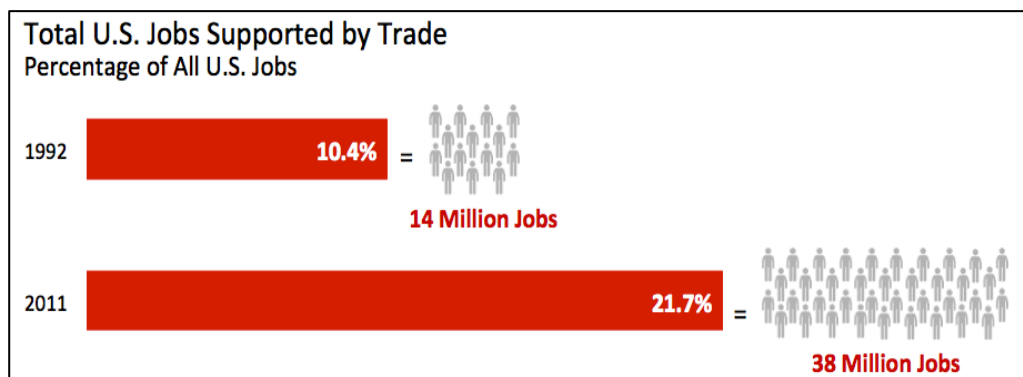




More Than One in Five U.S. Jobs Depend on Trade

Trade – both exports and imports – creates and supports jobs in America. Today, **more than 38 million jobs in the United States depend** on trade – accounting for more than one in five American jobs. U.S. **trade-related employment grew six and a half times faster** than total employment between 2004 and 2011.



- **Top sectors for U.S. jobs tied to trade** include: **consumer services** (7.7 million); **professional, scientific & technology services** (6.8 million); **wholesale & retail trade** (5.4 million); **construction** (2.5 million); **finance & insurance** (1.9 million); and **manufacturing** (1.5 million).
- Jobs linked to the export of manufactured goods and services pay on average **15-20 percent more** than other jobs.
- Overall U.S. trade with our free trade agreement (FTA) partner countries **supports 17.7 million American jobs**. In the past two decades, the United States has implemented a long series of trade agreements to help American companies, workers and farmers compete in international markets.

For more information on how trade and U.S. trade agreements benefit America and on the importance of passing Trade Promotion Authority to provide more benefits, click [here](#).

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The Trade Benefits America Coalition includes a wide range of associations and companies that are dedicated to the pursuit of U.S. international trade agreements that benefit American businesses, farmers, workers, and consumers. The Coalition believes that passage of updated Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) legislation is important to help ensure America continues to benefit from trade.