

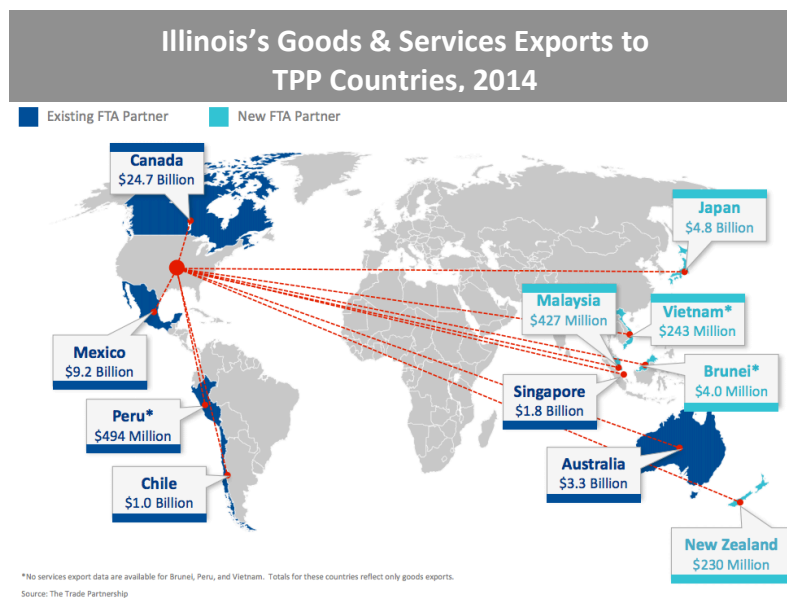
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### More than 647,000 Illinois Jobs Depend on Trade with TPP Countries

- International trade, both exports and imports of goods and services, supported an estimated 1.7 million Illinois jobs – **more than 1 in 4** – in 2014.
- Of those jobs, **more than 647,000 depend on trade with the 11 other countries that are party to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement.**
- **55 percent** of Illinois goods exports to the world went to TPP countries in 2014.
- Illinois exported **\$34.9 billion worth of goods (50 percent of the state's total goods exports)** and **\$5.6 billion worth of services (19 percent)** to the six TPP countries that are existing U.S. free trade agreement (FTA) partners in 2014.
- Illinois exported **\$3.5 billion in goods** and **\$2.2 billion in services** to the remaining five (new FTA partner) TPP countries in 2014.



Expanding U.S. trade opportunities by approving TPP in 2016 is a Business Roundtable priority. To learn more about the benefits of trade generally and trade with TPP countries, click [here](#).

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