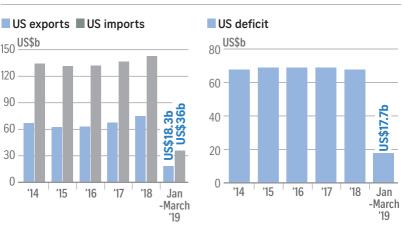
Trade tilt

President Donald Trump has consistently maintained that the United States is being treated unfairly on trade by Japan. Data for the past five years illustrates the trade deficit that Mr Trump uses to justify his argument.



MAJOR U.S. EXPORTS TO JAPAN



US\$8.8b

Machinery

US\$8.2b



US\$7.5b



Aircraft

US\$6.5b



machinery

US\$4.8b

MAJOR U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN



Vehicles

US\$51b



US\$32b







Optical & medical instruments US\$4.2b US\$7.1b