

Escalating U.S.-China trade dispute

Trade in goods (\$ billions)

U.S. exports to China

91.9	2010
104.1	2011
110.5	2012
121.7	2013
123.7	2014
115.9	2015
115.6	2016
130.4	2017

Chinese exports to U.S

364.9
399.4
425.6
440.4
468.5
483.2
462.6
505.6

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

PRESIDENT XI JINPING

JAN 22

President Trump slaps **30%** tariff on solar panels and **20%** tariff on washing machines from China

FEB 16

U.S. considers **24%** tariffs on all steel imports and **7.7%** on aluminium. **Move will hit several U.S. allies**

MAR 7

European Union threatens to retaliate with tariffs on U.S. imports, including peanut butter and fruit juice

MAR 22

China announces tariffs on **\$3bn** worth of U.S. goods in response to March 8 steel and aluminium tariffs

MAR 22

Trump plans annual tariffs on **\$50bn** of Chinese imports, including robots and high-speed trains

MAR 8

U.S. imposes **25%** on steel and **10%** on aluminium. **Mexico and Canada are granted exemptions**

MAR 23

Trump grants exemptions on steel and aluminium tariffs to EU, Australia, Argentina, Brazil and South Korea

APR 2

Beijing imposes **25%** tariffs on U.S. pork, **15%** on wine, fruit and nuts, plus steel pipe used by oil industry

APR 3

U.S. targets **\$50bn** worth of Chinese electronics, including flat-screen televisions, aircraft parts and batteries

APR 5

President Trump escalates trade dispute with threat of additional **\$100bn** in tariffs on Chinese goods

APR 4

China responds with tariffs on **\$50bn** of U.S. exports.
Aviation* **\$16.3bn**
Soybeans* **\$13.9bn**
Motor vehicles* **\$10.1bn**

*U.S. exports to China in 2017