

PubPol/Econ 541

Class 0

Introduction & Overview of the International Economy

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Today

- Introduce ourselves
- Course Information
- Overview of the world economy
 - Far more slides than we'll get through
 - Look at them at your leisure, if you wish

Introductions

- Keep your
 - microphone off when not speaking
 - video on always, if you are willing
- I'll now call on you to introduce yourself
 - Who you are,
 - What you want to be called,
 - What program and year you are in, (MPP, MAE, etc.)
 - Where you are from, and
 - Any particular questions or answers you have about international economics.

Pause for Discussion

Course Information

- Complete information on public website
 - Access <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~alandear/courses/541/541.html>
 - Or google “Deardorff”, then Courses / 541
 - Or link from Canvas homepage

Course Information

- Class format
 - Mix of lecture and discussion all live via Zoom
 - Lecture material will often draw on PowerPoint slides
 - Available on website
 - Before and after
 - Discussion will often draw upon Questions posted for each class
 - Linked on Syllabus
 - In Files / Questions in Canvas

Course Information

- Communication:
 - Class will be synchronous via Zoom. DO ask questions
 - Raise hand (but I'm not sure I'll see it)
 - Interrupt with voice
 - Regular Zoom office hours: MTh 10-11
 - Canvas discussion
 - Email: alandear@umich.edu

Course Information

- Survey:
 - Please complete the Getting-to-know-you survey
 - Find it under Quizzes in Canvas
 - Scroll way down
 - I wanted it by last night, but it is open through Sunday, Sep 5, and I need it from all of you

Course Information

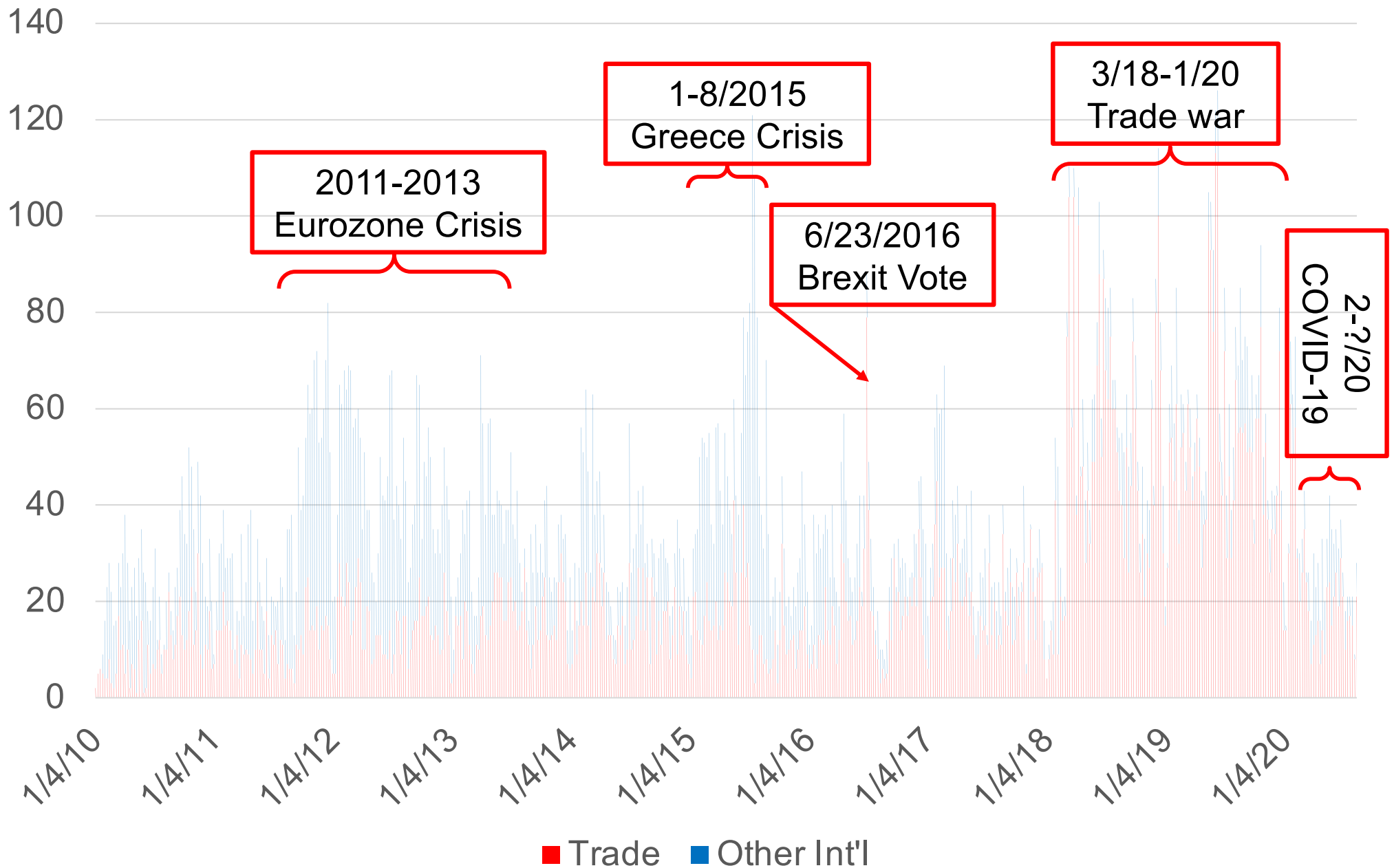
- Requirements:
 - Weekly Quizzes (count only best 10)
 - 3 Papers (done in assigned groups)
 - Class participation
 - News
 - We'll discuss, weekly
 - See tabulation on my website

Links to Trade News

FEEDBACK[\(Click here for other International Economic News\)](#)

| Date | Topic | Author | Title | Public Source |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Aug 25, 2021 | Cigarette smuggling | Higgins | "Montenegro Pledges to Stamp Out a Deadly Trade: Cigarette Smuggling" | NYT |
| Aug 25, 2021 | Supply chains | Emont & Le | "Delta Variant Outbreaks in Sparsely Vaccinated Asian Countries Disrupt Production" | WSJ |
| Aug 25, 2021 | Supply chains | Jones | "Supply chains are a mess. So how come trade is booming?" | FT |
| Aug 23, 2021 | Shipping | Dempsey | "Executives warn of growing container ship shortages" | FT |
| Aug 21, 2021 | Africa FTAs | Economist | "Heading towards a dilemma: Rich countries want to strike trade deals in Africa" | Economist |
| Aug 21, 2021 | Belt and Road Initiative | Economist | "Hook, line and sinker? In Sierra Leone, a Chinese port-building plan raises ire" | Economist |
| Aug 20, 2021 | Chip shortage | McLain | "Toyota to Cut Output as Chip Shortage Finally Catches Up to It" | WSJ |
| Aug 19, 2021 | Chip shortage | Inagaki & Chavez | "Chip shortage deepens supply problems at global carmakers" | FT |

Trade and other international economic news articles per week 2010-2020



Course Information

- Classroom Reserved
 - 1210 Weill Hall is reserved for your use during class times: TTh 8:30-9:50
 - Feel free to bring your laptop there to attend class free of disruptions
 - You may meet other class members there in person, but wear your mask!

Pause for Discussion

Outline

- “Globalization”
- Trade
- Policies that Affect Others

“Globalization”

- Means different things to different people
 - My definitions (see my online Glossary):
 1. The increasing world-wide integration of markets for goods, services and capital.
 2. Also role of MNCs, IMF, WTO, World Bank.
 3. Elsewhere: domination by United States.
 - Some see good, others see bad

Outline

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Country Interactions: Trade

- Trade (per CIA, 2017 est. [most recent!])
 - World exports: \$17.31 trillion
(compare world GDP of \$80 trillion)
 - World trade has grown faster than world GDP most years
 - Declined with the world recession of 2008, then recovered
 - Slowed down in 2015-16, then resumed in 2017
 - Collapsed in 2020 with the pandemic
 - What's next? We don't know!

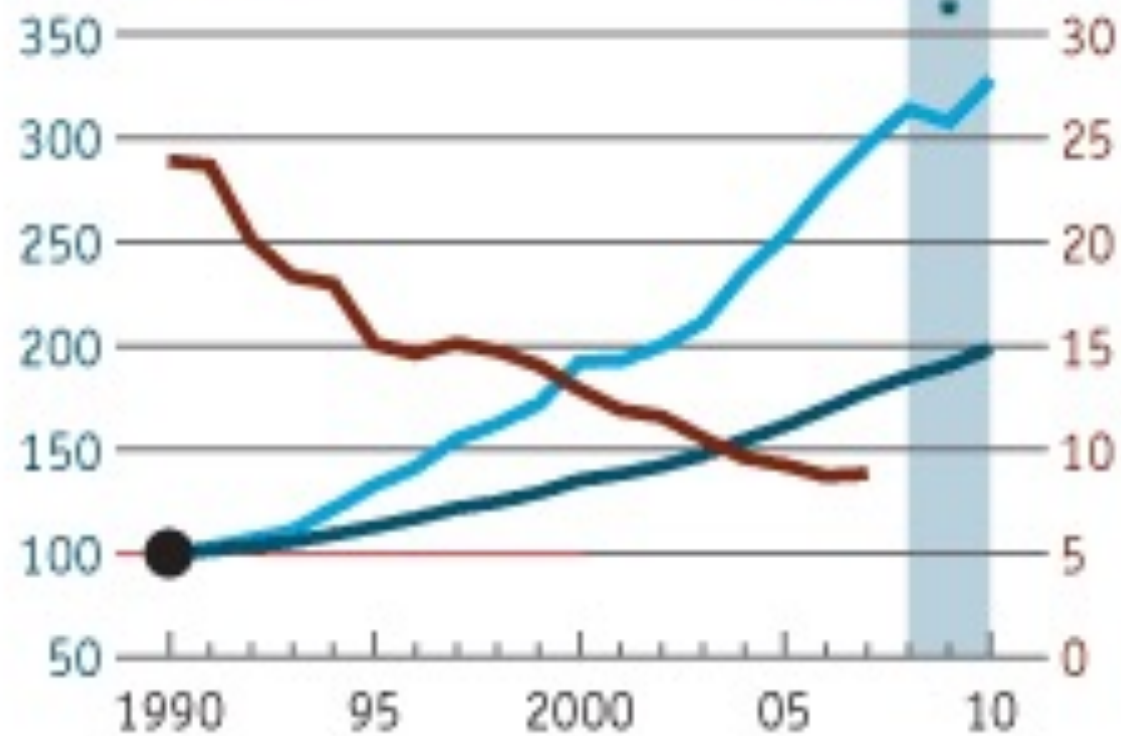
Golden years

Indices, 1990=100:

— world trade volume

— world GDP

Average tariff applied, % —



Sources: World Bank; IMF

*Forecast

Export levels are now above their pre-pandemic peak

Merchandise world trade volumes, seasonally adjusted

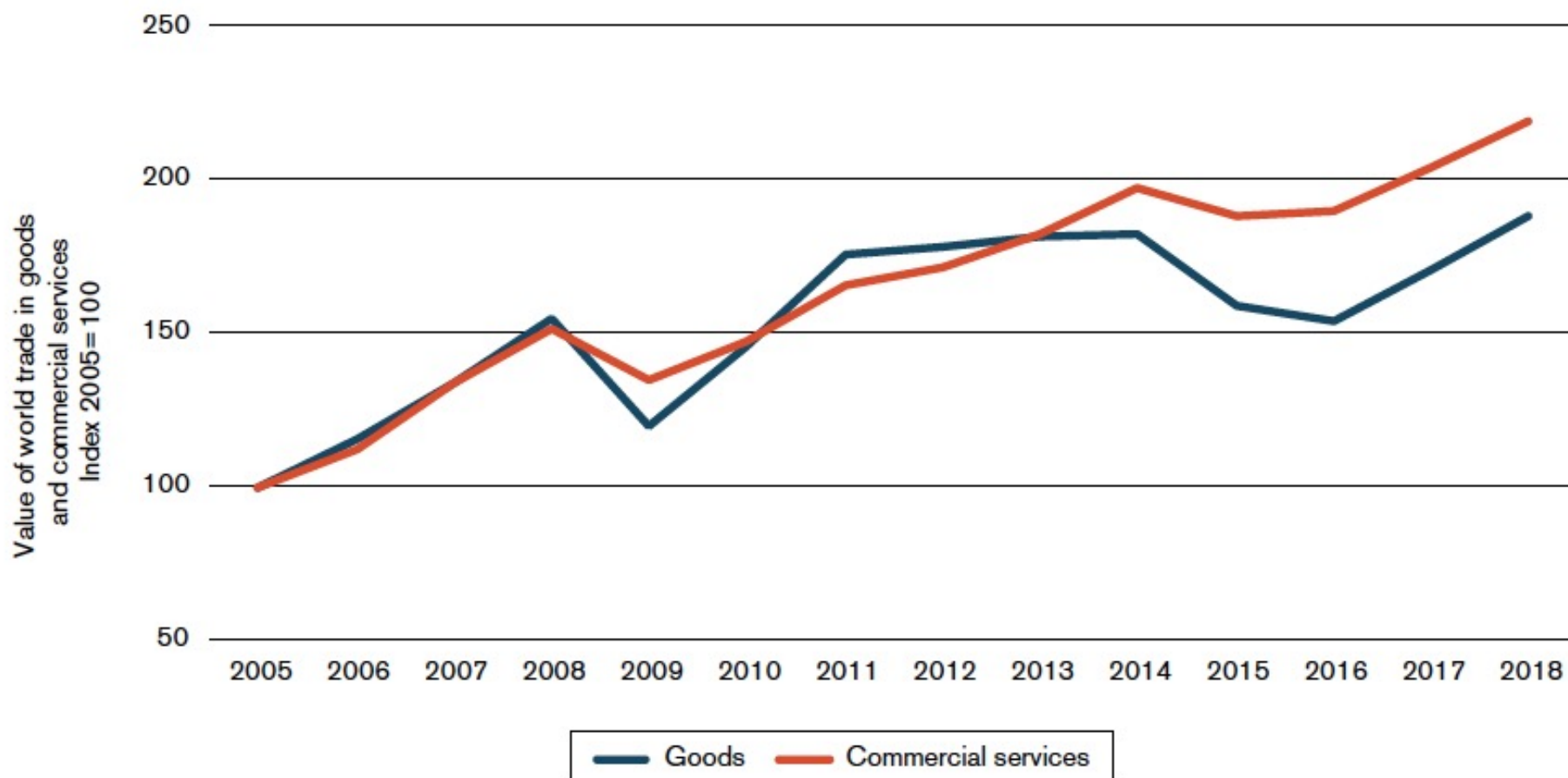
— World trade (2010=100)



Source: FT 8/25/21

Figure A.1: Trade in goods has grown more slowly than trade in commercial services

Growth of world trade in goods and commercial services



Source: WTO-UNCTAD-ITC estimates.

Note: World trade is calculated as the average of world exports and world imports.

Pause for Discussion

Country Interactions: Trade

- See below for
 - Who trades most?
 - Who trades with whom?
 - Share of trade in GDP
 - US:
 - What do we export/import?
 - To/from whom?

Who Trades the Most?

(\$ b. & % share, 2020)

| Exporters | | | Importers | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Value | Share | | Value | Share |
| China | 2,591 | 14.7 | US | 2,408 | 13.5 |
| US | 1,432 | 8.1 | China | 2,056 | 11.5 |
| Germany | 1,380 | 7.8 | Germany | 1,171 | 6.6 |
| Netherlands | 641 | 3.8 | UK | 635 | 3.6 |
| Japan | 723 | 3.6 | Japan | 635 | 3.6 |
| World | 17,583 | 100.0 | World | 17,812 | 100.0 |

Source: WTO, World Trade Statistical Review, 2021, Table A6

Who Trades the Most?

(Excluding intra-EU-27)

(\$ b. & % share, 2018)

| Exporters | | | Importers | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Value | Share | | Value | Share |
| China | 2,591 | 18.1 | US | 2,408 | 16.5 |
| EU-27* | 2,209 | 15.4 | China | 2,056 | 14.0 |
| US | 1,432 | 10.0 | EU-27* | 1,958 | 13.4 |
| Japan | 641 | 4.5 | UK | 635 | 4.3 |
| Korea, S** | 512 | 3.6 | Japan | 635 | 4.3 |
| World | 14,334 | 100.0 | World | 14,634 | 100.0 |

*EU external only

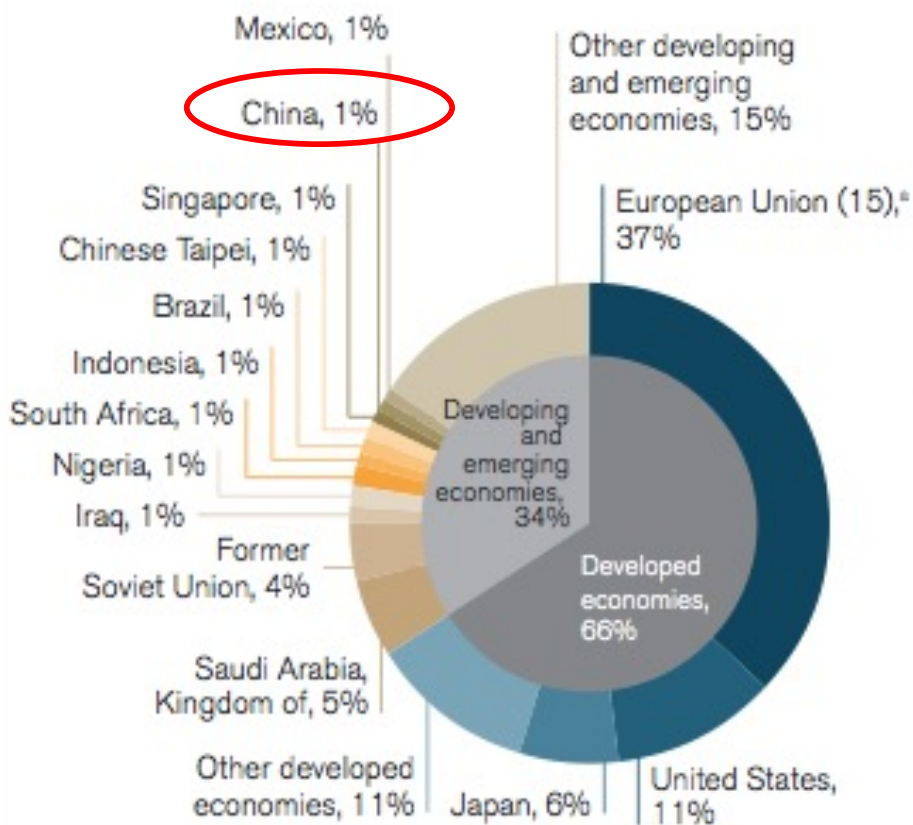
**Source has Hong Kong, China 549, but 513 is re-exports

Source: WTO, World Trade Statistical Review, 2021, Table A7

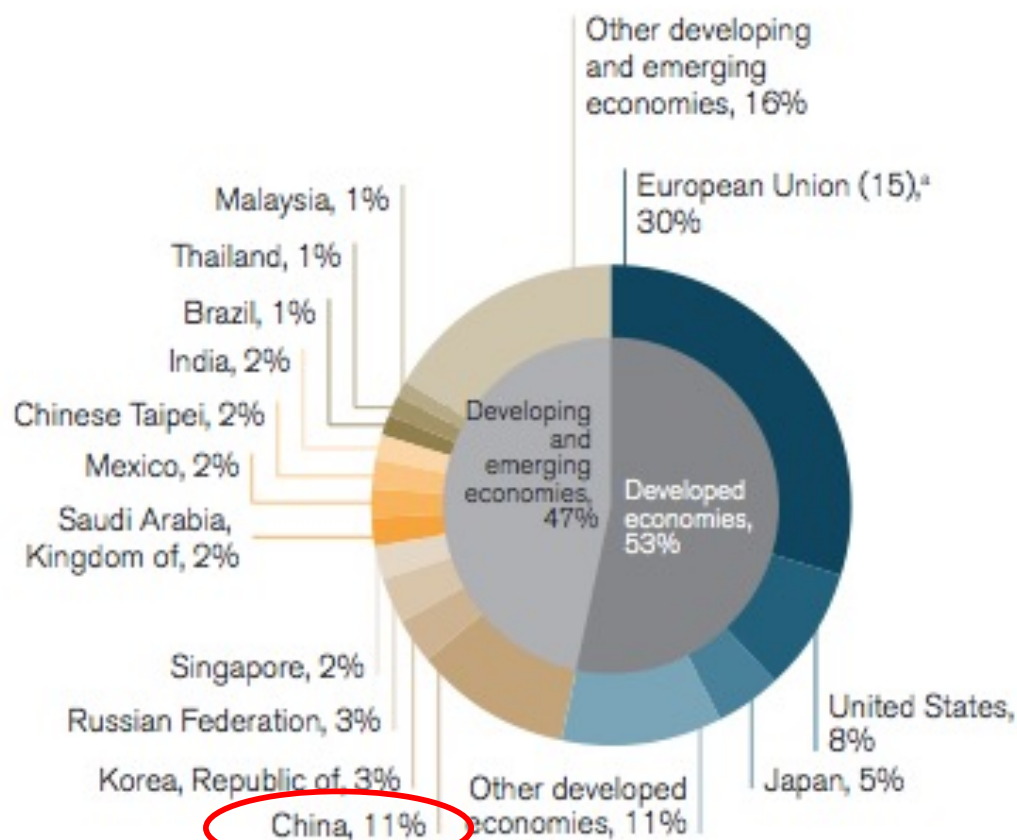
Merchandise Export Shares, 1980 to 2011

Figure B.5: Shares of selected economies in world merchandise exports by level of development, 1980-2011 (percentage)

1980



2011

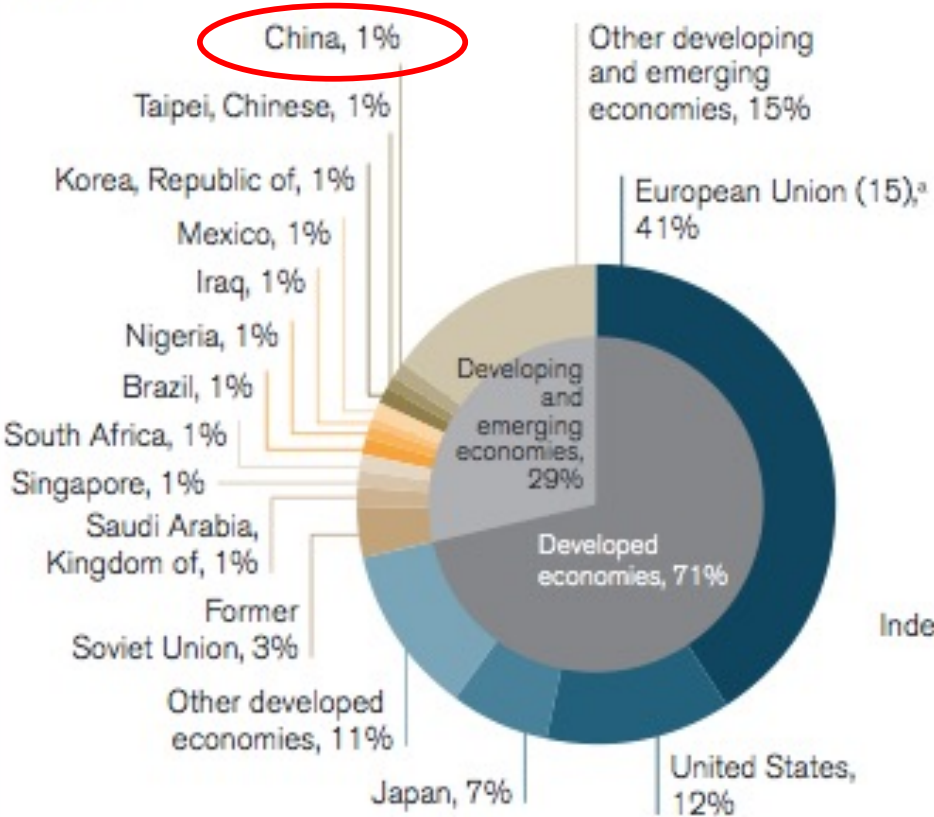


* Includes intra-EU trade.
Source: WTO Secretariat.

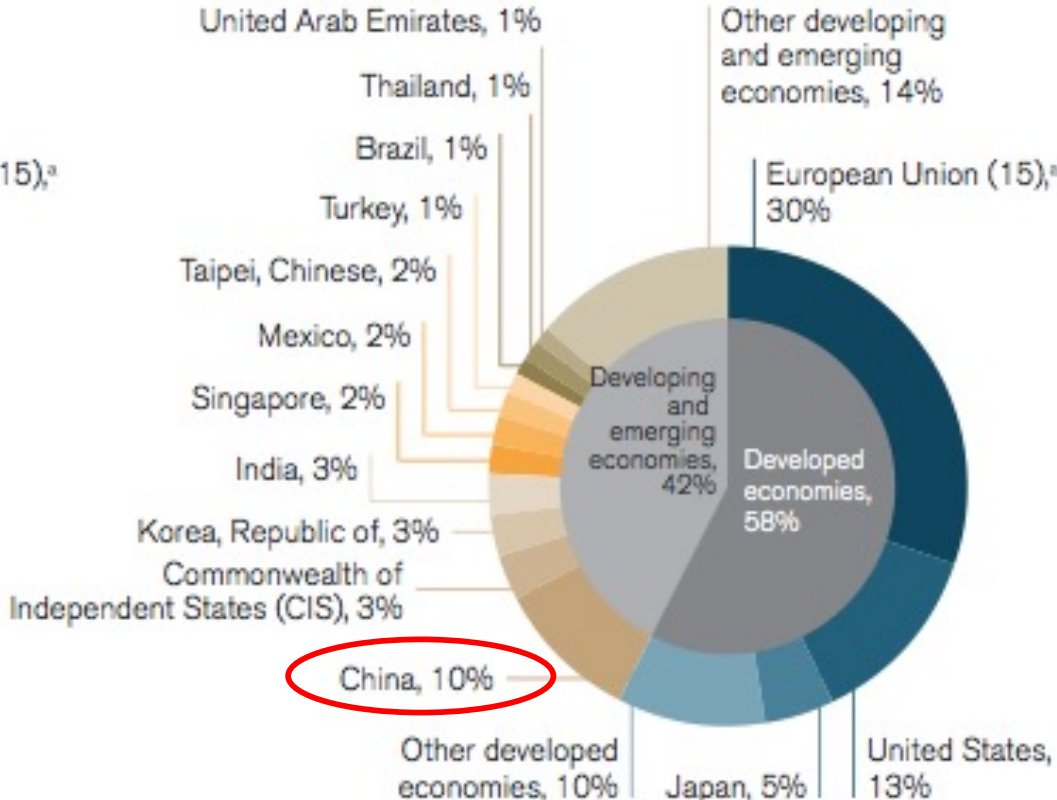
Merchandise Import Shares, 1980 to 2011

Figure B.6: Shares of selected economies in world merchandise imports by level of development, 1980-2011 (percentage)

1980



2011



^a Includes intra-EU trade.
Source: WTO Secretariat.

Table B.3: Leading merchandise exporters, 1980-2011
(US\$ billion and percentage)

| | 2011 | | | 1980 | |
|--------------------------|----------|------|----------------|------|----------------|
| | Value | Rank | Share in world | Rank | Share in world |
| World | 18,255.2 | - | 100.00 | - | 100.00 |
| China | 1,898.4 | 1 | 10.40 | 30 | 0.89 |
| United States | 1,480.4 | 2 | 8.11 | 1 | 11.09 |
| Germany ^a | 1,472.3 | 3 | 8.06 | 2 | 9.48 |
| Japan | 822.6 | 4 | 4.51 | 3 | 6.41 |
| Netherlands | 661.0 | 5 | 3.62 | 9 | 3.64 |
| France | 596.1 | 6 | 3.27 | 4 | 5.70 |
| Korea, Republic of | 555.2 | 7 | 3.04 | 32 | 0.86 |
| Italy | 523.2 | 8 | 2.87 | 7 | 3.84 |
| Russian Federation | 522.0 | 9 | 2.86 | - | - |
| Belgium ^b | 476.7 | 10 | 2.61 | 11 | 3.17 |
| United Kingdom | 473.2 | 11 | 2.59 | 5 | 5.41 |
| Hong Kong, China | 455.6 | 12 | 2.50 | 22 | 1.00 |
| Domestic exports | 16.8 | - | 0.09 | - | 0.67 |
| Re-exports | 438.8 | - | 2.40 | - | 0.33 |
| Canada | 452.4 | 13 | 2.48 | 10 | 3.33 |
| Singapore | 409.5 | 14 | 2.24 | 26 | 0.95 |
| Domestic exports | 223.9 | - | 1.23 | - | - |
| Re-exports | 185.6 | - | 1.02 | - | 0.33 |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | 364.7 | 15 | 2.00 | 6 | 5.36 |
| Mexico | 349.6 | 16 | 1.91 | 31 | 0.89 |

Table B.4: Leading merchandise importers, 1980-2011
(US\$ billion and percentage)

| | 2011 | | | 1980 | |
|----------------------|----------|------|----------------|------|----------------|
| | Value | Rank | Share in world | Rank | Share in world |
| World | 18,437.7 | - | 100.00 | - | 100.00 |
| United States | 2,265.9 | 1 | 12.29 | 1 | 12.38 |
| China | 1,743.5 | 2 | 9.46 | 22 | 0.96 |
| Germany ^a | 1,253.9 | 3 | 6.80 | 2 | 9.06 |
| Japan | 855.0 | 4 | 4.64 | 3 | 6.81 |
| France | 713.9 | 5 | 3.87 | 4 | 6.50 |
| United Kingdom | 637.8 | 6 | 3.46 | 5 | 5.57 |
| Netherlands | 598.7 | 7 | 3.25 | 7 | 3.76 |
| Italy | 557.5 | 8 | 3.02 | 6 | 4.85 |
| Korea, Republic of | 524.4 | 9 | 2.84 | 20 | 1.07 |
| Hong Kong, China | 510.9 | 10 | 2.77 | 18 | 1.11 |
| Retained imports | 130.2 | - | 0.71 | - | 0.79 |
| Canada | 462.6 | 11 | 2.51 | 10 | 3.01 |
| India | 462.6 | 12 | 2.51 | 33 | 0.72 |
| Belgium ^b | 461.4 | 13 | 2.50 | 8 | 3.46 |
| Spain | 374.2 | 14 | 2.03 | 12 | 1.64 |
| Singapore | 365.8 | 15 | 1.98 | 17 | 1.16 |
| Retained imports | 180.2 | - | 0.98 | - | 0.83 |
| Mexico | 361.1 | 16 | 1.96 | 21 | 1.07 |
| Russian Federation | 323.8 | 17 | 1.76 | - | - |
| Taipei, Chinese | 281.4 | 18 | 1.53 | 23 | 0.95 |
| | 243.7 | 19 | 1.32 | 19 | 1.08 |

Table B.5: Leading exporters of commercial services, 1980-2011
(US\$ billion and percentage)

| | 2011 | | | 1980 | |
|----------------------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | Value | Rank | Share | Rank | Share |
| World | 4,168.8 | - | 100.00 | - | 100.00 |
| United States | 580.9 | 1 | 13.93 | 2 | 10.38 |
| United Kingdom | 273.7 | 2 | 6.57 | 3 | 9.34 |
| Germany ^a | 253.4 | 3 | 6.08 | 4 | 7.57 |
| China | 182.4 | 4 | 4.38 | 31 | 0.55 |
| France | 166.6 | 5 | 4.00 | 1 | 11.48 |
| Japan | 142.5 | 6 | 3.42 | 6 | 5.11 |
| Spain | 140.3 | 7 | 3.37 | 9 | 3.12 |
| India | 136.6 | 8 | 3.28 | 25 | 0.78 |
| Netherlands | 133.5 | 9 | 3.20 | 7 | 4.55 |
| Singapore | 128.9 | 10 | 3.09 | 17 | 1.30 |
| Hong Kong, China | 121.4 | 11 | 2.91 | 15 | 1.60 |
| Ireland | 109.4 | 12 | 2.62 | 38 | 0.36 |
| Italy | 105.2 | 13 | 2.52 | 5 | 5.13 |
| Switzerland | 94.3 | 14 | 2.26 | 14 | 1.88 |
| Korea, Republic of | 93.8 | 15 | 2.25 | 18 | 1.29 |
| Belgium ^b | 87.3 | 16 | 2.10 | 8 | 3.13 |
| Sweden | 76.0 | 17 | 1.82 | 12 | 2.01 |
| Canada | 74.5 | 18 | 1.79 | 13 | 1.94 |
| Luxembourg | 72.5 | 19 | 1.74 | - | - |
| Denmark | 64.8 | 20 | 1.55 | 19 | 1.28 |
| Austria | 61.2 | 21 | 1.47 | 10 | 2.35 |
| | 53.3 | 22 | 1.28 | - | - |

Table B.6: Leading importers of commercial services, 1980-2011
(US\$ billion and percentage)

| | 2011 | | | 1980 | |
|----------------------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | Value | Rank | Share | Rank | Share |
| World | 3,953.0 | - | 100.00 | - | 100.00 |
| United States | 395.3 | 1 | 10.00 | 4 | 7.16 |
| Germany ^a | 289.1 | 2 | 7.31 | 1 | 10.73 |
| China | 236.5 | 3 | 5.98 | 41 | 0.51 |
| United Kingdom | 170.4 | 4 | 4.31 | 5 | 6.25 |
| Japan | 165.8 | 5 | 4.19 | 2 | 7.95 |
| France | 143.5 | 6 | 3.63 | 3 | 7.69 |
| India | 123.7 | 7 | 3.13 | 30 | 0.72 |
| Netherlands | 118.2 | 8 | 2.99 | 6 | 4.40 |
| Ireland | 114.3 | 9 | 2.89 | 47 | 0.39 |
| Italy | 114.0 | 10 | 2.88 | 7 | 3.89 |
| Singapore | 113.8 | 11 | 2.88 | 31 | 0.72 |
| Canada | 99.8 | 12 | 2.53 | 10 | 2.50 |
| Korea, Republic of | 98.2 | 13 | 2.49 | 27 | 0.89 |
| Spain | 93.2 | 14 | 2.36 | 17 | 1.34 |
| Russian Federation | 87.9 | 15 | 2.22 | - | - |
| Belgium ^b | 84.6 | 16 | 2.14 | 9 | 3.07 |
| Brazil | 73.1 | 17 | 1.85 | 23 | 1.10 |
| Australia | 59.5 | 18 | 1.51 | 14 | 1.57 |
| Denmark | 56.1 | 19 | 1.42 | 28 | 0.86 |
| Hong Kong, China | 55.7 | 20 | 1.41 | 25 | 1.00 |
| Sweden | 55.6 | 21 | 1.41 | 11 | 1.72 |
| | 55.0 | 22 | 1.39 | 8 | 3.66 |

**Appendix Table 5: Leading exporters and importers of commercial services, 2014
(billion US\$ and per cent)**

| Rank | Exporters | Value | Share | Annual per cent change | Rank | Importers | Value | Share | Annual per cent change |
|------|----------------|-------|-------|------------------------|------|----------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| 1 | United States | 686 | 14.1 | 3 | 1 | United States | 454 | 9.6 | 4 |
| 2 | United Kingdom | 329 | 6.8 | 4 | 2 | China | 382 | 8.1 | 16 |
| 3 | Germany | 267 | 5.5 | 5 | 3 | Germany | 327 | 6.9 | 1 |
| 4 | France | 263 | 5.4 | 4 | 4 | France | 244 | 5.1 | 6 |
| 5 | China | 222 | 4.6 | 8 | 5 | Japan | 190 | 4.0 | 12 |
| 6 | Japan | 158 | 3.3 | 19 | 6 | United Kingdom | 189 | 4.0 | -1 |
| 7 | Netherlands | 156 | 3.2 | 11 | 7 | Netherlands | 165 | 3.5 | 8 |
| 8 | India | 154 | 3.2 | 4 | 8 | Ireland | 142 | 3.0 | 16 |
| 9 | Spain | 135 | 2.8 | 5 | 9 | Singapore | 130 | 2.7 | 0 |
| 10 | Ireland | 133 | 2.7 | 9 | 10 | India | 124 | 2.6 | -1 |

Importance of Trade for Countries?

(GDP in US\$ b., Exports % of GDP,
Selected countries, 2017)

| | Exports | Exports/GDP |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| United States | 2,377 | 11% |
| Japan | 1,084 | |
| Germany | 2,004 | |
| Canada | 619 | |
| India | 572 | |
| Mexico | 492 | |
| Netherlands | 858 | |
| Singapore | 627 | |
| Philippines | 1311 | |
| Nepal | 0.8 | |

Source: CIA World Fact Book

Importance of Trade for Countries?

A Few More of Interest

| | GDP | Exports/GDP |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| China | 2,490 | 17% |
| Hong Kong | 569 | |
| Korea, South | 684 | |
| Korea, North (2013) | 3.0 | |
| Burma | 16.3 | |
| Israel | 105 | |

Source: CIA World Fact Book

Who Trades with Whom?

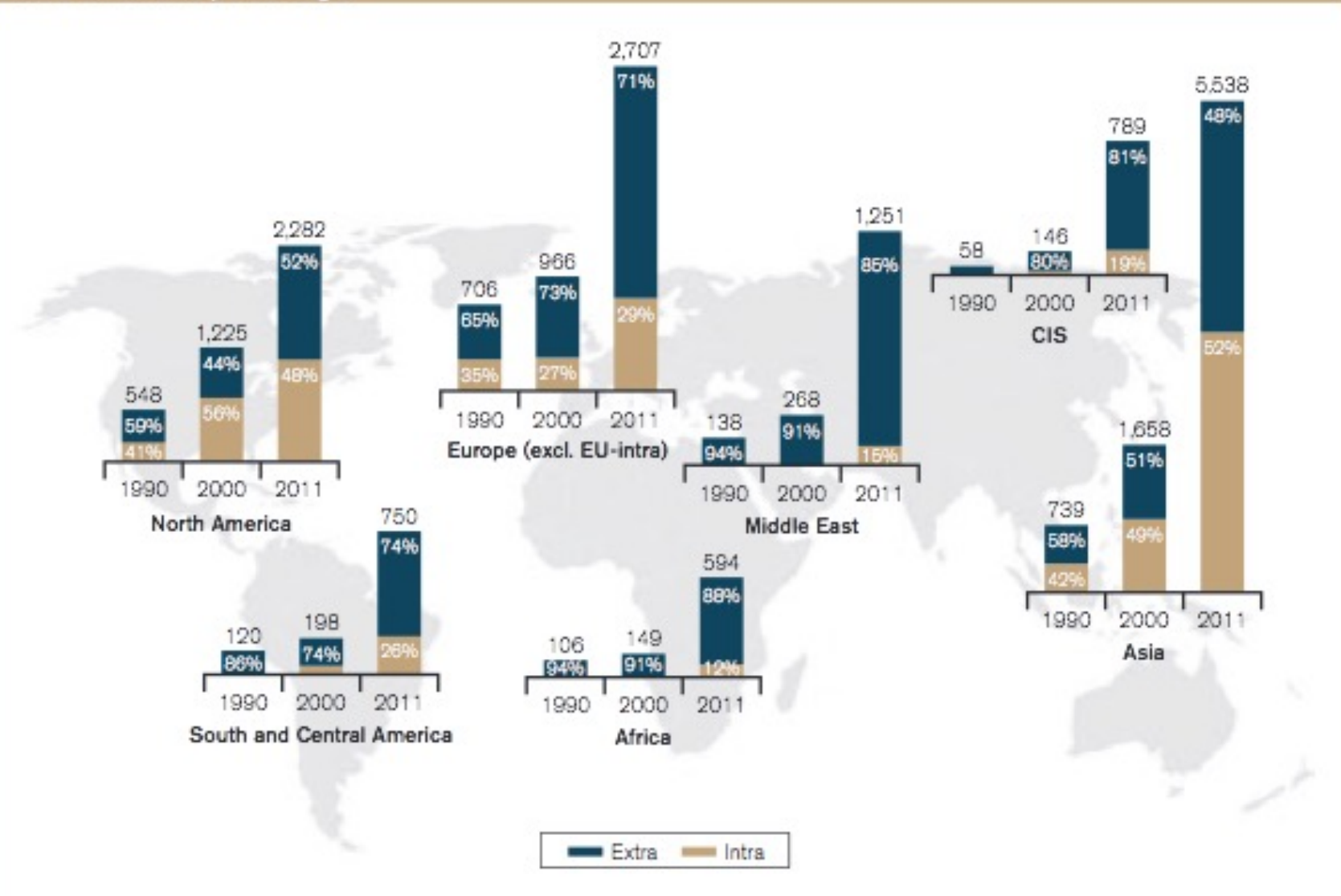
(\$ b., 2014, Intra- and inter-regional merchandise trade)

| | Destination: | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Origin: | North Amer. | Latin Amer. | Eur. | Asia | Africa | Other |
| North Amer. | 1251 | 214 | 379 | 504 | 43 | 97 |
| Latin Amer. | 173 | 179 | 114 | 170 | 18 | 26 |
| Europe | 540 | 119 | 4665 | 738 | 221 | 447 |
| Asia | 1065 | 185 | 900 | 3093 | 207 | 428 |
| Africa | 39 | 29 | 201 | 152 | 98 | 20 |
| Other | 128 | 18 | 532 | 828 | 51 | 273 |
| World | 3195 | 744 | 6792 | 5485 | 639 | 1292 |

Source: WTO, International Trade Statistics, 2015, Table I.4

Note: This source is no longer published, and its replacement lacks these data.

Figure B.14: Intra-regional and extra-regional merchandise exports of WTO regions, 1990-2011 (US\$ billion and percentage)



Sources: WTO *International Trade Statistics 2012*, supplemented with Secretariat estimates prior to 2000.

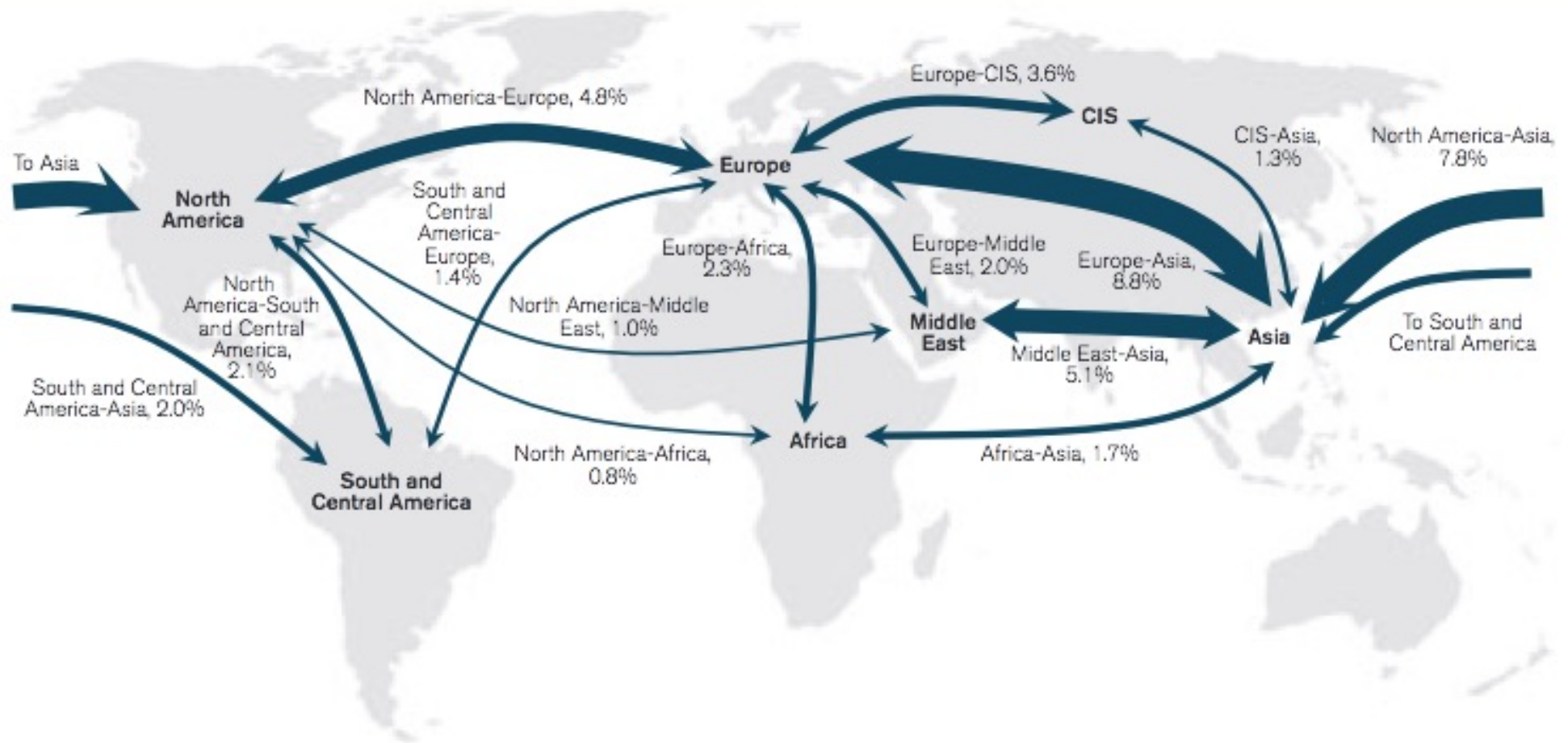
Note: Graphs for regions are not shown to scale. Colours and boundaries do not imply any judgement on the part of the WTO as to the legal status of any frontier or territory.

↙ of Intra-Industry Trade

Table B.8: Average Grubel-Lloyd indices across sectors for selected economies, 1996-2011
(Index, 0-1)

| | 1996 | | | 2011 | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| | World | Developed | Developing | World | Developed | Developing |
| Hong Kong, China | 0.70 | 0.29 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.30 | 0.61 |
| Singapore | 0.65 | 0.31 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.38 | 0.59 |
| United States | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.47 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.51 |
| European Union (27) | - | - | - | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.51 |
| Malaysia | 0.43 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.37 | 0.58 |
| Canada | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.36 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.34 |
| Switzerland | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.31 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.37 |
| Thailand | 0.36 | 0.26 | 0.44 | 0.49 | 0.38 | 0.53 |
| Mexico | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.38 |
| Korea, Republic of | 0.42 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.42 |
| Taipei, Chinese | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.48 |
| India | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.44 | 0.39 | 0.43 |
| Ukraine | 0.43 | 0.30 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.27 | 0.44 |
| South Africa ^a | 0.41 | 0.31 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.30 | 0.44 |
| Brazil | 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.33 | 0.43 |
| China | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.36 |
| Panama | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.39 | 0.12 | 0.47 |
| Turkey | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.36 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.41 |
| Japan | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.39 |

Figure B.15.B: Share of total trade between geographic regions in world trade, 2011 (percentage)



Source: WTO Secretariat estimates.

Note: World trade includes intra-EU trade. Arrow weights based on shares in 2011. Trade within regions and with unspecified destinations represented 54% of world trade in 2011.

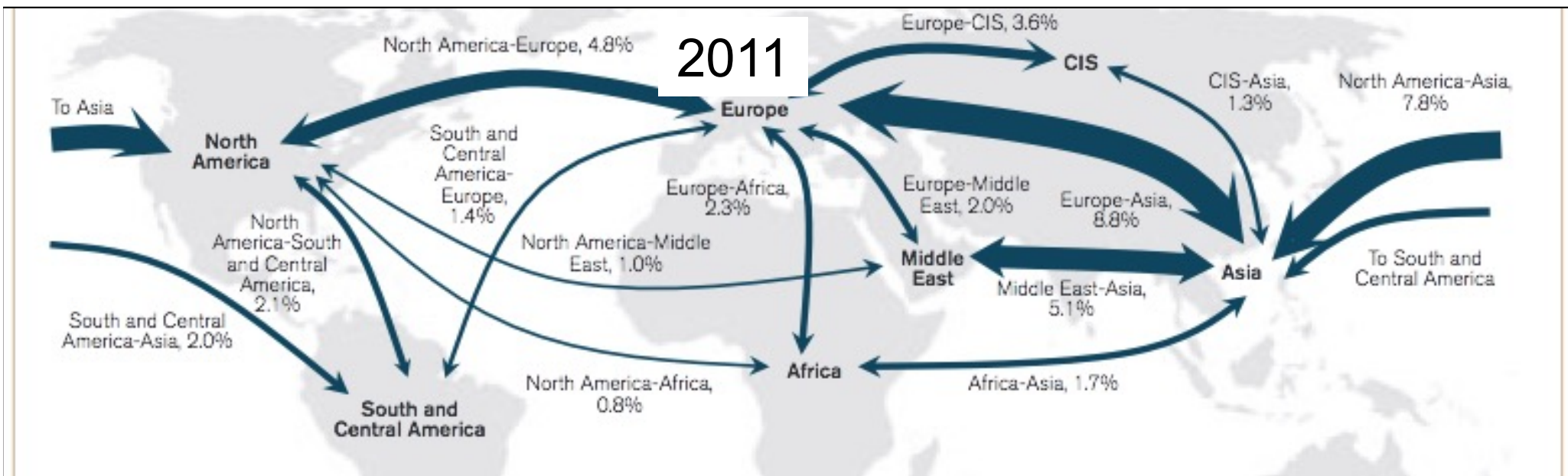
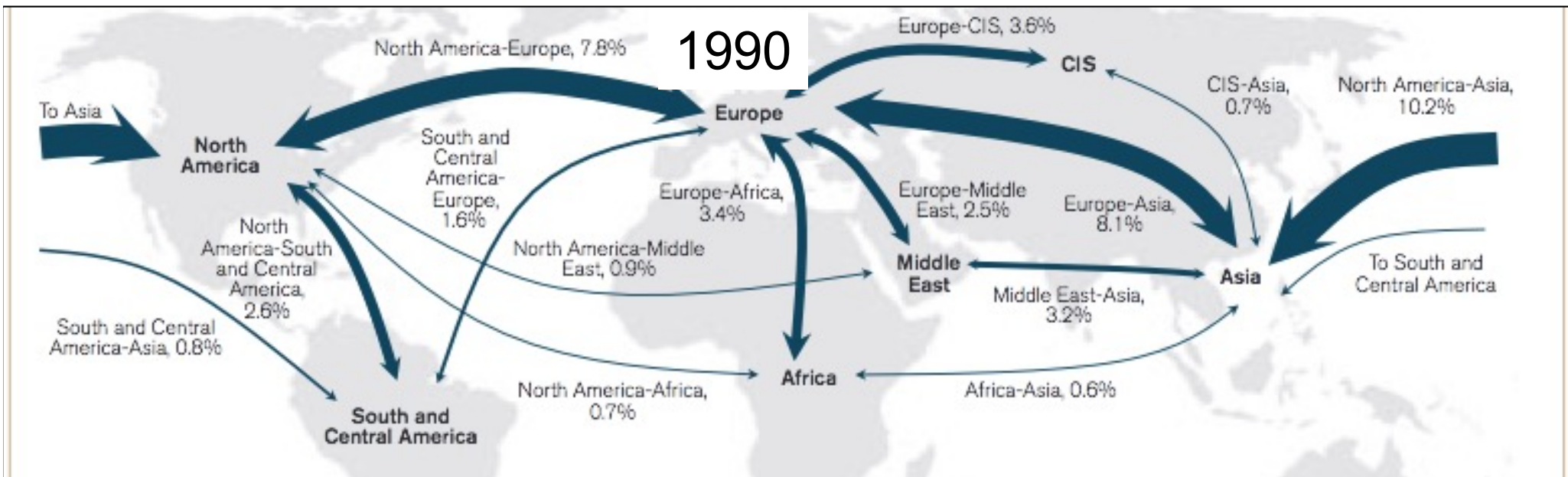
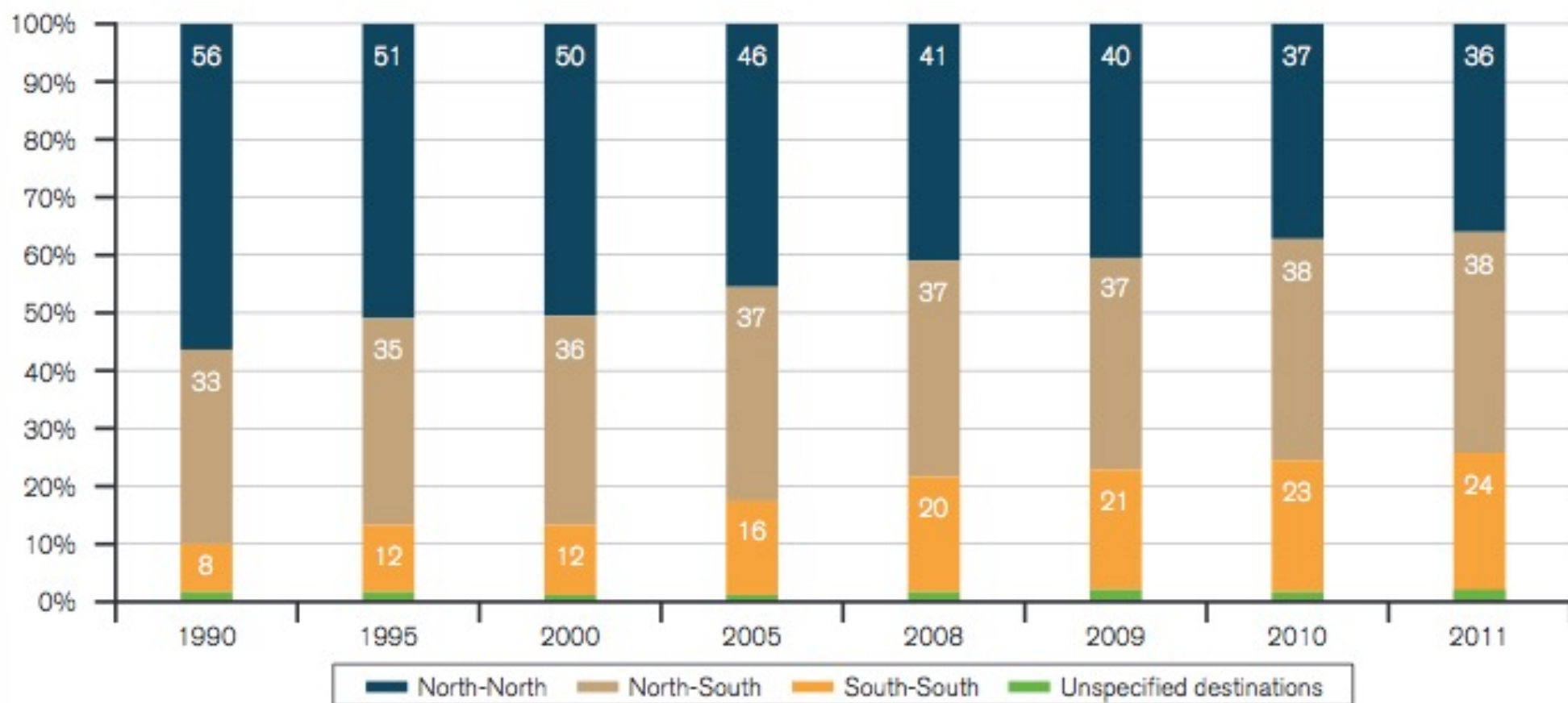


Figure B.8: Shares of “North-North”, “North-South” and “South-South” trade in world merchandise exports, 1990-2011
(percentage share)



Source: WTO Secretariat.

Note: South includes Central and Eastern Europe before 2000, equal to 1.6 per cent of world trade in 1995.

Pause for Discussion

What Does the World Trade?

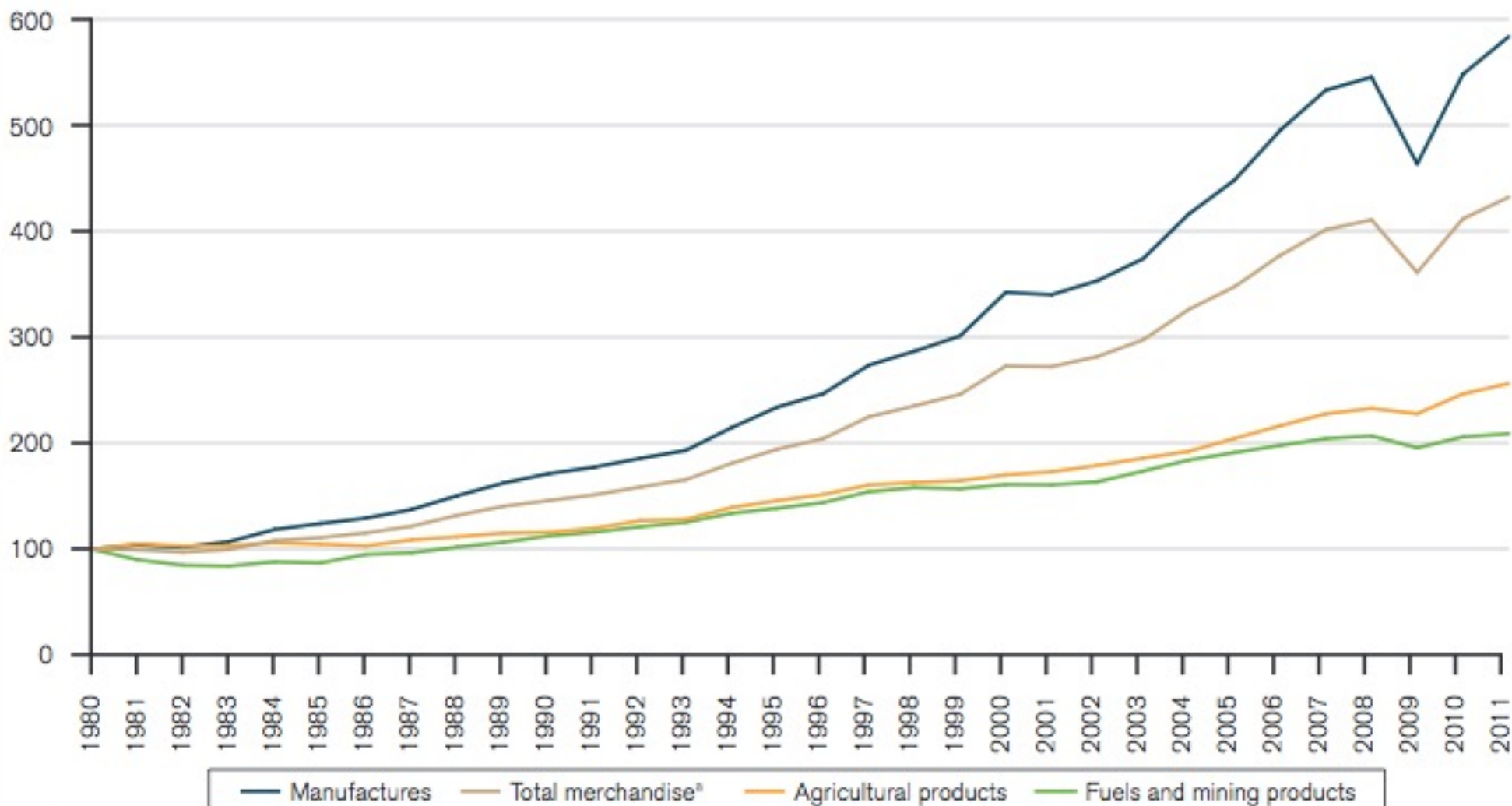
(\$ b. 2014 merchandise exports)

| | Value |
|----------------|--------|
| All Products | 17,797 |
| Agriculture | 1,765 |
| Fuels & Mining | 3,789 |
| Manuf. | 12,243 |

Source: WTO, International Trade Statistics, 2015, Table II.1

Note: This source is no longer published, and its replacement lacks these data.

Figure B.11: Volume of world merchandise exports by major product category, 1980-2011
(index, 1980=100)

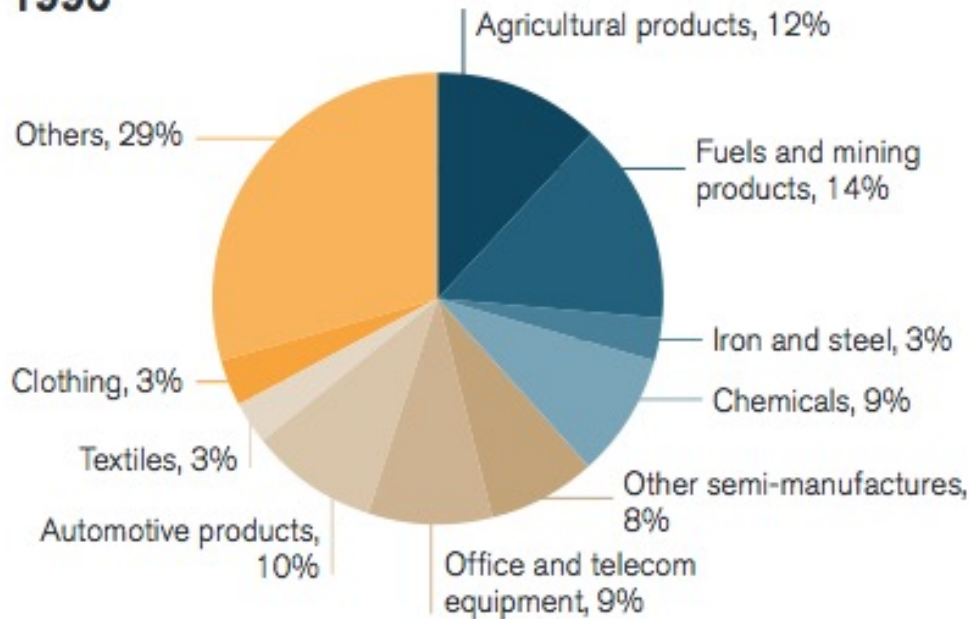


^a Includes unspecified products.

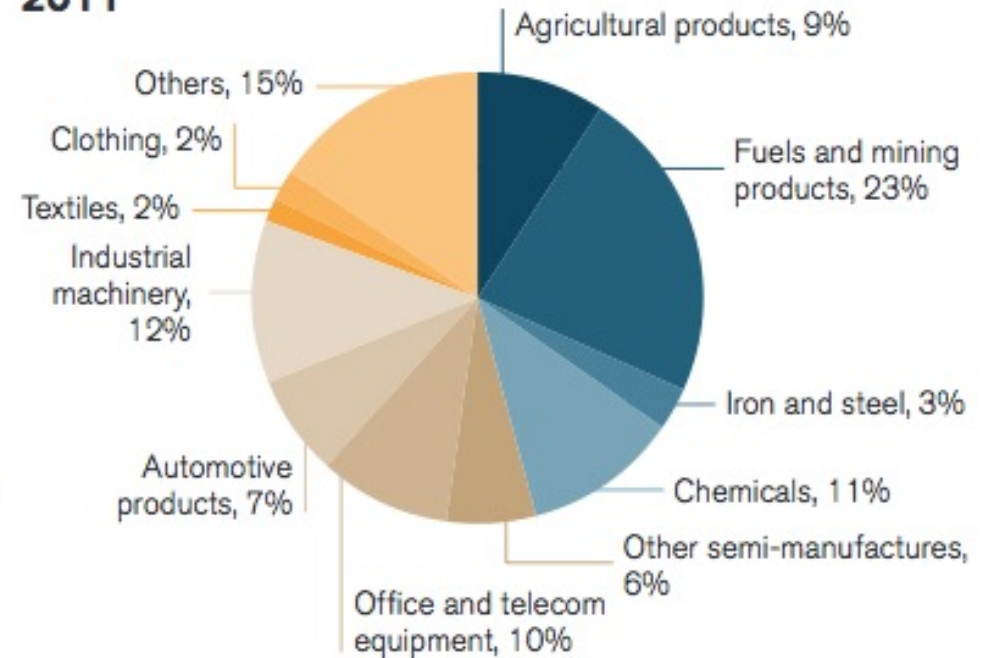
Source: WTO Secretariat.

Figure B.10: Shares in world merchandise exports by product, 1990-2011 (percentage)

1990



2011



Source: WTO Secretariat.

~~Did~~ (Not available since 2011)

What Does the US Trade?

(\$ b. 2011)

| | Exports | Imports |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total | 1,497.4 | 2,235.8 |
| Agriculture | 140.0 | |
| Petroleum | | 462.3 |
| Industrial supplies | 496.4 | 319.8 |
| Capital goods, exc. auto | 493.2 | 513.4 |
| Automotive | 133.1 | 255.2 |
| Other non-ag | 234.6 | |
| Other non-petrol | | 685.1 |

Source: Economic Report of the President, Feb 2013, Table B-104.

U.S. Imports & Exports

2019

IMPORTS \$3.1 trillion

EXPORTS \$2.5 trillion



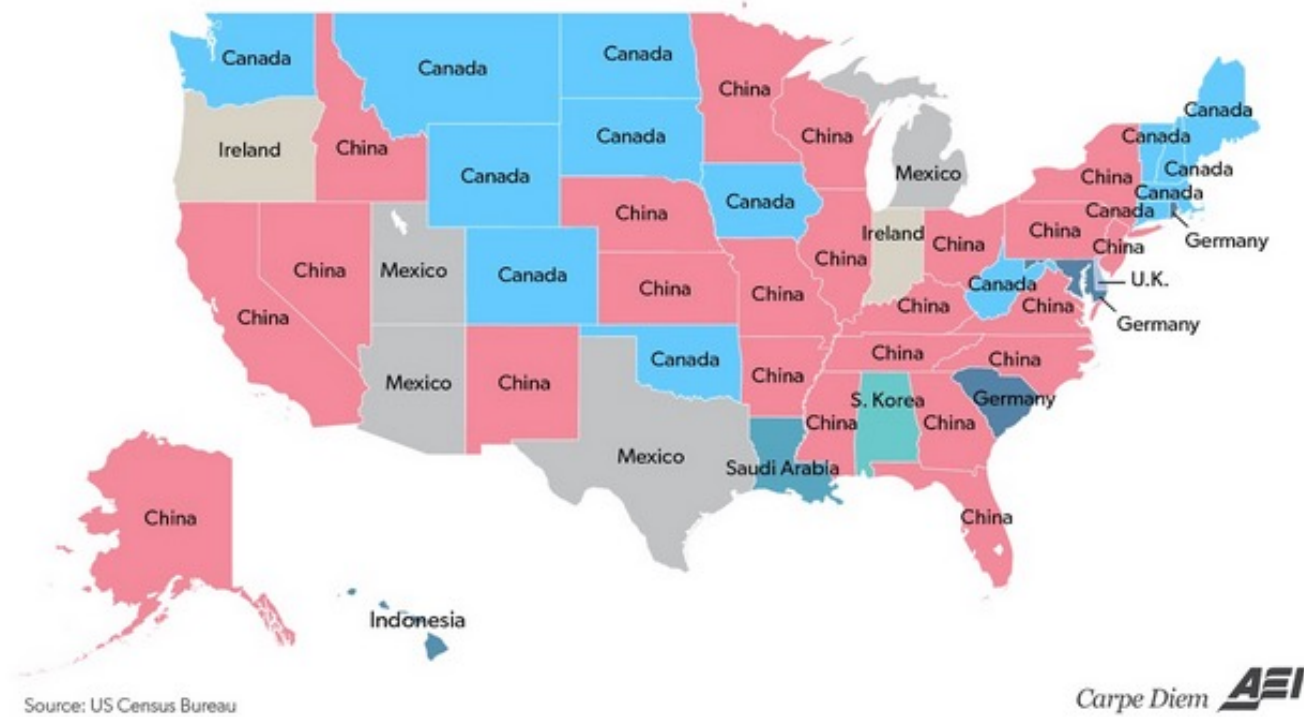
What Does the US Trade?

- US imports are much larger than US exports
- US is a big...
 - Exporter of agricultural products
 - Importer of oil (but that's been falling)
 - Exporter and importer of capital goods (i.e., machines for making things)

Trade of US States

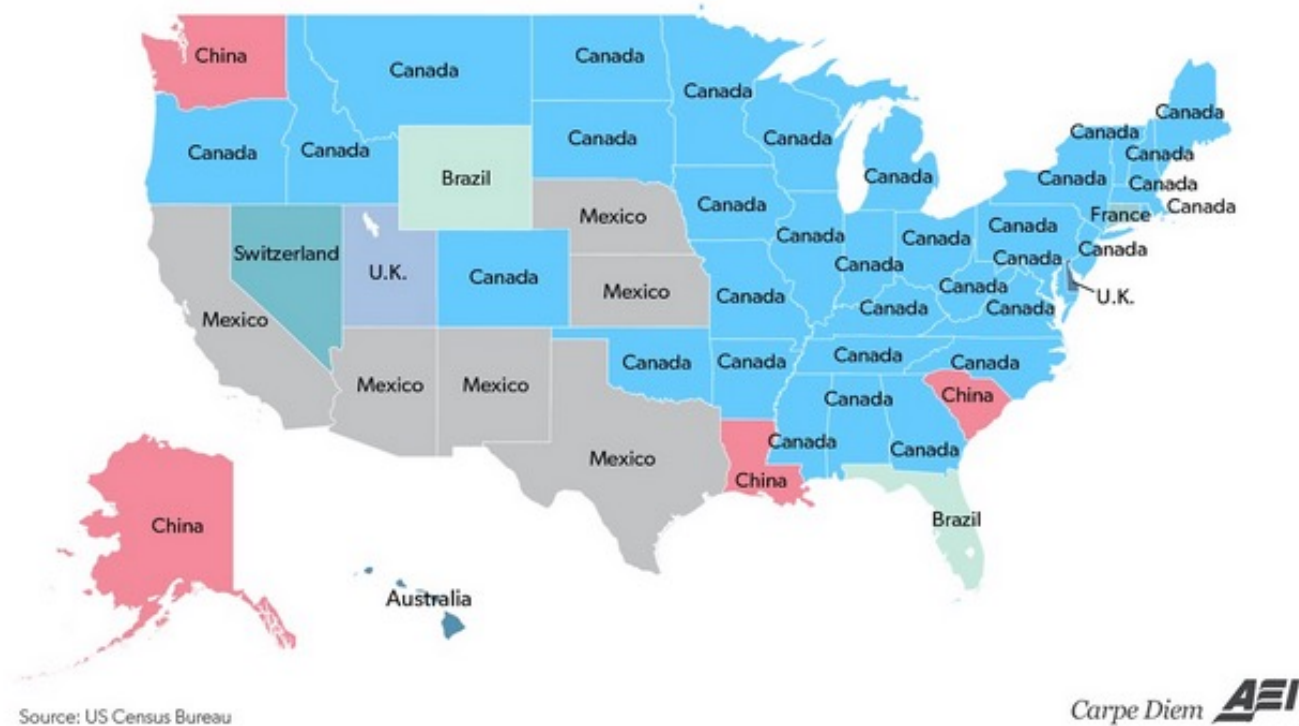
- US states differ substantially in the importance of international trade to them

Top Import Country for Each U.S. State (2016)



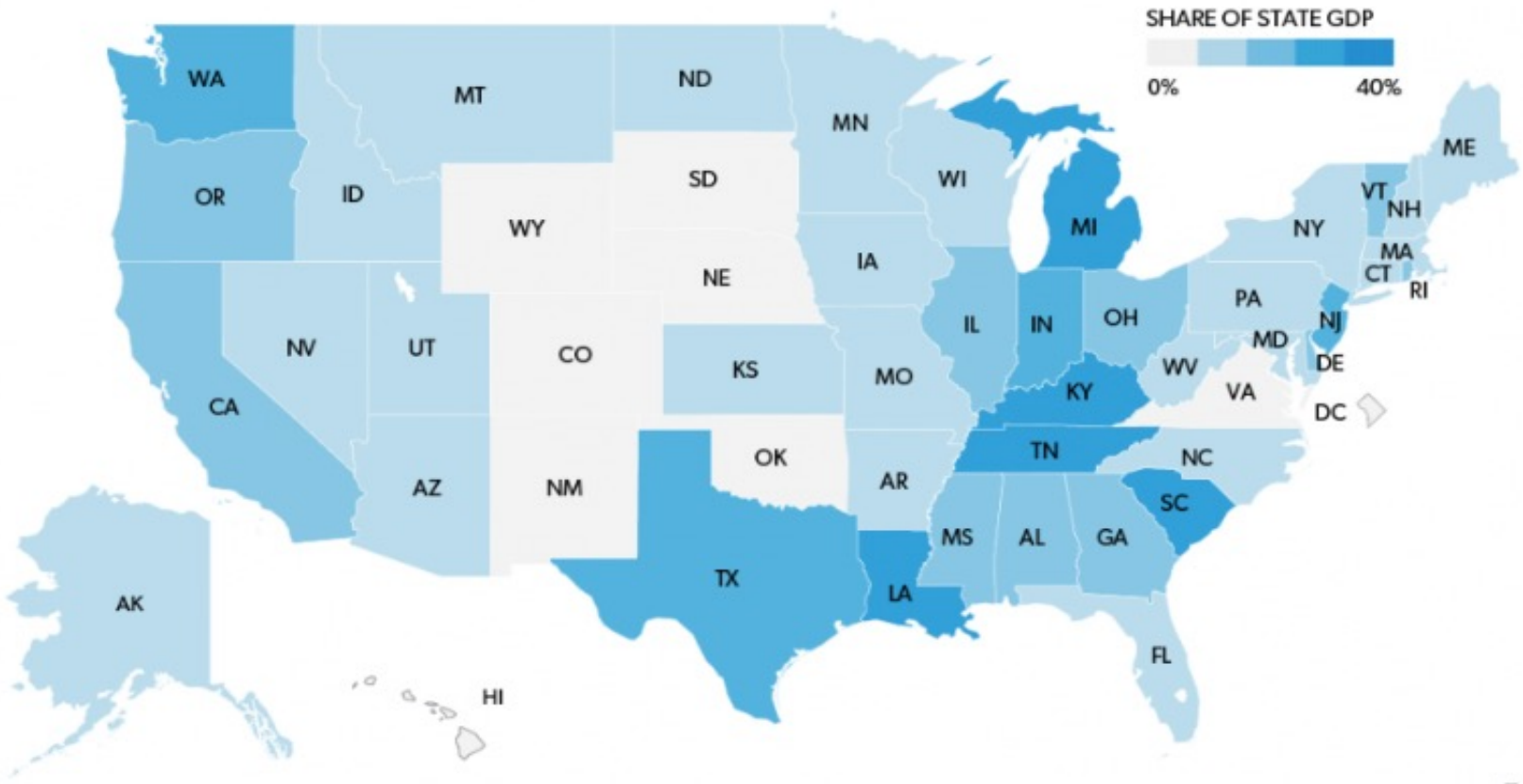
Source: Perry and Balliou (2017)

Top Export Country for Each U.S. State (2016)



Source: Perry and Balliou (2017)

International Trade as a Share of State GDP (2016)



Source: US Census Bureau

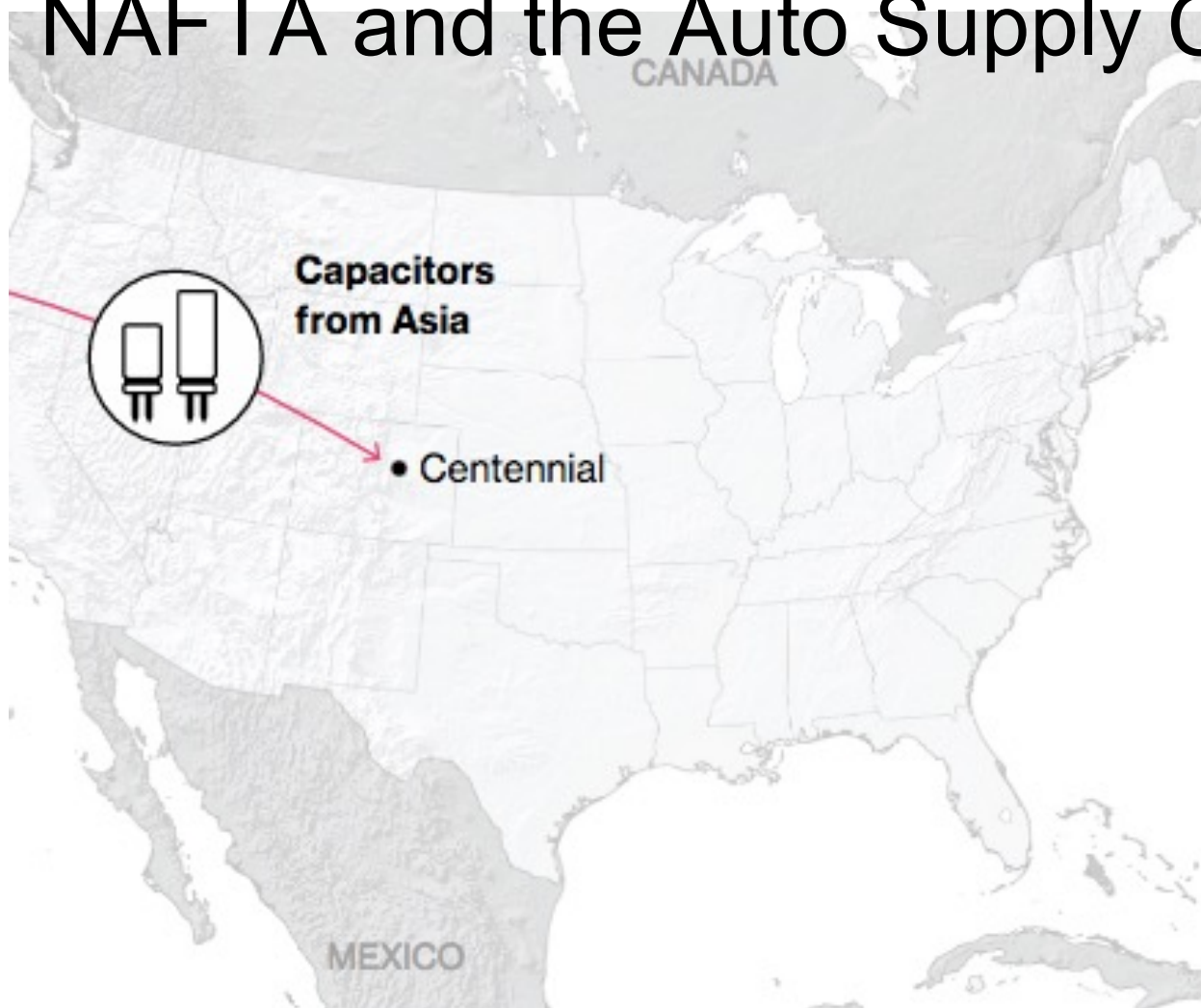
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Source: Perry (2017)

Supply Chains

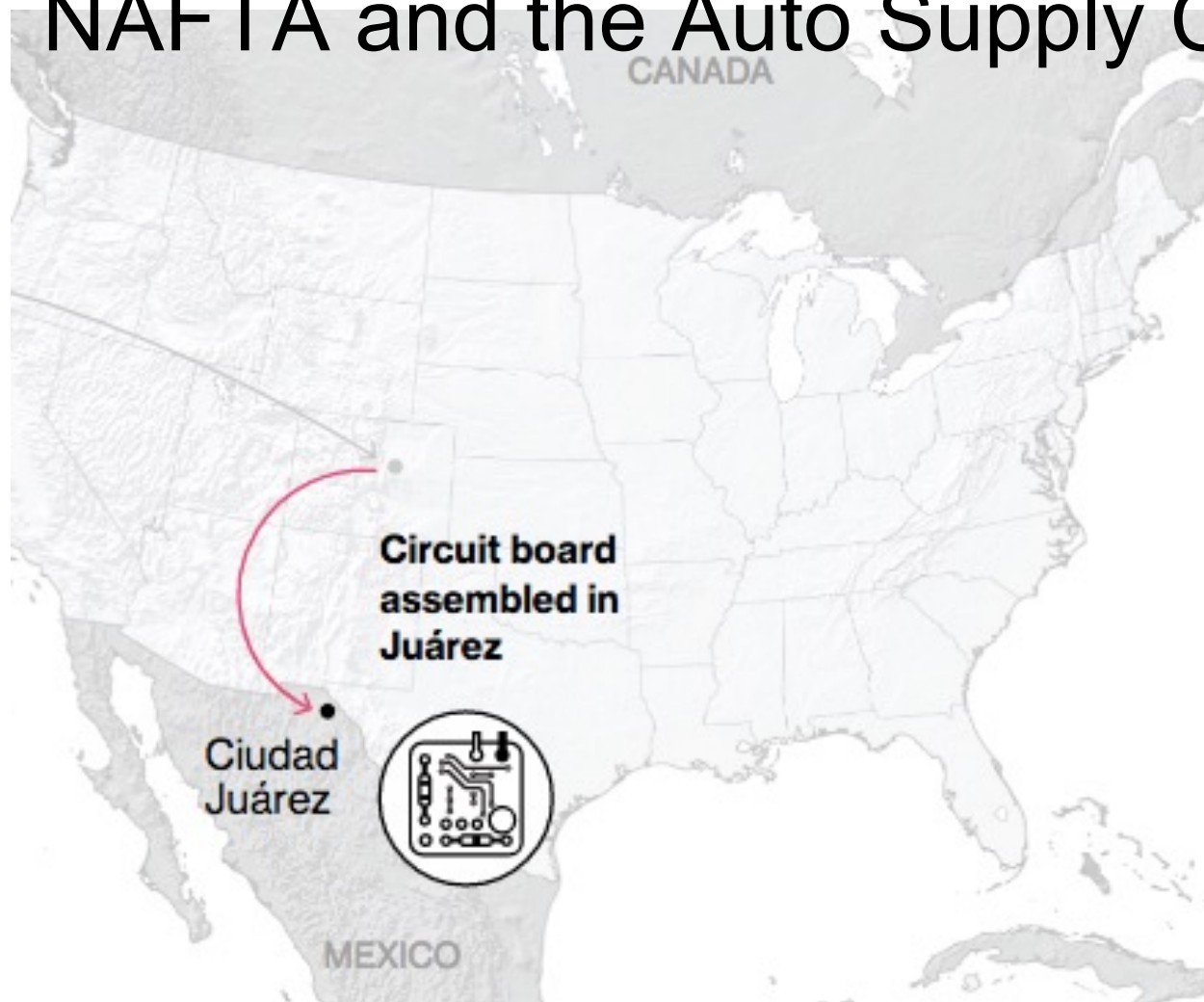
- Much trade today is intermediate inputs.
- Supply chains cross national borders multiple times
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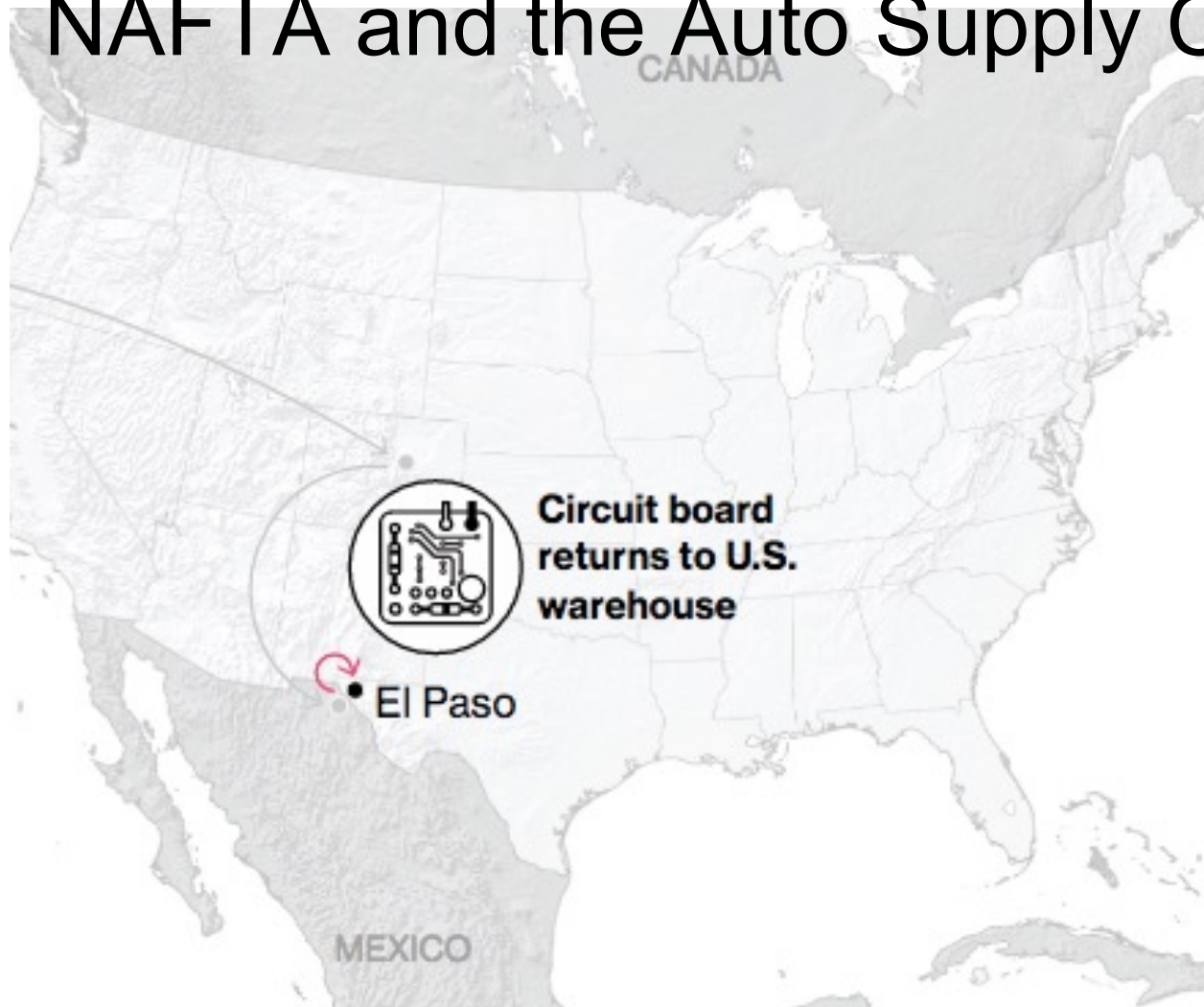
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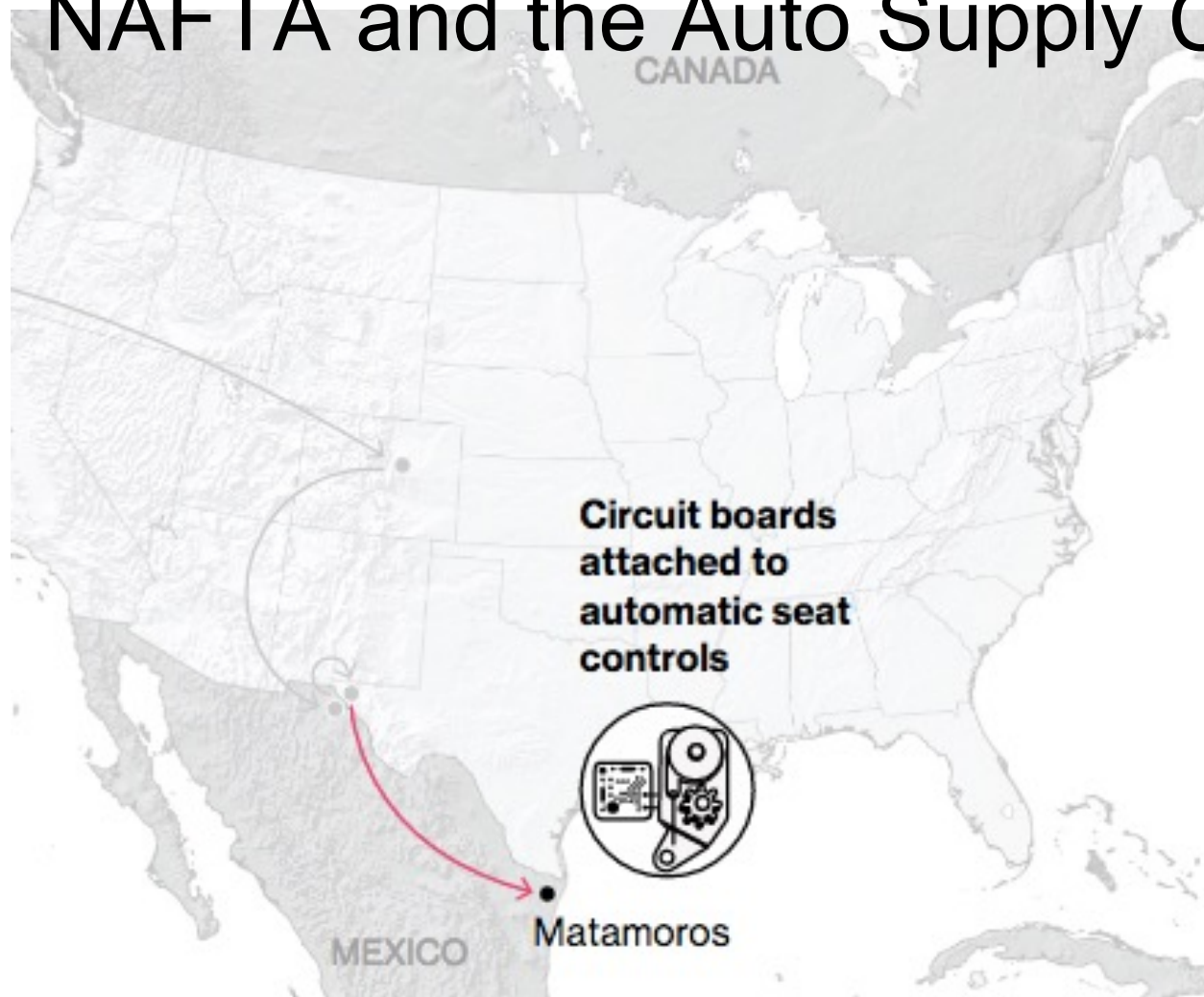
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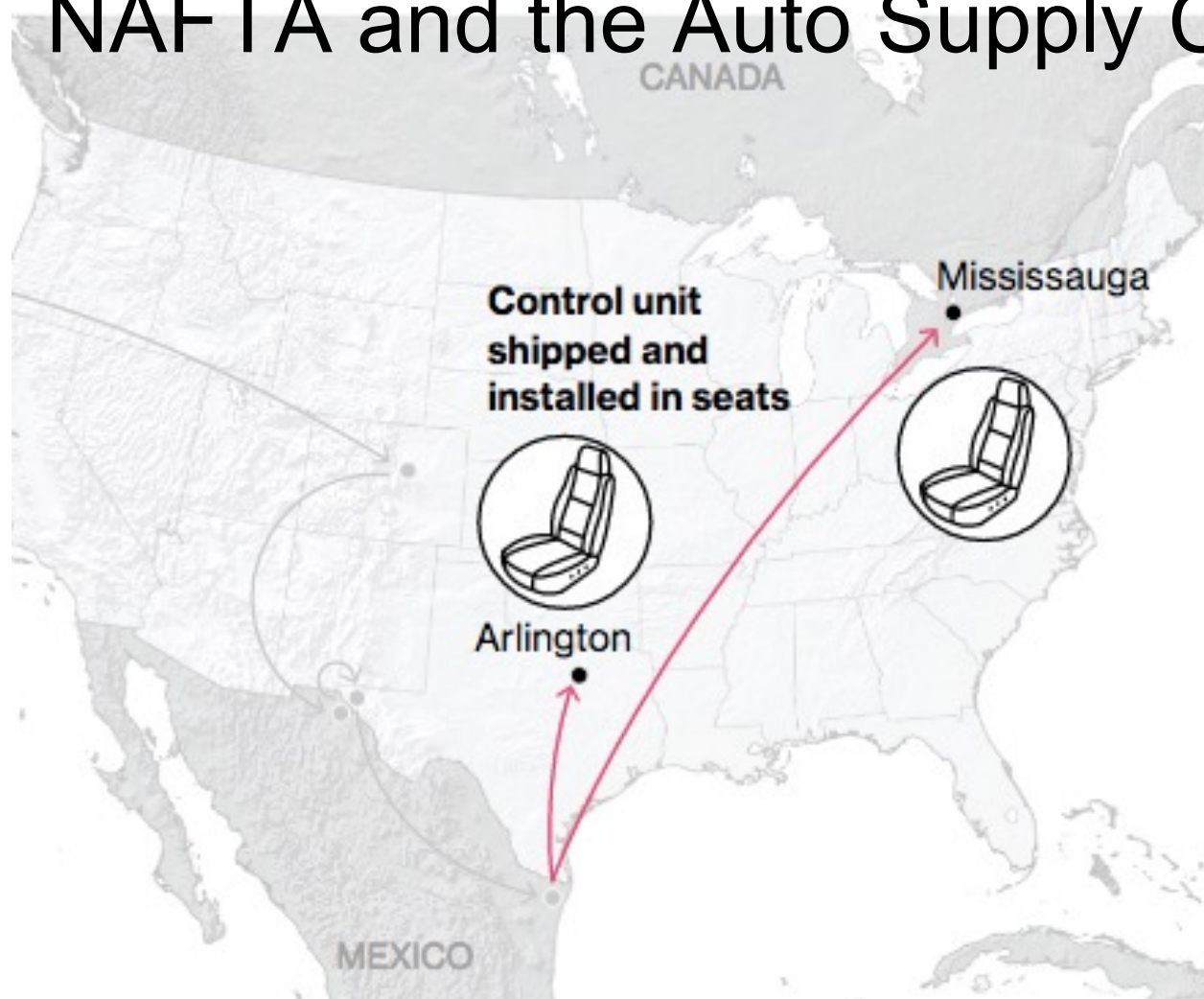
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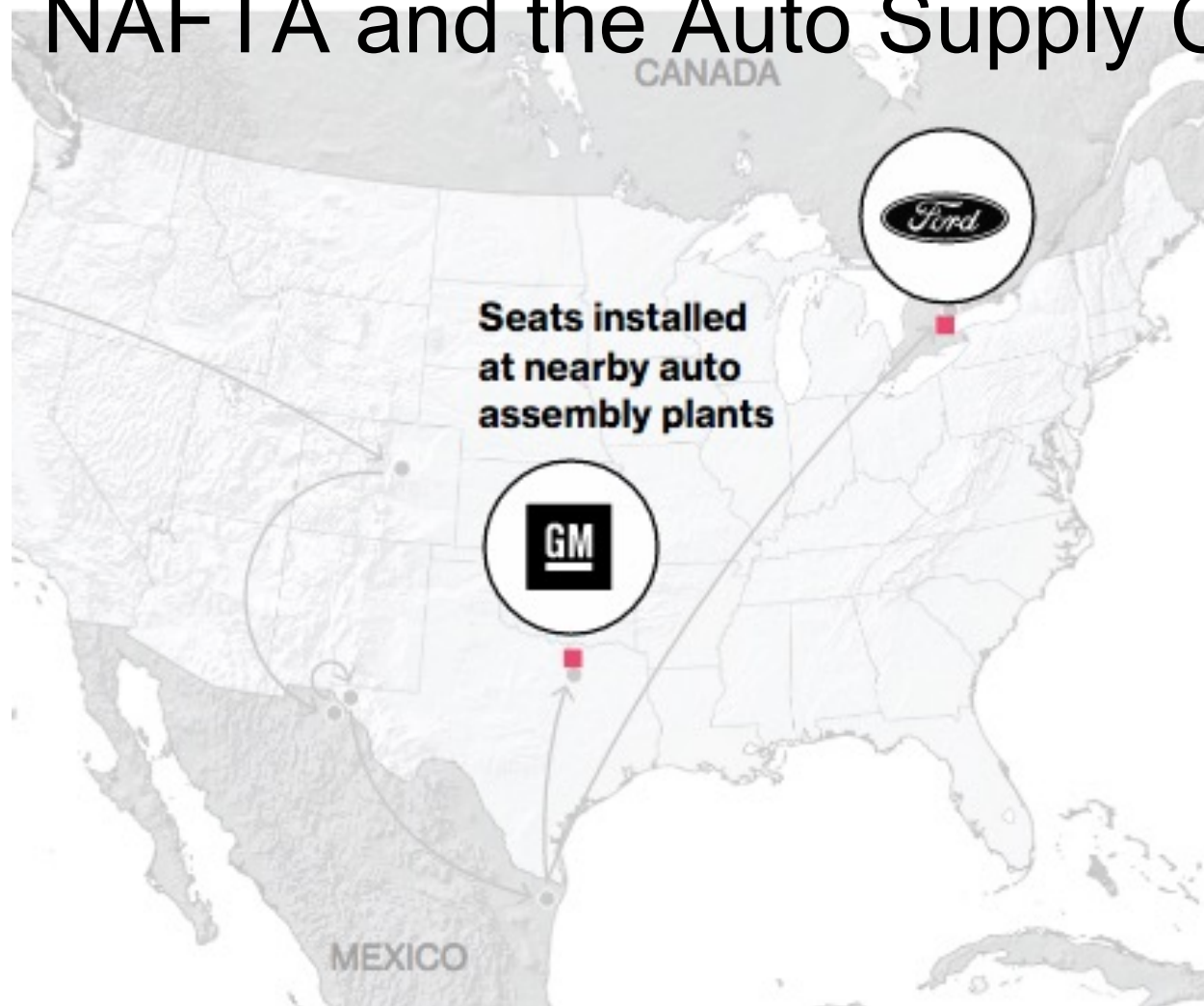
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Pause for Discussion

Outline

- “Globalization”
- Trade
- **Policies that Affect Others**

Ways that countries interact economically

- Policies that affect other countries
 - Direct
 - Indirect

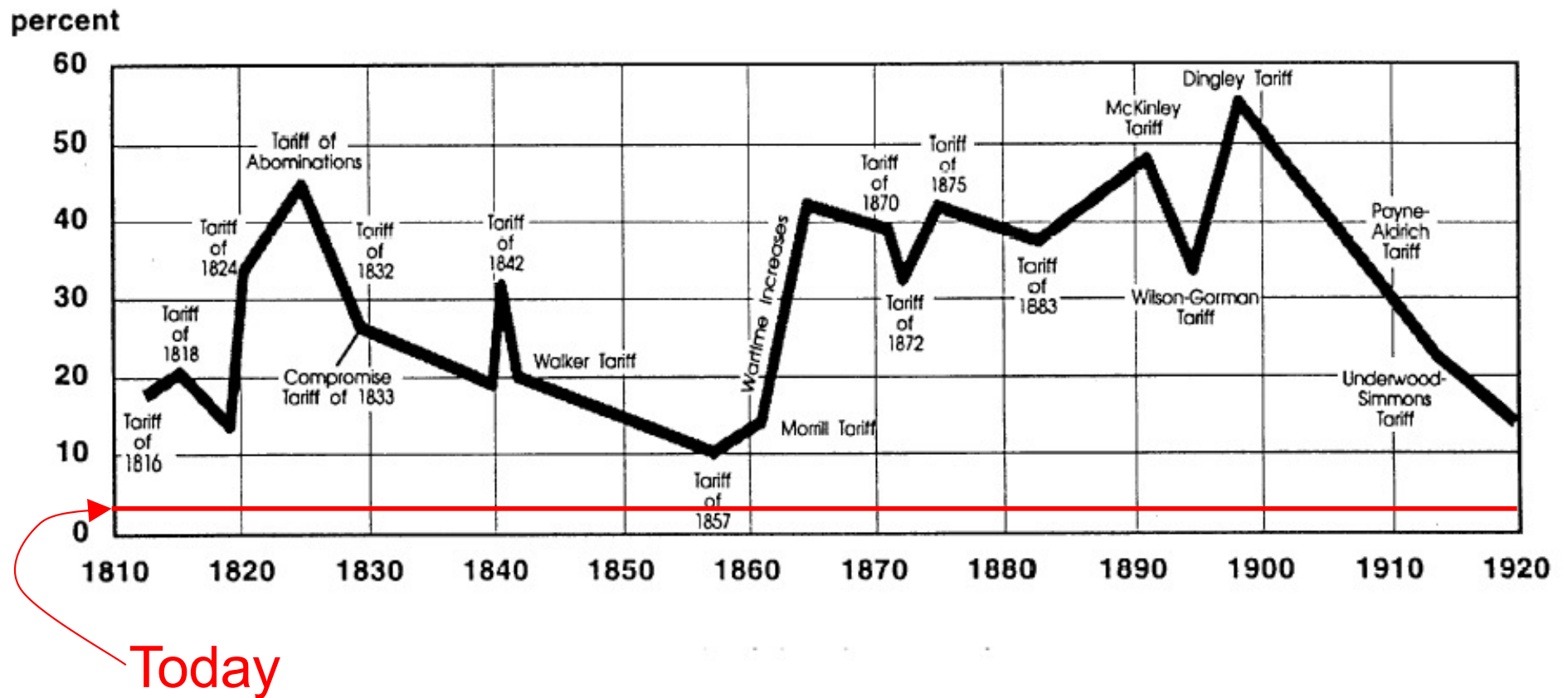
Ways that countries interact economically

- Policies that affect other countries
 - Direct
 - Trade policies (tariffs, quotas, FTAs, anti-dumping,...)
 - Foreign aid
 - Capital controls
 - Exchange rate management
 - Immigration restrictions
 - Indirect

Ways that countries interact economically

- Policies that affect other countries
 - Indirect
 - Subsidies (esp. agriculture)
 - » US farm subsidies > foreign aid
 - Macro policies (monetary, fiscal)
 - » Exchange-rate policies
 - Environmental policies
 - Standards
 - » Labor
 - » Health & safety
 - » Norms

- US tariff history: 1810-1920



- US tariff history: 1865-1960

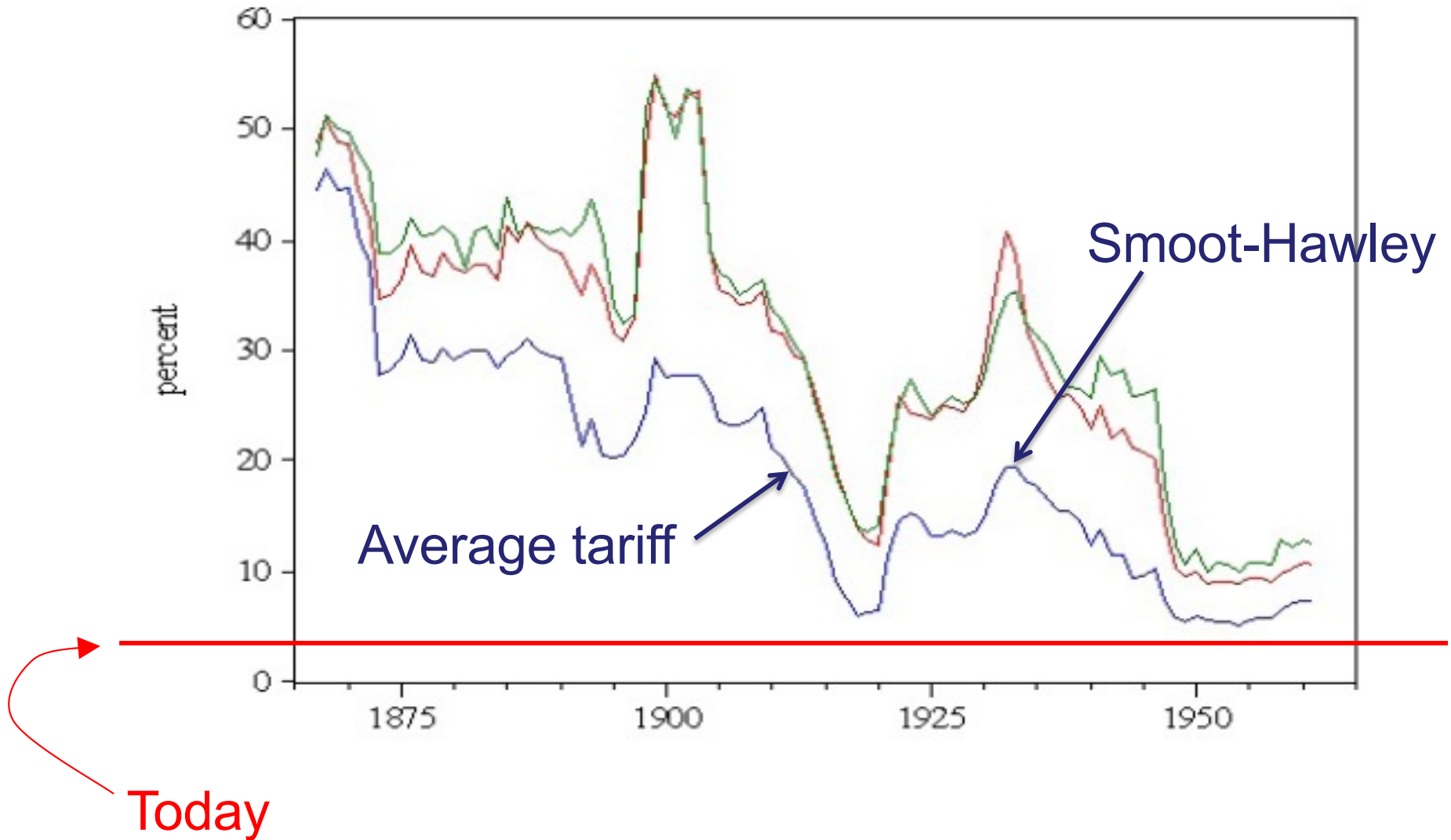
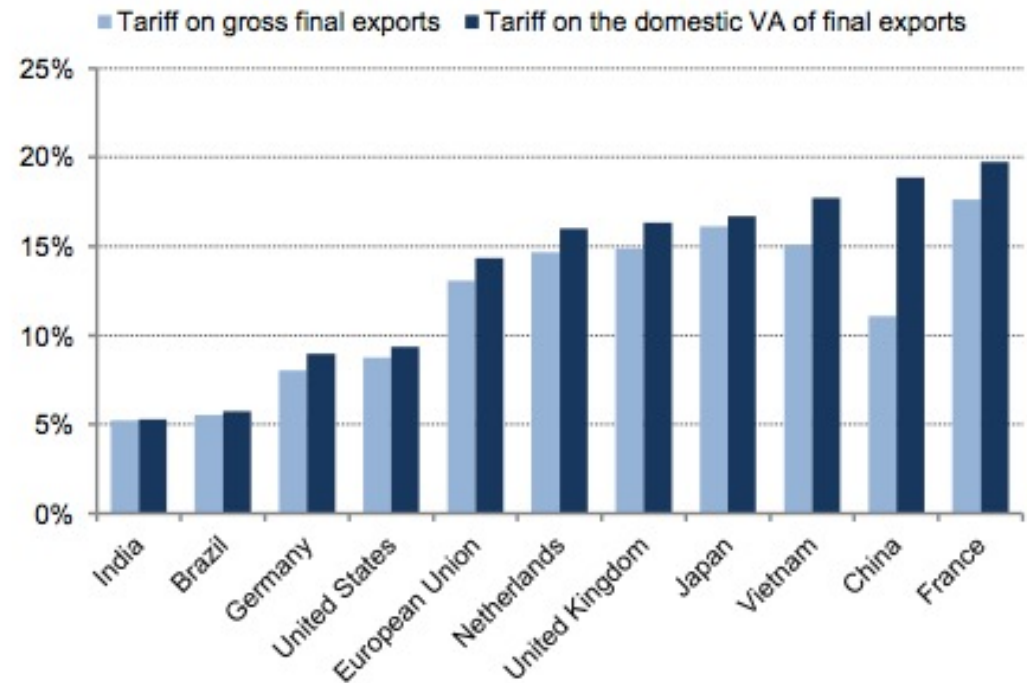
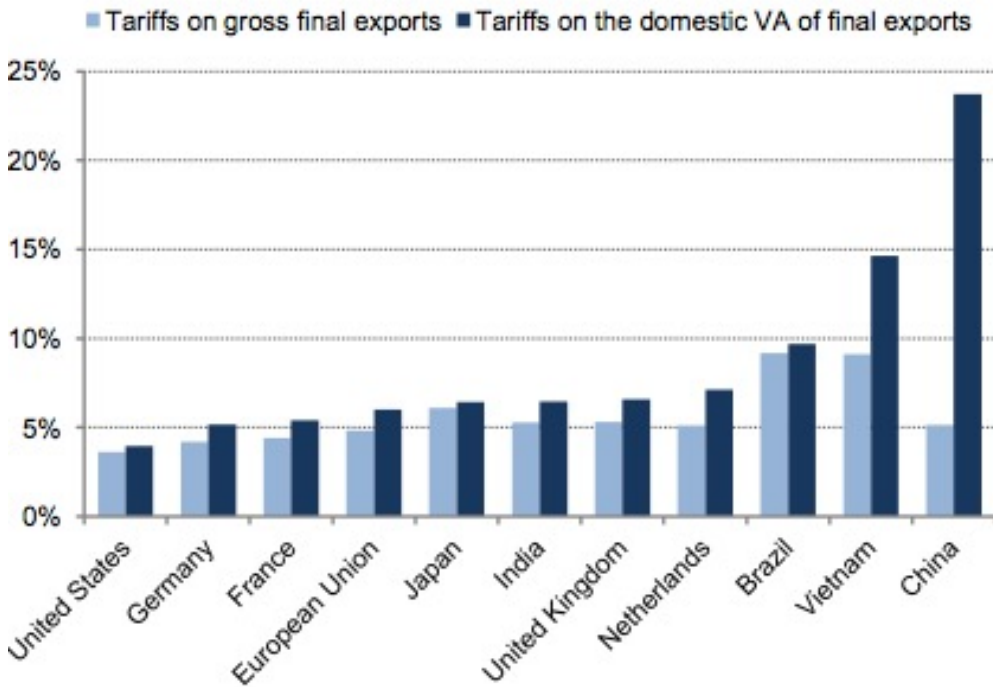


Figure 8. Tariffs on the gross value and the domestic value-added of exports, 2009

Manufacturing

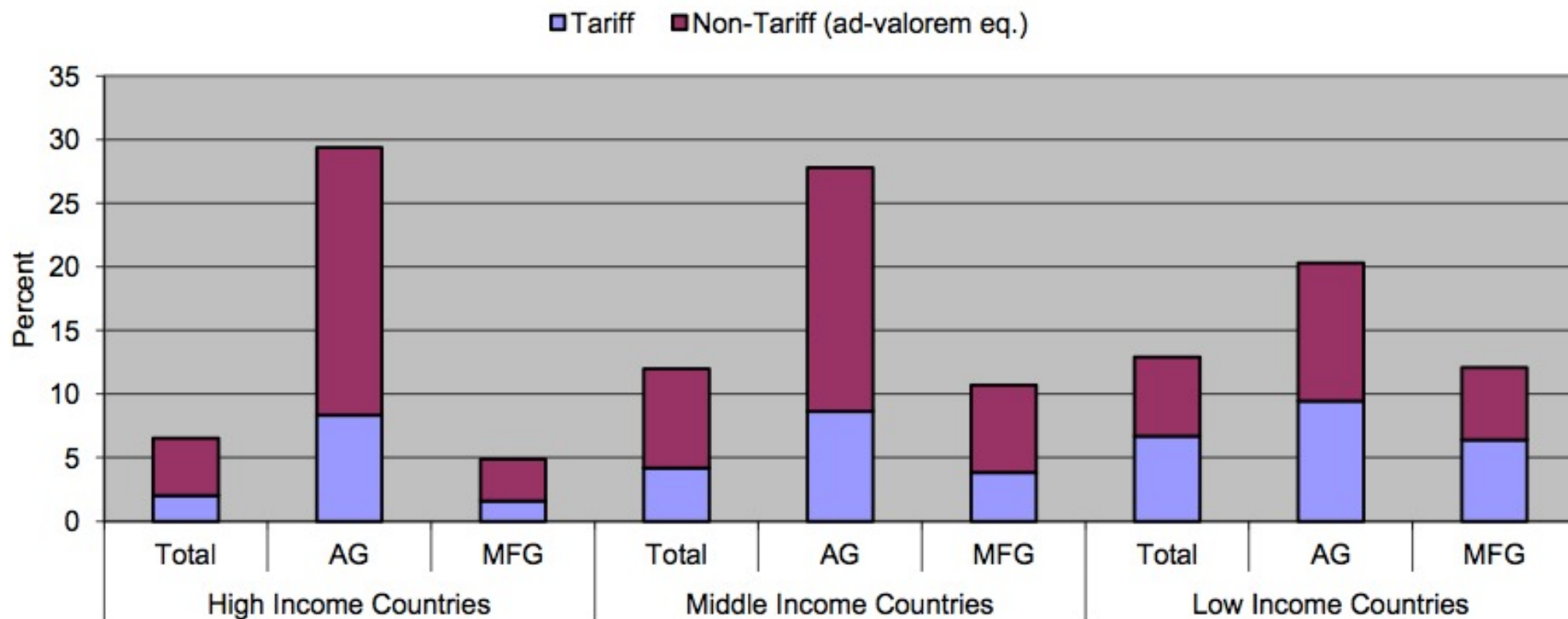
Agriculture



Applied AVE tariffs, weighted by the share of each sector and destination market in the country's agricultural or manufacturing exports. For EU countries, tariffs are calculated on extra-EU exports.

Source: OECD (2013a).

Figure 9. Average level of restrictiveness imposed on imports

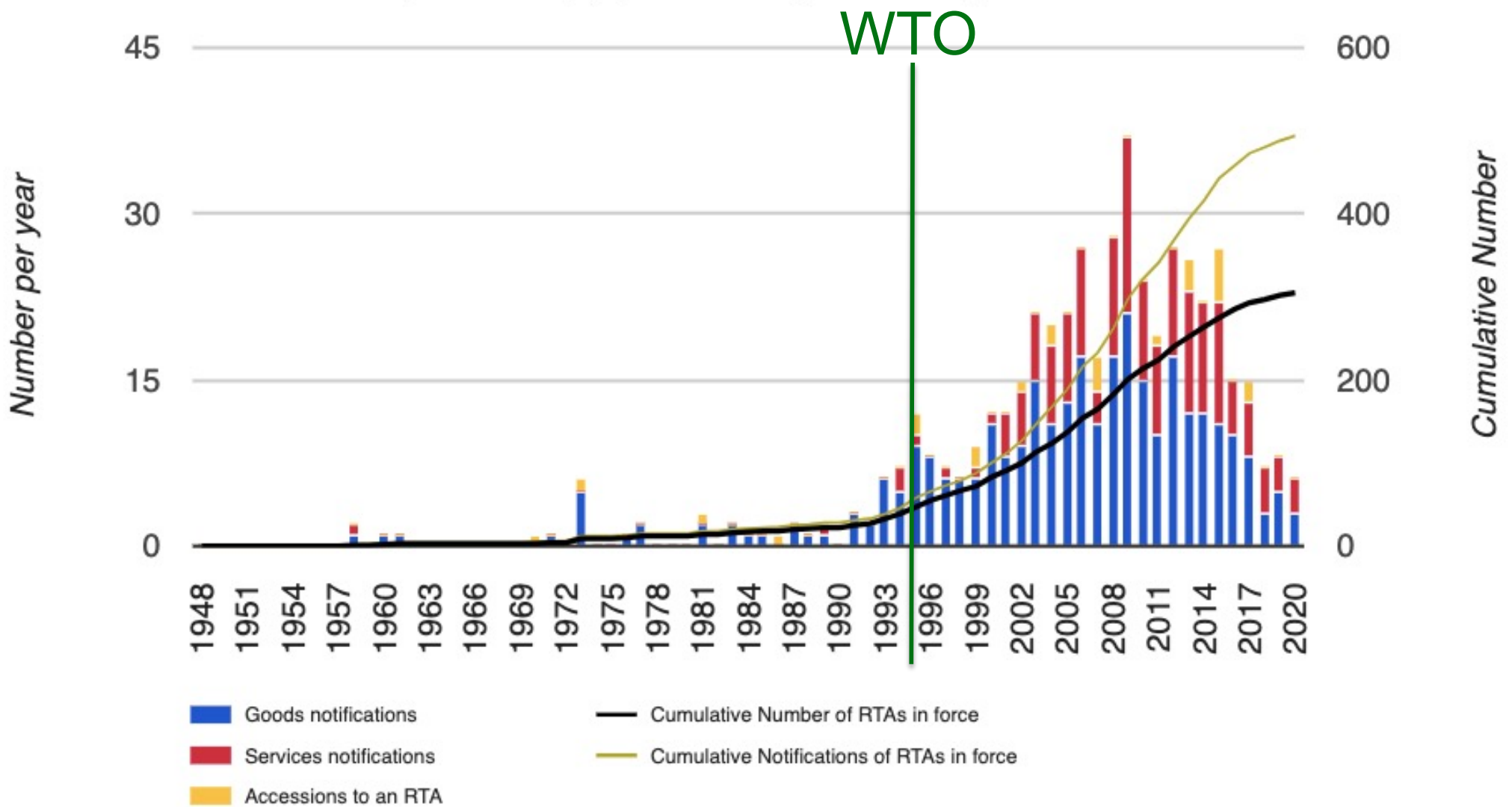


Source: UNCTAD (2013), based on UNCTAD TRAINS/WITS database.

Trade Agreements

- Past
 - GATT Rounds: Multilateral reductions in tariffs and other barriers
 - Uruguay Round created WTO in 1995
 - European Economic Community (now EU)
 - Customs union
 - NAFTA = North American Free Trade Agreement
 - Free trade among US, Canada, Mexico
 - Other FTAs: Several hundred in force today

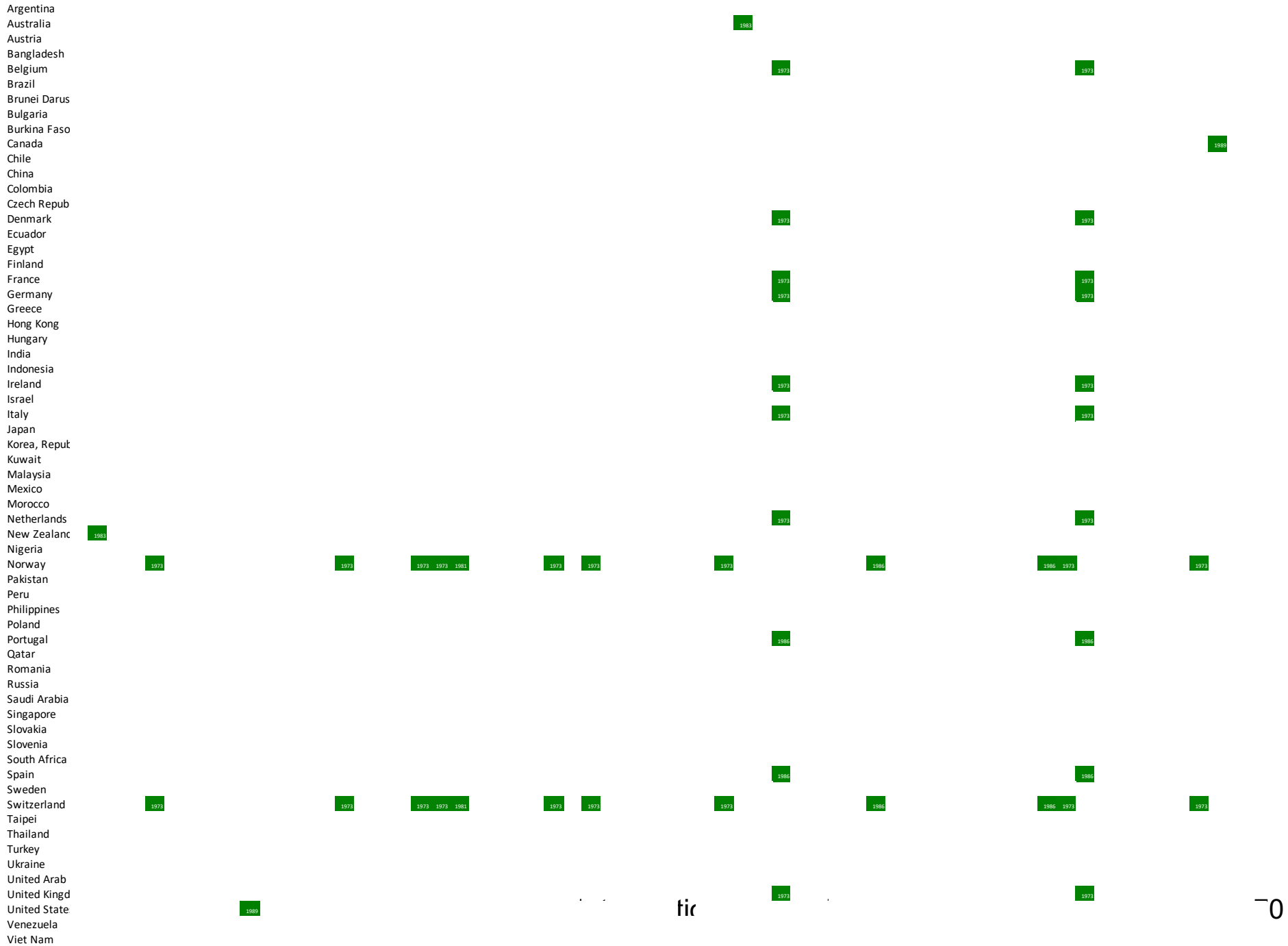
RTAs currently in force (by year of entry into force), 1948 - 2020



Countries connected by FTAs only, as of 1990

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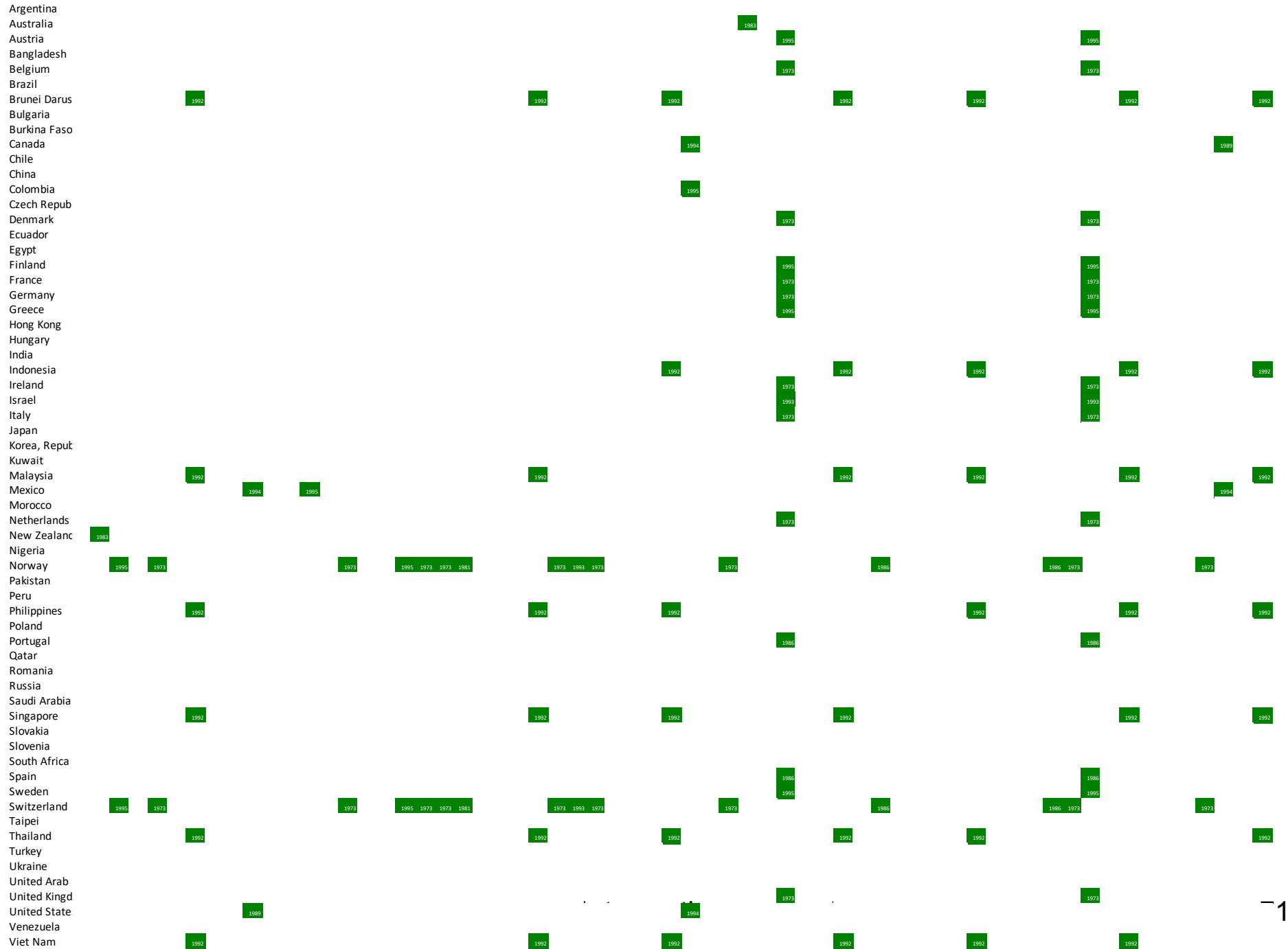
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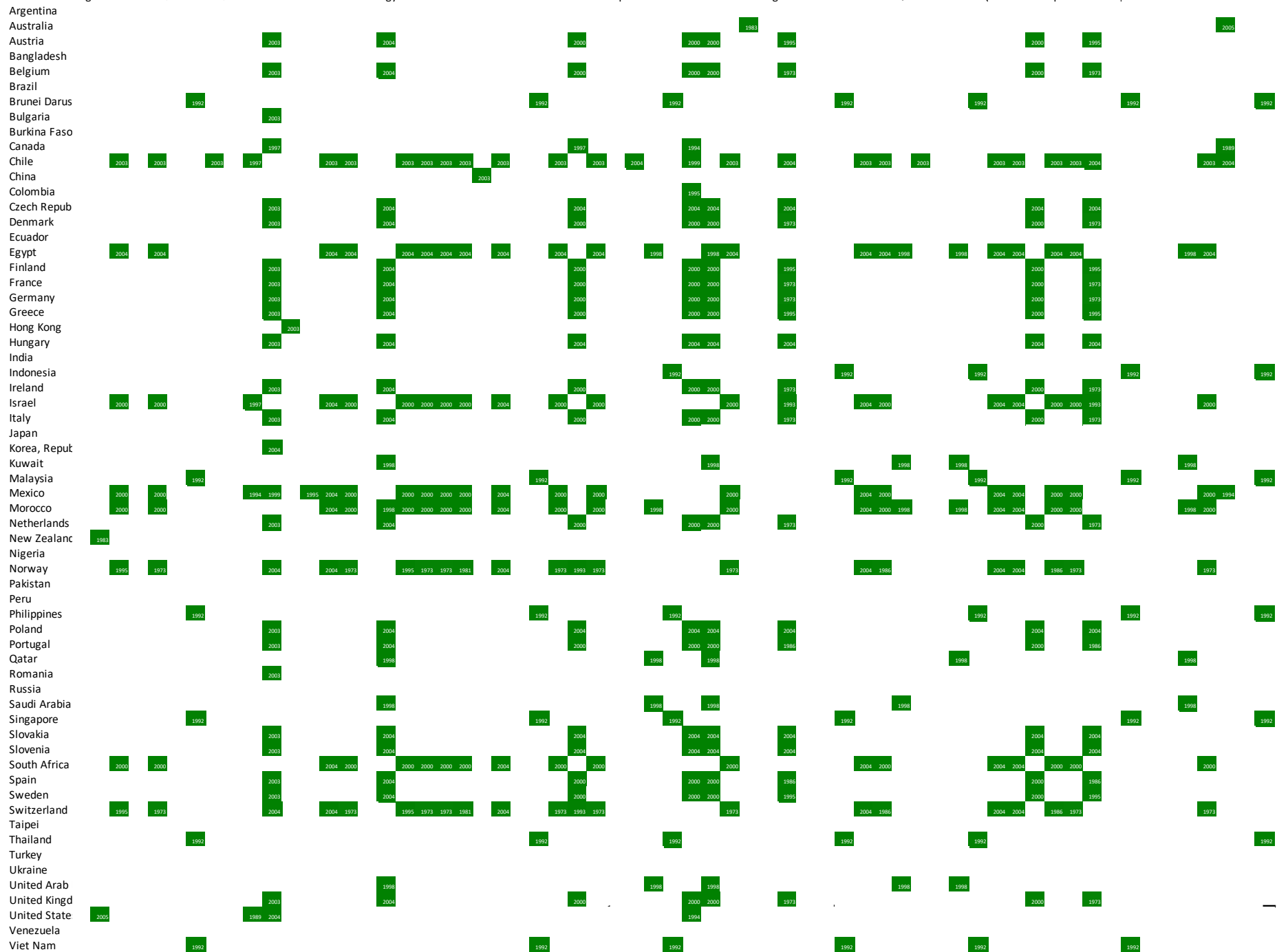
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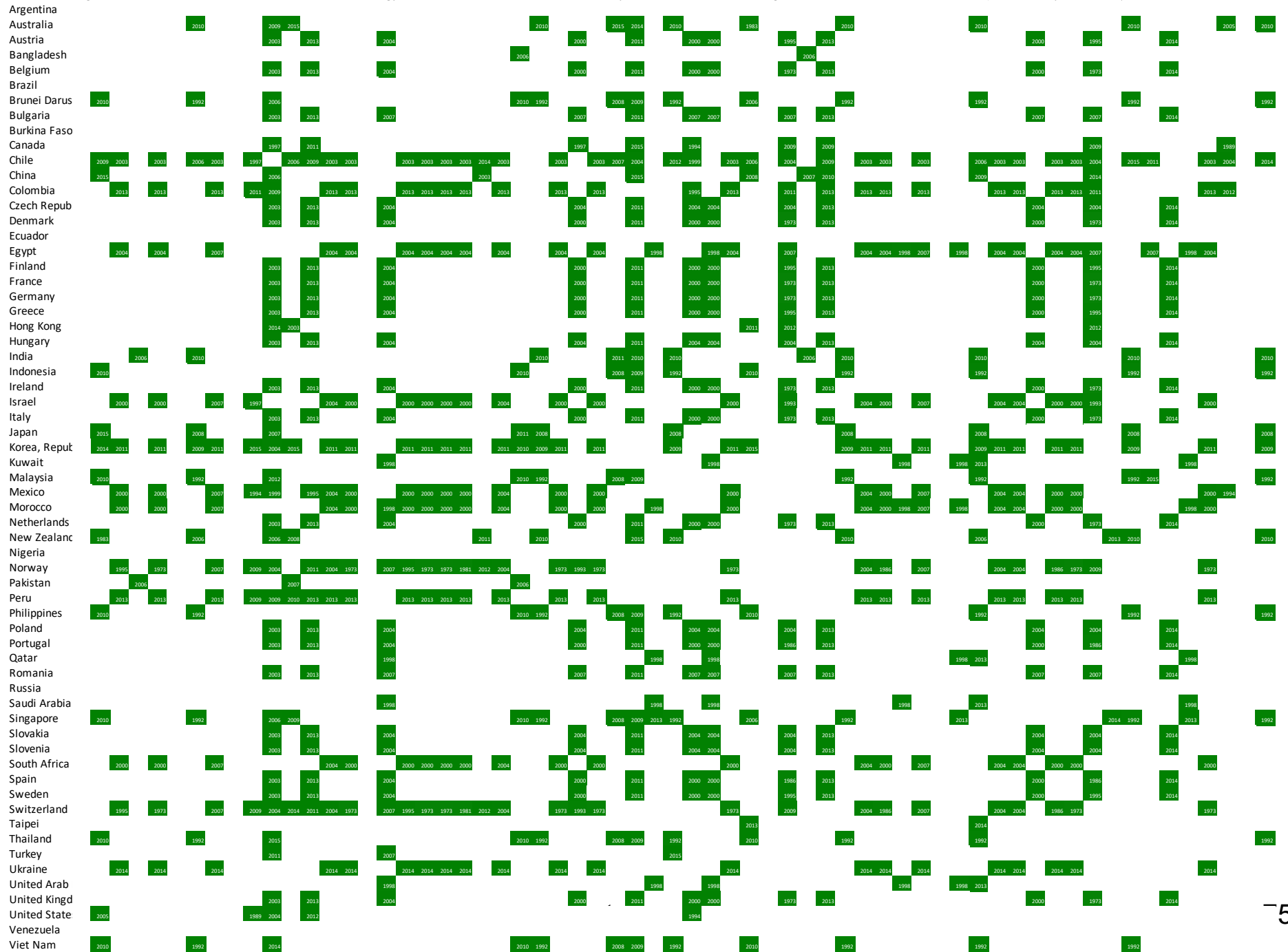
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Countries connected by FTAs only, as of 2015

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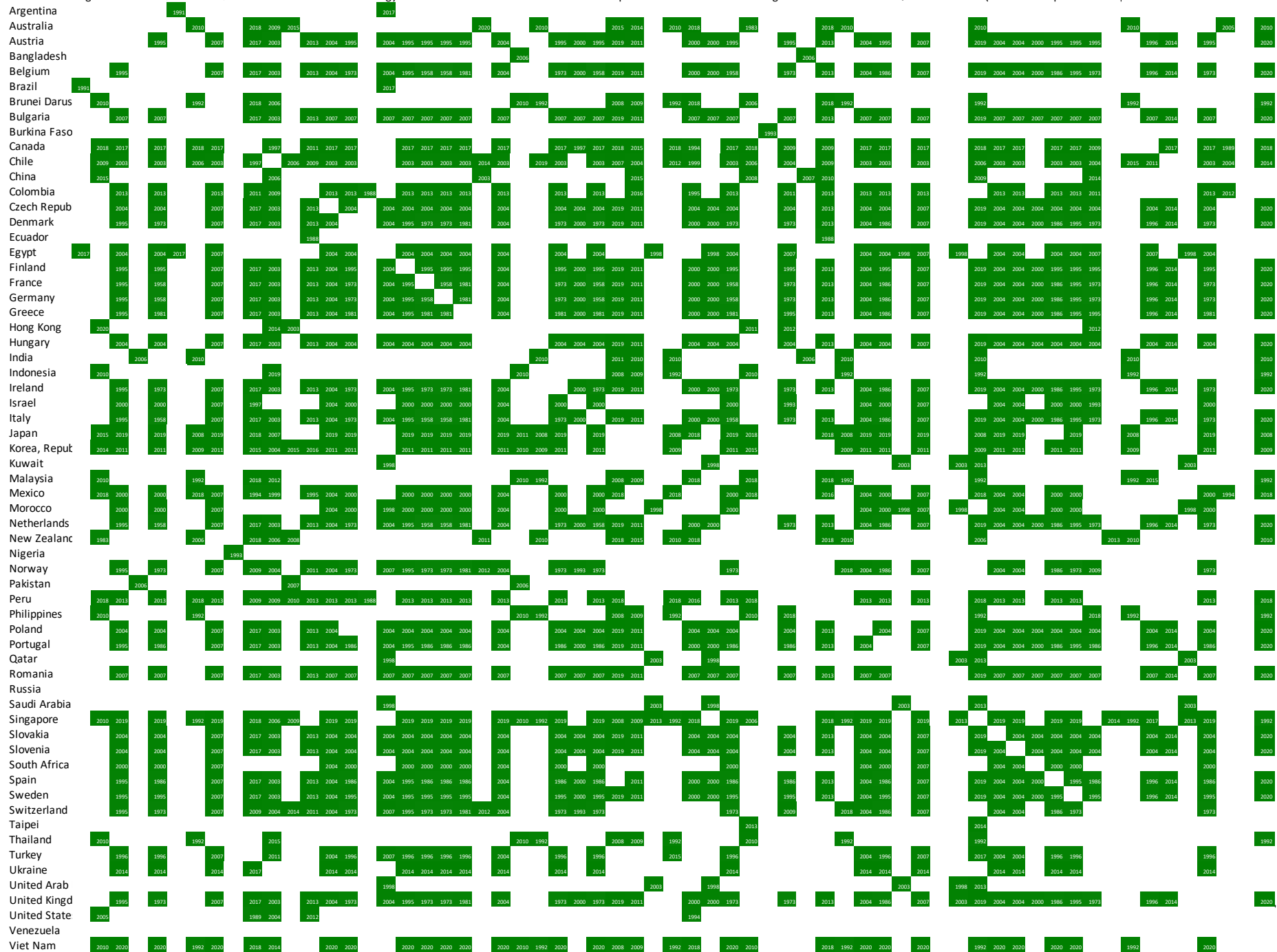
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Countries connected by FTAs or CUs as of 2020

38%

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Trade Agreements

- Present
 - Doha Round: Multilateral negotiations, begun 2001
 - Negotiations limped along until December 2015
 - Round ended in failure at 2015 WTO Ministerial in Nairobi
 - Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
 - 12 country-FTA, “21st century trade agreement”
 - Would have included: US, Japan and others
 - Trump pulled out
 - Other eleven formed CPTPP, effective 12/30/18:
 - **Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership**

Trade Agreements

- Most Recent at WTO Ministerial Meetings
 - “Bali Package” on Trade Facilitation
 - December 2013
 - First ever agreement reached under WTO
 - The 2015 Nairobi commitment to abolish export subsidies for farm products
 - Essentially none at 2017 WTO Ministerial in Buenos Aires
 - Was planned for June 2020, Kazakhstan
 - Postponed due to Covid-19
 - Now planned for Geneva Nov 29, 2021

Pause for Discussion

John Oliver: “Trade” 8/19/18

Tariffs



Fox News on Trump Tariffs



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Trade Deficit



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Manufacturing



John Oliver: “Trade” 8/19/18

Steel



John Oliver: Death by China



John Oliver: Death by Stupidity

