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Bilateral TRADE

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

Mexico's agricultural imports from the U.S. were 72% before NAFTA; for the year 2010 were 79.3%.

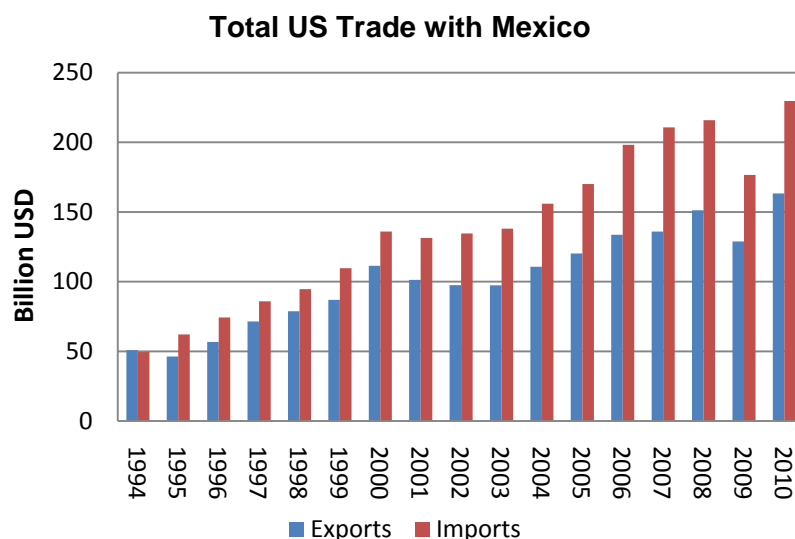
Mexico was the U.S.'s second largest supplier of petroleum in 2010, right after Canada and before Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. provides up to 50% of all inputs for Mexico's "maquiladora" manufacturing and assembly firms, which translates to over \$41 billion dollars 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 more than 80% of Mexican exports during 2010. Mexico is the third largest U.S. trading partner after China (1st) and Canada (2nd). Bilateral goods trade reached \$362 billion in 2010 and in 2009 they totaled \$278 billion. 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 \$163.3 billion in 2010, up 26.7% from 2009 and down 8% from 2008. U.S. goods imports from Mexico were \$229.6 billion in 2010, up 30.4% from 2009 and down 6.3% from 2008.
- Since NAFTA implementation in 1994, U.S. exports to Mexico have risen 221.2% and Mexican exports to the U.S. have grown 364%. Mexican exports to Canada have grown 641.1% since the treaty.
- More than 80% of Mexico's total exports (271.2 billion USD) go to the U.S. (217.2 billion USD) for the year 2010.
- Near half (48.01%) of Mexico's total imports come from the U.S. and are valued at \$145 billion dollars.



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