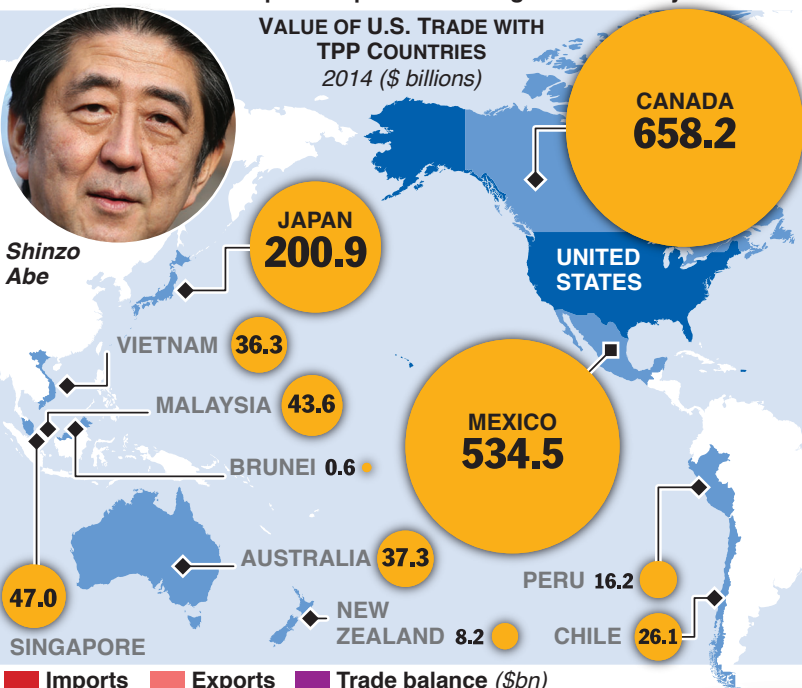
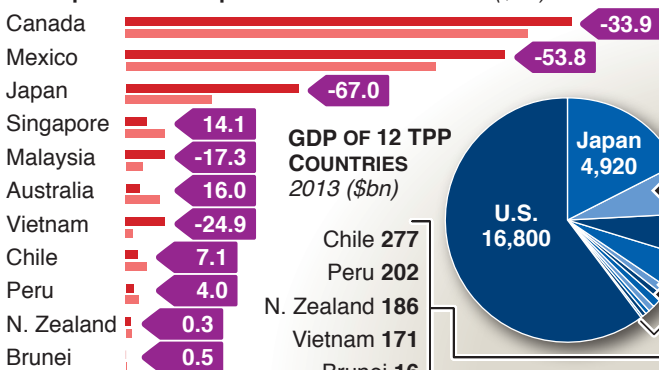


U.S. and Japan make progress on trade deal

Ahead of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's historic visit to Washington, the U.S. and Japan are close to reaching agreement over the long-delayed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), a trade deal that would encompass 40 percent of the global economy



Imports Exports Trade balance (\$bn)



GDP OF 12 TPP COUNTRIES 2013 (\$bn)

Chile 277
Peru 202
N. Zealand 186
Vietnam 171
Brunei 16

