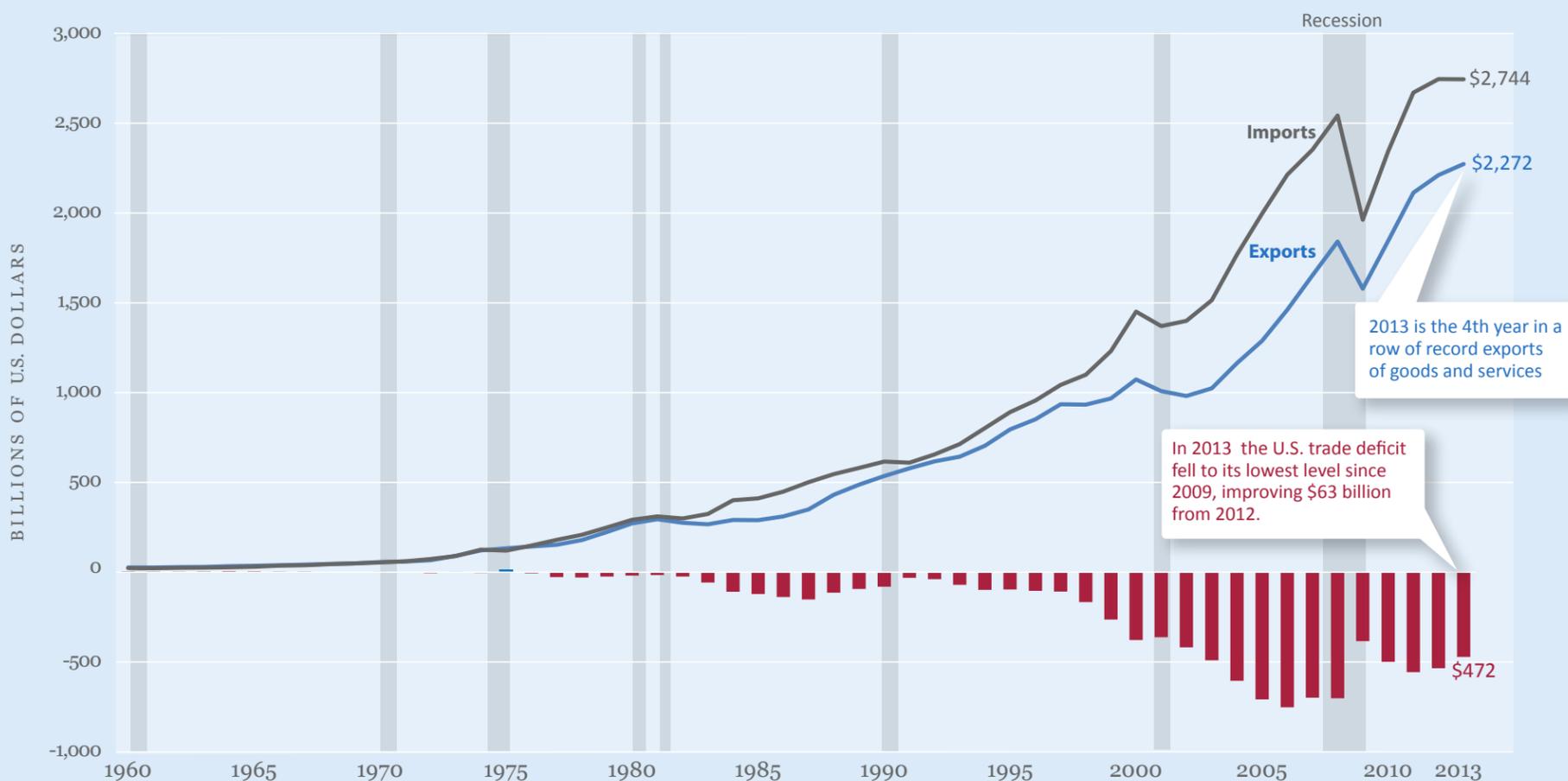


America is Open for Business

U.S. Exports Set Records

The United States is the world's largest exporter and importer of goods and services, and the world's largest recipient of foreign direct investment (FDI). Trade and investment are critical to the prosperity of the world's largest economy. They fuel our economic growth, support good jobs—and spread the delivery of ideas, innovation, and American values.

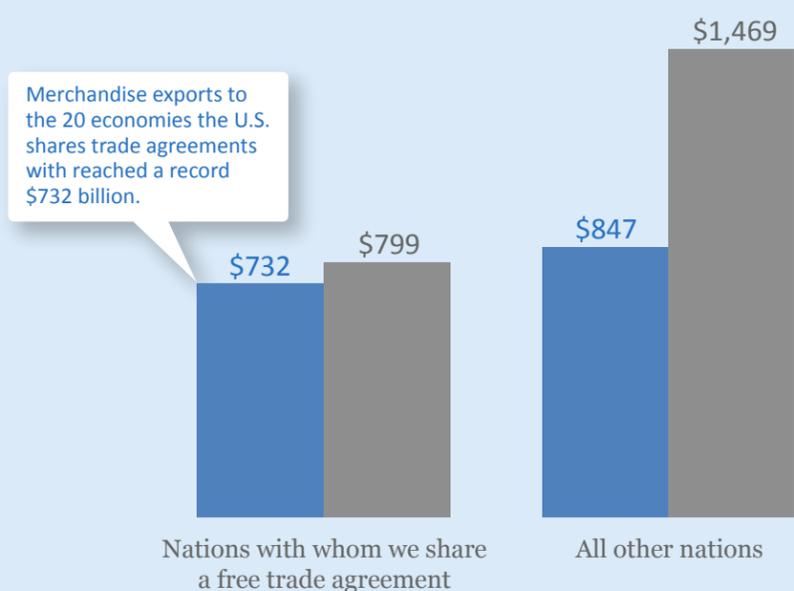
Trade and investment are an important engine for U.S. economic growth and jobs. With nearly 14% of U.S. GDP in 2013 accounted for by exports, and 95% of potential consumers living abroad, promoting trade and investment helps more U.S. companies compete in the global marketplace.



U.S. Trade in Goods in 2013

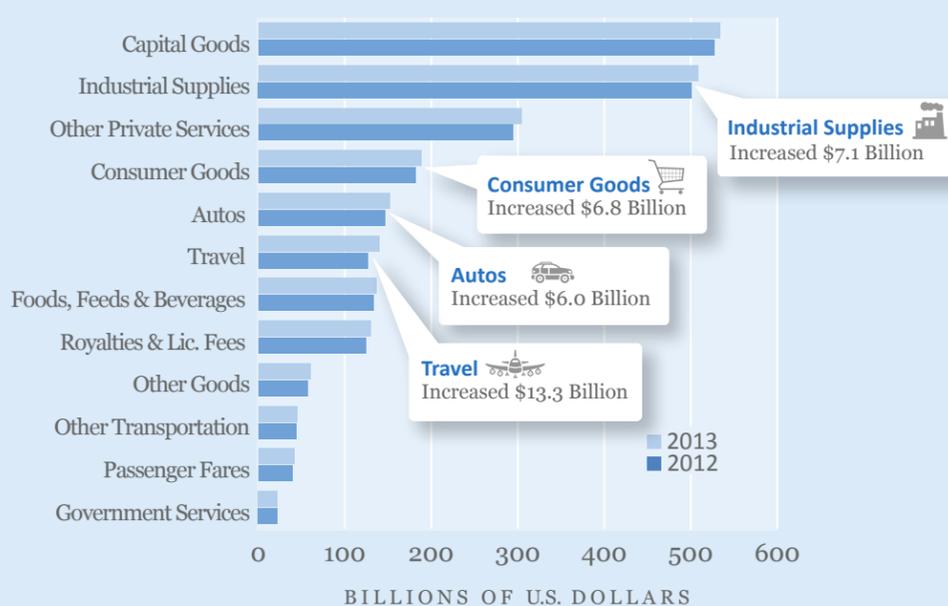
in billions of U.S. Dollars

■ Exports ■ Imports



2013's record high exports reflect increases from 2012 in all categories of goods and services.

by Category: 2012 - 2013



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division | www.census.gov/trade