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# How Trade Continues To Drive Growth

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International trade is a main driver of economic growth. It supports millions of jobs, raises wages, and gives both manufacturers and consumers access to goods not available in the U.S.

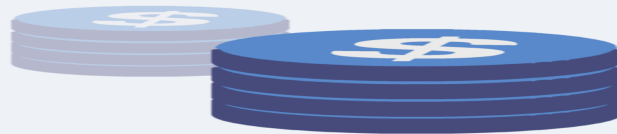


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IN 2015, AMERICAN EXPORTS SUPPORTED **11.5 MILLION JOBS**



MANUFACTURING JOBS SUPPORTED BY GOODS EXPORTS **PAY 18% MORE ON AVERAGE**



**ONE IN FOUR** MANUFACTURING JOBS DEPEND ON EXPORTS



**98%**

OF THE U.S. COMPANIES WHO EXPORT ARE **SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES**



**ROUGHLY HALF** OF ALL U.S. IMPORTS ARE USED BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE PRODUCTION OF FINAL GOODS



