Total trade in 2021
$12.8 billion

Exports
$4.6 billion
Imports
$8.2 billion

North Carolina’s total trade with Mexico is greater than its trade with South and Central America combined.

North Carolina’s exports to Mexico
- Basic Chemicals
- Engines, Turbines & Power Transmsn Equip
- Electrical Equipment & Components
- Resin, Syn Rubber/Fibers, Artf
- Motor Vehicle Parts
- Other

North Carolina’s imports from Mexico
- Computer Equipment
- Electrical Equipment
- Electrical Equipment & Components
- Motor Vehicle Parts
- Plastics Products
- Other

Mexico is North Carolina’s #2 trade partner

Mexican investments in North Carolina

Trade with Mexico supports over 150 thousand jobs in North Carolina

Last five years

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North Carolina’s most exported products to Mexico continue to grow (2020 – 2021)\(^1\)

- **Overall growth of exports**: 32%
- **Basic Chemicals**: 51%
- **Plastic Products**: 30%
- **General Purpose Machinery**: 29%
- **Electrical Equipment & Components**: 23%
- **of North Carolina’s exports go to Mexico**: 14%

**Mexico is one of the United States’ top trade partners\(^1\)**

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Trade with Mexico supports over **5 MILLION** jobs in the United States\(^2\)

Mexico’s Foreign Direct Investment to the U.S. **2020\(^3\)**

- **$42.1 billion**

**Mexico is a vital market for U.S.’ exports\(^4\)**
- #1 for 6 states
- #2 for 20 states
- #3 for 5 states

**Useful Links**
- Consulates of Mexico
- Embassy of Mexico in the U.S.
- Economic Affairs

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1. U.S. Census Bureau, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)