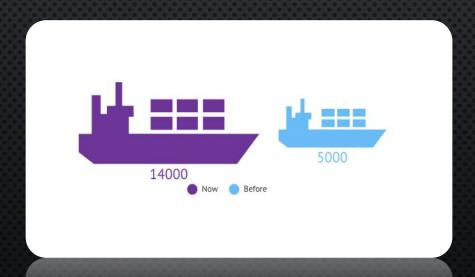
## PANAMA AND IT'S CANAL IS PART OF SOME 144 TRADE ROUTES, WHICH CONNECT 160 COUNTRIES AND 1700 PORTS AROUND THE WORLD



# TRADE ROUTED THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL



Panama is a growing economy — with 11.2% growth in GDP in 2007. This same year, Panama's GDP reached \$21.22 billion, with GDP per capita registering at \$6,346. Panama is a service-oriented economy, with services representing approximately 78.4% of its GDP and 62.7% of employment in 2007. Also, the balance of trade in services in 2007 was \$3.0 billion in Panama's favour. Top service exports from Panama in the year included transport and storage, tourism, financial, communication and other business services.



TWO-WAY MERCHANDISE TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND PANAMA IN 2014 AMOUNTED TO \$106.5 MILLION. CANADIAN MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TO PANAMA IN 2014 TOTALED NEARLY \$75.5 MILLION, AND INCLUDED MACHINERY, PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, MEAT, PHARMACEUTICALS, AND VEGETABLES. IMPORTS FROM PANAMA IN 2014 WERE VALUED AT \$11.1 MILLION.

Free Trade Agreement that was signed in 2010.

Canada and Panama

HAVE ESTABLISHED STRONG

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

THAT CONTINUE TO EXPAND.





## RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

Western Europe



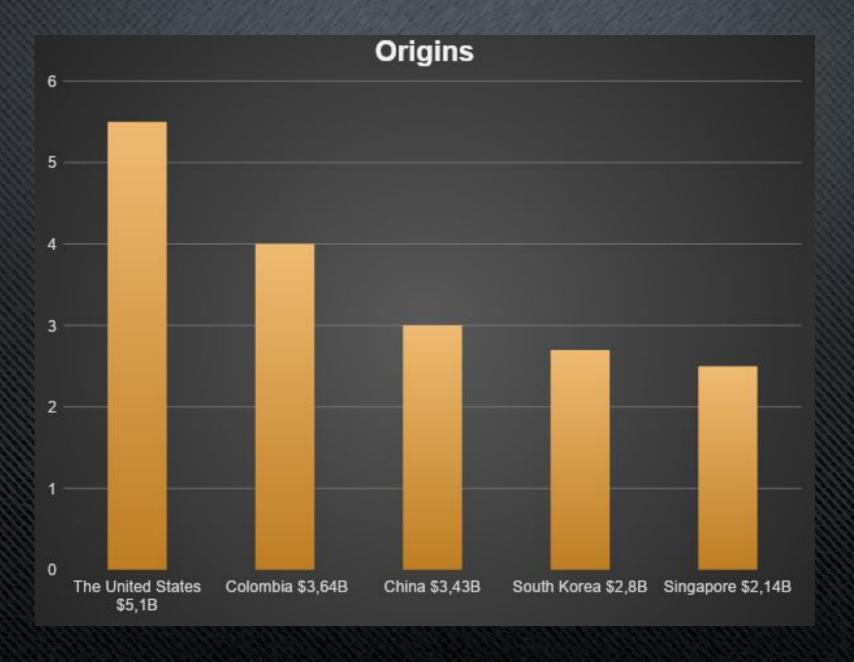


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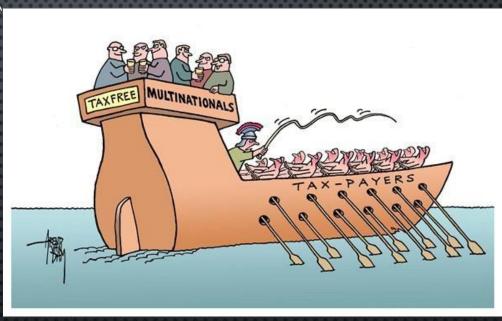
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#### MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION IN PANAMA

#### Over 100 multinational have offices in Panama

- Coca Cola, FedEX, Redisson, ChevronTexaco, DELL(USA)
- Telefonica (Spain)
- Itochu, Mitsui, Sony, Matsushita (Japan)
- HSBC, Cable & Wireless (UK)
- Petaquilla Minerals, Teck, Inmet (Canada)
- Samsung (Korea)



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