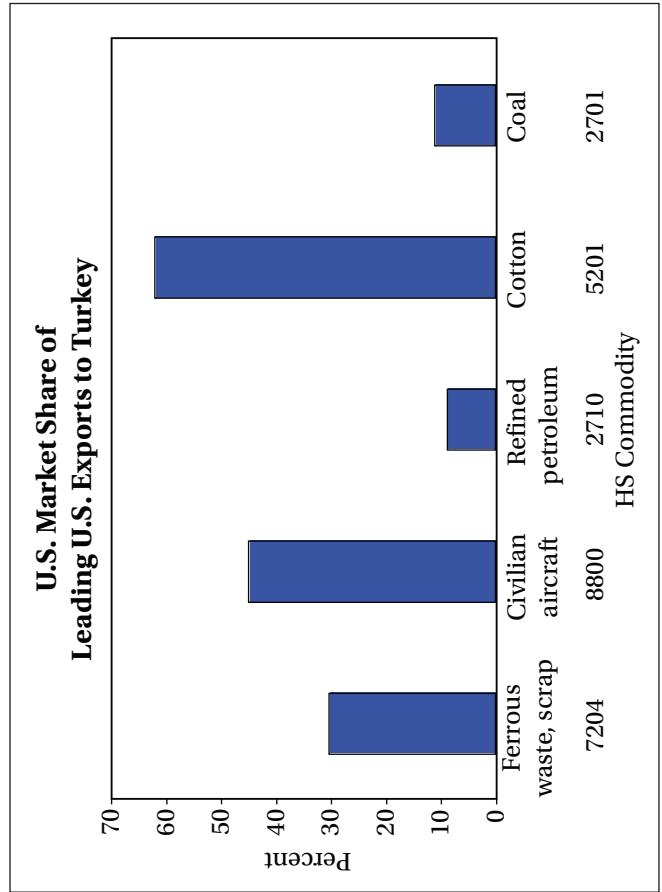
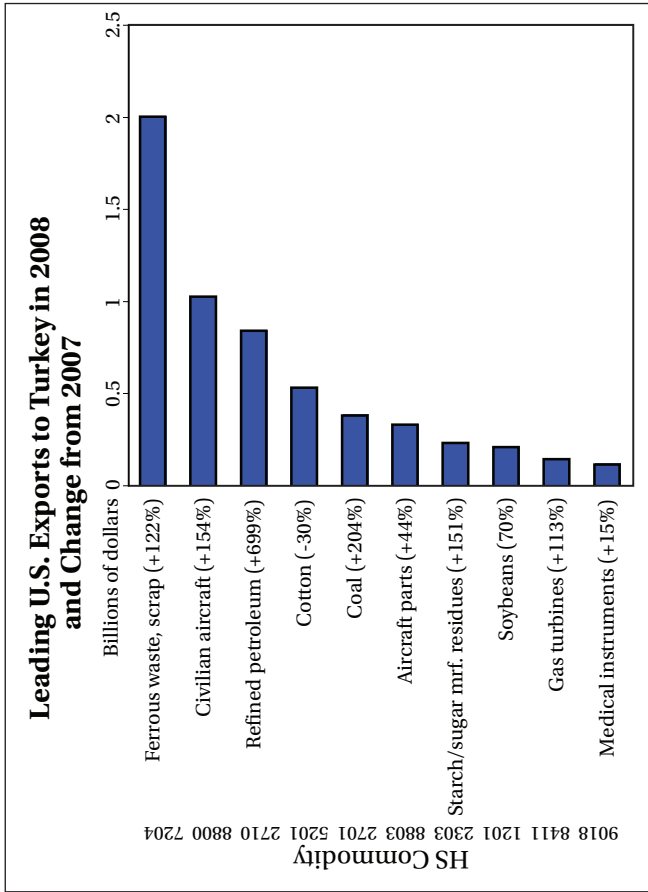
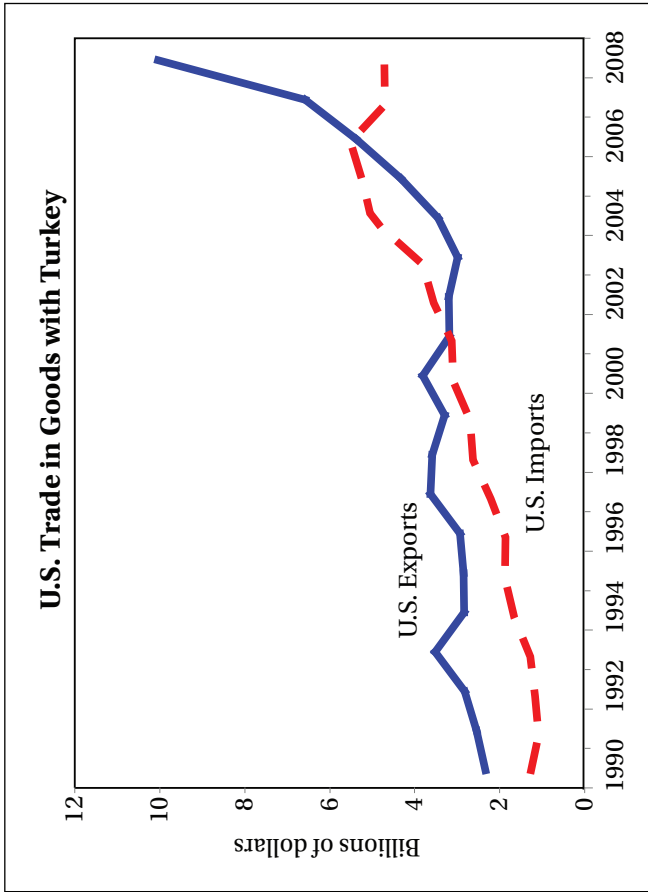
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Turkey:** Netherlands, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Belgium, Finland, United States, Italy.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank:** 73 of 183 (63 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: James Fluker  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Kristin Najdi (202) 482-2908





# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

U.S. Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates: Richard Olson  
UAE Ambassador to the United States: Yousef Al-Otaiba

## PROFILE

Population: 4.8 million  
Capital: Abu Dhabi  
Government: Federation

Next Election Scheduled: February 2011  
Head of Government: Khalifa bin Zayid Al-Nuhayyan (President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 262.2
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 55,028

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	9.4	6.3	7.4
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	6.2	0.2	1.2
CPI (%)	9.3	11.1	12.3
Unemployment (%)	N/A	N/A	N/A

- **Economic Mix in 2006<sup>†</sup>**: 12% Manufacturing; 39% Services; 2% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
UAE Exports to World	142.5	156.6	210.0
UAE Imports from World	98.8	127.0	175.5
U.S. Exports to the UAE	10.3	10.8	14.4
U.S. Imports from the UAE	1.4	1.3	1.3
U.S. Trade Balance with the UAE	8.9	9.4	13.1

- **Rank of the UAE as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 20th Largest (1.1% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the UAE as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 74th Largest (0.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the UAE in 2008**: Machinery (21%); Vehicles (19%); Aircraft (19%); Precious Stones, Metals (9%); Electrical Machinery (8%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the UAE in 2008**: Aluminum (19%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (16%); Precious Stones, Metals (13%); Iron, Steel Products (8%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the UAE	2.67	2.97	3.42
FDI into U.S. from the UAE	(D)	1.53	2.74

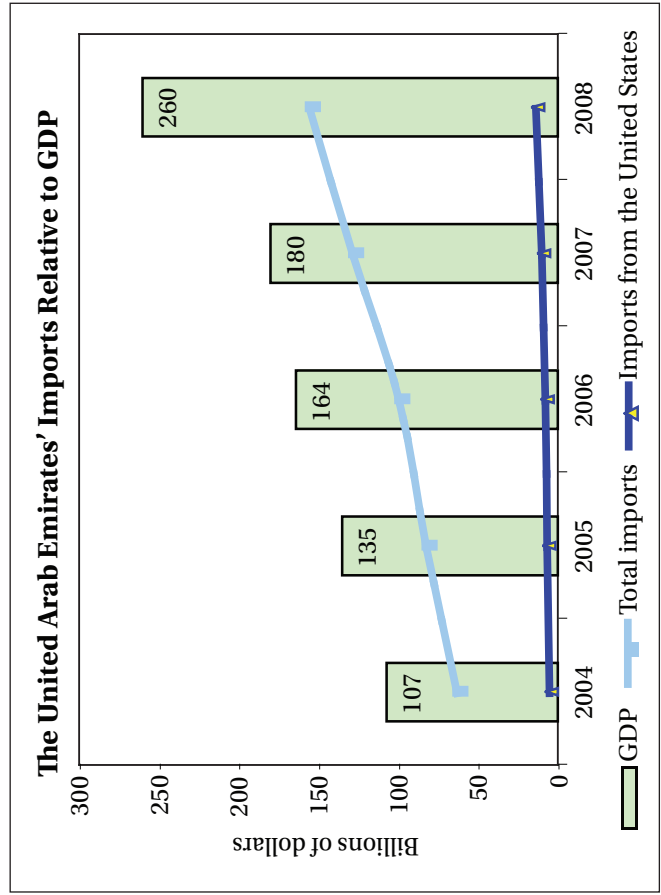
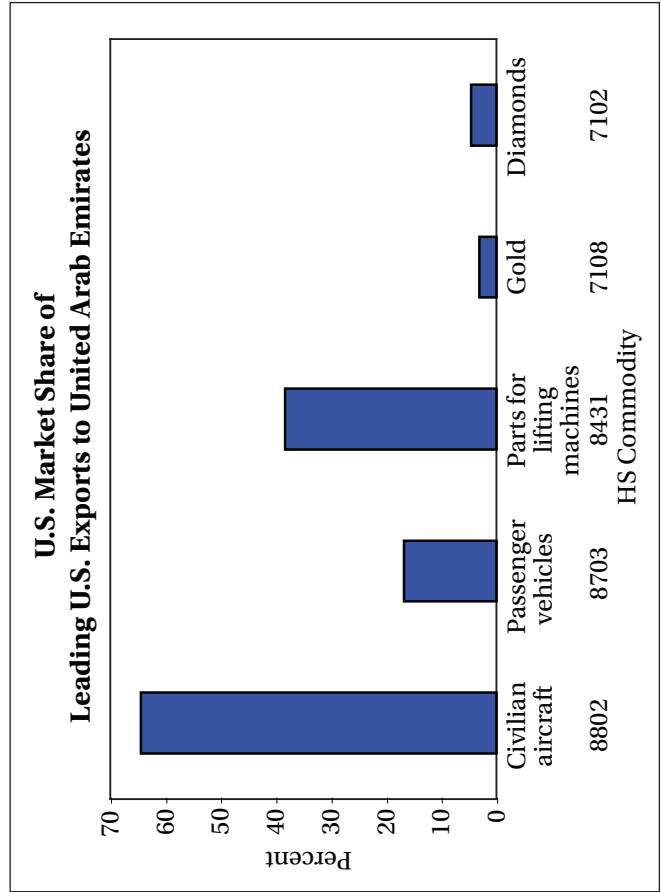
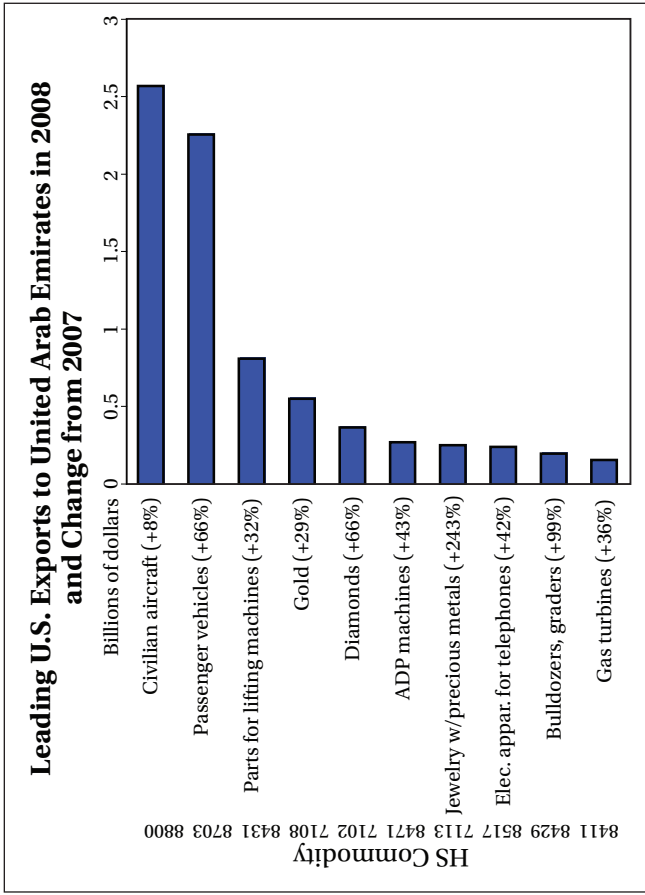
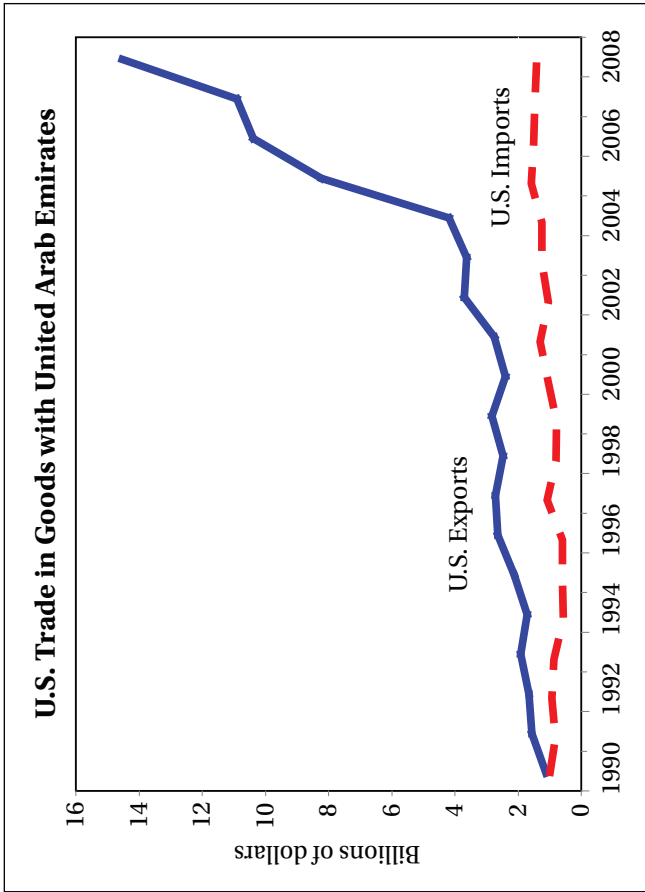
- **Principal Supplier of Foreign Investment to the UAE**: United States.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 33 of 183 (47 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Laurie Farris  
Commerce Desk Officer: Steven Garrett (202) 482-2680



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: THE UNITED KINGDOM

U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom: Louis B. Susman  
 U.K. Ambassador to United States: Nigel Sheinwald

## PROFILE

Population: 61.3 million	Next Election Scheduled: Spring 2010
Capital: London	Head of Government: Gordon Brown (Prime Minister)
Government: Constitutional Monarchy	

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 2,680
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 43,734

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.9	2.6	0.7
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	4.9	1.9	0.2
CPI (%)	2.3	2.3	3.6
Unemployment (%)	5.4	5.4	5.5

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: N/A Manufacturing; 76% Services; 1% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.K. Exports to World	447.2	438.4	483.8
U.K. Imports from World	566.1	636.1	669.9
U.S. Exports to the United Kingdom	45.4	50.0	53.6
U.S. Imports from the United Kingdom	53.5	56.9	58.6
U.S. Trade Balance with the United Kingdom	-8.1	-6.9	-5.0

- **Rank of the United Kingdom as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 6th Largest (4.2% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of the United Kingdom as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 6th Largest (2.9% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to the United Kingdom in 2008**: Precious Stones, Metals (16%); Machinery (13%); Aircraft, Spacecraft (13%); Electrical Machinery (8%); Pharmaceutical Products (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from the United Kingdom in 2008**: Mineral Fuel, Oil (14%); Machinery (13%); Pharmaceutical Products (13%); Vehicle, Not Railway (9%); Organic Chemicals (7%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in the United Kingdom	406.4	424.6	420.9
FDI into U.S. from the United Kingdom	414.6	426.5	454.1

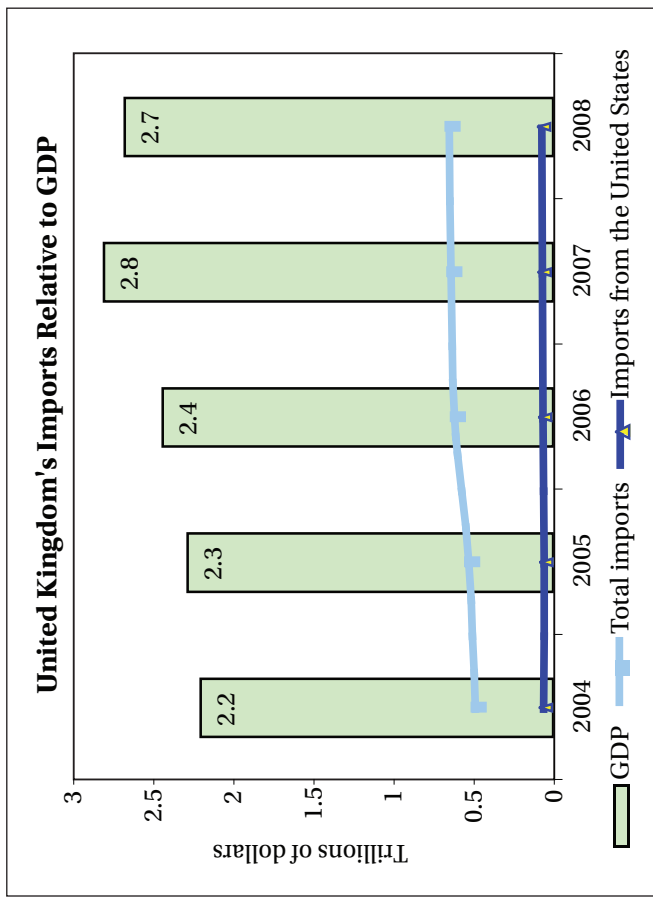
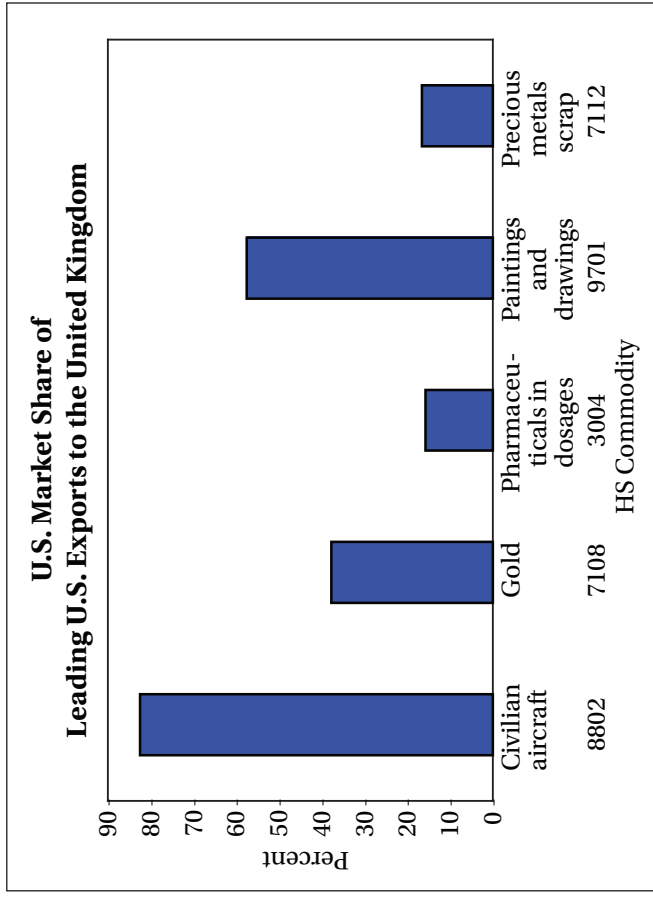
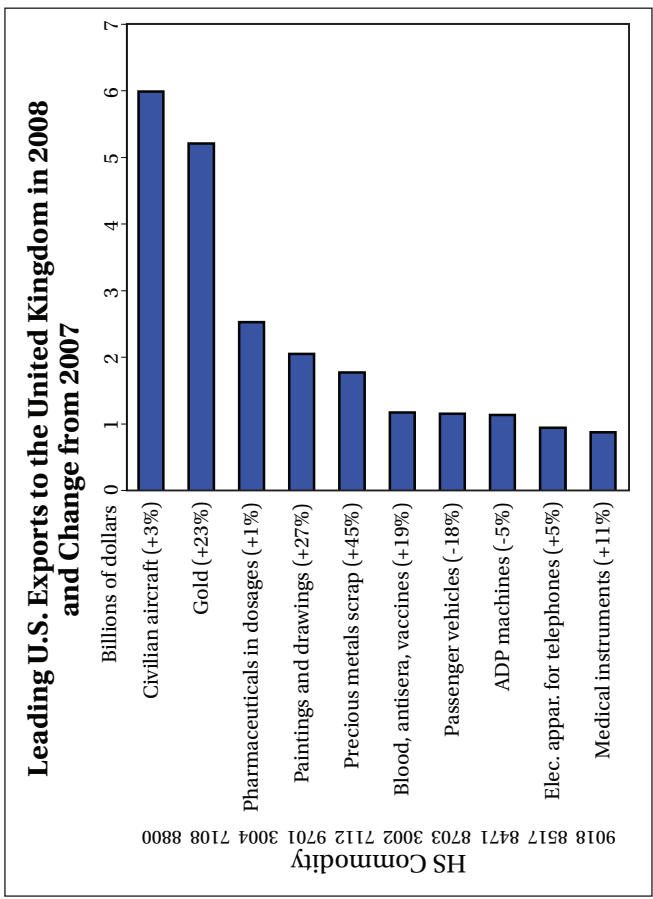
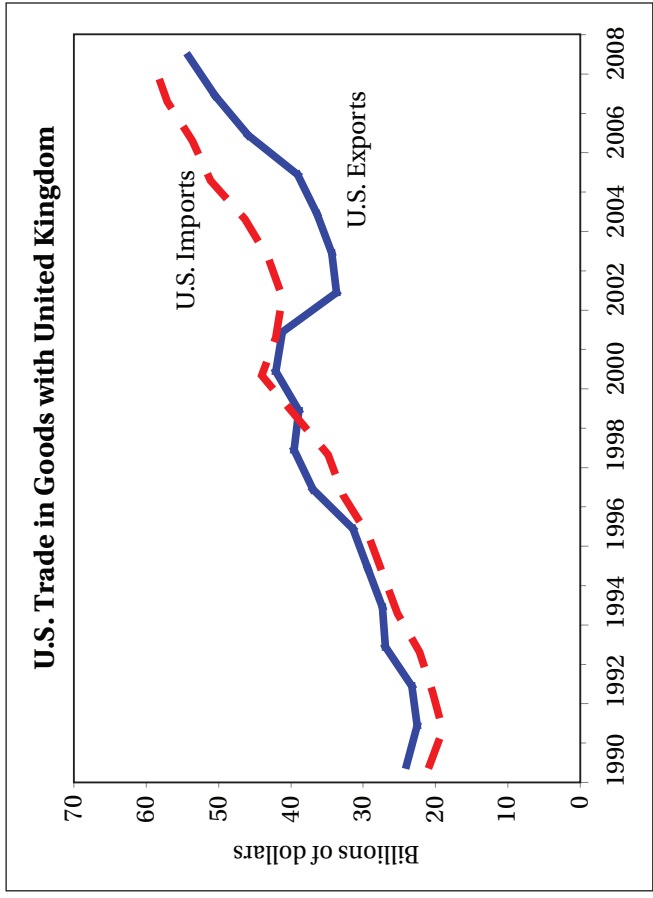
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to the United Kingdom**: United States, Germany, Japan, France.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 5 of 183 (6 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Dorothy Lutter  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Robert McLaughlin (202) 482-3748



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: VENEZUELA

U.S. Ambassador in Venezuela: Patrick Duddy  
 Venezuelan Ambassador to the United States: Bernardo Álvarez Herrera

## PROFILE

Population: 28.1 million	Next Election Scheduled: 2012
Capital: Caracas	Head of Government: Hugo Chávez
Government: Constitutional Republic	(President)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 319.4
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 11,388

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	10.3	8.4	4.8
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	8.2	6.3	2.8
CPI (%)	13.7	18.7	30.4
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	10.0	8.5	7.4

- **Economic Mix in 2005<sup>†</sup>**: 16% Manufacturing; 38% Services; 4% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Venezuela Exports to World	15.8	16.2	5.4
Venezuela Imports from World	30.6	41.9	45.1
U.S. Exports to Venezuela	9.0	10.2	12.6
U.S. Imports from Venezuela	37.1	39.9	51.4
U.S. Trade Balance with Venezuela	-28.1	-29.7	-38.8

- **Rank of Venezuela as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 22nd Largest (1.0% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Venezuela as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 8th Largest (2.4% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Venezuela in 2008**: Machinery (27%); Electrical Machinery (12%); Organic Chemicals (8%); Vehicles (7%); Cereals (7%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Venezuela in 2008**: Mineral Fuel (95%); Iron, Steel (1%); Aluminum (1%); Organic Chemicals (1%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Venezuela	10.9	15.7	17.3
FDI into U.S. from Venezuela	5.4	4.2	4.6

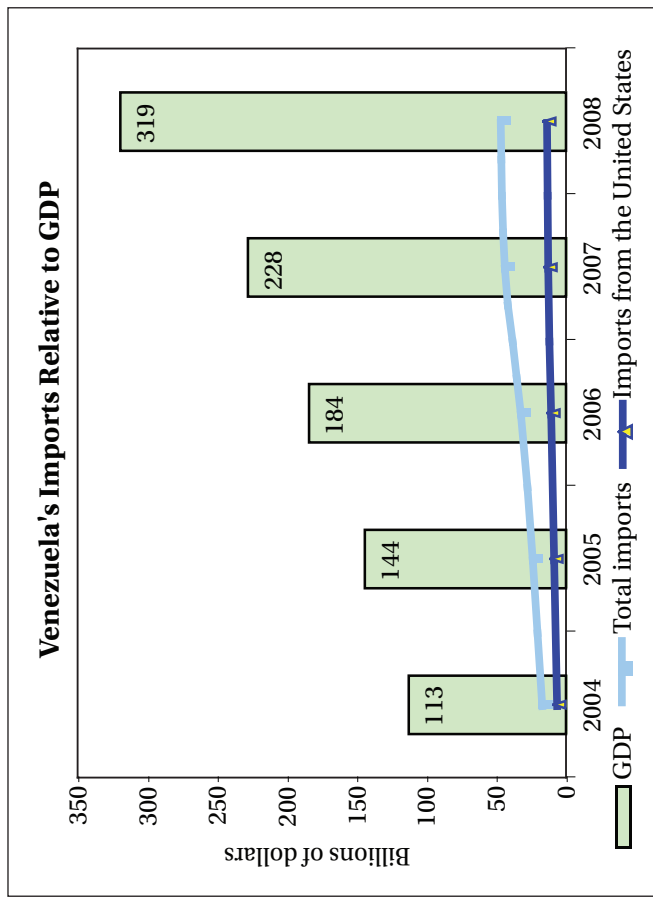
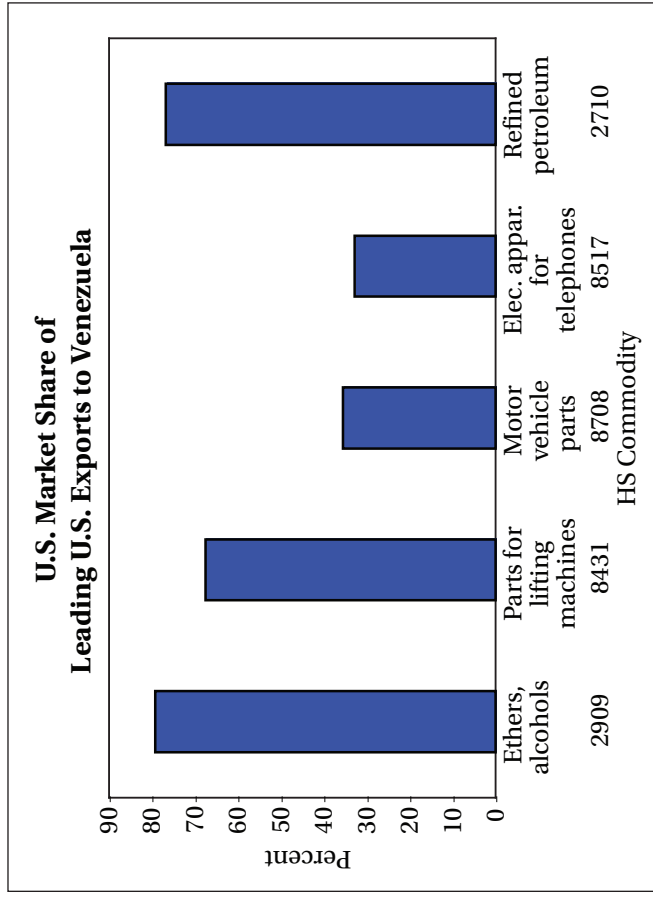
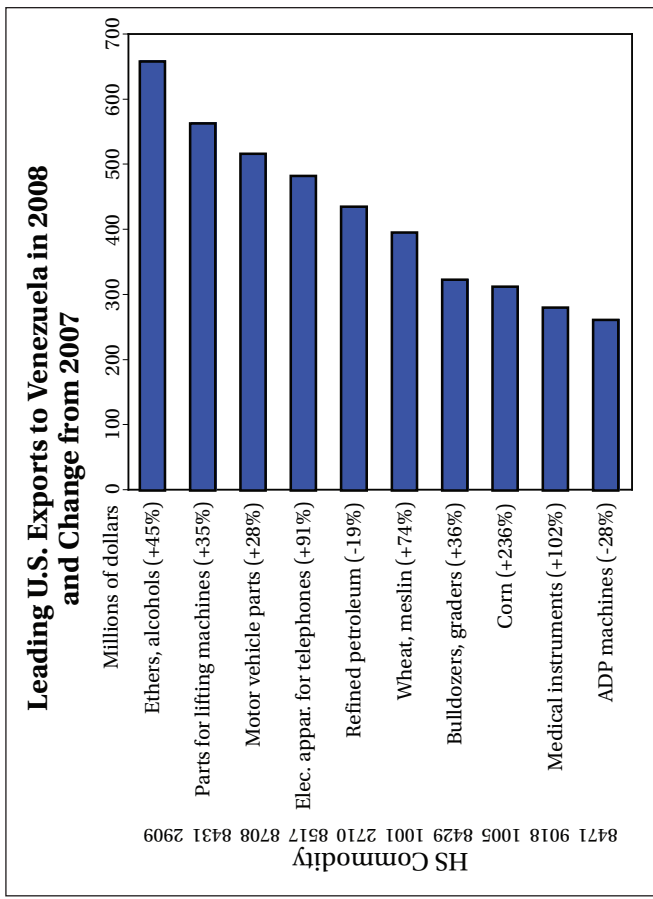
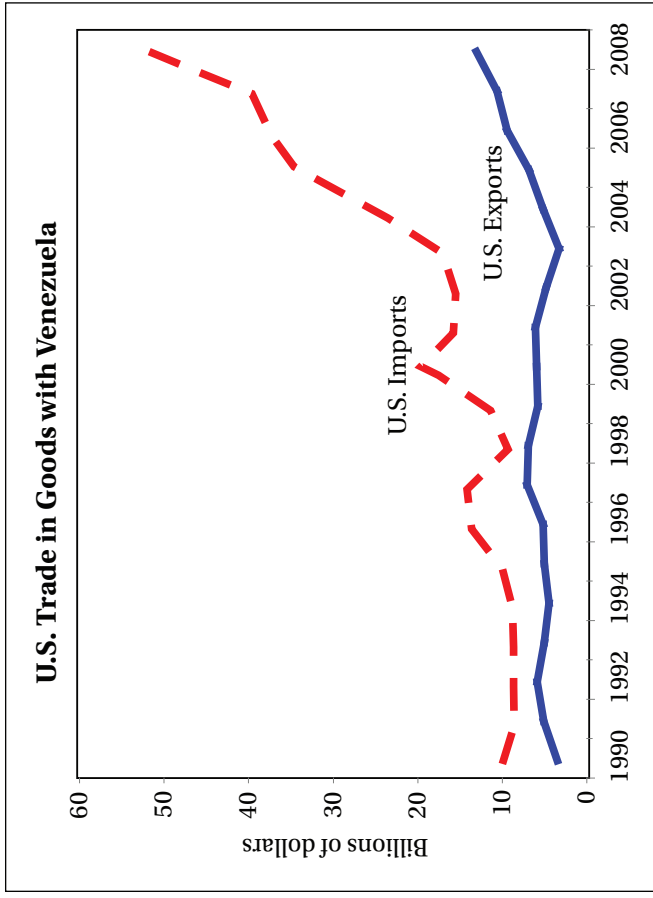
- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Venezuela**: United States, Switzerland, France, Colombia.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 177 of 183 (178 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: James Koloditch  
 Commerce Desk Officer: Matthew Gaisford (202) 482-0057



# COUNTRY FACT SHEET: VIETNAM

U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam: Michael W. Michalak  
Vietnamese Ambassador to the United States: Le Cong Phung

## PROFILE

Population: 86.2 million\*  
Capital: Hanoi  
Government: Communist State

Next Election Scheduled: May 2012  
(National Assembly)  
Head of Government: Nguyen Tan Dung  
(Prime Minister)

## ECONOMY

- **2008 Nominal GDP** (Current US\$ billions): 89.8
- **2008 Nominal GDP Per Capita** (Current US\$): 1.042\*

	2006	2007	2008
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	8.2	8.5	6.2
Real GDP Per Capita Growth Rate (%)	6.9	7.2	4.9*
CPI (%)	7.5	8.3	23.1
Unemployment (%) <sup>†</sup>	4.8	4.6	4.7

- **Economic Mix in 2007<sup>†</sup>**: 21% Manufacturing; 38% Services; 20% Agriculture.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE TRADE (US\$ billions)	2006	2007	2008
Vietnam Exports to World <sup>†</sup>	39.8	48.4	N/A
Vietnam Imports from World <sup>†</sup>	44.9	60.8	N/A
U.S. Exports to Vietnam	1.1	1.9	2.8
U.S. Imports from Vietnam	8.6	10.6	12.9
U.S. Trade Balance with Vietnam	-7.5	-8.7	-10.1

- **Rank of Vietnam as U.S. Export Market in 2008**: 49th Largest (0.2% of U.S. exports).
- **Rank of Vietnam as Source of U.S. Imports in 2008**: 30th Largest (0.6% of U.S. imports).
- **Principal U.S. Exports to Vietnam in 2008**: Machinery (12%); Vehicles (12%); Meat (8%); Cotton, Fabric (7%); Plastic (6%).
- **Principal U.S. Imports from Vietnam in 2008**: Knit Apparel (22%); Woven Apparel (18%); Furniture, Bedding (11%); Footwear (9%); Mineral Fuel, Oil (8%).

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (US\$ millions)	2006	2007	2008
U.S. FDI in Vietnam	261	426	473
FDI into U.S. from Vietnam	-7	1	6

- **Principal Suppliers of Foreign Investment to Vietnam**: Malaysia, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Brunei, Canada, Thailand, British Virgin Islands, Cyprus, South Korea.

## DOING BUSINESS RANKING

- **World Bank Doing Business in 2010 Rank**: 93 of 183 (92 in 2009).

## COMMERCIAL OFFICER INFORMATION

Senior Commercial Officer: Donald Nay  
Commerce Desk Officer: Hong-Phong Pho (202) 482-3877

