Trademark-intensive industries generate 27% of exports. Trademarks promote freedom of choice and enable consumers to make quick, confident, and safe purchasing decisions.

The direct contribution of trademark-intensive industries equals 21% of GDP. Manufacturing is the top industry.

26% of workers are employed in trademark-intensive industries.

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