Trade in Value Added: Update on Work with NSF



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Outline



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Why is Trade in Value-Added (TiVA) important?

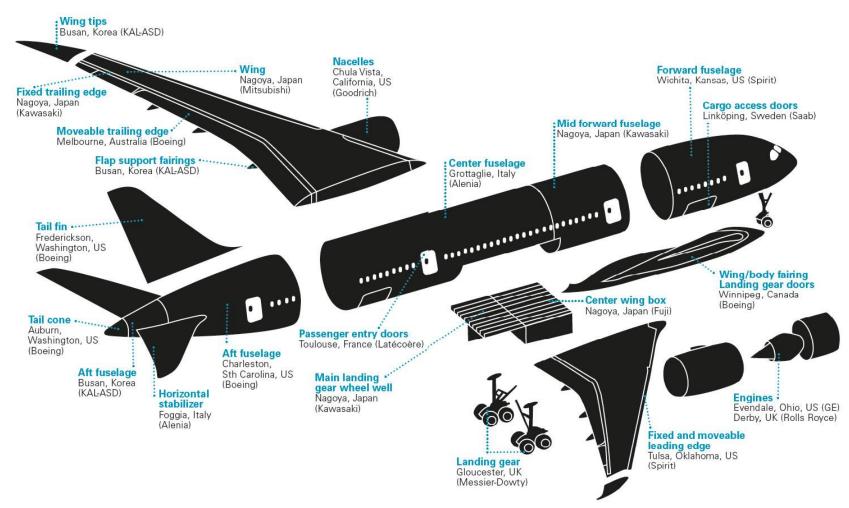


- Countries produce statistics on gross exports and imports of goods and services via their national accounts
- However, these data do not reflect the origin of value embedded in these goods and services or how they are ultimately used
- TiVA statistics:
 - Show the origin of value added in the goods and services consumed in a country
 - Trace where the value added created by a country is absorbed worldwide
 - Provide additional insights into bilateral trade linkages

Motivation continued:



Global Value Chains



International Engagement to Support Global Value Chain Statistics



OECD-WTO

- Ongoing support for world TiVA database
- Engagement with Expert Group on Extended Supply-Use Tables
- https://www.oecd.org/sti/ind/measuring-trade-in-value-added.htm
- https://www.oecd.org/sdd/na/oecd-expert-group-on-extended-supply-use-tables.htm

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

- Development of APEC regional TiVA statistics
- Regional capacity building efforts
- https://www.apec.org/Publications/2021/02/APEC-TiVA-Initiative-Report-Two---Better-Understanding-Global-Value-Chains-in-the-APEC-Region

North America

- Collaboration to develop a North America regional TiVA database
- Bilateral trade asymmetries
- https://www.usitc.gov/publications/332/working_papers/02202018_an.htm

New BEA/NSF Collaboration



- BEA engaged in a new collaboration with the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Goal: Better understanding of the role of science & technology (S&T) industries in domestic and global supply chains
- Approach: BEA is working with NSF's National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) to develop U.S. TiVA statistics in a singlecountry framework and to expand the coverage of S&T industries in BEA's industry statistics

Single-Country TiVA Framework

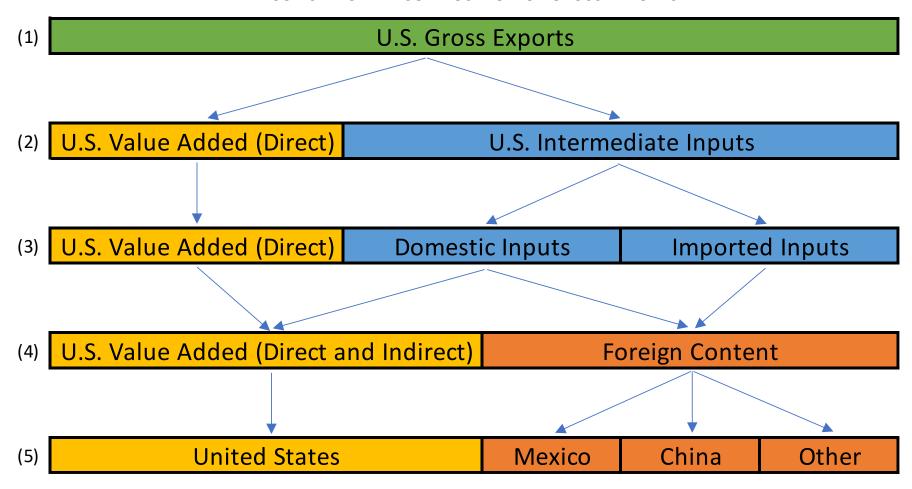


- Key goal of BEA/NSF collaboration is to explore development of TiVA statistics in a single-country framework:
 - Relies primarily on the U.S. supply-use tables
 - No direct use of a multi-country supply-use framework
- Advantages:
 - Timely results
 - Detailed results
 - Greater consistency with official statistics
- Disadvantages:
 - Cannot fully decompose global supply chain without link to multi-country I-O framework

Single Country Decomposition Concept



CONCEPTUAL DECOMPOSITION OF GROSS EXPORTS



BEA TiVA Statistics – Initial Results



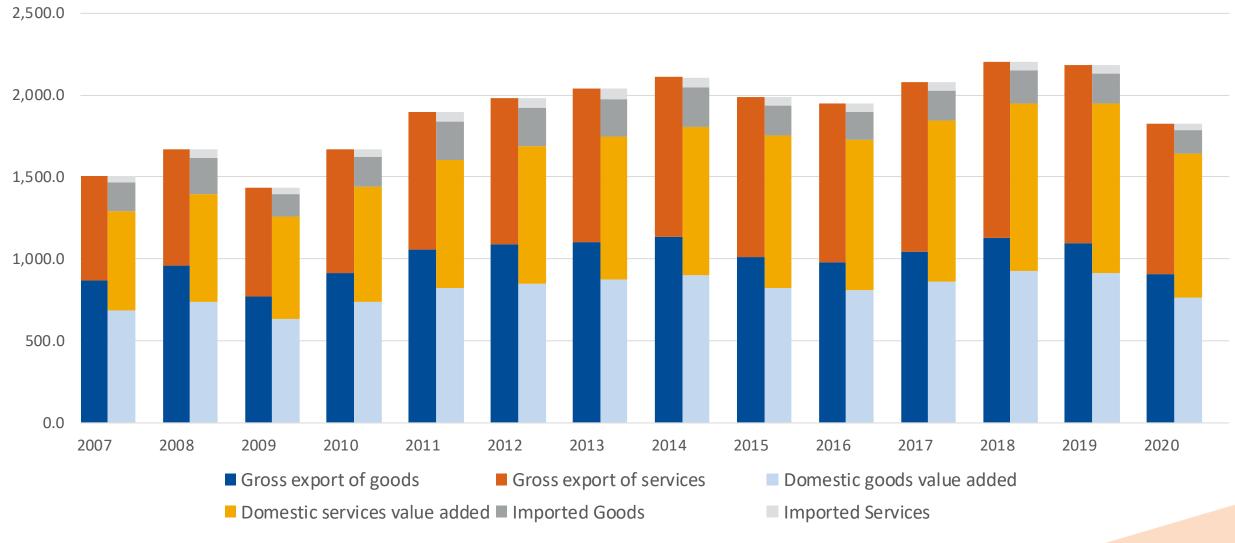
- •Initial Results (2007-2020) to be released in Fall 2021
- Expanded SUT from current 71- to 81-industries, additions include:
 - Semiconductors
 - Communications equipment
 - Aerospace products and parts
 - Pharmaceuticals and medicine

- Navigation/measurement/electromedical equipment
- Software publishers
- Scientific R&D services
- Data will be provided for five countries/regions:
 - Canada
 - Mexico
 - China

- Europe
- Rest of World

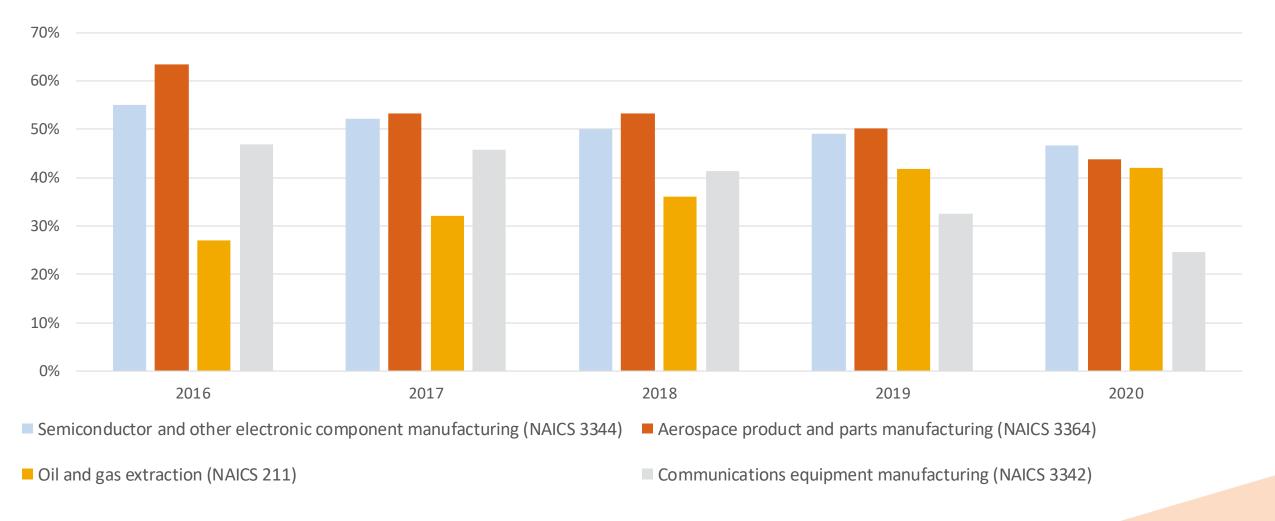
Decomposition of Gross Exports, 2007-2020 (Billions of Current Dollars)





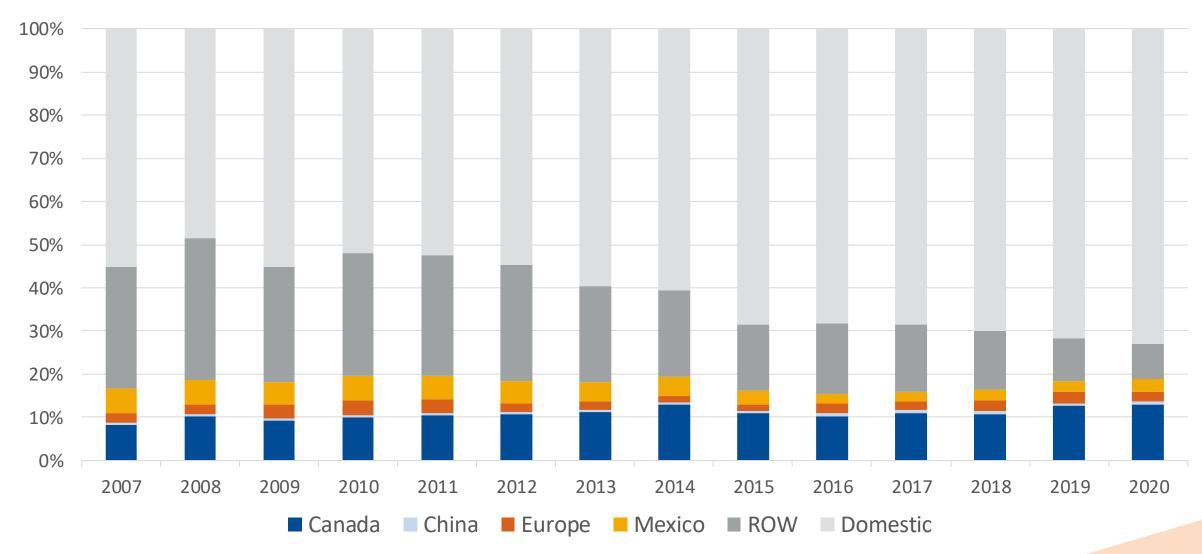
Value Added Exports as a Share of Total Value Added, 2016-2020



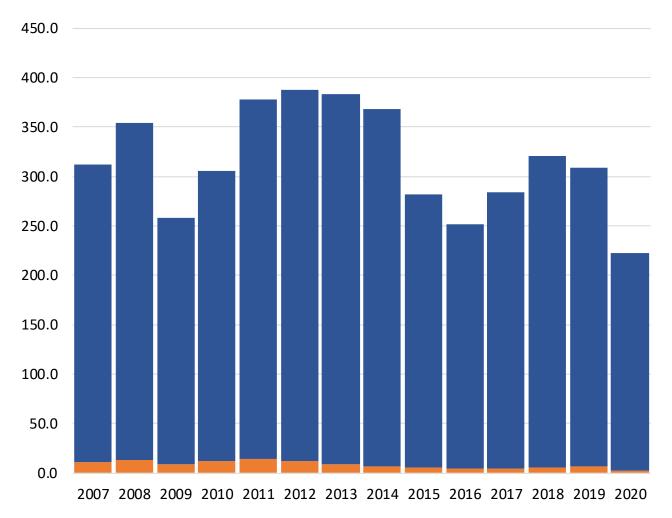


Sources of Value in Petroleum and Coal Product Exports, 2007-2020







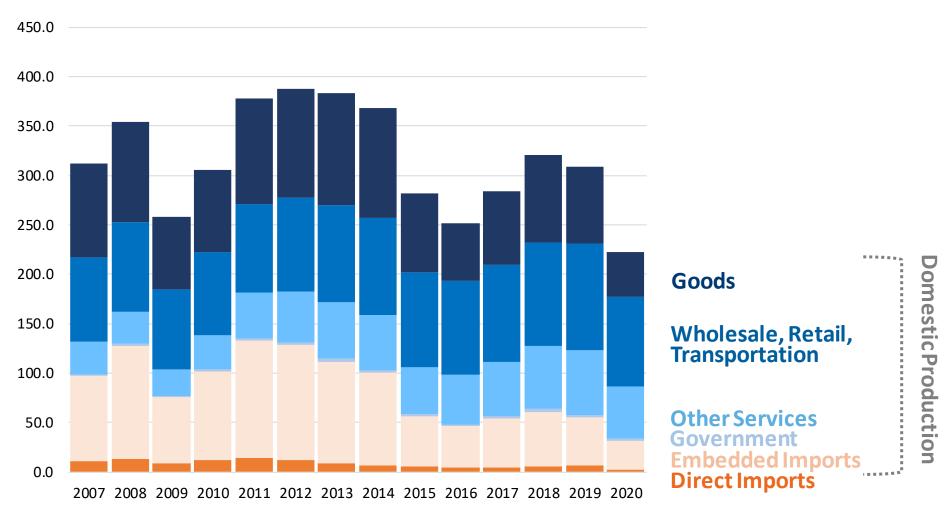


Domestic Production

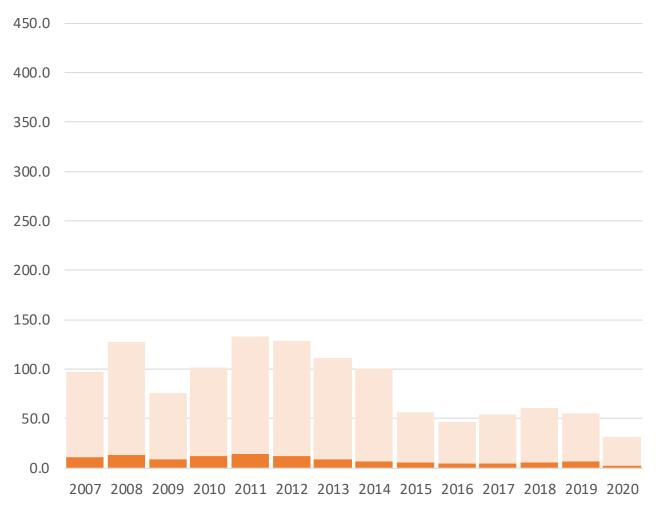
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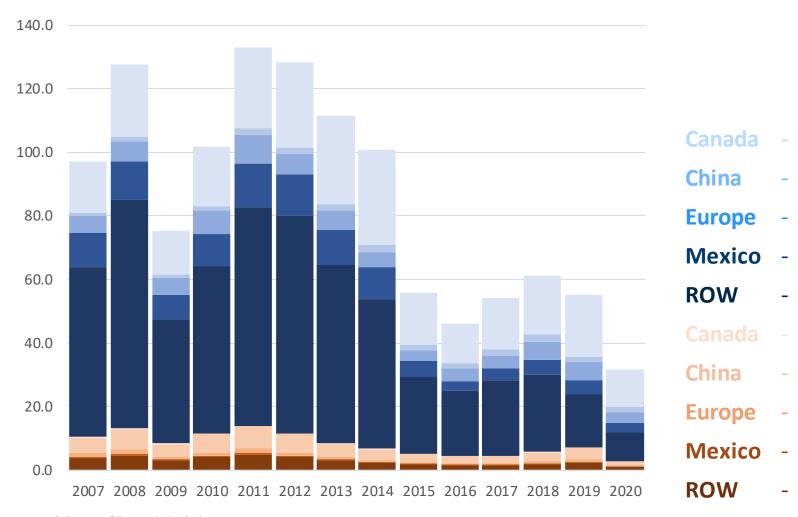
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What's Next for TiVA?



Year 2

- Possible publication at 140-industry level
- Research possible estimation at 400-industry level
- Continue work on extended supply-use tables

Year 3

- Re-evaluate regional breakouts
- Possible publication at 400-industry level
- Move toward incorporation of extended supply-use tables

• And beyond:

- Decomposition of value added into capital and labor services
- Decomposition of capital services by type of asset
- Real TiVA statistics
- Hybrid model

Feedback and discussion:



- Which industries should BEA consider prioritizing for future releases?
- Which regional breakouts would be most beneficial to include in this dataset?
- How should the data be organized and presented to maximize their accessibility and usefulness?
- What can BEA do to inform data users of the uses and benefits of these new data?