



## MERCHANDISE TRADE : THE PACIFIC ALLIANCE MANUFACTURE EXPORTS IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

were used in the motor vehicle, computer and electronic and electrical machinery industries. Almost 60% of them came from the United States, China and Japan.

For the other 3 member countries, imported foreign inputs were in basic metals and mining industries as well as in chemical products, food and beverages and transport and storage. Their top foreign input providers were mostly the United States, China, as well as other Latin American countries namely Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

most 70% of total exports go to North America, 13% to Asia and 9% to both Europe and South and Central America.

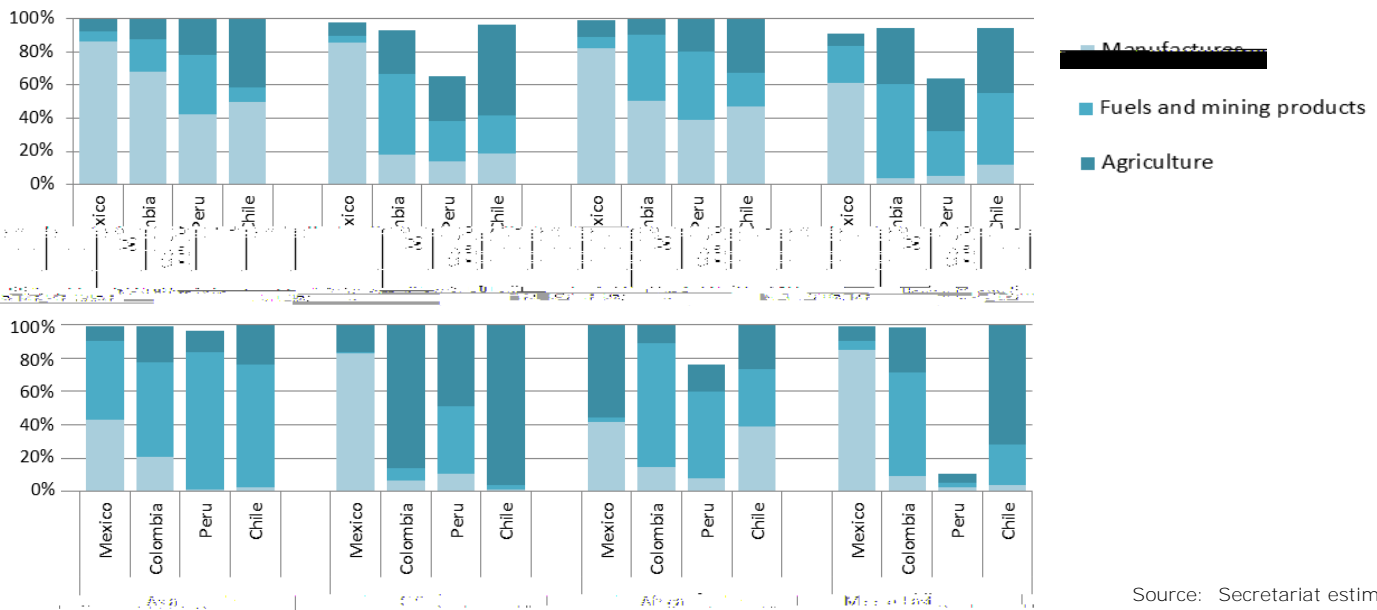
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to GVCs. In particular, the top exporting industries were in mining, wholesale and retail trade and basic metals as well as in the transport and storage industry for Peru. Most exported domestic inputs going to third countries passed through the United States, China, Japan as well as through Canada and Korea.

For Mexico, 32% of its gross total exports in 2011 represented foreign value added content and 15% represented domestic value added sent to third countries. Less than 50% of its domestic inputs going to third countries passed through the United States and another 18% through both Canada and China. Most foreign value added input imported by Mexico from other countries for subsequent export

The group's performance of manufacture exports is an important point to note in terms of global value chains. Manufactured products which most often involve intermediate inputs crossing borders at multiple times are significant in Latin America's total exports contributed by the group. The group's exported manufactures represented 71% of total Latin American manufacture exports in 2016. And with the trade agreements with Asian-Pacific countries of APEC members Chile, Mexico and Peru this could lead to potential growth within global value chains in these countries.

Merchandise exports of the Pacific Alliance countries by destination and broad product grouping, 2016  
(Share in total exports, %)



Source: Secretariat estimates

Trade in value added and commercial services

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