

AMERICA'S SHRINKING SLICE

From 2000 to 2010, America's share of imports into 12 leading Asia-Pacific markets has dropped by 43%. At that rate, by 2020 America would be leaving almost a trillion dollars in exports to this fast-growing region on the table... annually.



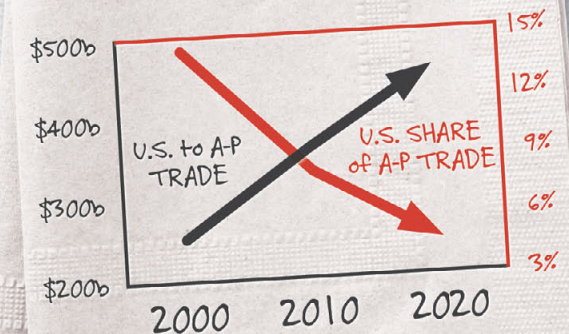
In 2020, a 14.3% share of Asia-Pacific trade would be worth

\$1.38 TRILLION

IN ANNUAL U.S. EXPORTS

\$587b more than an 8.2% share

\$927b more than a 4.7% share



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All values and calculations in constant 2010 dollars. Trade in goods only (no services). Based on data from 12 leading Asia-Pacific trade markets: China, Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, India, Singapore, Australia, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, and New Zealand. Historical data: UN Commodity Trade Statistics Database. Projections based on UN data and IMF "World Economic Outlook" forecasts, April 2012.

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