

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement

Enhancing Economic Growth, Job Creation and Prosperity

Trade is Critical to U.S. Economic Growth and Job Creation

Exports produced by U.S. workers, farmers, manufacturers, and companies large and small, are critical to the stability and growth of the U.S. economy. Colombia offers a growing, dynamic business climate and expanding market for U.S. exports.

- In 2007, U.S. exports accounted for **nearly 30 percent of economic growth**.
- **One in five American factory jobs** depend on exports and **more than 31 million** American workers depend on trade for their livelihoods.
- Export growth equals economic growth, which translates into new business and jobs.
- Approving the U.S.-Colombia FTA will allow the U.S. the competitiveness of U.S. exports in the Colombian market.
- Colombia has signed a FTA with Canada and is negotiating one with the EU, which will enhance their competitiveness vis-a-vis U.S. exports to this country of 44 million consumers, which has almost doubled its per capita income in six years.



**Support Economic Growth, Job Creation and Prosperity.
Support the U.S.-Colombia FTA**