

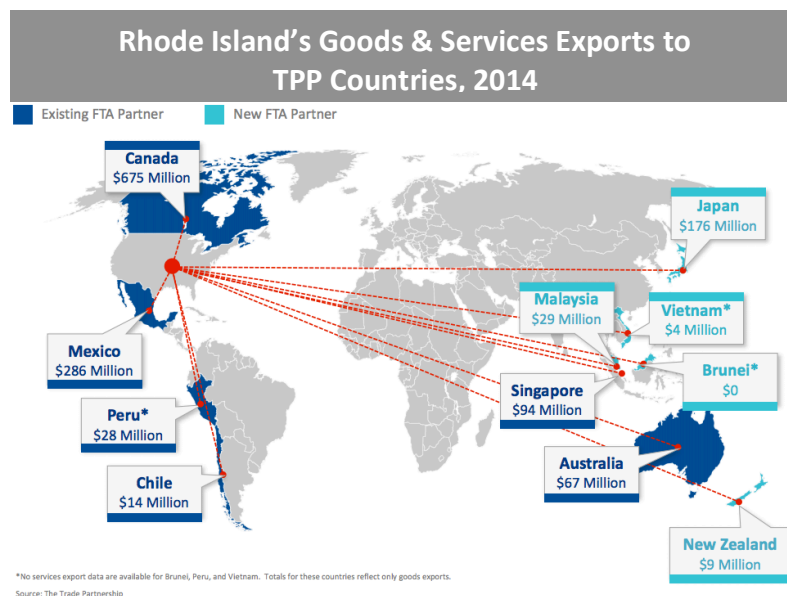
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More than 53,000 Rhode Island Jobs Depend on Trade with TPP Countries

- International trade, both exports and imports of goods and services, supported more than 136,000 Rhode Island jobs – **nearly 1 in 4** – in 2014.
- Of those jobs, **more than 53,000 depend on trade with the 11 other countries that are party to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement.**
- **39 percent** of Rhode Island goods exports to the world went to TPP countries in 2014.
- Rhode Island exported **\$810 million worth of goods (35 percent of the state's total goods exports)** and **\$353 million worth of services (19 percent)** to the six TPP countries that are existing U.S. free trade agreement (FTA) partners in 2014.
- Rhode Island exported **\$89 million in goods** and **\$129 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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