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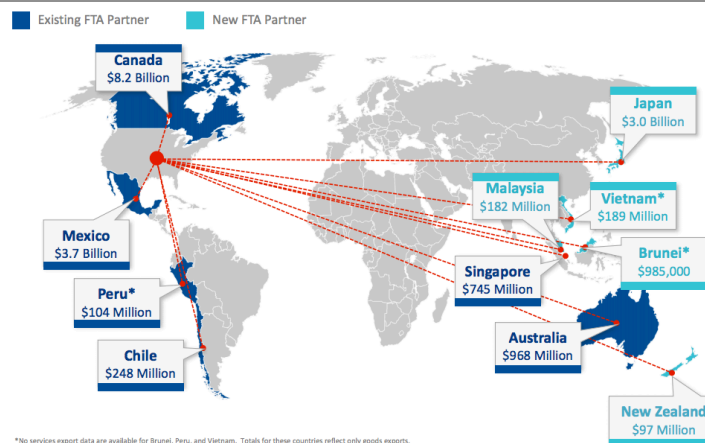
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### More than 478,000 North Carolina Jobs Depend on Trade with TPP Countries

- International trade, both exports and imports of goods and services, supported an estimated 1.2 million North Carolina jobs – **more than 1 in 5** – in 2014.
- Of those jobs, **more than 478,000 depend on trade with the 11 other countries that are party to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement.**
- **42 percent** of North Carolina goods exports to the world went to TPP countries in 2014.
- North Carolina exported **\$10.9 billion worth of goods (35 percent of the state's total goods exports)** and **\$3.1 billion worth of services (17 percent)** to the six TPP countries that are existing U.S. free trade agreement (FTA) partners in 2014.
- North Carolina exported **\$2.1 billion in goods** and **\$1.3 billion in services** to the remaining five (new FTA partner) TPP countries in 2014.

#### North Carolina's Goods & Services Exports to TPP Countries, 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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