

README for the Dataset

This data release accompanies USITC Publication 5043, *U.S. Trade and Investment with Sub-Saharan Africa: Recent Trends and New Developments*, USITC investigation no. 332-571. The data were used to compile data tables in chapters 2 and 3 of the report. All the data included in this release come from public sources. The data cover 49 SSA countries. Industries are classified according to the USITC digest system, which contains 250 product groupings. These digests are further concorded to schedule B 10-digit statistical reporting numbers for U.S. exports to SSA or HTS 8-digit subheadings for U.S. imports from SSA. The included variables are listed in the tables below.

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Table 1 U.S. imports from SSA countries, by digest and HTS 8-digit subheading 2016-2019 (\$)

Variable name	Description
year	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
flow	General imports
digest	USITC digest product grouping
hts8	8-digit harmonized tariff schedule number
digest title	Description of the digest sector
country	Source SSA country for U.S. imports
hts8 description	HTS 8 description
customs value	Value of U.S. imports from SSA countries

Table 2 U.S. imports from SSA countries under AGOA (including GSP), by digest and HTS 8-digit subheading 2016-2019 (\$)

Variable name	Description
year	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
flow	Imports for consumption
digest	USITC digest product grouping
hts8	8-digit harmonized tariff schedule number
digest title	Description of the digest sector
country	Source SSA country for U.S. imports
hts8 description	HTS 8 description
customs value	Value of U.S. imports for consumption from SSA countries under AGOA (including GSP)

Table 3 U.S. exports to SSA countries, by digest and schedule B statistical reporting number, 2016-2019 (\$)

Variable name	Description
year	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
flow	Total exports
digest	USITC digest product grouping
schedule B	10-digit schedule B number
digest title	Description of the digest sector
country	Destination SSA country for U.S. exports
schedule B description	Schedule B description
fas value	Value of U.S. exports to SSA countries