

# The Transatlantic Economy 2016



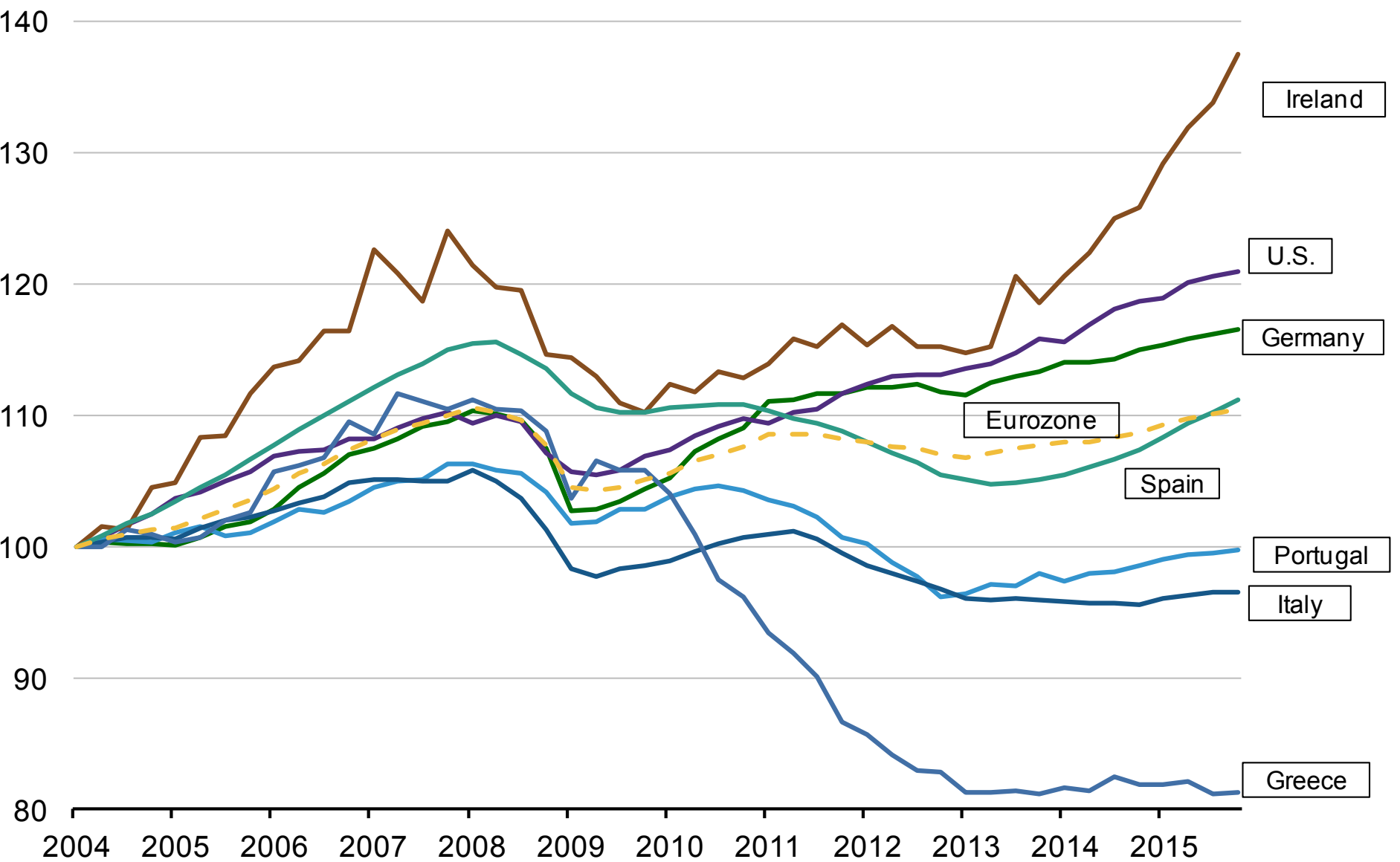
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# The State of the Transatlantic Partnership:

- Good not great
- Foundation is strong but needs care
- Mixed picture across Europe
- Many gaps remain:
  - Growth
  - Trade
  - Monetary
  - Employment
  - Technology
- Key risks:
  - Brexit;
  - Refugee crisis
  - Rise of transatlantic political populism

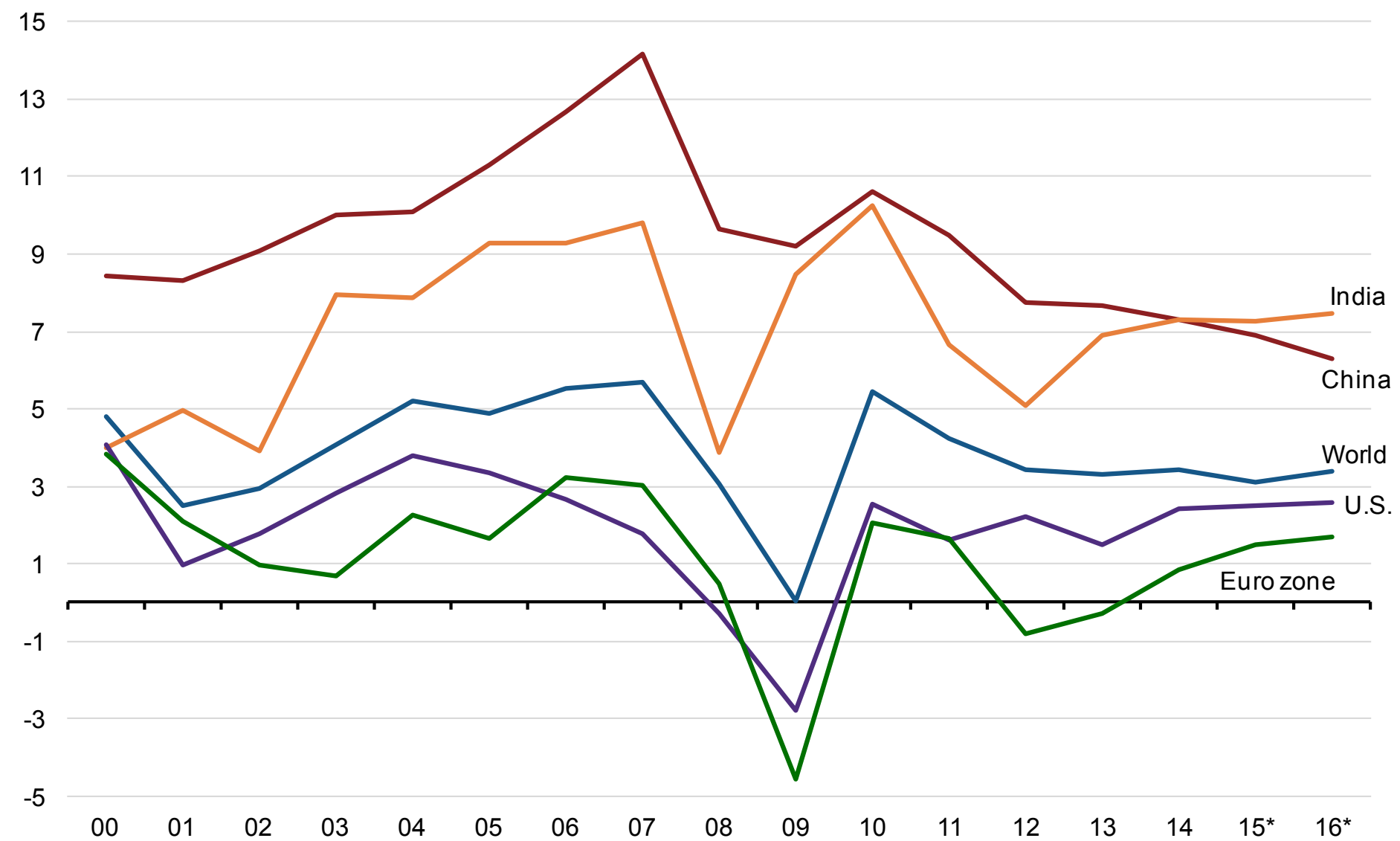
**Developed Economies Back Above Pre-Recession Output Levels.**  
(Real GDP level, Q1 2004 = 100)



Source: Haver Analytics.  
Data through Q4 2015.

# Real GDP Growth

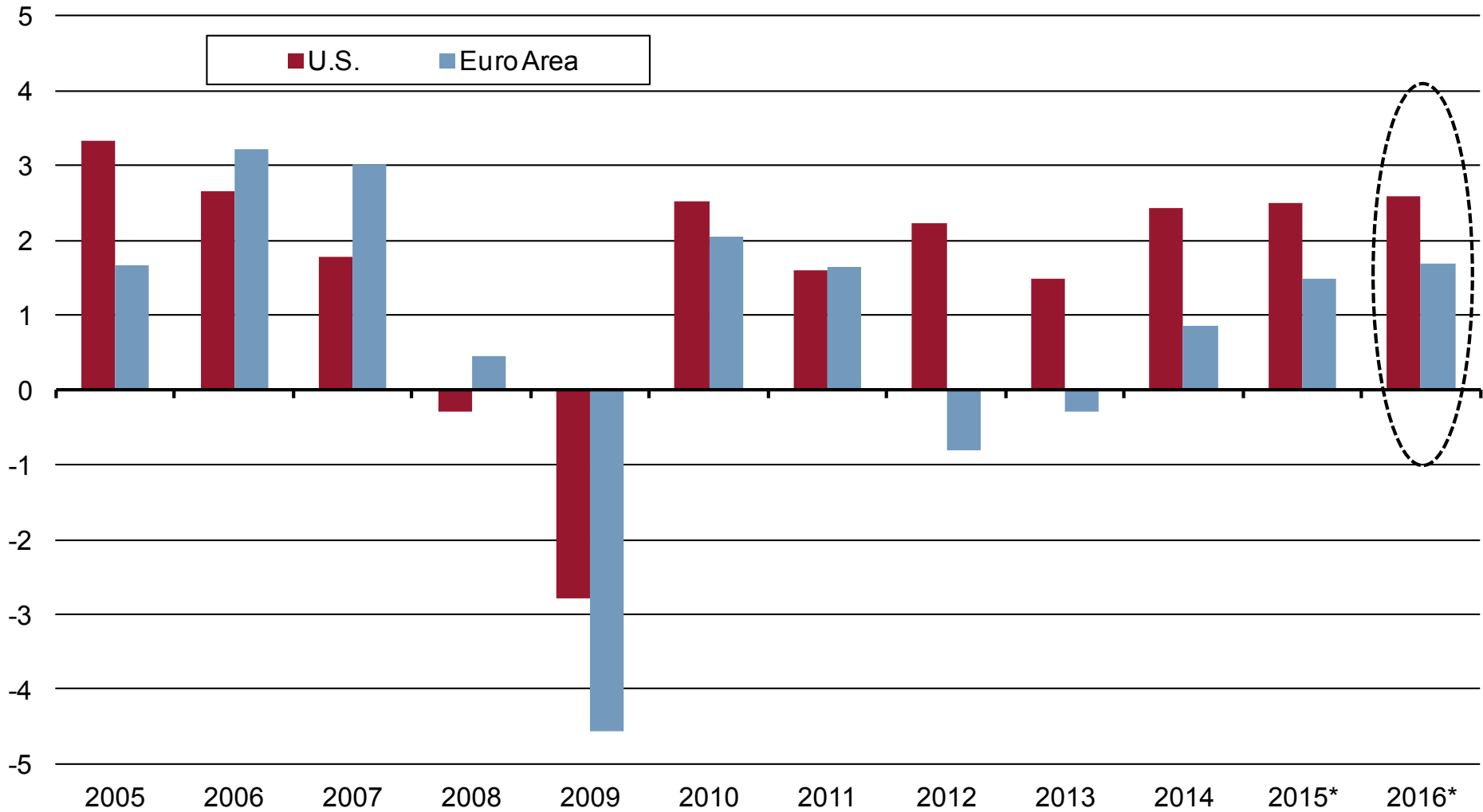
(Annual % change)



\*2015 estimate. 2016 forecast.  
Source: International Monetary Fund.

# U.S. vs. Euro Area

## Real GDP, Annual Percent Change

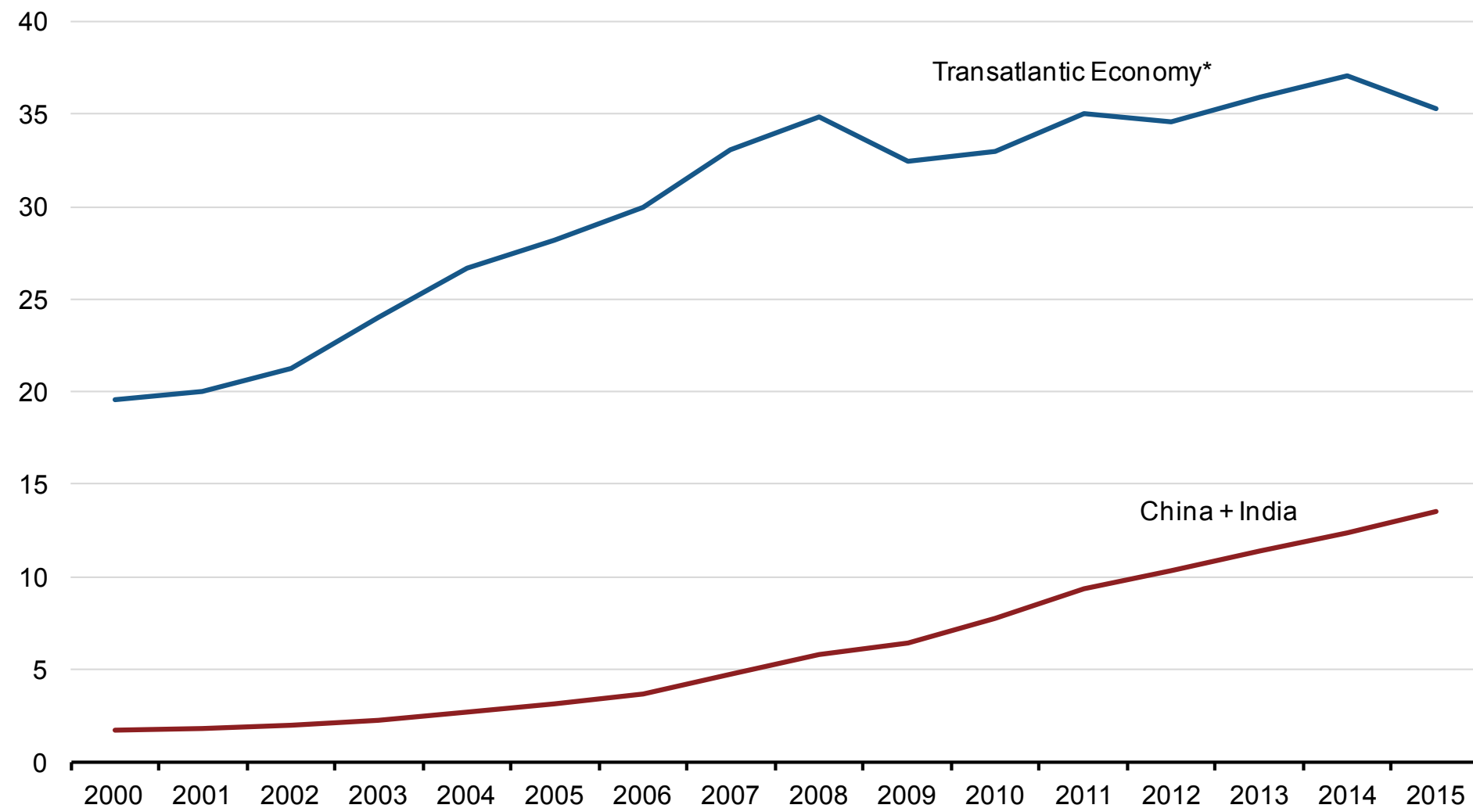


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Data as of January 2016.  
Source: IMF

# The World's Largest Economic Entity

(Gross Domestic Product)

(Trillions of nominal \$)



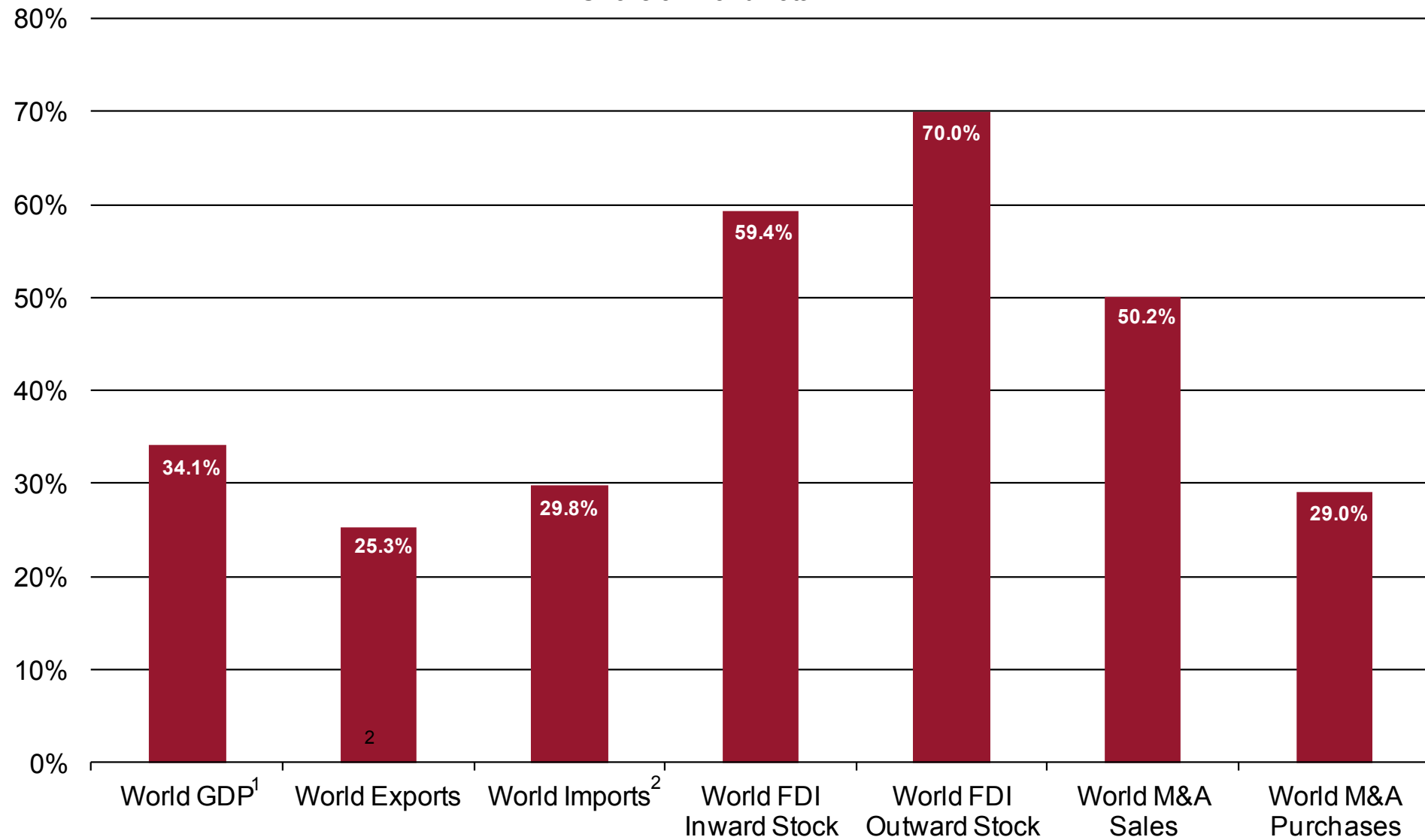
\*Transatlantic Economy = EU28 + U.S. + Iceland + Norway + Switzerland.

Source: International Monetary Fund.

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# The Transatlantic Economy vs. The World

Share of World Total



Sources: UN, IMF, figures for 2014.

1. Based on PPP estimates.

2. Excluding intra-EU, Norway, Switzerland and Iceland trade.

# Transatlantic Economies are the Most Competitive in the World

Global Competitiveness Index 2015-2016			
Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1	Switzerland	16	New Zealand
2	Singapore	17	United Arab Emirates
3	United States	18	Malaysia
4	Germany	19	Belgium
5	Netherlands	20	Luxembourg
6	Japan	21	Australia
7	Hong Kong	22	France
8	Finland	23	Austria
9	Sweden	24	Ireland
10	United Kingdom	25	Saudi Arabia
11	Norway	26	Korea
12	Denmark	27	Israel
13	Canada	28	China
14	Qatar	29	Iceland
15	Taiwan	30	Estonia

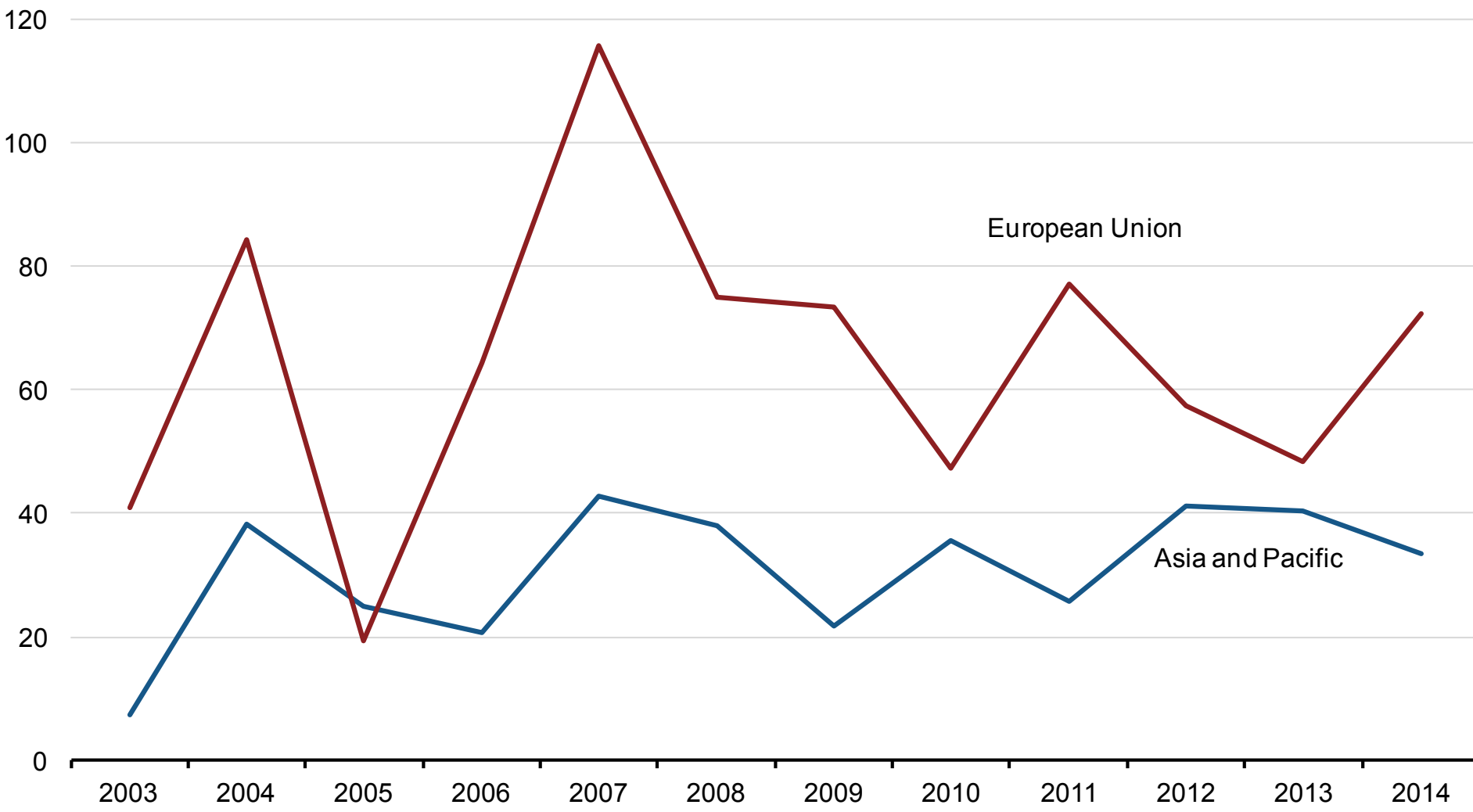
Source: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report 2015-2016*



# U.S. Direct Investment Abroad: EU versus Asia

European Union vs. Asia and Pacific<sup>1</sup>

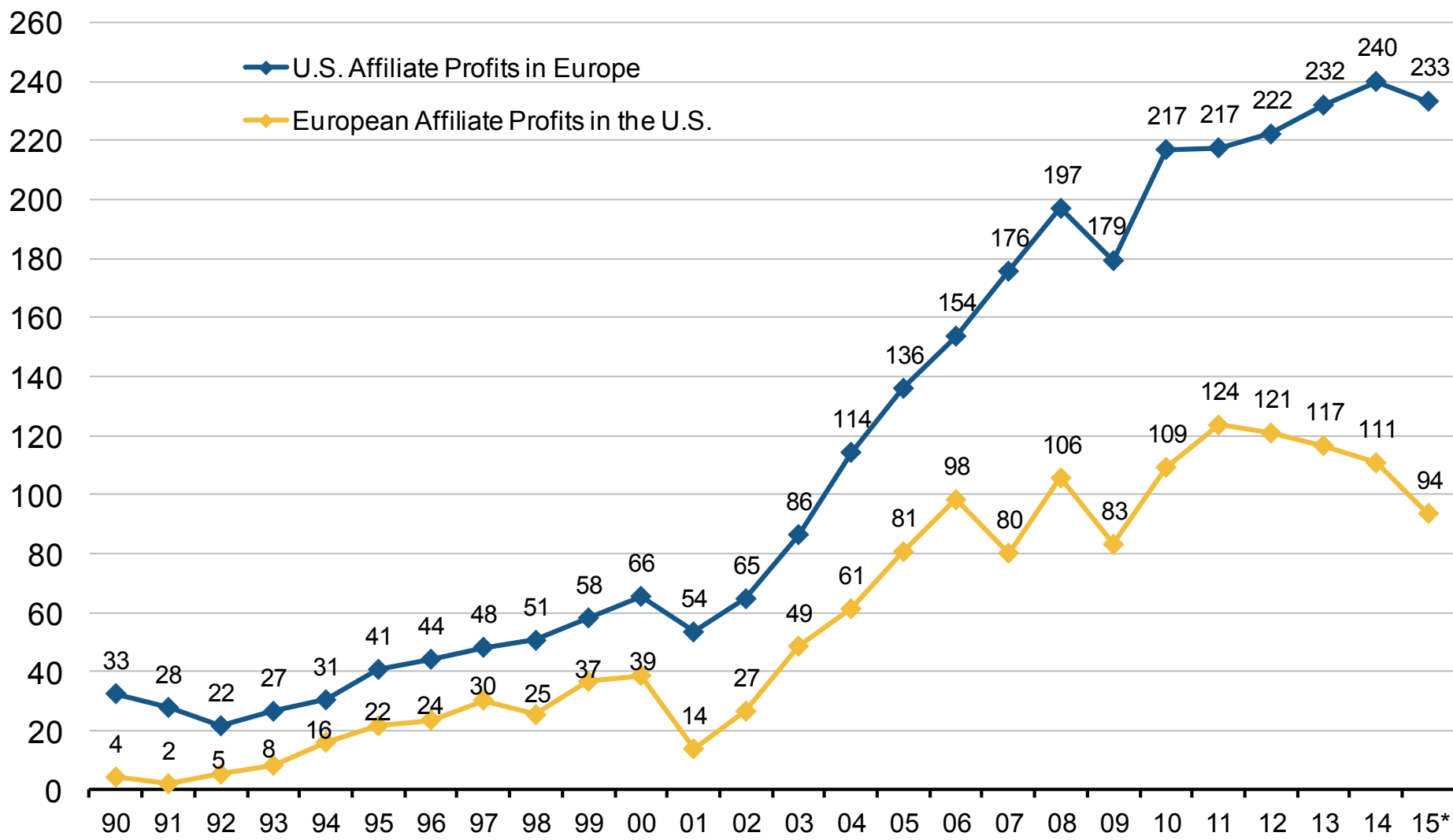
(Billions of \$)



<sup>1</sup>U.S. FDI excluding nonbank holding companies.  
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

# U.S. Profits in Europe / European Profits in America<sup>1</sup>

(Billions of U.S. \$)



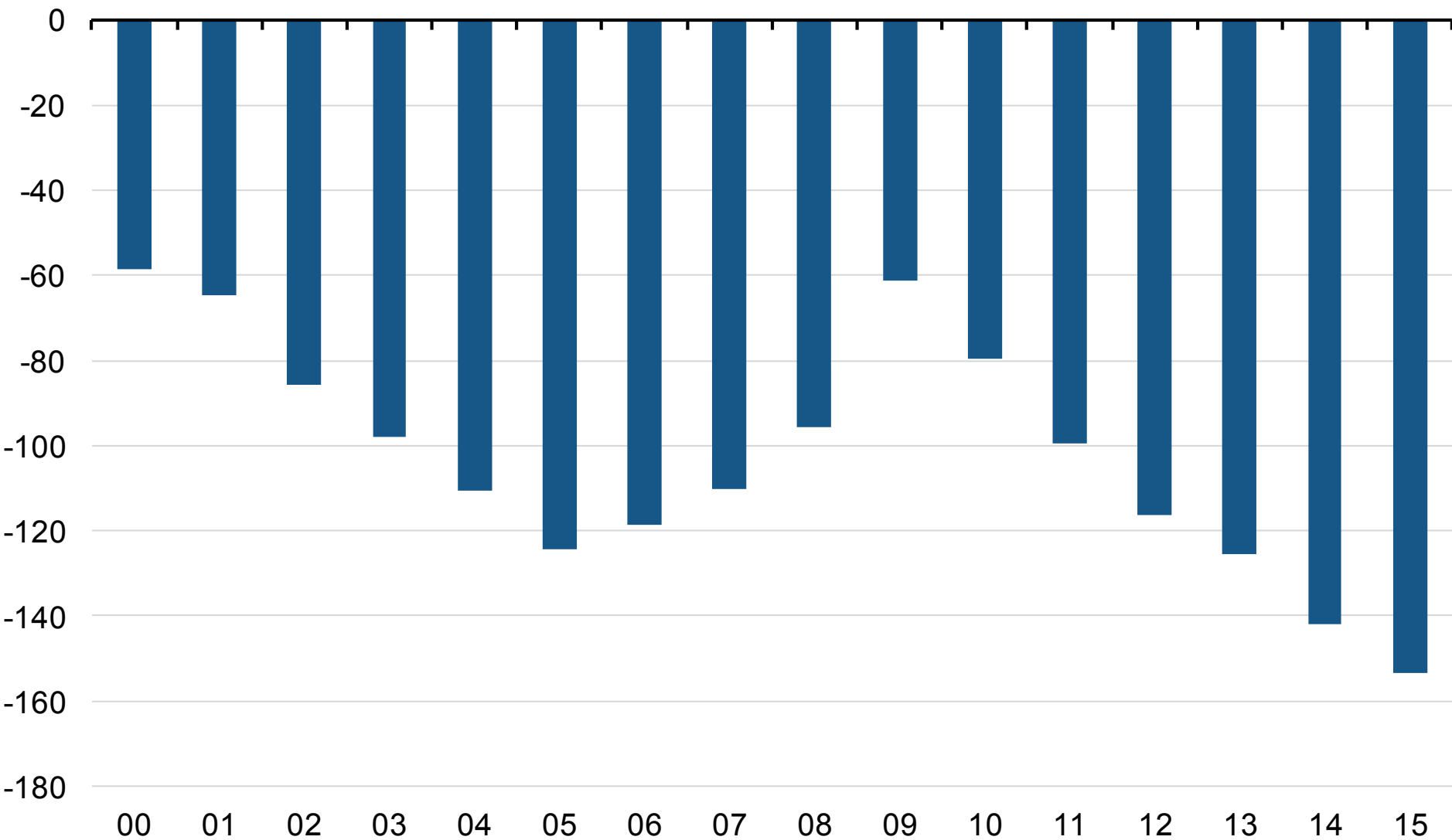
\*Data through Q3-2015 annualized for full year estimate.

<sup>1</sup>Income of affiliates

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

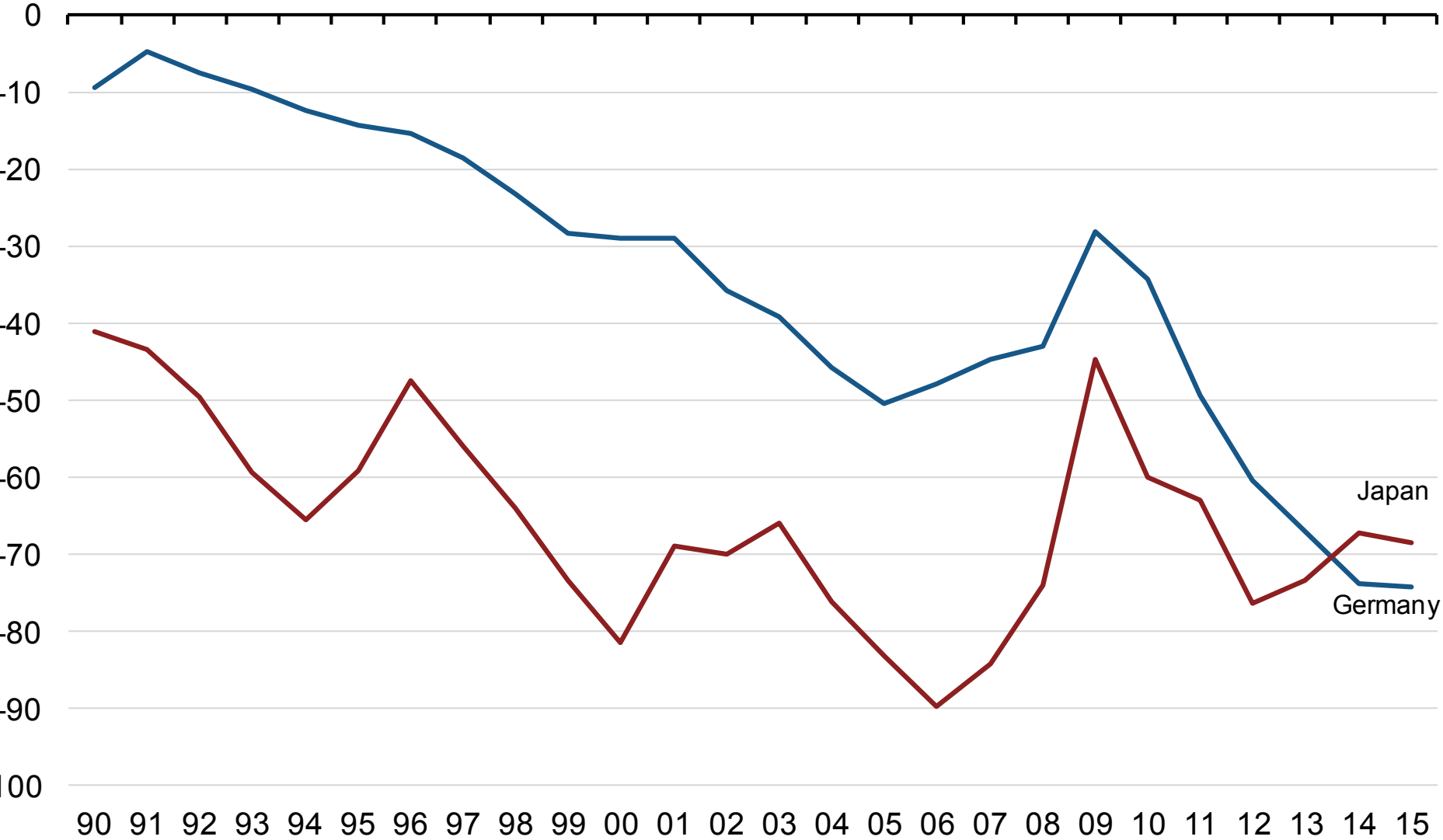
# U.S. Merchandise Trade Balance with the EU

(Billions of \$)



Source: United States Census Bureau.

**U.S. Merchandise Trade Balance with Germany and Japan**  
(Billions of \$)



Source: United States Census Bureau.  
Data as of February 2016.

# **The Real Reason for TTIP:**

- Last (best) chance for U.S./Europe to control global commanding heights.
- U.S./EU relationship is in a structural decline.

# Comparing Free Trade Agreements

(% of World Total Unless Otherwise Specified)		
	Transatlantic FTA	Transpacific FTA
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)	17.1%	11.3%
Per Capita Income (\$)	36,294	21,615
Personal Consumption Expenditures*	23.8%	15.2%
U.S. Outward FDI Stock to...	51.1%	20.7%
U.S. Inward FDI Stock from...	59.4%	24.9%
U.S. FDI Income Earned Abroad	46.6%	20.1%
Foreign FDI Income Earned in the U.S.	58.1%	23.2%
Foreign Affiliate Sales of U.S. MNC's in...*	38.6%	30.5%
U.S. Affiliate Sales of Foreign MNC's from...*	50.7%	27.1%

Sources: IMF; UN; and BEA.

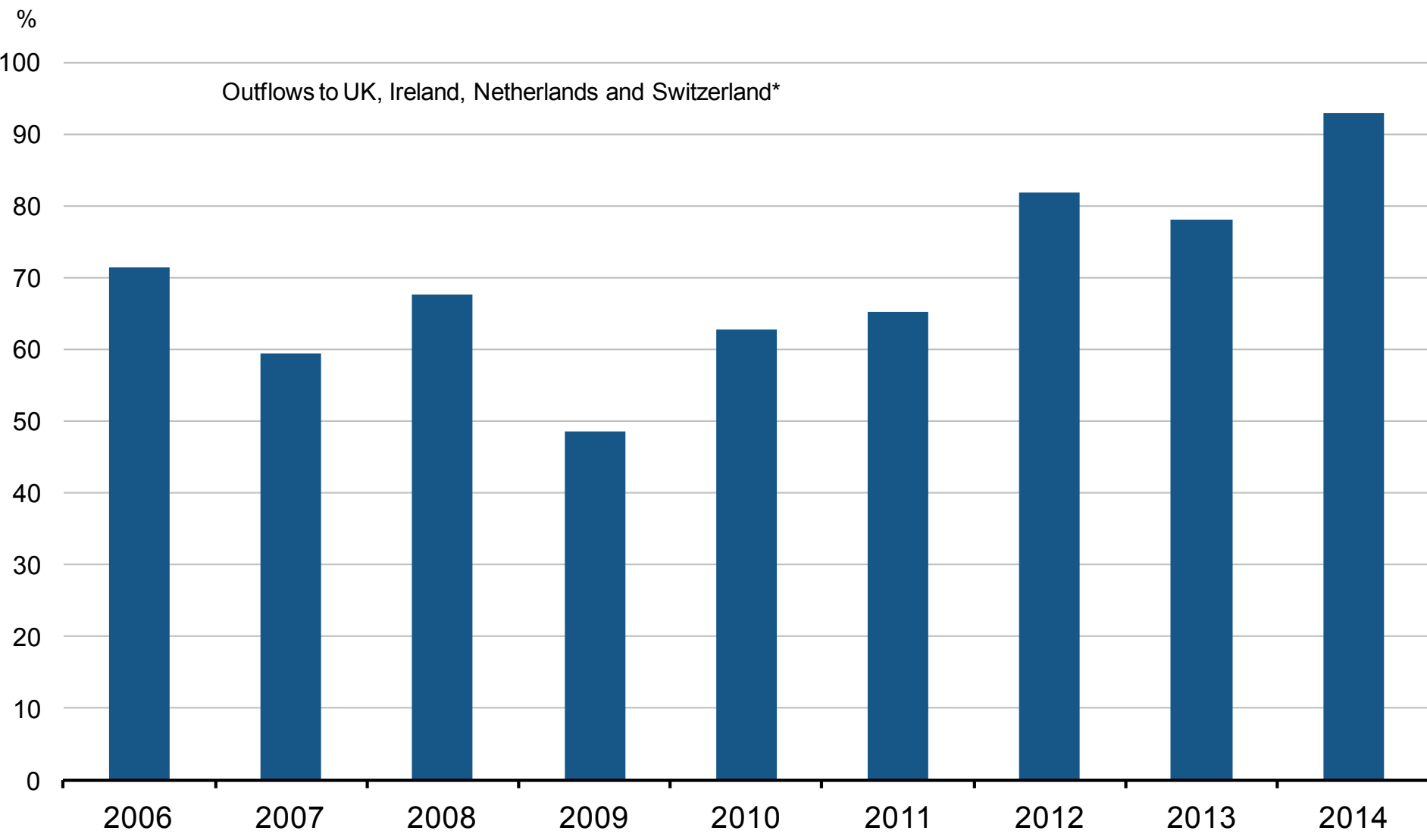
Data for 2014

\*Data for 2013

# **U.S. Corporate Strategies:**

- Do more with less
- Do more in less locations
- Do more at home

# U.S. FDI Outflows\*: Consolidation and Concentration in Europe



\*Excluding nonbank holding companies, % of Europe total  
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Data as of September 2015.



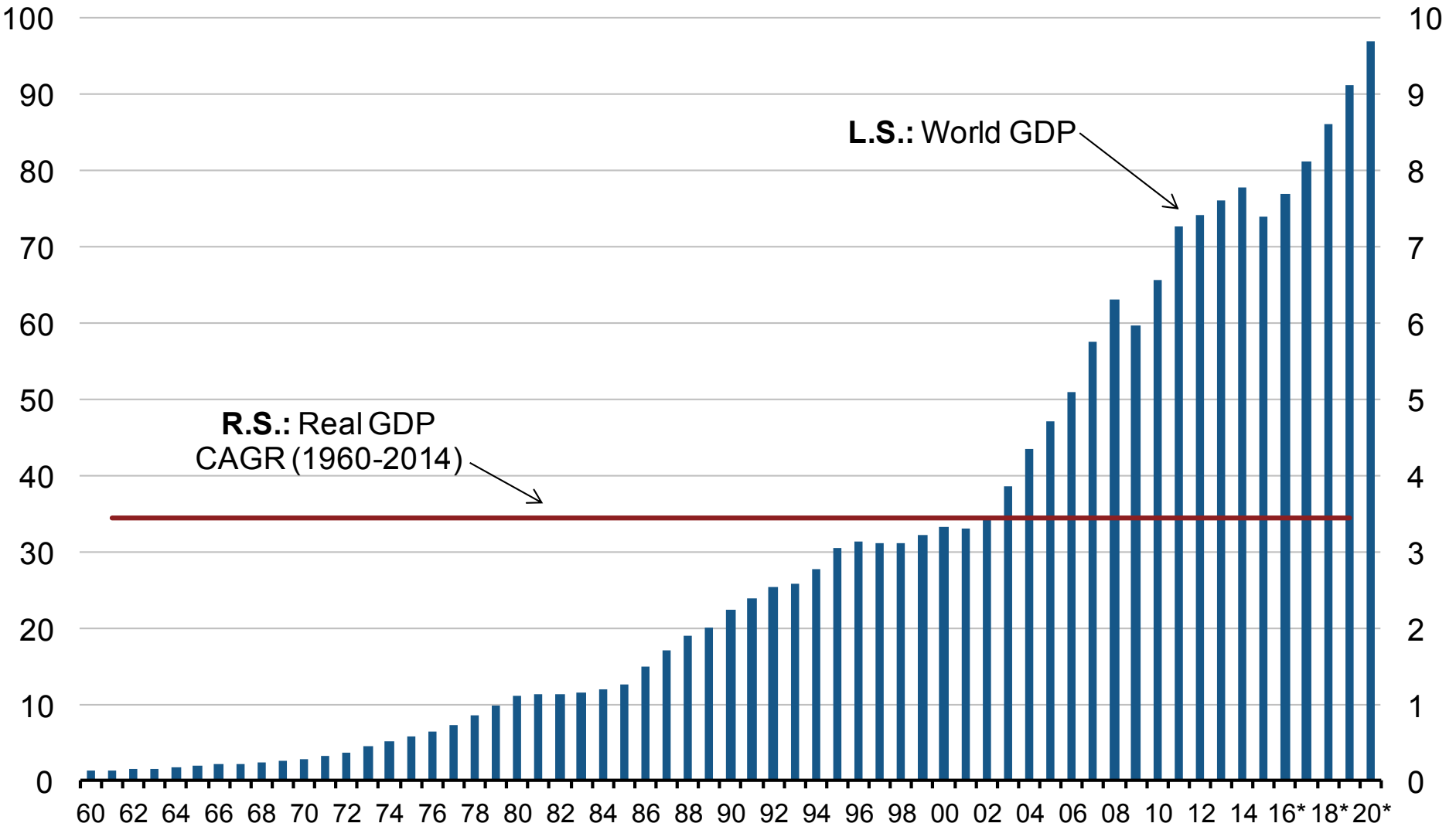
# EU: A Fragmented Market for Digital Products

Copenhagen, Denmark, and Malmo, Sweden are separated only by an 8-kilometer bridge, but a package sent from Copenhagen to Malmo costs €27 whereas a package sent from Malmo to Copenhagen costs €42.

Source: World Bank, *The Digital Dividend*

# The World We Made - Larger and Wealthier for All (GDP)

Trillions of nominal \$



\*2015 estimate. 2016-2020 projections.  
Source: World Bank.  
Data as of January 2016.