



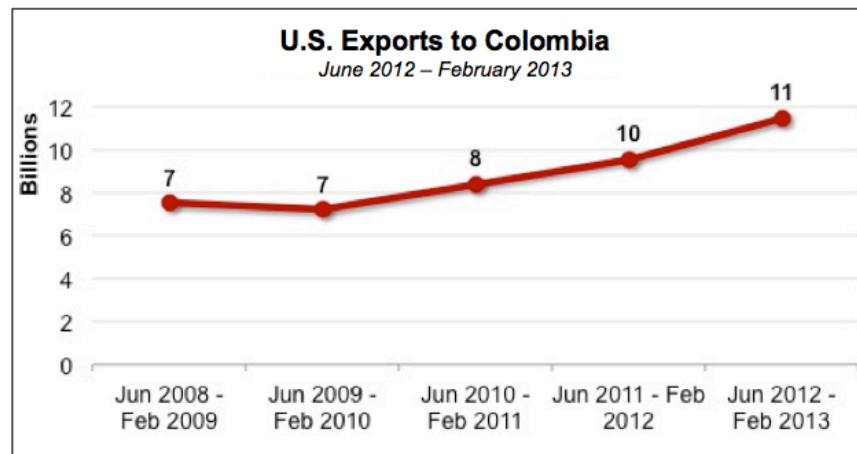
THE GROWING U.S.-COLOMBIA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

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The Benefits of the U.S.-Colombia FTA One Year Later

Today marks the one-year anniversary of the implementation of the U.S.-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (FTA), and already the FTA is strengthening the bilateral economic relationship through increased exports, investment and job creation. Between June 2012 and February 2013:

- **Two-way trade increased five percent**, accounting for \$28.5 billion.
- **U.S. exports to Colombia increased 20 percent**, including significant increases in oil and derivatives, aircraft and parts, electric machinery, iron and steel products, cereals, soybean products and pharmaceutical products—accounting for \$11.4 billion.



- **Colombian exports to the United States accounted for \$17.1 billion**, and 57 percent of total Colombian exports have benefited from the FTA – including 33 percent of agricultural exports. Not including traditional export products such as oil, coal and coffee, Colombian exports to the United States grew 3.4 percent, while total U.S. imports in the same period decreased 0.2 percent.
- Nearly **1,000 Colombian exports that did not benefit from one-way trade preferences under ATPDEA are now covered under the FTA**, and experienced a **185 percent increase** since implementation.



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