



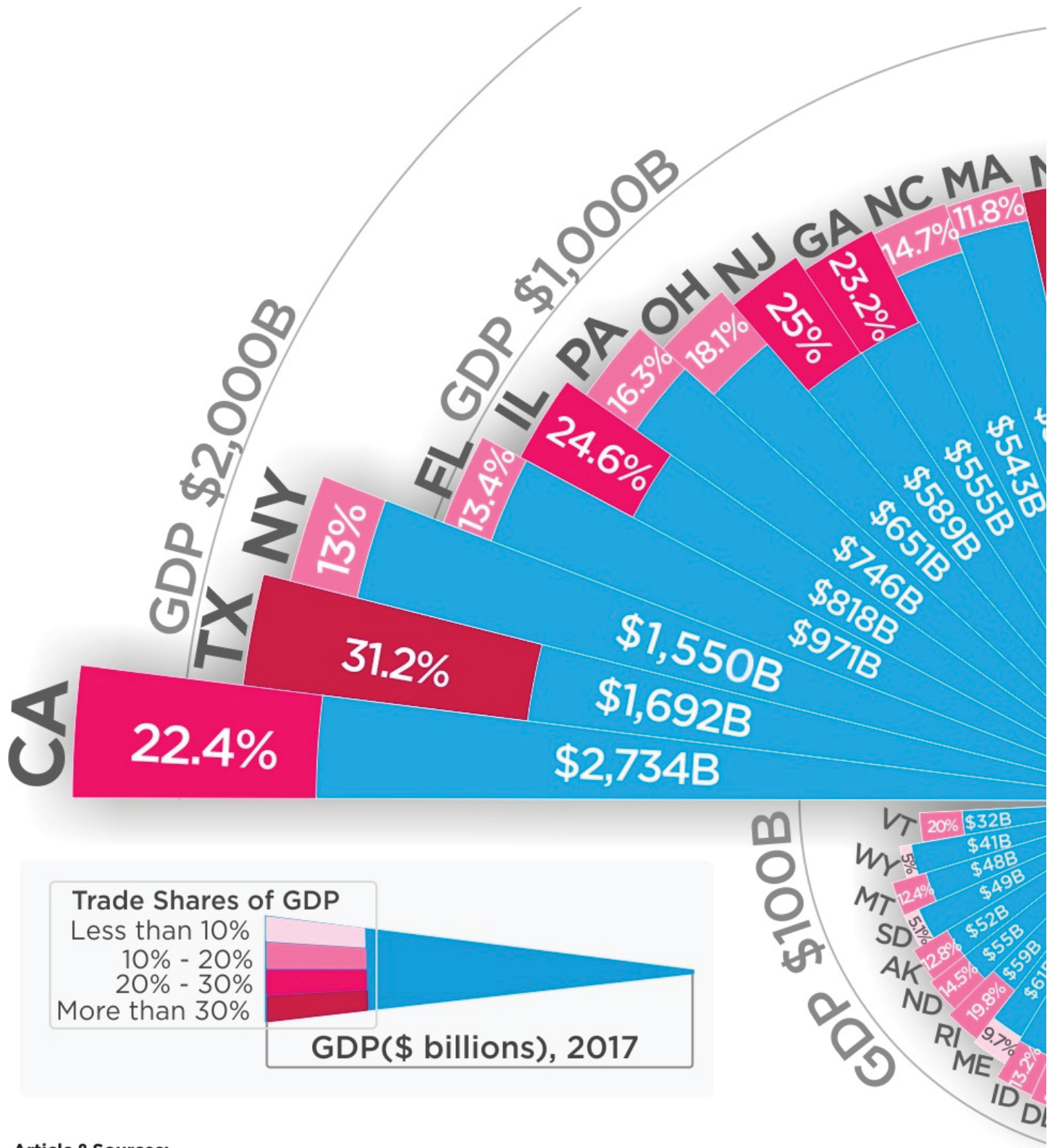
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The U.S. States Most Vulnerable to a Trade War

Last year, nearly \$4 trillion of U.S. economic productivity was the result of international trade. However, with talk of a trade war heating up, there is a real possibility that the global trade landscape could shift dramatically over the coming months and years.

Any such shifts wouldn't likely impact the country in a uniform and evenly distributed fashion; instead, any impending trade war would pose the largest direct risk to states that are dependent on buying and selling goods on international markets.

The States Most at Risk

Today's visualization comes to us from [HowMuch.net](#), and it shows every U.S. state and district organized by GDP size, as well as percentage of GDP resulting from international trade.

Here are the 10 states most reliant on international trade:

Rank	State	GDP (2017)	Exports + Imports (2017)	Trade (% of GDP)
#1	Michigan	\$515 billion	\$200 billion	38.9%
#2	Louisiana	\$243 billion	\$94 billion	38.7%
#3	Kentucky	\$204 billion	\$78 billion	38.1%
#4	Tennessee	\$345 billion	\$112 billion	32.6%
#5	South Carolina	\$219 billion	\$70 billion	31.9%
#6	Texas	\$1,692 billion	\$527 billion	31.2%
#7	Indiana	\$360 billion	\$92 billion	25.7%
#8	Washington	\$503 billion	\$127 billion	25.3%
#9	New Jersey	\$589 billion	\$147 billion	25%
#10	Illinois	\$818 billion	\$201 billion	24.6%

On a percentage basis, Michigan tops the list with 38.9% of the state's GDP reliant on international trade.

The Lowest Risk States

On the flipside, here are the states or districts with less to lose in the event of a trade war

Rank	State (or District)	GDP (2017)	Exports + Imports (2017)	Trade (% of GDP)
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Rank	State (or District)	GDP (2017)	Exports + Imports (2017)	Trade (% of G
#51	District of Columbia	\$132 billion	\$2 billion	1.5%
#50	Wyoming	\$41 billion	\$2 billion	5.0%
#49	South Dakota	\$49 billion	\$3 billion	5.1%
#48	Hawaii	\$88 billion	\$5 billion	5.4%
#47	New Mexico	\$98 billion	\$6 billion	6.0%
#46	Oklahoma	\$190 billion	\$15 billion	8.0%
#45	Colorado	\$341 billion	\$28 billion	8.1%
#44	Virginia	\$511 billion	\$46 billion	8.9%
#43	Nebraska	\$119 billion	\$11 billion	9.1%
#42	Maine	\$61 billion	\$6 billion	9.7%

Washington, D.C. tops the list, with only 1.5% of its regional GDP tied to trade.

This makes sense since The District's economy is mostly linked to the government, service tourism sectors. Nearby Virginia also has surprisingly little international trade, at just 8.9% of its economy.

Want to see more on international trade? See the numbers behind the world's closest trade relationship in [this infographic](#).

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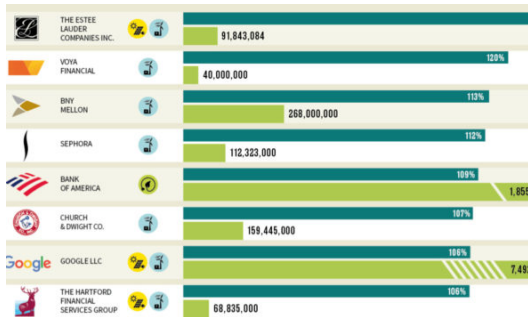
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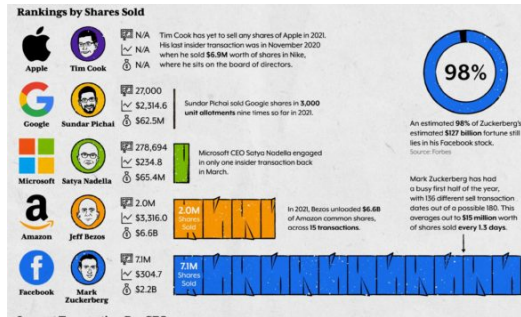
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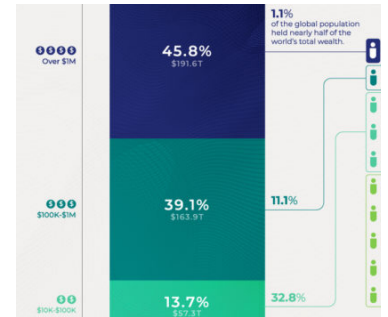
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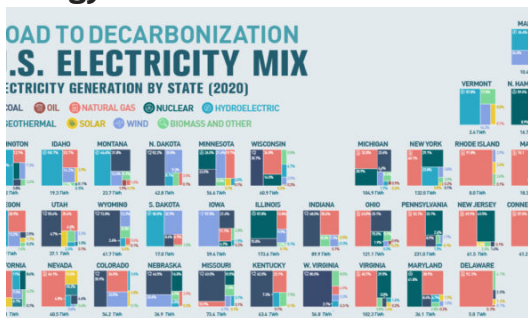
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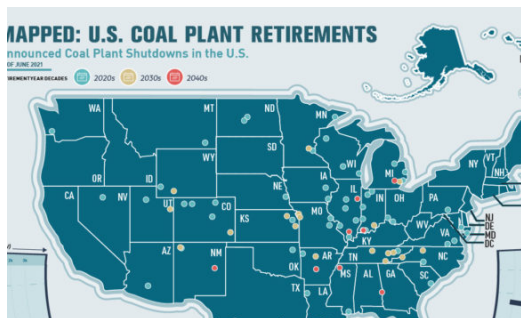
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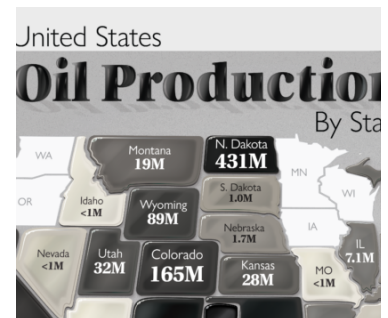
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As the home of the world's pioneer automotive manufacturers, including Ford and GM, consumers primarily purchase local brands. But that hasn't stopped Toyota, the largest foreign manufacturer in the world, from also gaining a foothold.

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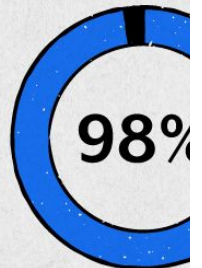
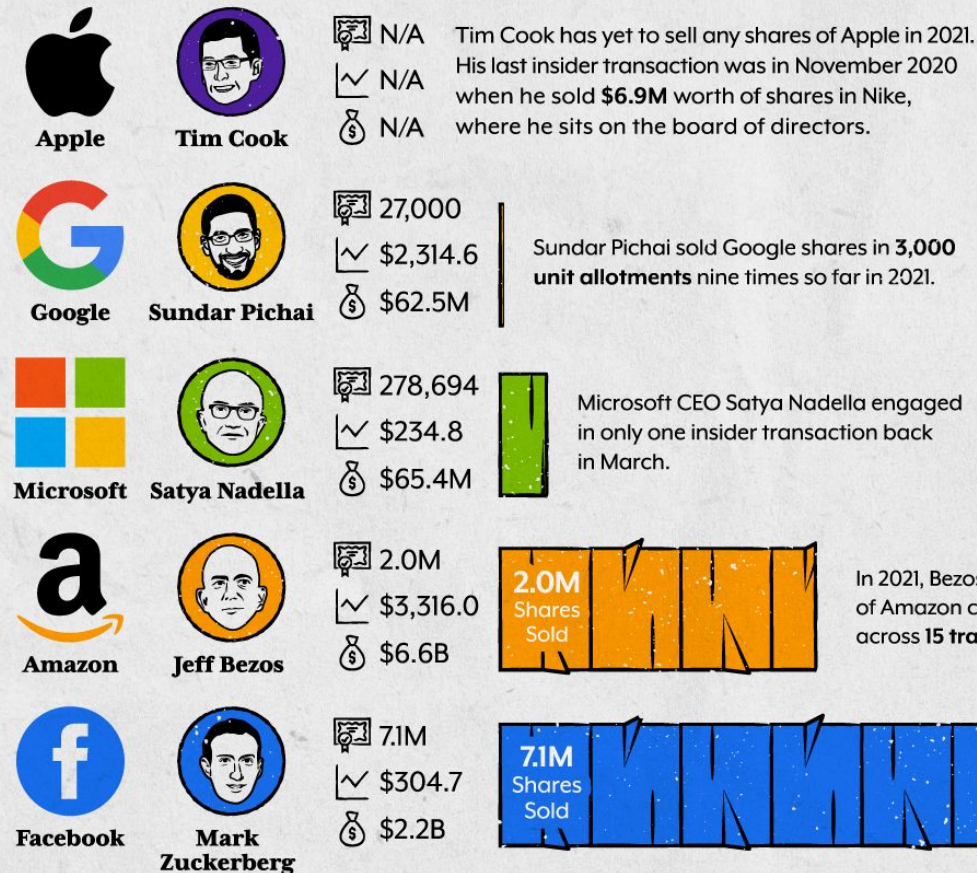


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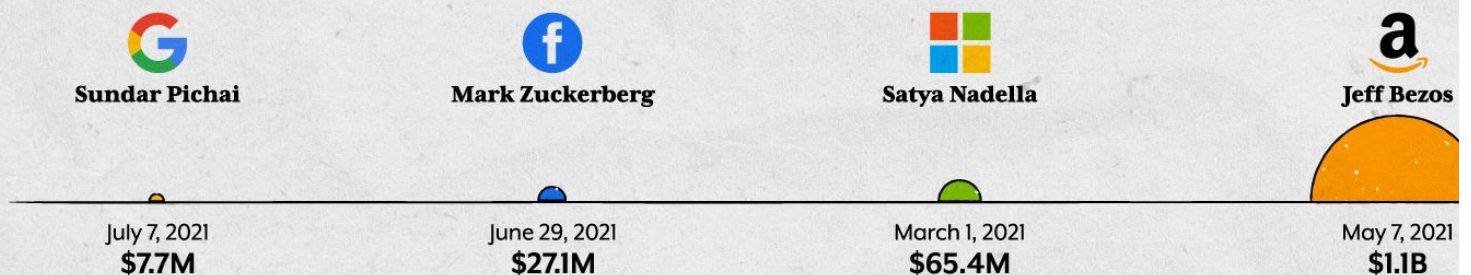
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Source: Forbes

Mark Zuckerberg has a busy first half of the year with 136 different sell transactions. This averages out to **\$15 million** of shares sold every 1 day.

Largest Transaction Per CEO



Big Tech CEO Insider Trading During The First Half of 2021

When CEOs of major companies are selling their shares, investors can't help but notice.

After all, these decisions have a direct effect on the personal wealth of these insider which can say plenty about their convictions with respect to the future direction of companies they run.

Considering that Big Tech stocks are some of the most popular holdings in today's portfolios, and are backed by a collective \$5.3 trillion in institutional investment, how do the CEOs of these organizations rank by their insider selling?

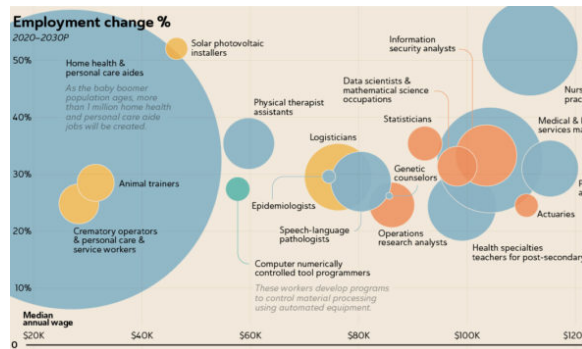
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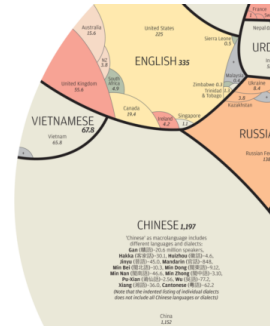
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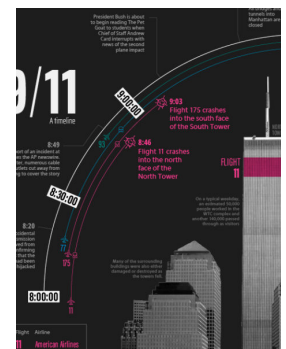
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




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