

README for the Year in Trade 2018 Companion Dataset

This data release accompanies USITC Publication, *Year in Trade 2018, Operation of the Trade Agreements Program, 70th Report*. The data were used to present statistics on trade with major partners. All the data in this release come from the US Department of Commerce. The data include five separate datasets and a concordance, and cover up to 207 countries and 12 sectors for the years 2016–2018. The included datasets are listed in table 1 below.

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Table 1 Description of dataset contents

Dataset name	Description	Number of countries/regions ^a covered
Exp_hts6_country	Total U.S. exports by HTS 6-digit code and top trading partners, 2016–2018 (value \$)	8
Exp_sector_country	Total U.S. exports by country and sector, 2016–2018 (value \$)	208
Imp_hts6_country	General U.S. imports by HTS 6-digit code and top trading partners, 2016–2018 (value \$)	8
Imp_sector_country	General U.S. imports by country and sector, 2016–2018 (value \$)	206
Imp_cons_prog	U.S. imports for consumption by country and by trade preference program, 2016–2018 (value \$)	121
Concordance	Products included in sectors, by industry/commodity groups and subgroups (digests ^b), and HTS 8-digit code range	

^a Data are provided for EU 28 in aggregate. Total U.S. exports and general U.S. imports by country and sector also contain data for individual EU member states.

^b Each USITC digest within a sector encompasses a number of 8-digit subheadings in the [Harmonized Tariff Schedule](#) (HTS), which classifies tradable goods.

Table 2 Description of sectors

Sector Number	Sector
1	Agricultural products
2	Forest products
3	Chemicals and related products
4	Energy-related products
5	Textiles and apparel
6	Footwear
7	Minerals and metals
8	Machinery
9	Transportation equipment
10	Electronic products
11	Miscellaneous manufactures
12	Special provisions