



U.S. – Mexico At a Glance

Bilateral TRADE

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Mexico is the U.S.'s third largest trading partner.

90% of the tourists to Mexico come from the U.S.

Nearly 80% of Mexico's agricultural imports come from the U.S., with an annual growth rate of almost 9% per year since the beginning of NAFTA.

Mexico was the U.S.'s second largest supplier of petroleum in 2008.

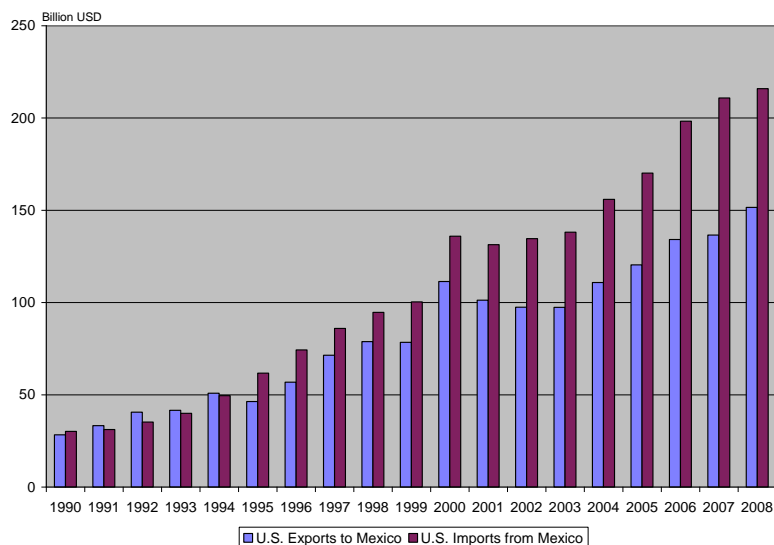
The U.S. provides up to 50% of all inputs for Mexico's "maquiladora" manufacturing and assembly firms, which translates to over \$41 billion dollars in sales, annually.

According to Mexico's Secretariat of Economy, companies that export pay salaries 40% higher than those that do not export.

The U.S. is Mexico's largest trading partner, buying more than 80% of Mexican exports in 2008. Mexico is the third largest U.S. trading partner after Canada and China. Last year, bilateral goods trade reached \$385 billion – 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 \$151 billion in 2008, up 8.5% from 2007. U.S. goods imports from Mexico were \$234 billion in 2008, up 4.7% from 2007.
- Since NAFTA implementation in 1994, U.S. exports to Mexico have risen 176% and Mexican exports to the U.S. have grown 352%.
- More than 80% of Mexico's total global exports of \$291 billion go to the U.S.
- Nearly half of Mexico's total global imports of \$309 billion come from the U.S. and are valued at \$152 billion dollars.

Total U.S. – Mexico Trade in Goods



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