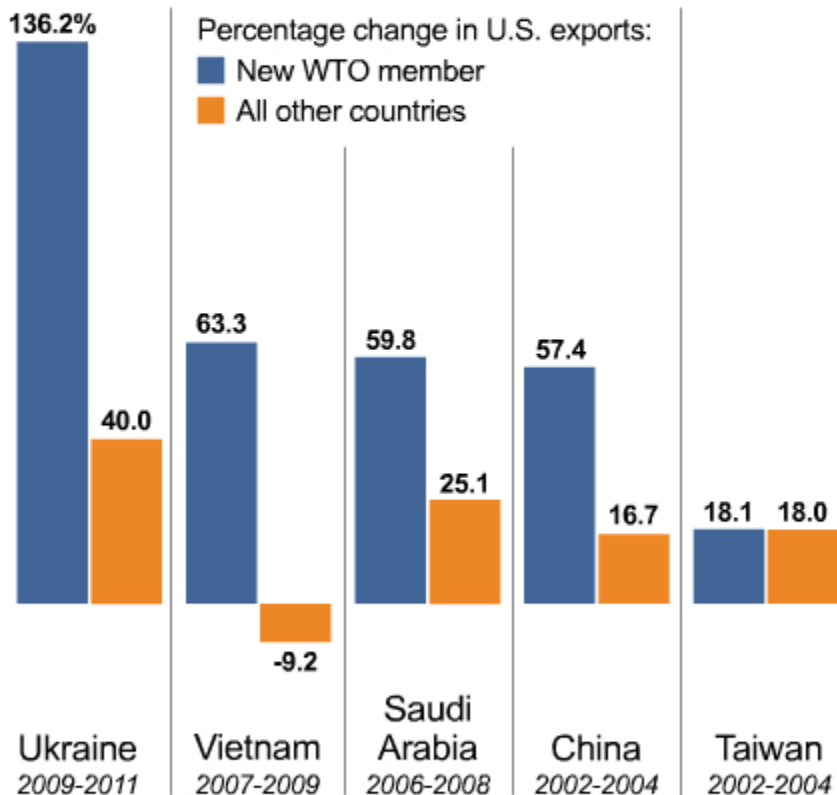


# Exports Soar to New WTO Members

Congress would have to provide permanent normal trade status to Russia for U.S. exporters to take advantage of the country's lowered trade barriers when it joins the World Trade Organization. U.S. exports to the five largest economies<sup>1</sup> to join the WTO since 2000 grew more than exports to the rest of the world during the new members' first three years after admission.



1 – By gross domestic product

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