

GSP by the Numbers

- Year GSP first instituted: **1976**
- Total U.S. imports under GSP (2011): **\$18.5 billion**
- Import duties saved on GSP products (2011): **\$700 million**
- Number of GSP beneficiary countries and territories (2011): **128**
- Number of GSP beneficiaries that are least developed countries (LDCs): **43**
- Total number of 8-digit U.S. tariff lines eligible for duty-free entry under GSP: **4,975**
 - of these, number eligible for all GSP beneficiaries: **3,511**
 - number eligible for LDC beneficiaries only: **1,464**

2011 GSP top products (by value):

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| 1. Primary ferroalloys (\$834 million) | 7. Raw cane sugar & sugar confections (\$410 million) |
| 2. Rubber radial tires (\$795 million) | 8. Miscellaneous food preparations (\$260 million) |
| 3. Silver jewelry (\$665 million) | 9. Seamless rubber gloves (\$224 million) |
| 4. Aluminum plate, etc. (\$492 million) | 10. Ceramic wares for technical use (\$203 million) |
| 5. Crude oil (\$481 million)* | 11. Zinc, other than alloy, unwrought (\$154 million) |
| 6. Motor vehicle parts (\$437 million) | 12. Gold necklaces and chains (\$138 million) |

2011 top GSP Beneficiary Developing Countries:

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| 1. India (\$3.7 billion) | 11. Angola (\$300 million) |
| 2. Thailand (\$3.7 billion) | 12. Yemen (\$156 million) |
| 3. Brazil (\$2.1 billion) | 13. Ecuador (\$147 million) |
| 4. Indonesia (\$2.0 billion) | 14. Sri Lanka (\$135 million) |
| 5. South Africa (\$1.3 billion) | 15. Namibia (\$134 million) |
| 6. Philippines (\$1.1 billion) | 16. Pakistan (\$131 million) |
| 7. Turkey (\$895 million) | 17. Georgia (\$118 million) |
| 8. Russia (\$575 million) | 18. Venezuela (\$116 million) |
| 9. Argentina (\$477 million) ¹ | 19. Tunisia (\$99 million) |
| 10. Colombia (\$384 million) ² | 20. Kazakhstan (\$93 million) |

*GSP-eligible only from LDCs

¹ Argentina's GSP benefits were suspended by Presidential Proclamation on March 29, 2012.

² Colombia's GSP benefits were removed at the entry into force of the U.S.-Colombia Trade Agreement on May 14, 2012.