

THE 2025 TARIFF ADJUSTMENTS AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT

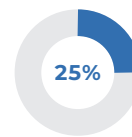
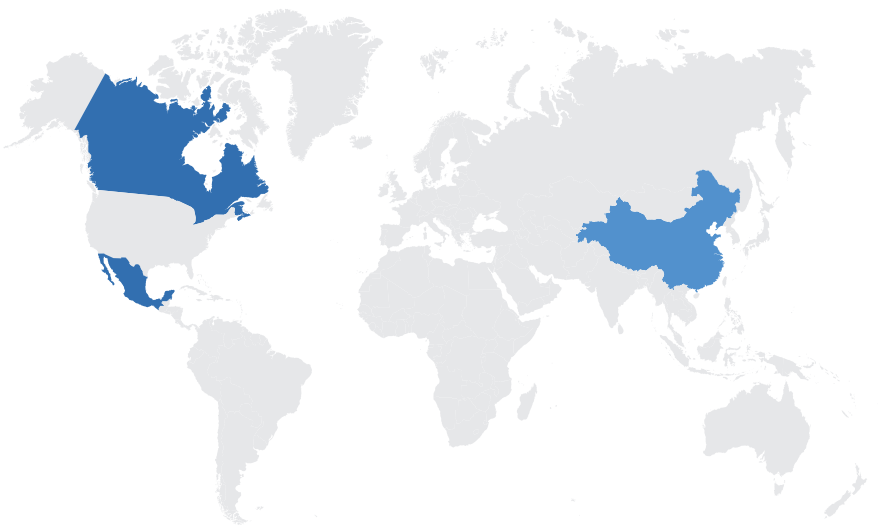


The newly implemented tariffs are expected to increase costs and disrupt supply chains, posing challenges for procurement. As trade policies shift, organizations may face higher import expenses and sourcing uncertainties, requiring careful evaluation of future procurement strategies.

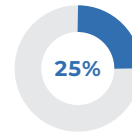
DEFINITION

A tariff is a government-imposed fee paid by importers on foreign goods. Tariffs are regulated through trade laws, national policies, and international agreements and are enforced by customs authorities.

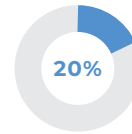
IMPACTED COUNTRIES



Canada: A 25% tariff on all goods, with a reduced rate of 10% specifically for energy exports, including electricity, natural gas, and oil.



Mexico: A 25% tariff on all goods.



China: An increase in tariffs from 10% to 20% on all goods.



Tariffs are expected to increase the cost of imported goods by **10–25%**, leading to higher production expenses and reduced profit margins. These cost increases may render existing contract pricing unsustainable.



Additional tariffs are planned for **April 2025**, including a **50%** tariff on Canadian steel and aluminum imports. With further trade restrictions under consideration businesses must act quickly to mitigate supply chain risks.

MITIGATION STRATEGIES


One of the most effective ways to mitigate these upcoming risks is by working with trusted procurement advisors like CenterPoint Group. **We can help you by:**

- **Renegotiating contracts** to secure better terms and reduce tariff impact.
- **Providing access to pre-negotiated contracts** that bypass or minimize tariff effects.
- **Maximizing Savings** by leveraging our GPO buying power to cut costs and stabilize supply chains.

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