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# Tariffs on Chinese and Mexican Imports Could Cost Consumers \$250 Billion

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Presidential Candidate Donald Trump has been exceedingly critical of U.S. trade policy. He is particularly vocal about trade with China and Mexico, which together make up [nearly one-third](#) of all U.S. trade (31.3 percent). Trump [claimed](#) that, “If you look at China, and you look at Japan, and if you look at Mexico ... they’re killing us.”