COUNTRY STUDY/ANALYSIS

CIA World Factbook

Investment Climate Statements 2018 (US Dept of State)

Passport
Provides country risk reports.
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INVESTING IN OR TRADING WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY

Market Research Library (US Commercial Service)
Provides the how-tos when investing in a foreign country.
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National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade Barriers (Office of the US Trade Representative)
Provides major trade barriers to consider when exporting/importing with a foreign country.

Basic Importing and Exporting (US Customs and Border Protection)
Provides tips on laws and regulations for new exporters and importers.

IMPORT/EXPORT STATISTICS

Passport
Provides country’s import/export by commodities OR by origin/destination. Also provides trade balance and total import/export of a country.
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**OECD iLibrary**
Provides country’s import/export by commodities AND by origin/destination.
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**US International Trade in Goods and Services** (US Census Bureau); also try [The Year In Trade 2017](#) (US International Trade Commission)
Discusses US primary exports/imports of merchandise goods and services as well as major trading partner relationships between US and other countries.

**US International Trade Administration**
Provides US total export and import data with 30 of its top trading partner countries; also provides export/import data pertaining to US states and metropolitan areas.
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**Direction of Trade Statistics Yearbook**  *Dunbar Periodicals HF91 .I65*
Provides country’s total imports/exports by origin/destination.

## INTERNATIONAL MARKET RESEARCH REPORTS

**Passport**
Covers consumer and industrial products and a few services.
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**Mergent Online**
Covers consumer and industrial products and services.
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## NEWS AND TRADE RESOURCES

**Factiva**
Strong coverage of international news, business and trade information.

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

**U.S. International Trade Commission**

**International Trade Administration**

**World Trade Organization**

**Federation of International Trade Associations**

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