

Numbers You Need to Know



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The vast majority of Colombian products pay no tariffs to enter U.S. markets.

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Colombia is our largest export market for U.S. agriculture products in South America.

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Even with U.S. companies paying high tariffs to enter the Colombian market, Colombia is our fourth largest trading partner in Latin America.

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America's two-way trade with Colombia reached \$18 billion in 2007.

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U.S. industrial and consumer goods exported to Colombia face tariffs of up to 35 percent, with much higher tariffs on many agricultural products.

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Upon entry into force of the U.S. - Colombia FTA, over 80 percent of U.S. exports of consumer and industrial goods to Colombia will enter duty-free immediately.

365

Since 1991, Congress has voted to give Colombia and other Andean countries one way duty-free access to the U.S. market. In June 2007, 365 members of the House of Representatives voted to continue this program.

9,000

More than 9,000 U.S. companies export to Colombia, of which 8,000 are small and medium-sized firms.

200,000

Each large off-highway truck made in the United States pays over \$200,000 in taxes/tariffs to enter the Colombian market.

8,600,000,000

In 2007, total U.S. goods exports to Colombia reached \$8.6 billion.

It is time to level the playing field and end one-way trade with Colombia.

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