



U.S. - Mexico At a Glance

Bilateral Trade

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Mexico is the third largest trading partner of the U.S.

Over the past 10 years, 90% of tourists to Mexico have been from the U.S.

72% of Mexico's agricultural imports come from the U.S. with an annual growth rate of 11% over the past 5 years.

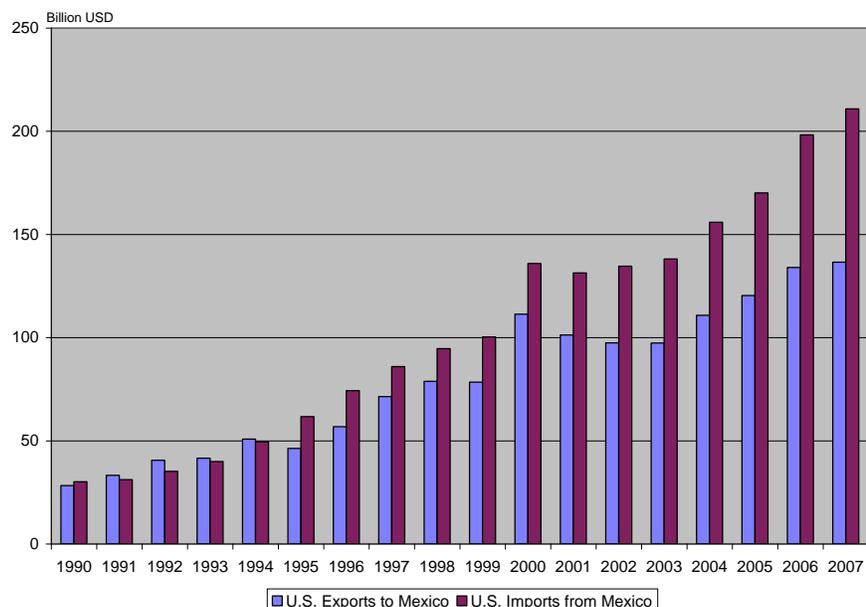
Mexico was the U.S.'s second largest supplier of petroleum in 2007.

The U.S. provides up to 50% of all inputs for Mexico's "maquiladora" manufacturing and assembly firms, which translates to over \$41 billion in sales annually.

According to Mexico's Secretariat of Economy, companies that export pay salaries 37% higher than those that do not export.

The U.S. is Mexico's largest trading partner, buying 82% of Mexican exports in 2007. Mexico is the third largest U.S. trading partner after Canada and China. Bilateral goods trade reached \$362 billion in 2007; including services, we trade more than \$1 billion a day. To put this in perspective, Mexico and the U.S. do as much business in goods and services in *just over a month* as Mexico does with all 27 countries of the European Union combined *in a year*.

- U.S. goods exports to Mexico were \$139 billion in 2007, up 7% from 2006. U.S. goods imports from Mexico were \$223 billion in 2007, up 5.4% from 2006.
- Since NAFTA implementation in 1994, U.S. exports to Mexico have risen 174% and Mexican exports to the U.S. have grown 351%.
- 82% of Mexico's total exports go to the U.S. and are valued at \$223 billion.
- 49% of Mexico's total imports come from the U.S. and are valued at \$139 billion.



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