

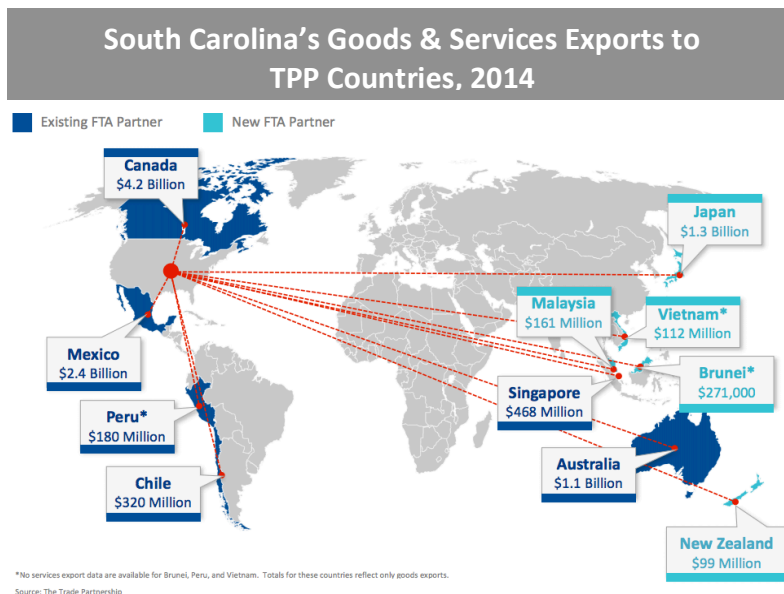
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More than 219,000 South Carolina Jobs Depend on Trade with TPP Countries

- International trade, both exports and imports of goods and services, supported more than 579,000 South Carolina jobs – **more than 1 in 4** – in 2014.
- Of those jobs, **more than 219,000 depend on trade with the 11 other countries that are party to the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement.**
- **30 percent** of South Carolina goods exports to the world went to TPP countries in 2014.
- South Carolina exported **\$7.5 billion worth of goods (25 percent of the state's total goods exports)** and **\$1.1 billion worth of services (21 percent)** to the six TPP countries that are existing U.S. free trade agreement (FTA) partners in 2014.
- South Carolina exported **\$1.2 billion in goods** and **\$390 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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