

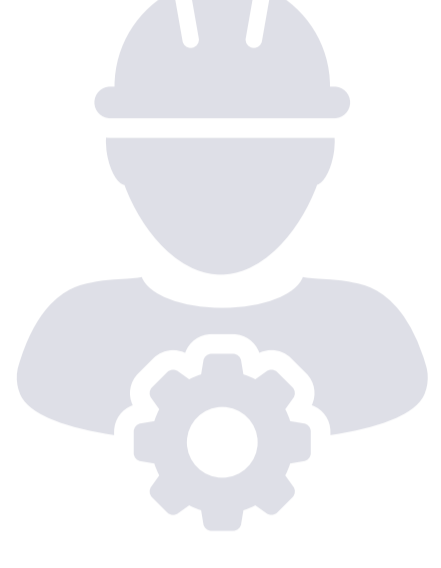
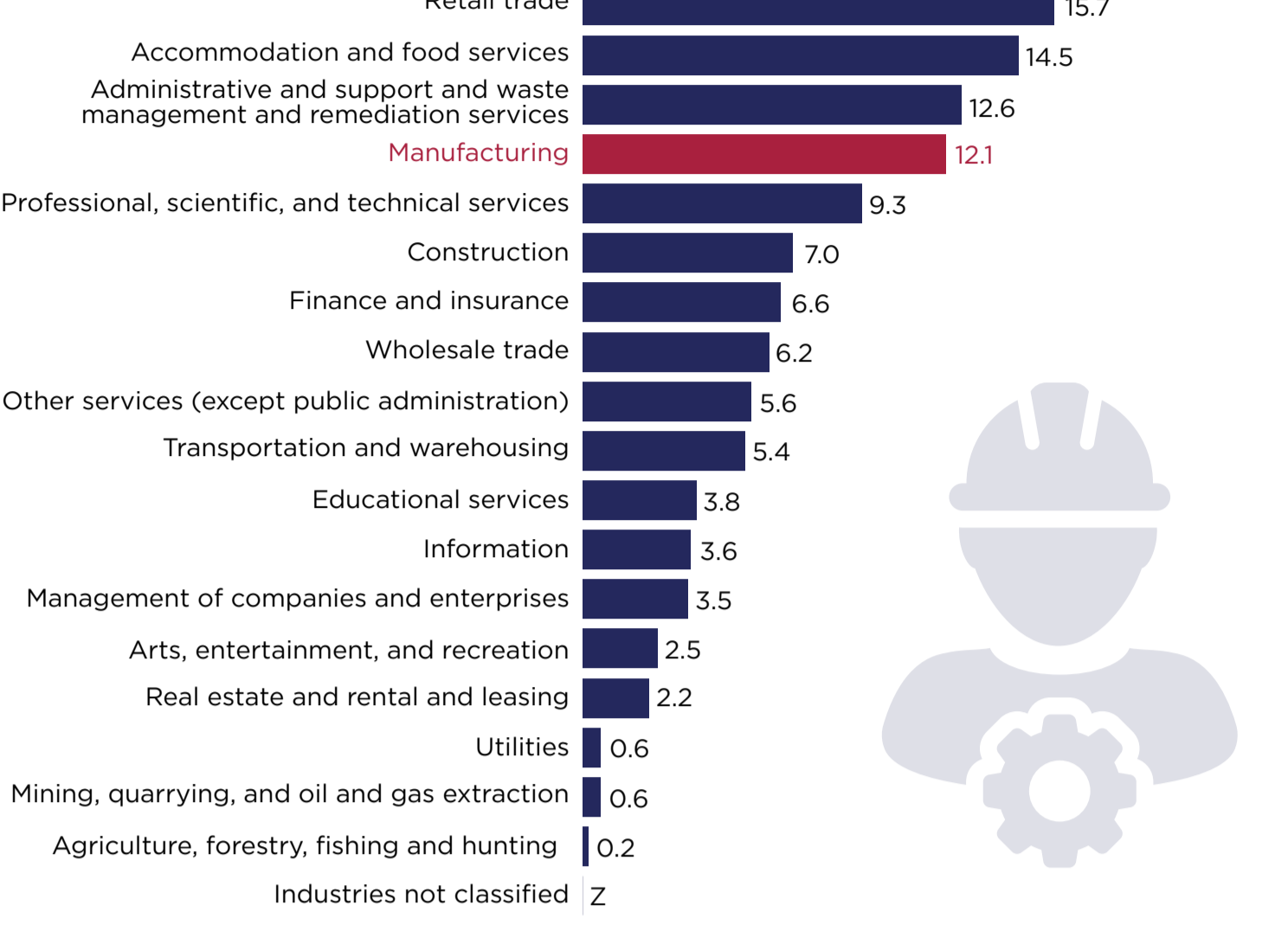
Manufacturing in America

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Manufacturing plays a major role in our economy, with 12.1 million employees producing goods that we consume domestically or export abroad. In recognition of the ninth annual Manufacturing Day on October 1, 2021, the U.S. Census Bureau joins a group of public and private organizations in celebrating the importance of the manufacturing sector to the nation's economy. The nation relies on several key Census Bureau programs to track America's manufacturing industries, and the most recent data from some of these programs are highlighted below.

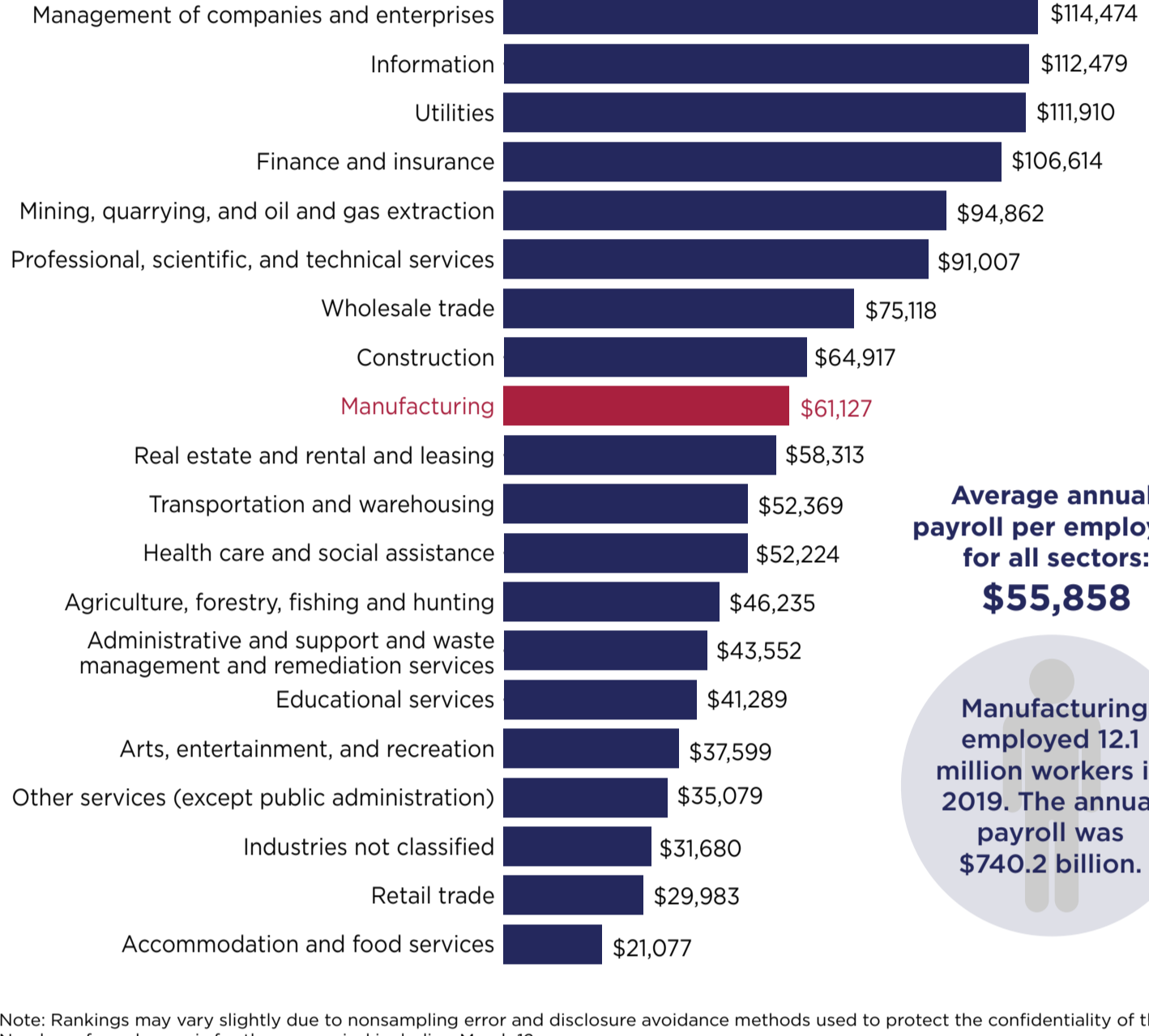
How does manufacturing compare to other industries?

Manufacturing Is the Fifth-Largest Employer (Millions of employees)



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 Note: Rankings may vary slightly due to nonsampling error and disclosure avoidance methods used to protect the confidentiality of the data. Number of employees is for the pay period including March 12.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 County Business Patterns, <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp.html>.

Average Annual Payroll Per Employee by Sector



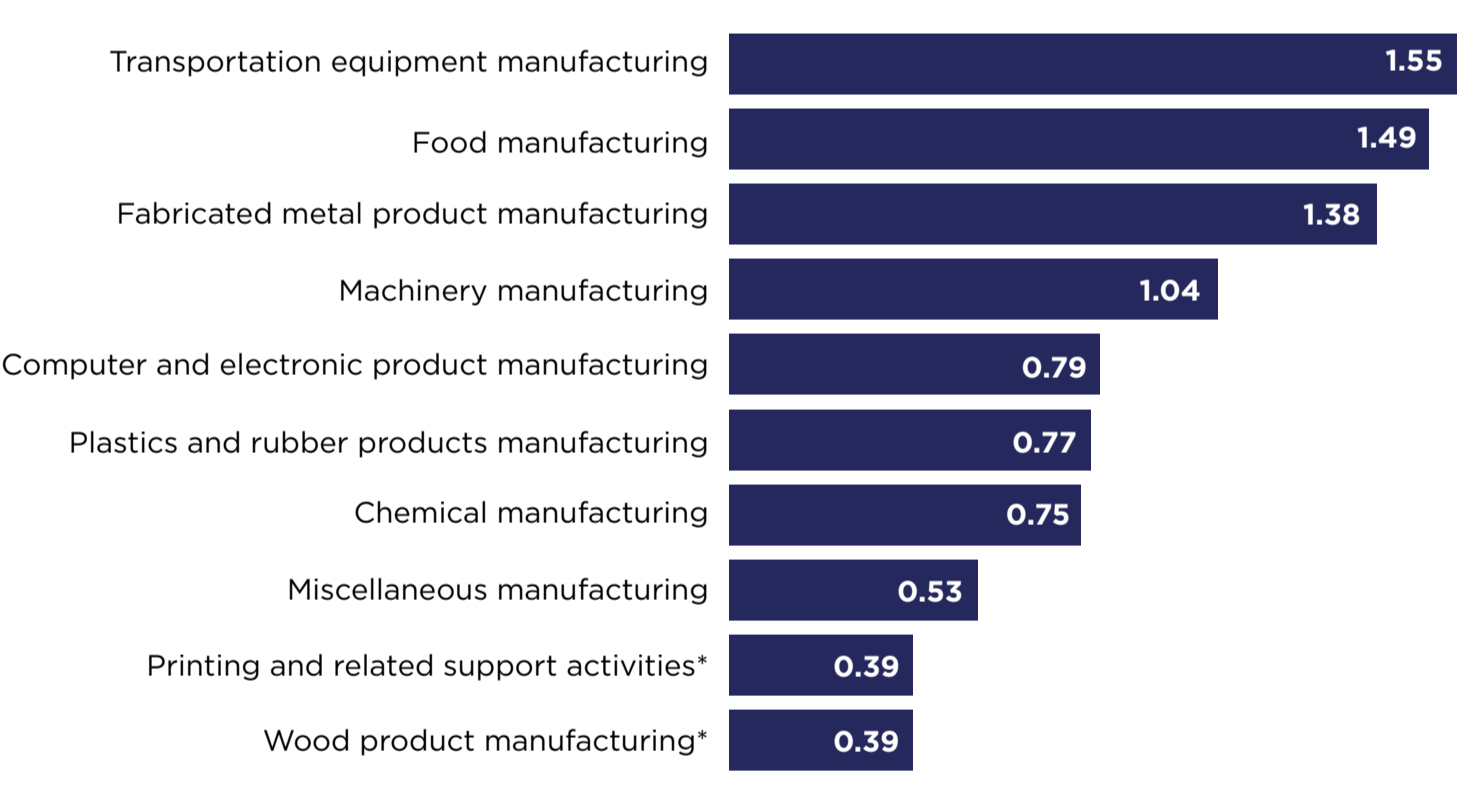
Average annual payroll per employee for all sectors: \$55,858

Manufacturing employed 12.1 million workers in 2019. The annual payroll was \$740.2 billion.

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In what subsectors do manufacturers work?

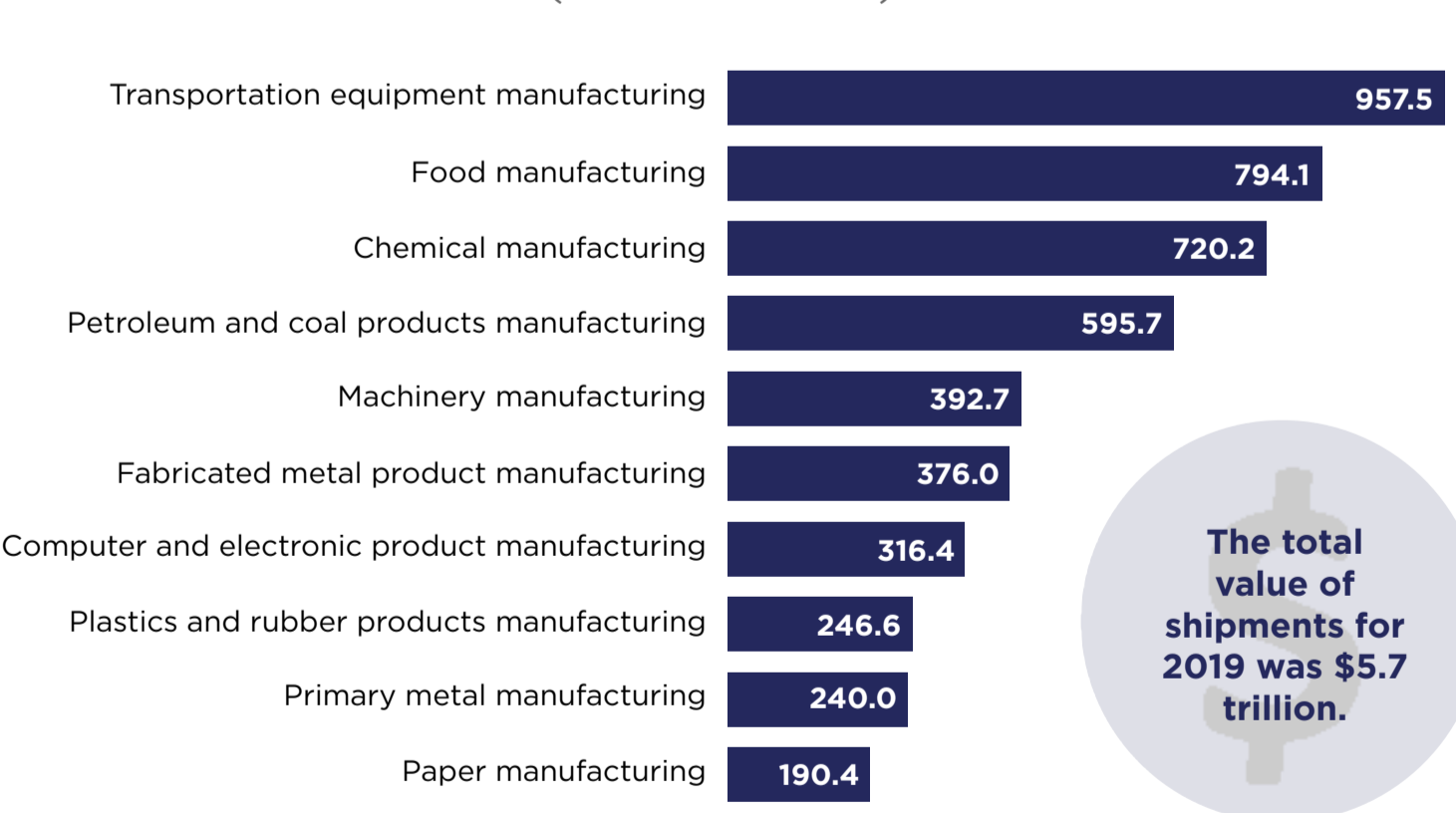
Top 10 Subsectors by Number of Employees (Millions of employees)



* The difference between the estimates for number of employees in printing and related support activities, wood product manufacturing, and nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing (not pictured) is not statistically significant at the 90 percent level.
 Note: These statistics are estimated from a sample survey and are subject to sampling variability, as well as nonsampling error.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 Annual Survey of Manufactures, <www.census.gov/programs-surveys/asm.html>.

Which manufacturing subsectors have the largest value of shipments?

Top 10 Subsectors by Value of Shipments (Billions of dollars)



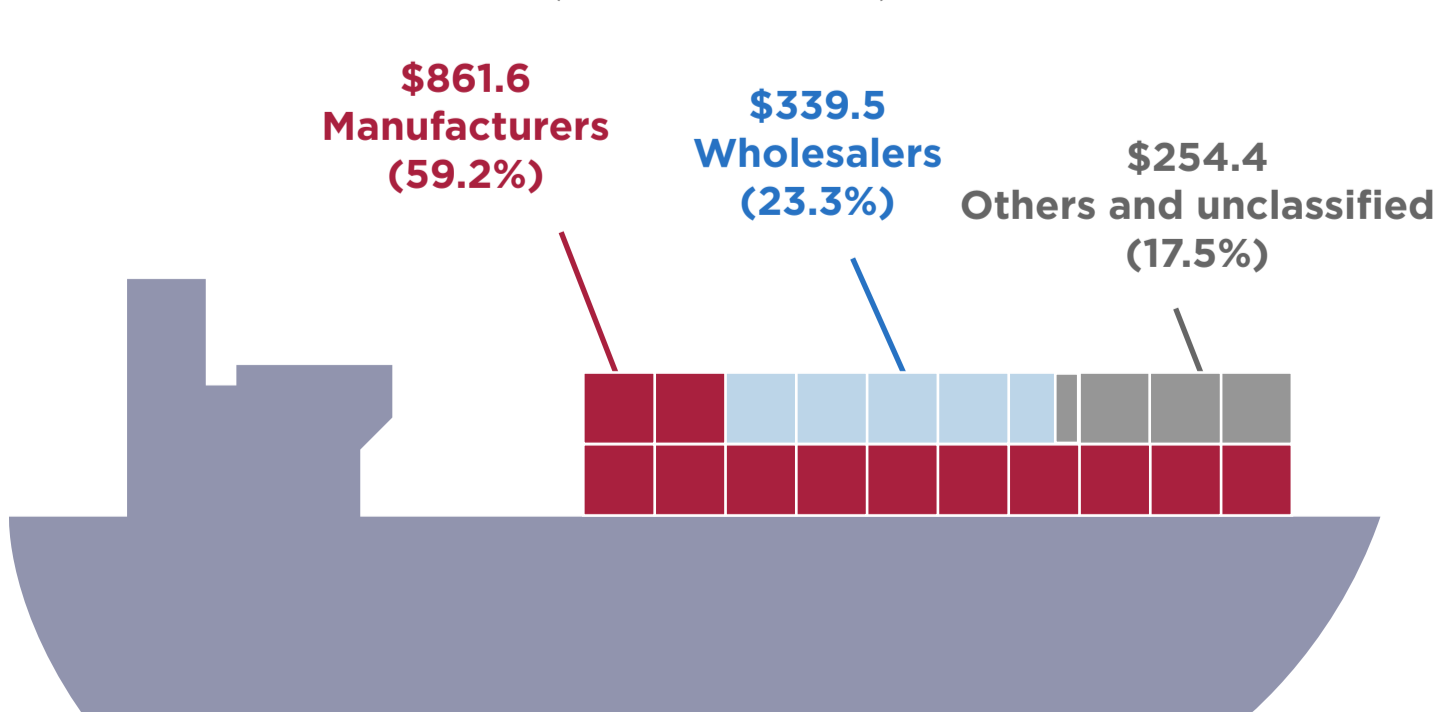
The total value of shipments for 2019 was \$5.7 trillion.

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How does manufacturing contribute to exports?

Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies: 2018–2019¹

(Billions of dollars)



¹ Graphic shows the known value of the portion of U.S. exports that could be matched to specific companies.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies, 2018–2019, <www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/edb/2019/edbrel.pdf>.