

The CA-Mexico Relationship

Mexico is California's main trading partner and the largest market for exports of California-made goods. The trade relationship between California and Mexico is vital for business growth and increased competitiveness of our region. Due to the large amount of movement of goods and people across our borders on a daily basis, efficient and technologically advanced ports and transportation systems are essential to the economy of the Cali-Baja region.



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Mexico is also the #1 trading partner for Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

\$79 billion

trade surplus of U.S. manufactured goods to Canada & Mexico (2008-2014)

\$30.8 billion

value of U.S. services exported to Mexico in 2015, up 196% since NAFTA.

400%

increase in U.S. agricultural exports since NAFTA.

692,240

jobs in California depend on trade with Mexico.

5 million

U.S. jobs depend on trade with Mexico.

311%

increase in California exports to Mexico since NAFTA.

468%

increase in U.S. exports to Mexico since NAFTA.

\$10,000

annual savings per U.S. household as a result of free trade or the elimination of tariffs.

\$26.8 billion

worth of goods that California exports to Mexico.

\$78.8 billion

combined annual payroll of Hispanic-owned businesses in the U.S.

6.9 million

Mexican tourists visit California per year.

14 million

Mexican tourists visit the U.S. per year, spending \$10.4 billion.

\$59.5 billion

is the value of trade at the 3 California commercial land ports of entry.

Half

of the Fortune 500 companies in the U.S. were founded by immigrants or the child of an immigrant.

\$18 billion

the annual cost to secure America's 2,000 mile southern border - more than all other federal criminal law enforcement agencies combined.

18%

decline of illegal border crossings between 2014 and 2015.