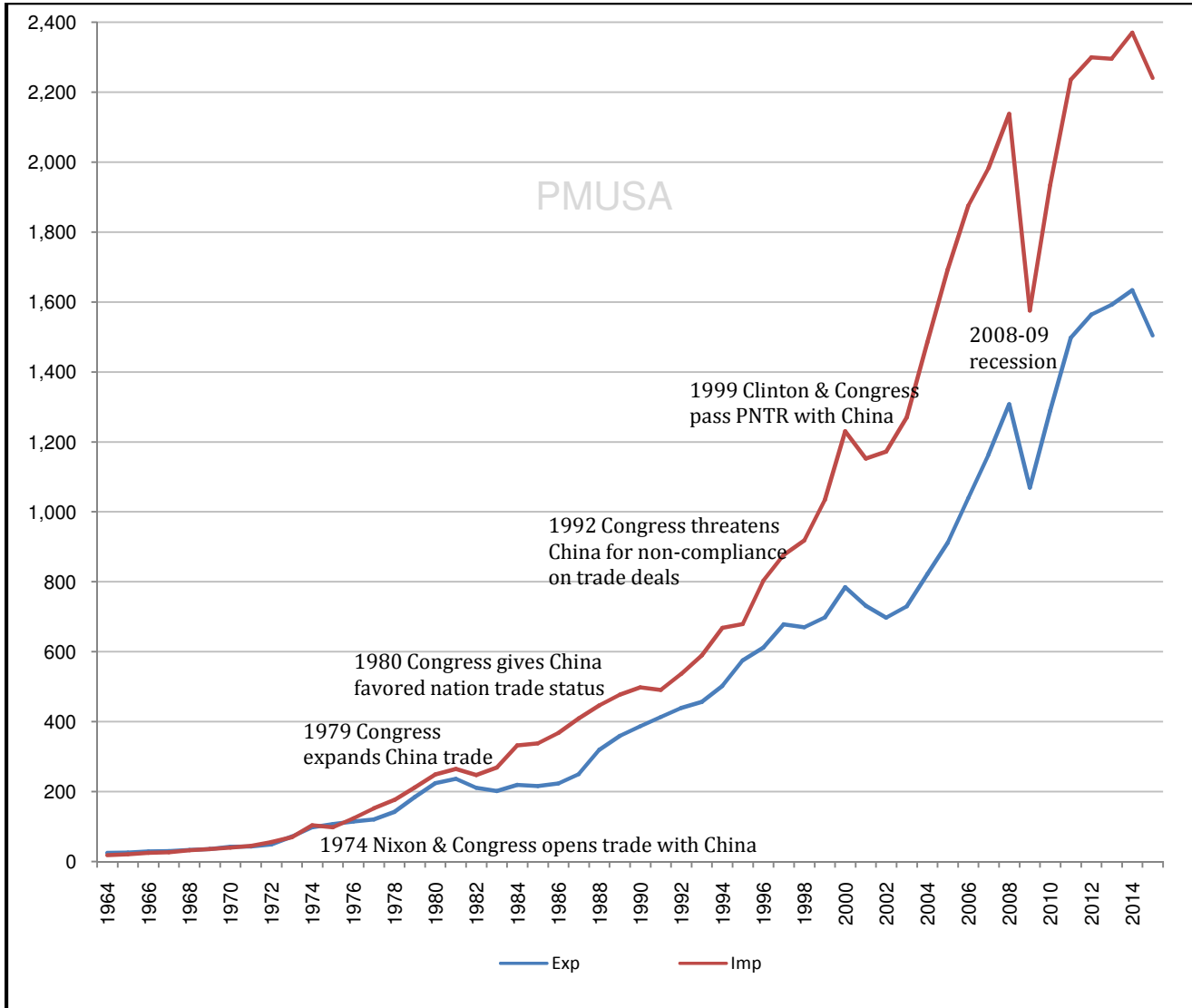


**U.S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS & IMPORTS 1964-2015  
(\$ BILLIONS)**



(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

**2016 Exports (\$ billions)**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
116.4	118.7	116.8	119.7	119.5	120.3	123.7	124.9	126.6	123.1	121	126.8

**2016 Imports (\$ billions)**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
179	183.3	175.3	177.9	181.2	185.4	183.3	184.1	183.7	186.5	188	190.9

This chart tracks the beginning of America's trade policy failures. On a net basis the gap between the lines beginning in 1976 represents the transfer of over \$33 trillion of U.S. wealth to foreign nationals; primarily China, Japan, and OPEC nations. This chart is evidence for the job challenges American workers confront in 2016. We can expect the 49 year trend to continue in 2016 as more Americans will be challenged to find work, many will become dependent on government entitlement programs, and the transfer of U.S. wealth overseas will go on. *U.S. international trade data is released on a monthly basis.*