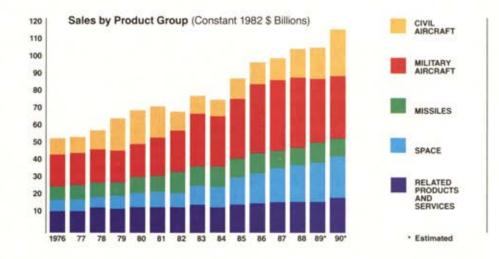
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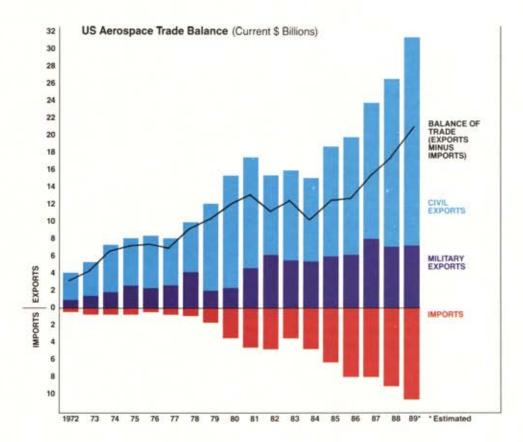
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Aerospace Up Despite Defense Slowdown

US aerospace sales were up in 1989 and are projected to rise further in 1990. The current boom in business for commercial transports is helping to compensate for loss of defense business. The US aerospace trade balance is also improving. Imports are up, but exports especially of commercial jet aircraft—are increasing at an even more rapid rate.

Source: Aerospace Industries Association





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