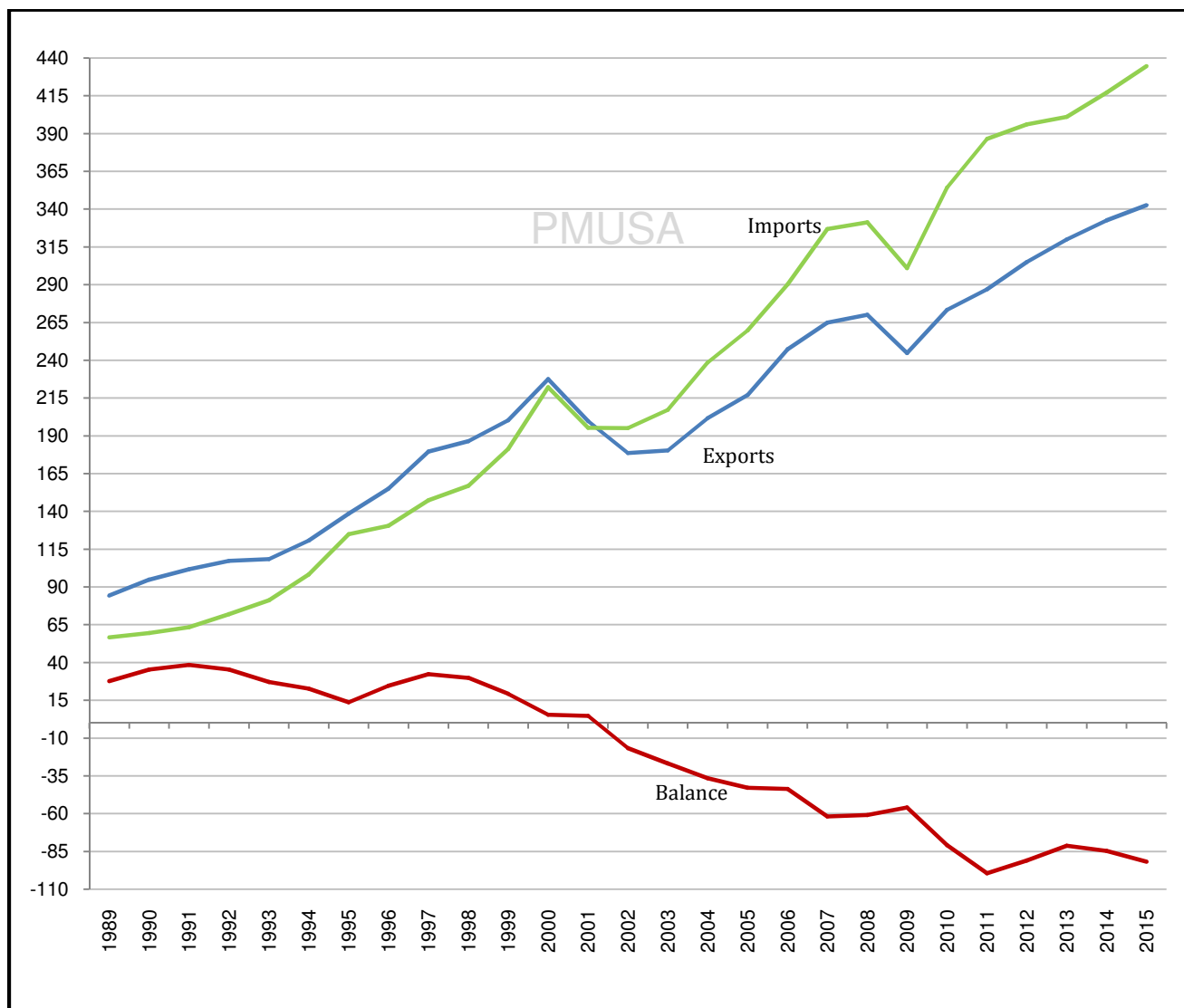


# U.S. TRADE IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BALANCE, EXPORTS, IMPORTS 1989-2015 (\$ BILLIONS)



(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

## 2016 (\$ billions)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
-5	-5.1	-3.3	-4.8	-6.7	-7.4	-6.8	-10.2	-7.7	-8.7	-13.5	-3.8

The country America runs the largest trade deficit in advanced technology products with: China. Political leaders have assured Americans for decades U.S. free trade policy is good and the U.S. will always make the big things, capital goods, and advanced technology. Not so. Bad trade policy has made that past rhetoric somewhat comical in 2016. There is no end in sight for this trend. It will require bold leaders to change U.S. trade policy from unilateral free trade to free and fair trade based on reciprocity. America's exports of advanced technology are dominated by same-party unfinished goods, whereas U.S. advanced technology imports are dominated by finished goods. U.S. international trade data is released monthly.