

## Macro Roundup Article

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**Summary:** China was likely knocked off the perch as the top exporter to the U.S. for the first time since 2006 last year. American goods imports from China dropped more than 20% on the year for the January-November period, according to U.S. Commerce Department data released this week. China accounted for 13.9% of total U.S. imports, the smallest share since 2004, after peaking at more than 21% around 2017. U.S. exports to China have stayed roughly flat on the year. Mexico is set to take the lead for the full year for the first time since 2000. U.S. imports from the country are on track to set a record high in 2023, and its share of the total topped 15% for the first 11 months of the year. Imports from the European Union also reached an all-time high for that period. Related: [Mexico Targets Chinese Steel Imports With Increased Tariff Of Nearly 80%](#) and [Pettis On China's Export Strategy and How America Is Failing To Break Up With China](#)

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