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U.S. EXPORTS SUPPORT U.S. JOBS*

2010-2020:

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) members are collectively one of the **largest export markets** for the United States (10th largest in 2020).

- U.S. exports to GCC member countries have increased by **93.9%** between 2010 and 2020.
- Of the top 10 export markets for the U.S., only Brazil (102.4%), Canada (97.6%), and Japan (94.8%) have grown faster over the past decade.

2016:

10.7 million U.S. jobs are supported by exports.

2009-2015:

GCC countries among the top twenty trading partners with the **largest increase in U.S. jobs** supported by exports.

- GCC is the **4th largest export market** by this measure, behind only Mexico, China, and Canada.

EXPORT SECTOR WORKERS EARN A HIGHER WAGE**

- **The export sector wage premium** is greater in the manufacturing sector (16.3%) than in the service sector (15.5%).
- The wage premium is higher for blue collar workers (18.3%) than for white collar workers (11%) (both sectors)

**2014 data

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