USA Trade Online and International Trade Data

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Background

- International Trade in Goods and Services
- The official source of U.S. export and import statistics
- Importance:
  - Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
  - Impact Economic Policy
  - Find Emerging Markets
  - Measure International competition
What is USA Trade Online?

The Official Source of International Trade Data

more than 17,000 import commodity codes

more than 9,000 export commodity codes
Who Uses USA Trade Online?

Small Businesses
Manufacturers
Local and State Governments
Federal Government Agencies
Congress and Policy Makers
Foreign Governments
Universities
## Classification Systems: HS vs. NAICS

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USA Trade Online – Examples

Export and Import data – Trend Analysis

Commodity Specific – Top Export Countries ...

State level data for specific commodities ...

Port level data for imports and exports...
Advance Economic Indicators Report

- 1st Release July 28, 2016
- Total Retail and Merchant Wholesale Inventories
- Improve Quarterly GDP Estimate
- New Website -
  http://www.census.gov/econ/indicators/index.html

U.S. International Trade in Goods
(Billions of Dollars, Seasonally Adjusted)

*Note: Trade in Goods Data are based on Final Trade statistics except for the current month, which is based on Advance statistics.

Visit http://www.census.gov/econ/indicators/Advance Economic Indicators Website
# USA TRADE ONLINE Quick Reference for Exports

[https://usatrade.census.gov](https://usatrade.census.gov)

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- Data
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- Historical Series
  - www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/historical/
- Country and Product Trade Data
  - www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/country/
- Schedule B
  - www.census.gov/foreign-trade/schedules/b/
- Data Products
  - www.census.gov/foreign-trade/reference/products/catalog/ftdproducts.html
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- Advance Report Durable Goods
- Business Inventories
- Construction Spending
- Consumer Price Index
- Homeownership Rate
- International Trade
- Manufacturers' Goods
- Monthly Wholesale
- New Residential Construction
- New Residential Sales
- Nonfarm Payroll
- Personal Income
- Producer Price Index
- QFR–Manufacturing
- QFR–Retail Trade
- Quarterly Services Survey
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- New Residential Construction and Sales (NRC & NRS)
- Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey (MWTS)
- Quarterly Financial Report – Manufacturing, Mining, Wholesale Trade, and Selected Service Industries (QFRM) & Retail Trade (QFRR)
- Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (AdvM3) & Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3)
- Housing Vacancies and Homeownership (HVS)
- Construction Put in Place (VIP)
- Quarterly Services Survey (QSS)
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