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Since 2001 the U.S.-China trade deficit in goods has more than quadrupled, from $83 billion in 2001 to a record $375 billion in 2017. The cumulative total over that time is a $4.3 trillion.

3.4 million jobs were lost nationwide between 2001-2015 due to this trade imbalance.

More than 54,000 manufacturing facilities have closed since 2001.

Global excess steelmaking capacity has reached 700 million tons, more than seven times annual U.S. production.

Since 2000, China has added nearly a billion tons of steel capacity – a 660% increase.
USW Responses: Using U.S. Trade Laws

• Both industry and USW have attempted to address unfair trade impacts through the use of U.S. trade laws including anti-dumping and countervailing duties (AD/CVD) trade enforcement actions.

• USW participated in over 80 trade cases alone between 2000 and 2017. These actions preserved tens of thousands of U.S. jobs and kept a flood of illegally dumped and subsidized materials from entering the U.S. market.

• As of February 15, 2018, the U.S. had 169 antidumping and countervailing duty orders in place on steel, 29 are against China, 25 are ongoing investigations.