

U.S.-Mexico Trade Fact Sheet

- The U.S. is Mexico's top agricultural trade partner, exporting \$18 billion worth of U.S. products into Mexico. This value represents about 70% of Mexico's agri-food imports.
- Texas is America's number one exporting state
 - Texas has 29 ports of entry and inland ports that generate \$631 billion in trade in 2015
 - Trade activity supported 1.6 million Texas jobs last year and added \$224.3 billion to the state's economy, helping Texas reach the status of being the world's 10th largest economy
- U.S. total imports of agricultural products from Mexico totaled \$25 billion in 2017, our largest supplier of agricultural imports.
- The U.S. relies on Mexico for 50-60% of its winter vegetables.
- Over five million U.S. jobs depend on trade with Mexico.
- In 2016, Mexican tourism to the United States peaked at 18,990,585 visitors, constituting 1 in 4 (24.9 percent) of all tourists that year. Spending by Mexican tourists in the United States totaled \$20.3 billion that year.
- Halting all trade at the southern border could effectively wipe out a quarter's GDP growth.
- The U.S. auto industry sources 37% of its vehicle parts from Mexico and the industry would shut down in a week were the southern border closed.
- In 2016, U.S. LNG exports to Mexico accounted for over 50% of all U.S. LNG exports, and the U.S.-Mexico trade balance in petroleum, gas, and refined products went from negative \$30 billion in 2008 to positive \$14 billion in 2017. A large contributor to this was the shale boom in the Eagle Ford shale and Permian Basin in Texas. If rail terminals and pipelines were included in the shutdown, the closure would prove costly to the energy sector since Mexico is the largest importer of U.S. diesel and gasoline.
- Hundreds of students in border schools and universities cross the border each day to study.
- If the border were to shut down, consumers would likely see an immediate spike in food prices, and supplies of fresh food could dwindle from grocery store shelves in a matter of days.