Infographic

How Trade Continues To Drive Growth

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International trade is a main driver of economic growth. It supports millions of jobs, raises wages, and gives both manufacturers and consumers access to goods not available in the U.S.


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HOW TRADE
DRIVES GROWTH
IN 2015, AMERICAN EXPORTS
SUPPORTED
11.5 MILLION JOBS
MANUFACTURING JOBS
SUPPORTED BY GOODS EXPORTS
PAY 18% MORE
ON AVERAGE
ONE IN FOUR
MANUFACTURING JOBS DEPEND
ON EXPORTS
98%
OF THE U.S. COMPANIES
WHO EXPORT ARE SMALL AND
MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES
ROUGHLY HALF
OF ALL U.S. IMPORTS ARE USED
BY MANUFACTURERS IN THE
PRODUCTION OF FINAL GOODS