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Minnesota's Manufactured Exports Soar to \$15 Billion in 2006

- 2006 Excerpt from Minnesota's Top 25 Manufactured Export Markets
 - Canada
 - China
 - Ireland
 - Japan
 - Netherlands
 - United Kingdom
 - Growth continues in 2007
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Associated Press

NAFTA Freight Trade Rises in 2006

Associated Press 11.19.07, 12:23 PM ET

WASHINGTON -

Trade between the U.S. and its North American Free Trade Agreement partners rose nearly 10 percent last year to a record \$866 billion, according to government data released Monday.

The results easily outpaced the \$790 billion trade value reported in 2005, according to the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

Trucks last year carried 62 percent of the freight by value, or \$534 billion, followed by railroads at 15 percent, or \$129 billion, according to the government data.

“I can only be as good as my vendors are, try to pick up a container in Minneapolis, Kansas City, Memphis, St. Louis or Denver. No Chance!”



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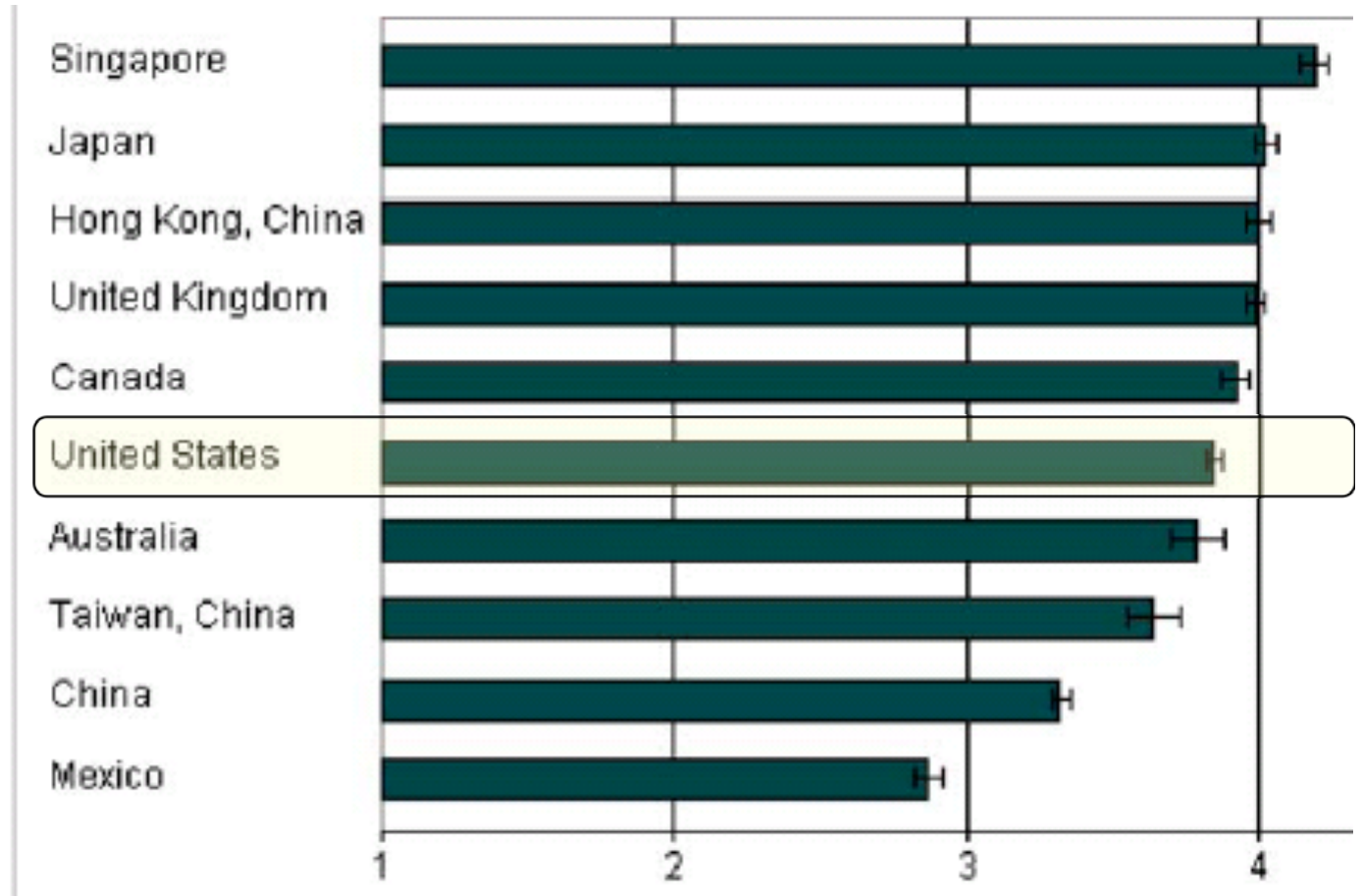
Connecting to Compete: Trade Logistics in the Global Economy - 2007



The screenshot displays the World Bank website's navigation and content for the Logistics Performance Index (LPI). At the top, the World Bank logo is on the left, and links for Home, Site Map, Index, and FAQs are on the right. A horizontal menu contains links for About, Countries, Data & Research, Learning, News, Projects & Operations, and Publications. Below this is a 'Topics' section with a banner for 'Trade Logistics and Facilitation' featuring an image of an airplane and a globe. A search bar on the right of the banner contains the text 'Trade Logistics & Facilitation'. A breadcrumb trail below the banner reads: Home > Topics > Transport > Trade Logistics & Fa... > Logistics Performance... > Logistics Performance Index (LPI). On the left side, a vertical navigation menu lists: Overview, Logistics Performance Index (highlighted with a yellow square), Transit Facilitation, and Negotiation Support Project. The main content area features the title 'Logistics Performance Index (LPI)' above a large graphic of the LPI logo (the letters 'LPI' in a stylized blue font) and the text 'Logistics Performance Index v 1.0'. To the right of the logo is a small image of a computer monitor displaying a data visualization and a world map.

Logistics Performance Rank of the U.S. Compared to Minnesota's Leading Trade Partners

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Logistics Trends

- Visibility
 - Integration
 - Port to Port
 - Airport Hub to Airport Hub
 - Security: Terrorism – Product – Carrier – Personnel
 - Government
 - Business
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