

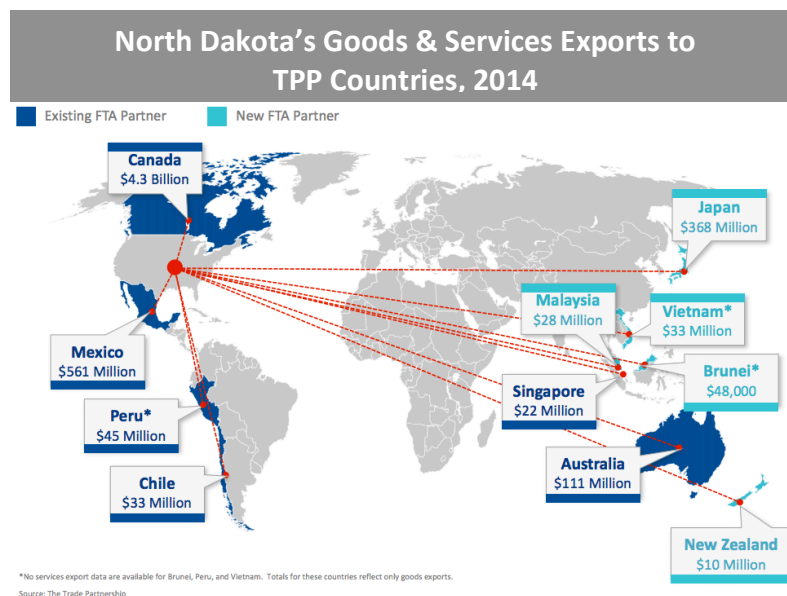
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More than 42,000 North Dakota Jobs Depend on Trade with TPP Countries

- International trade, both exports and imports of goods and services, supported more than 111,000 North Dakota jobs – **nearly 1 in 5** – in 2014.
- Of those jobs, **more than 42,000 depend on trade with the 11 other countries that are party to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement.**
- **64 percent** of North Dakota goods exports to the world went to TPP countries in 2014.
- North Dakota exported **\$4.9 billion worth of goods (59 percent of the state's total goods exports)** and **\$191 million worth of services (20 percent)** to the six TPP countries that are existing U.S. free trade agreement (FTA) partners in 2014.
- North Dakota exported **\$376 million in goods** and **\$63 million 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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