









## Southern California International Trade Outlook 2014











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#### **Outline**

U.S. & Global Drivers of Trade

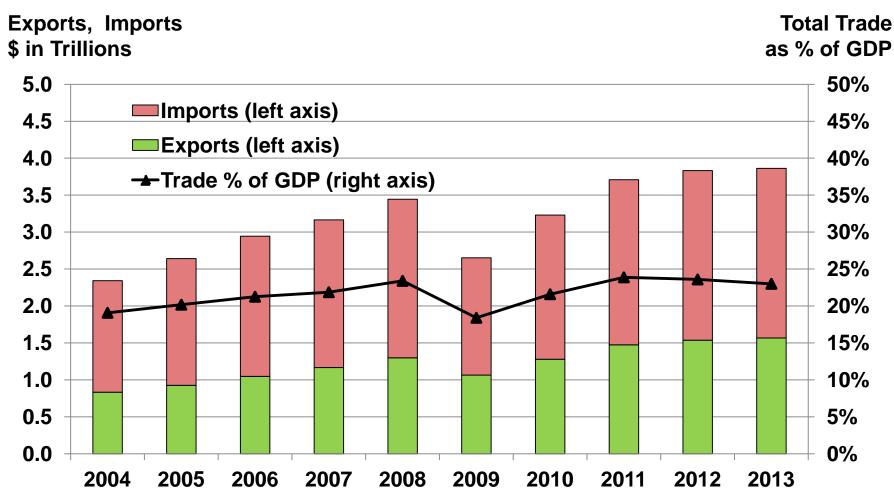
- L.A. County/So. California Regional Economy
- So. California International Trade Trends

Forecasts & Opportunities Ahead





#### **Total U.S. Goods Trade**





Source: BEA

## **U.S. Outlook – Steady Improvement**

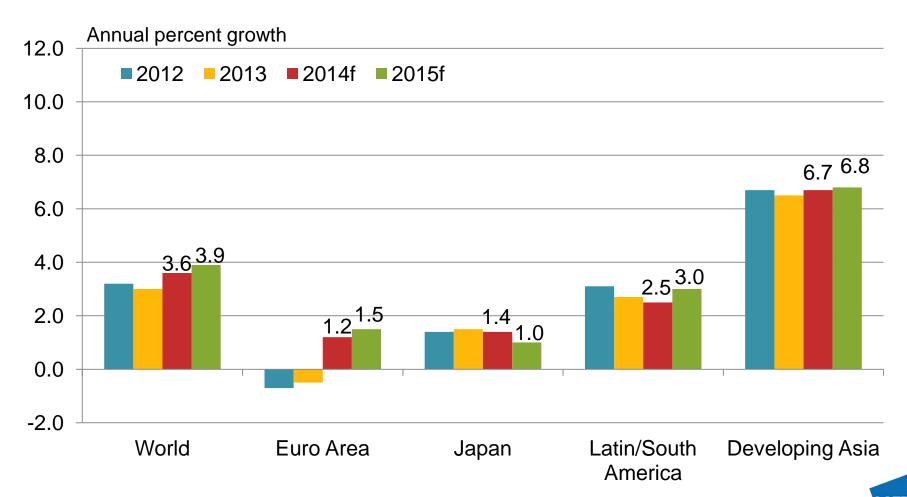
	2011	2012	2013	2014f	2015f
GDP - Annual % Chg.	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.9%
Nonfarm Jobs - Annual % Chg.	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.1%	7.4%	6.6%	6.1%
Consumer Prices - Annual % Chg.	3.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%



Forecast Source: LAEDC

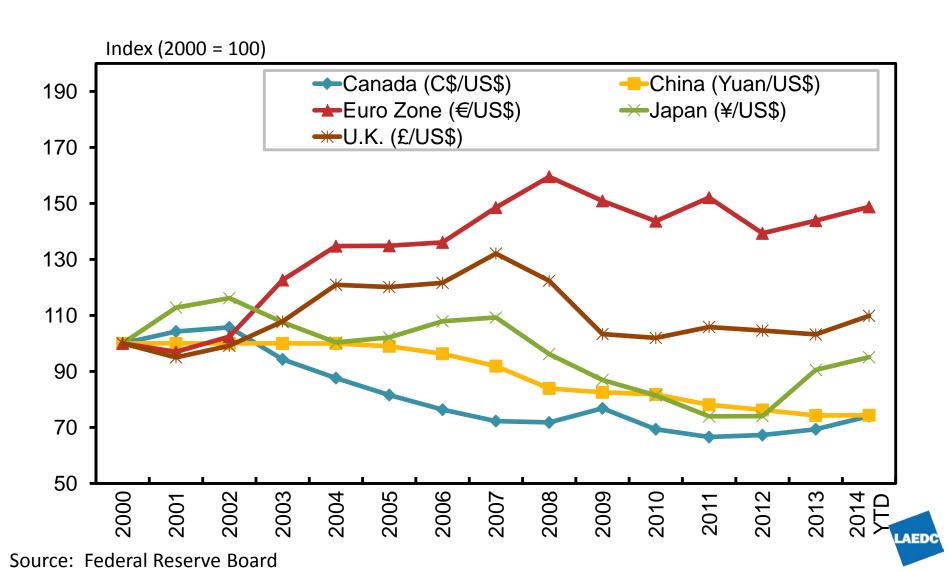
#### **Global Economic Outlook**

GDP (constant prices)



Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, April 2014

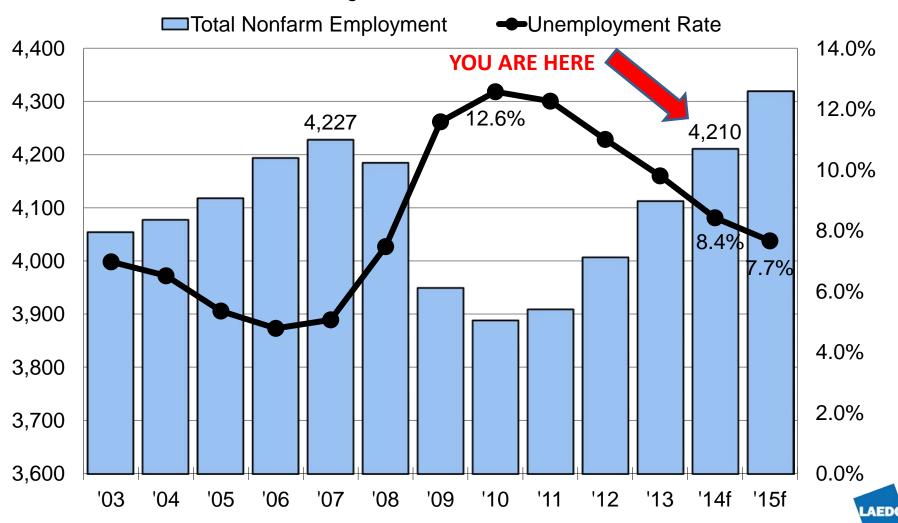
#### Value of U.S. Dollar Since 2000





## Los Angeles County Employment

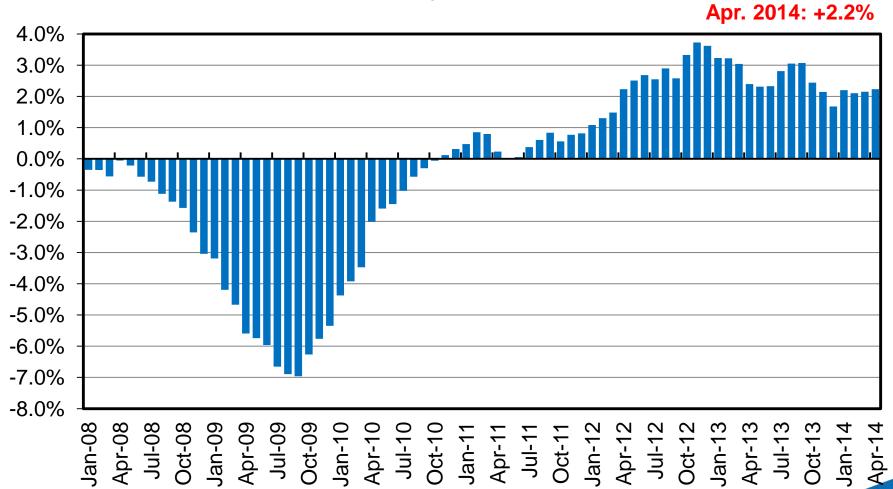
Annual average in thousands, 2013 benchmark



Source: CA EDD, Labor Market Information Division; forecast by LAEDC

## Los Angeles County Nonfarm Jobs

YTY % change in nonfarm jobs



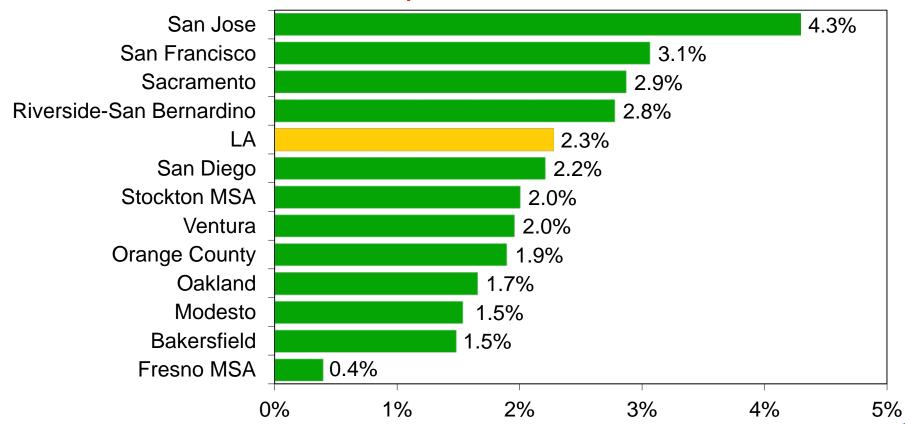
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## Job Trends by California Metro Area

Annual percent change in nonfarm jobs

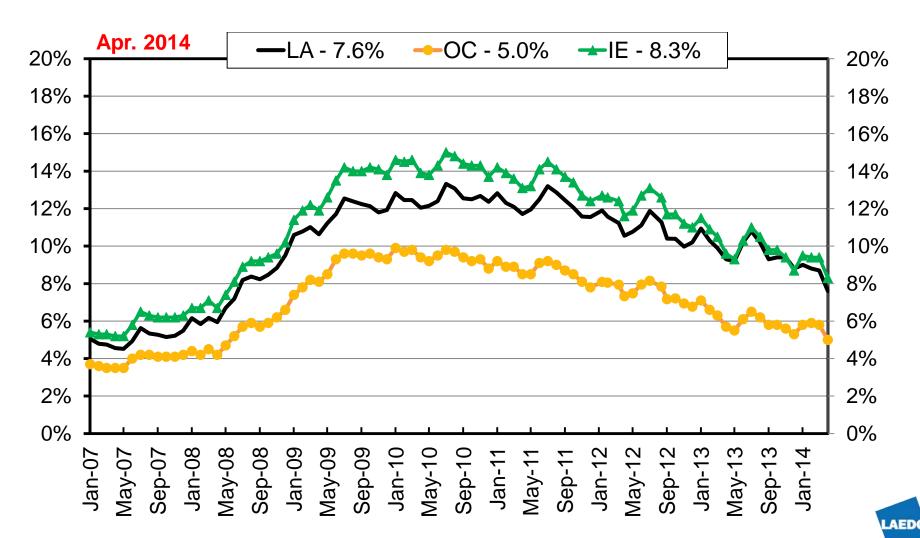
Apr. 2014: +340,200, +2.3% YTY



Source: CA EDD, Labor Market Information Division

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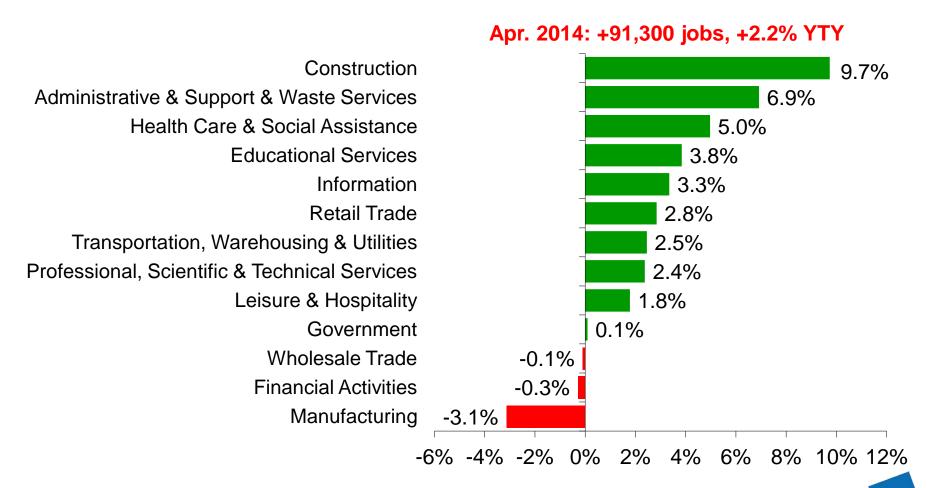
### **Local Unemployment Rates**



Source: CA EDD, Labor Market Information Division

## Job Trends by Industry – Los Angeles

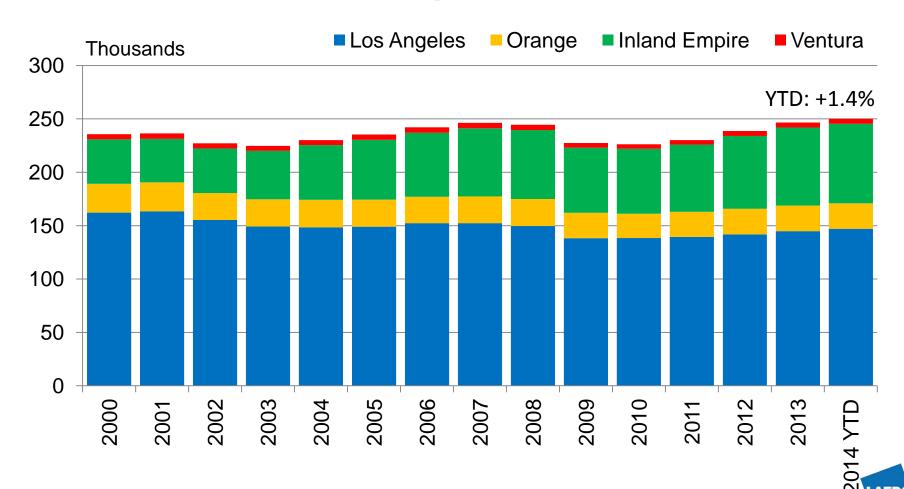
YTY % change in nonfarm employment







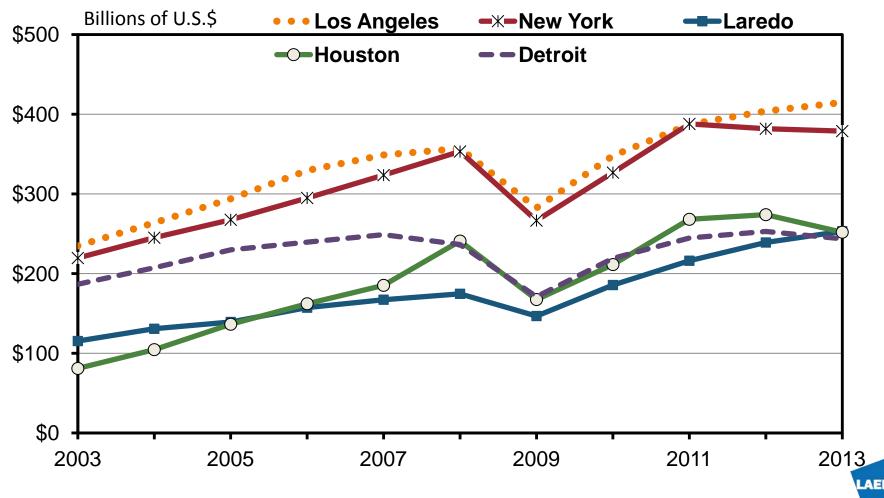
# Southern California Transportation and Warehousing Employment



Source: CA EDD, Labor Market Information Division

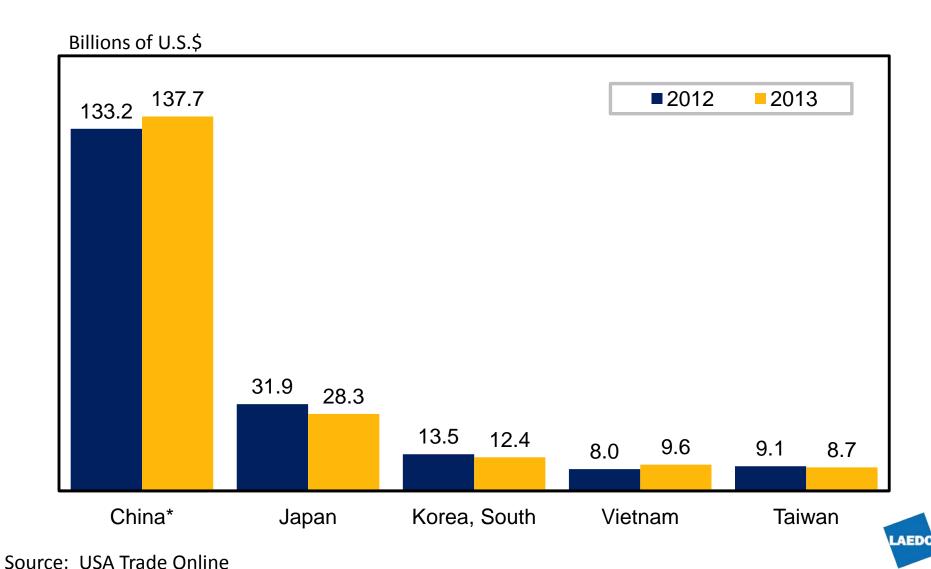
#### Value of International Trade

at Nation's Leading Customs Districts

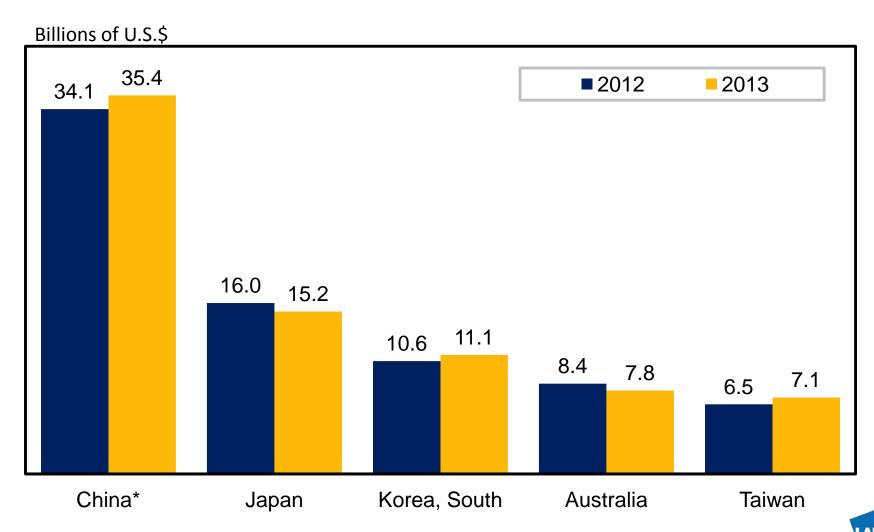


Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Bureau of the Census

### **LACD Top Import Sources, 2013**



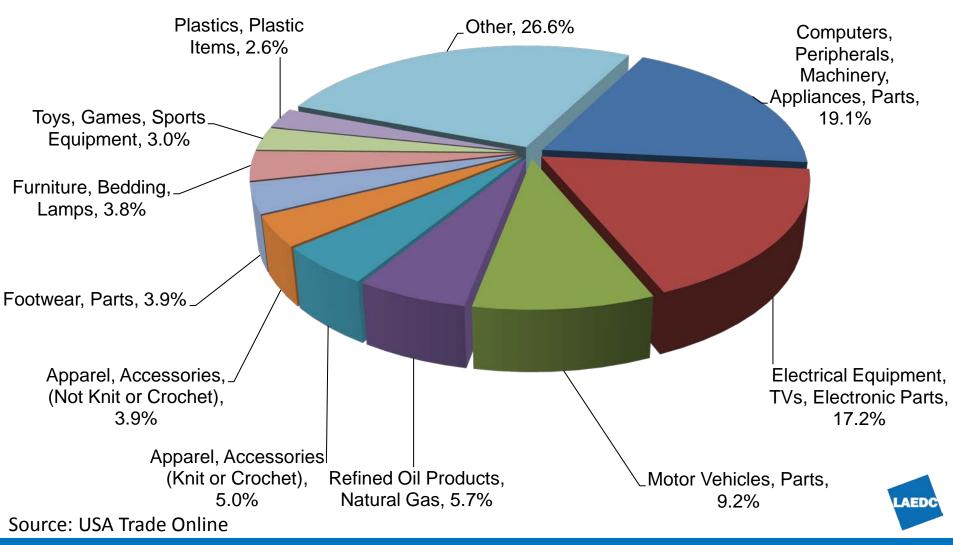
### **LACD Top Export Destinations, 2013**



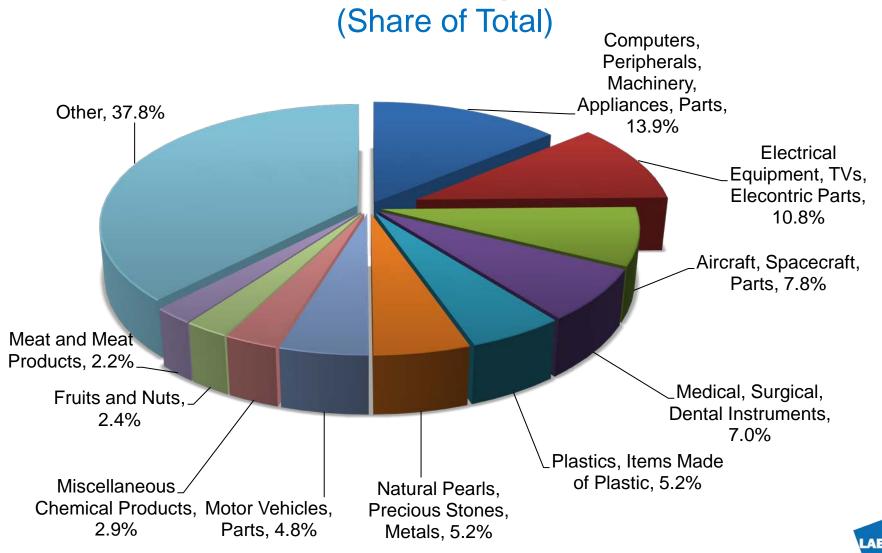
Source: USA Trade Online

### 2013 Imports Entering the L.A.C.D.

(Share of Total)



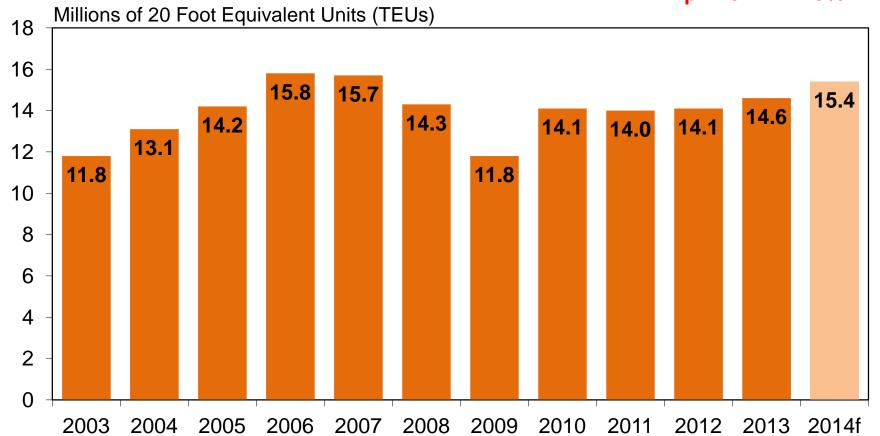
## 2013 Exports Through The L.A.C.D.



Source: USA Trade Online

## Container Counts at Ports of LA/LB

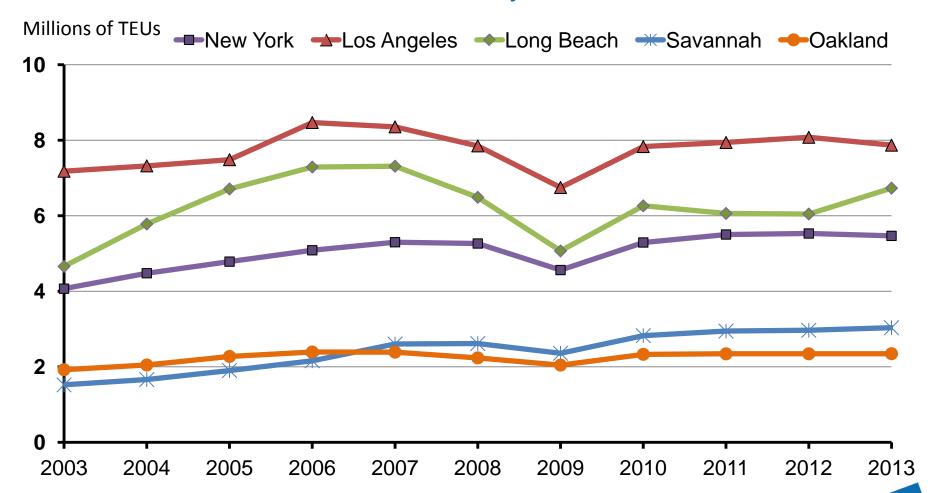
2013: +3.5% YTY Apr. 2014: +4.9% YTD



Source: Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach; forecast by LAEDC

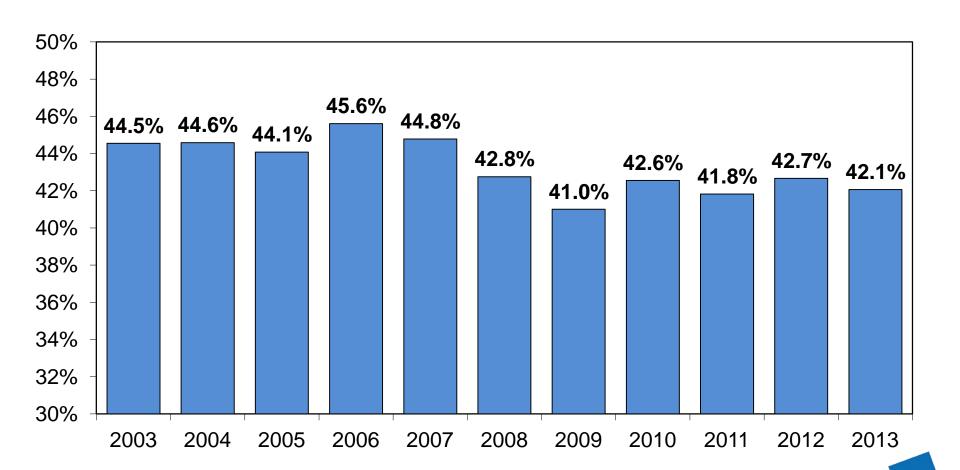
#### **International Container Traffic**

#### at Nation's Major Ports



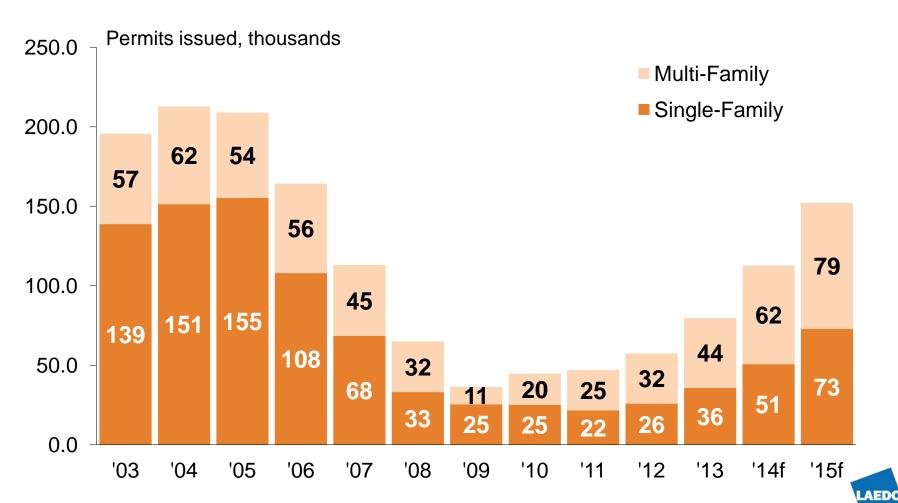
Source: Port Statistical Releases

## Ports of LA/LB As Share of Top 10 Ports



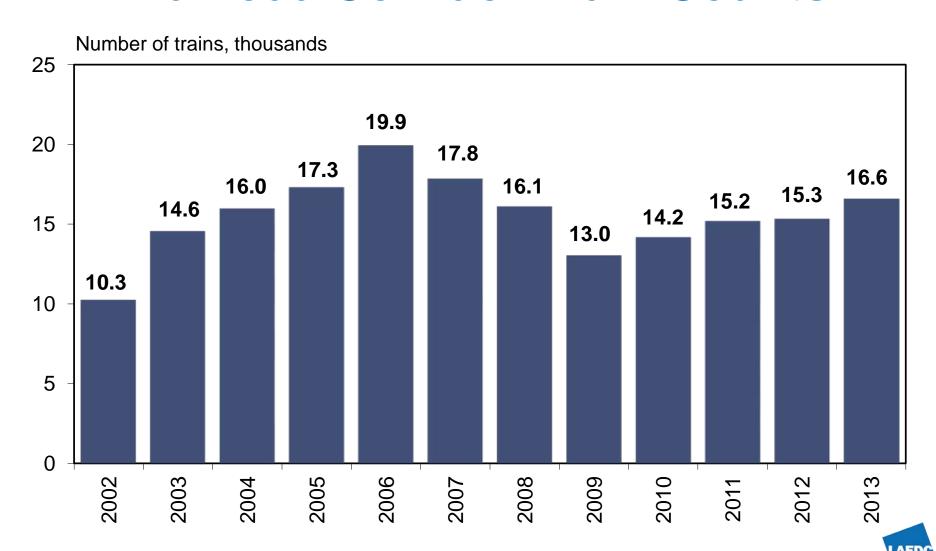
Source: Port Statistical Releases, Compiled by LAEDC

# Calif. Residential Building Permits – New Construction Spurs Imports

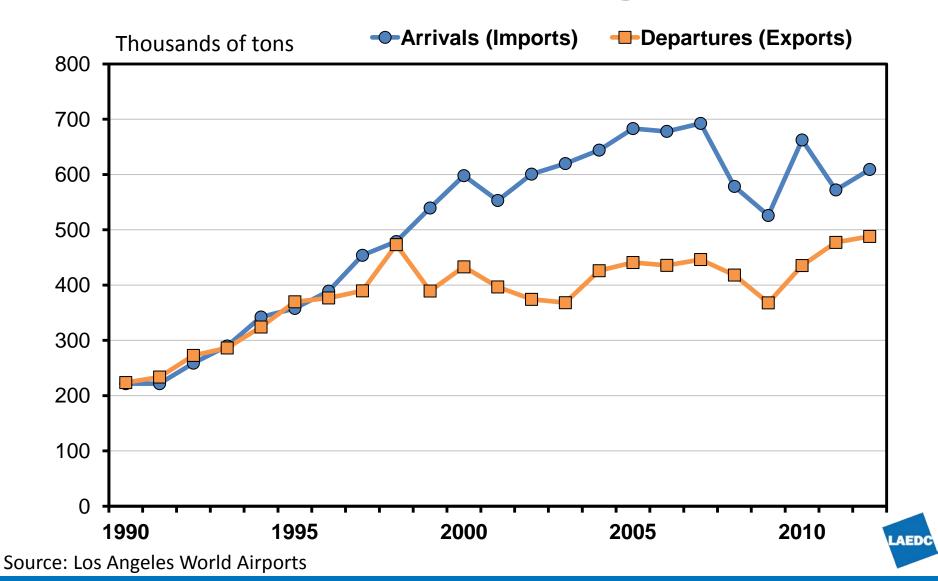


Source: CIRB; CA Homebuilding Foundation; forecasts by LAEDC

#### **Alameda Corridor Train Counts**



## **LAX International Cargo Traffic**



## Los Angeles Metro Area Exports

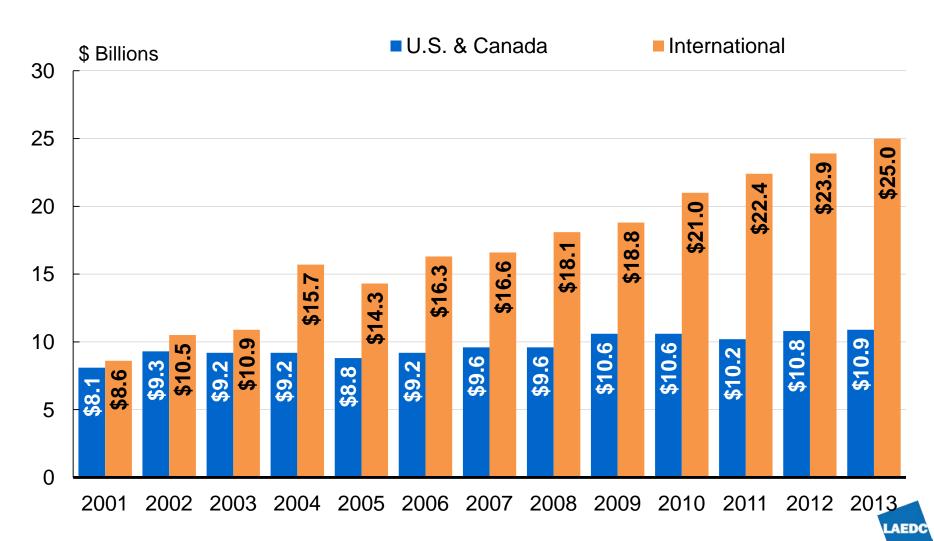
Ranked by Value, 2012

- Transportation equipment (aircraft products/parts)
- Royalties (from film and music)
- Petroleum Products
- Precision Instruments
- Semiconductors

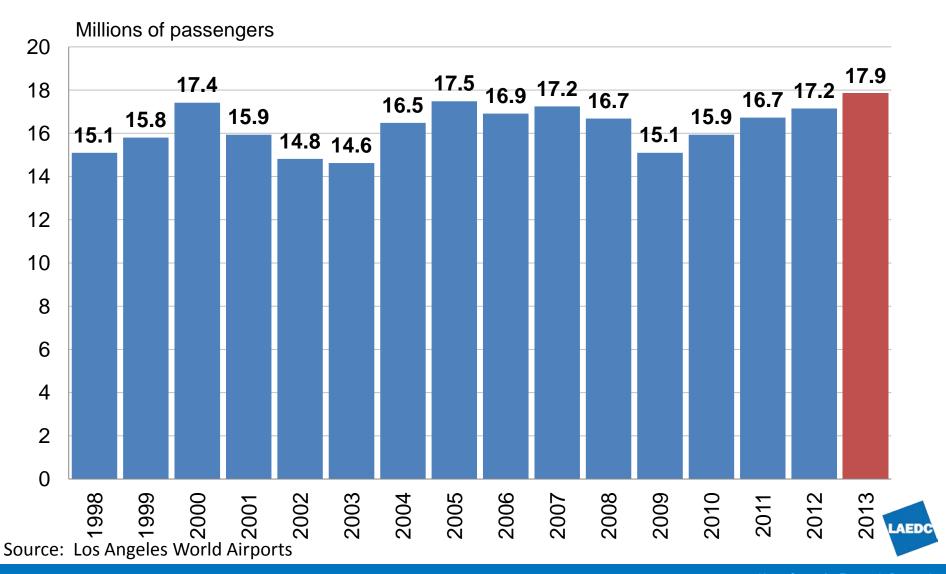


Source: Brookings Institution *Export Nation* 

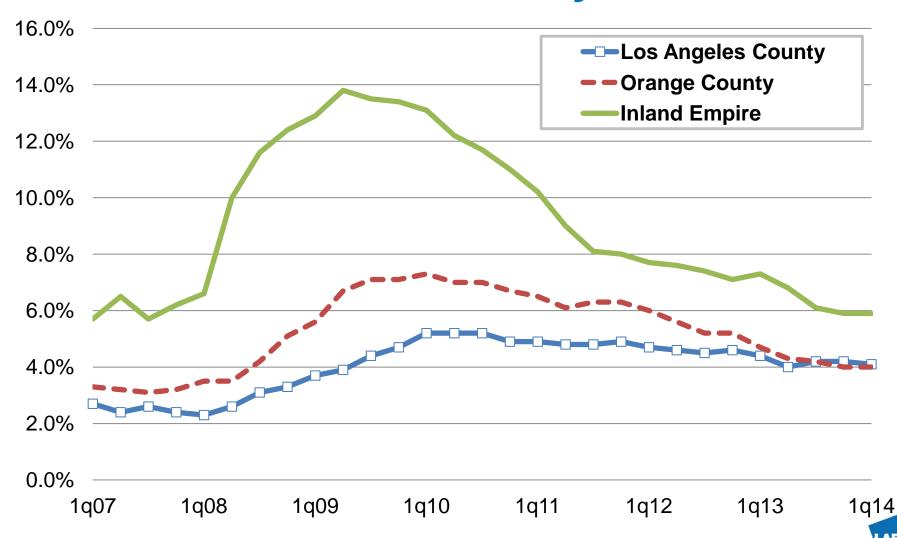
## **Worldwide Box Office Receipts**



### International Passengers at LAX

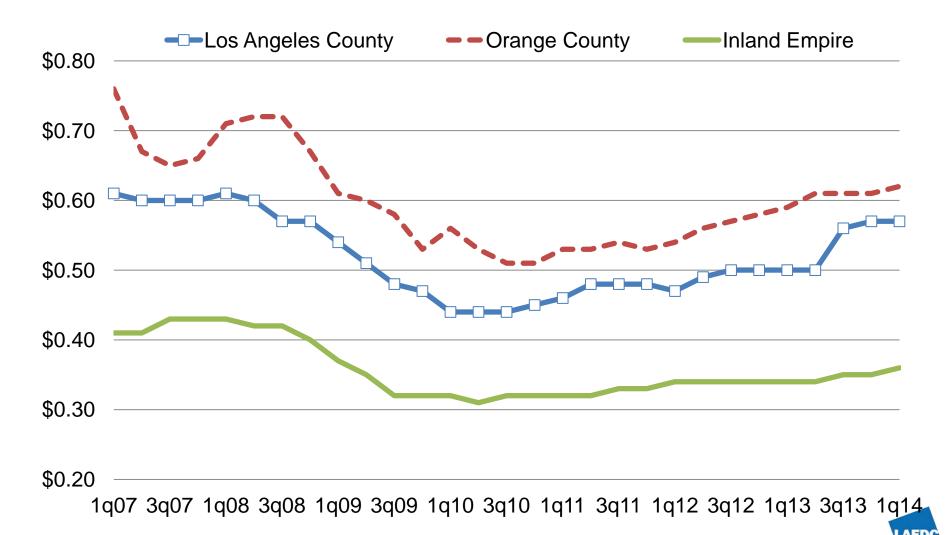


#### **Industrial Vacancy Rates**



Source: Cushman and Wakefield

#### Warehouse/Distribution Rental Rates



Source: Cushman and Wakefield



#### **U.S. & Global Outlook**

	2011	2012	2013	2014f	2015f
U.S. GDP % Change	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.9%
Global Output % Change	4.0%	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%	3.8%
US Exports % Change	16.1%	4.4%	1.8%	5.3%	4.9%
US Imports % Change	15.5%	2.8%	-0.4%	1.6%	5.1%



Sources: LAEDC except Global Output (IMF, April 2014)

#### **Southern California Trade Outlook**

	2011	2012	2013	2014f	2015f
LACD Two-Way Trade (\$ billions)	\$386.7	\$403.5	\$414.5	\$427.1	\$449.8
% Change	11.5%	4.3%	2.7%	3.0%	5.3%
San Pedro Ports TEUs (millions)	14.0	14.1	14.6	15.4	16.3
% Change	-0.7%	0.9%	3.4%	5.5%	5.8%

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Sources: LAEDC

### Opportunities – U.S.

- Energy availability and costs
- U.S. manufacturing efficiency and "reshoring"
- U.S. competitiveness
- Increase trade/new markets = U.S. growth



#### **Opportunities -- Global**

- Developed economies = Steady
- Emerging markets = Growing
  - Economic development
    - Markets for U.S. industrial goods
  - Rising living standards, middle class
    - Markets for U.S. consumer products



### Opportunities – Southern California

- Transportation, Logistics, Warehousing
  - So Cal Markets & Rest of U.S.
  - Global Markets: East-West & North-South

#### Manufacturing

 Aerospace, computers/electronics, metal products, machinery, petrochemicals, food, apparel

#### Services

- Entertainment, media
- Bus. Services: legal, IT consulting, architecture, engineering, management





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