



Understanding Trade

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Introduction

Germany

China

United States of America

0.1 Understanding the trend

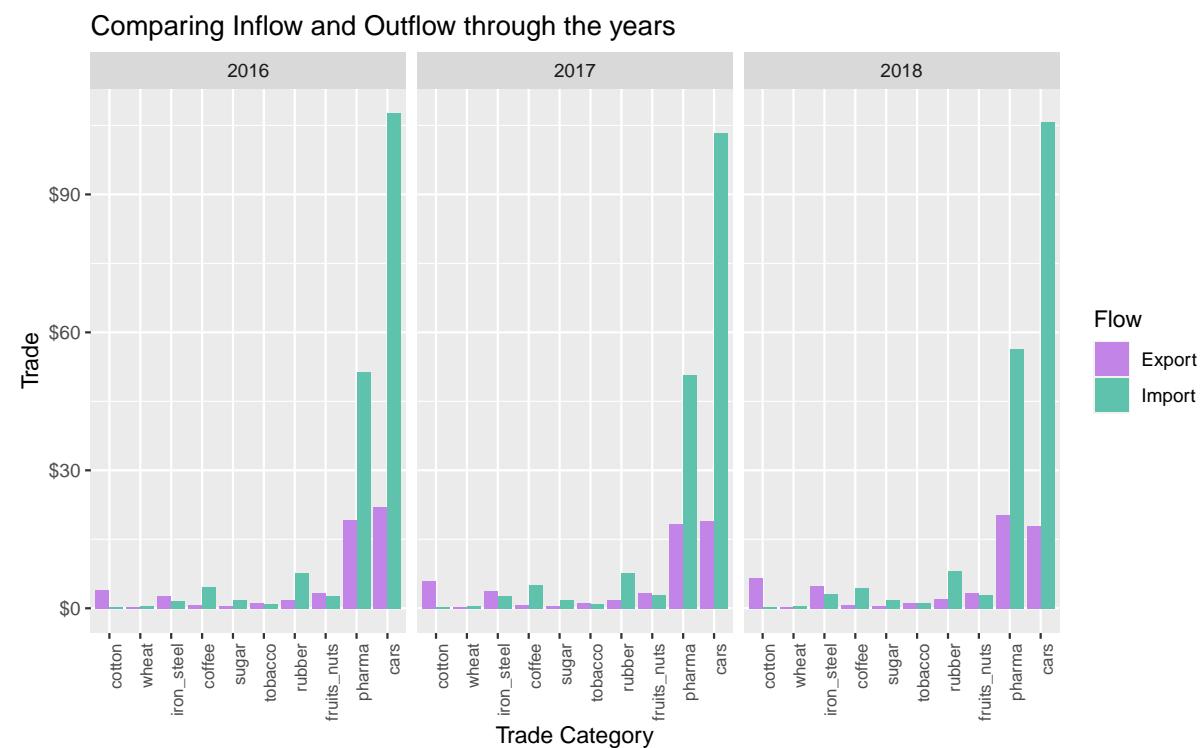


Figure 1: Flow of goods

From 1 It is obvious that cars are the most traded goods. Even though USA has its own In-house production unit for car brands like Jeep, Ford and Chevrolet it still seems to import a lot of cars at a value of almost 100 billion. Followed by Pharmaceutical products and rubber contributing highly.

Even though USA imports more than it exports, goods like Cotton, fruits and nuts, iron and steel the exports are higher than imports.

0.2 Net Trade

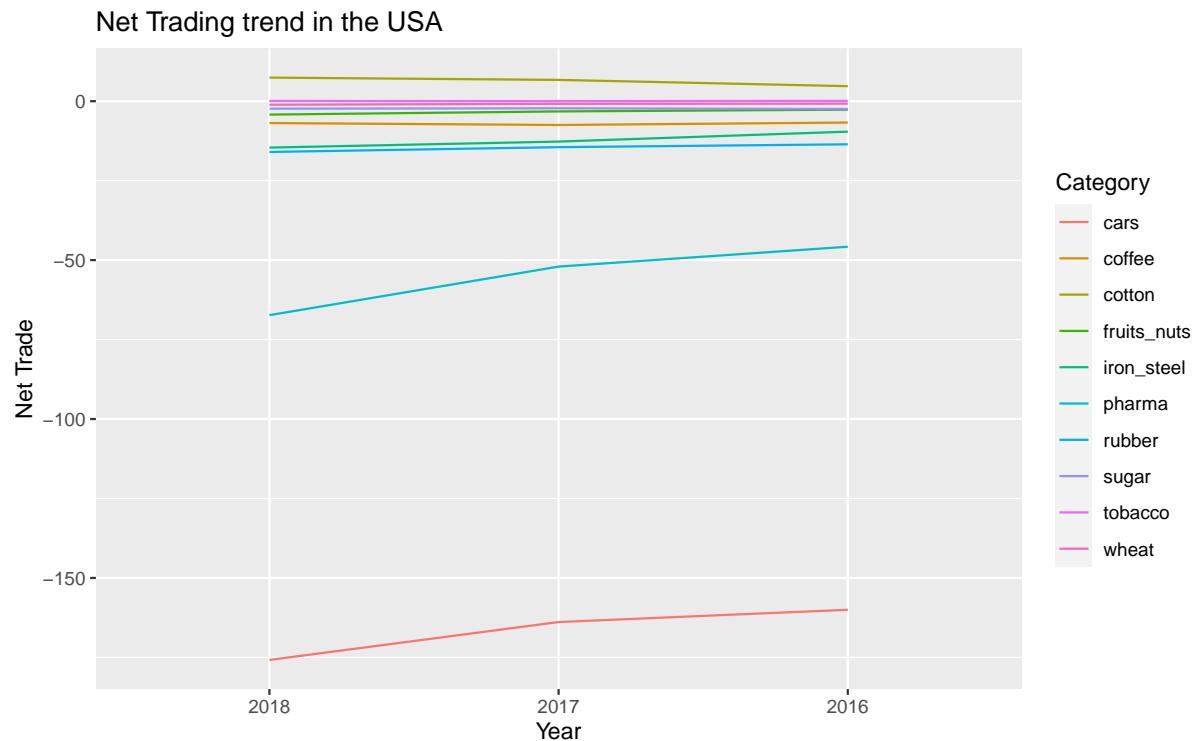


Figure 2: Net trading trend

From 2 it has become obvious that USA is a more Import oriented economy than an export oriented one because a majority of the lines lie below 0 indicating that it is import. Even here it can be observed that cotton is exported more than it is imported all with an upward trend. Cars and Iron and steel seem to have a downward trend. The most interesting observation is that wheat is imported exactly as much as it is imported. While all the other products are seeing an upward trend and almost exported as much as they are imported.

Conclusion