



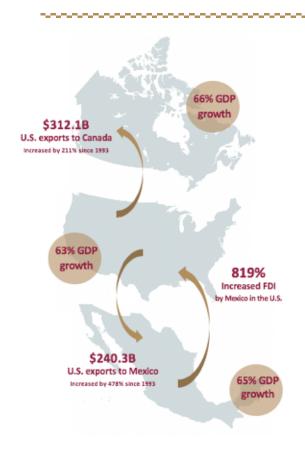
# TRADE IN NORTH AMERICA

**495.34 million**Combined population<sup>1</sup>

\$1.26 trillion
Total Trade 2018<sup>2</sup>

\$23.43 trillion Combined GDP<sup>3</sup>

NAFTA partners represent almost 30%<sup>4</sup> of the world's GDP with less than 7%<sup>5</sup> of the world's population.



# U.S. JOBS SUPPORTED BY TRADE WITH CANADA AND MEXICO<sup>6</sup>

12 MILLION

Nearly 200,000 export-related jobs created annually pay 15-20% more on average than comparable, non-export related jobs.<sup>7</sup>

In the last 20 years, wages have increased approximately 28% in Mexico, 31% in the U.S., and 37% in Canada.<sup>8</sup>

Due to integrated supply chains and intermediate products, Mexico, the U.S., and Canada don't just buy and sell from each

- China and Mexico are the largest export markets for U.S. goods and services; larger than the next ten combined.<sup>9</sup>
- U.S. trade with Canada and Mexico has grown faster than with the rest of the world.<sup>9</sup>
- In 2018, the U.S. exported more than twice as much to e Mexico and Canada, than it did to China.<sup>9</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau: <a href="https://www.census.gov/popclock/world">https://www.census.gov/popclock/world</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> UN Comtrade Database: <a href="https://comtrade.un.org/data/">https://comtrade.un.org/data/</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> IMF: https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2019/01/weodata/index.aspx

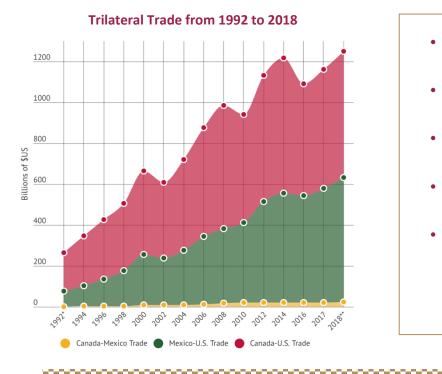
 $<sup>^{4}\,</sup>World\,\,Bank\,Group:\,\underline{https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ny.gdp.mktp.cd}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> U.S. Census Bureau: <u>https://www.census.gov/popclock/world</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Business Roundtable: https://www.businessroundtable.org/new-study-international-trade-supports-nearly-39-million-american-jobs

Wharton School of Business: <a href="https://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article/naftas-impact-u-s-economy-facts/">https://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article/naftas-impact-u-s-economy-facts/</a>

<sup>\*</sup>OECD: https://data.oecd.org/earnwage/average-wages.htm



- Canada and Mexico are the two largest destinations for US exports accounting for more than a third of total exports.<sup>9</sup>
- In 2017, Mexico's inward FDI was \$18.034 billion from Canada and \$215.899 from the U.S.<sup>10</sup>
- In 2017 the United States' inward FDI was \$453.127 billion from Canada and \$18.011 billion from Mexico.<sup>10</sup>
- In 2017 Canada's inward FDI was \$321.316 billion from the U.S. and \$1.637 billion from Mexico.<sup>10</sup>
- Over half of U.S. imports are raw materials or intermediate components<sup>11</sup>, roughly 25% of which come from Mexico and Canada. These goods are key inputs for domestic businesses.<sup>12</sup>

# **HOW USMCA MODERNIZES NORTH AMERICAN TRADE**

USMCA modernizes the rules for trade in North America with state-of-the-art provisions in the following areas:

#### **Market Access:**

Maintains tariff-free access to the Mexican market for all U.S. goods exports. Also prohibits import restrictions on remanufactured goods.





Secures stronger protections for patents, copyrights and related rights, trademarks, designs, and trade secrets. Enforcement tools to guard against counterfeiting and piracy, promoting innovation and creating well-paying jobs.

#### Enforcement:

Raises the bar with binding enforcement for all chapters, including labor and the environment.



#### Customs:

Modernizes procedures with regard to advanced rulings, simplified entry, risk management, single window, esignatures, and self-certification of origin.



# **Regulatory and Technical Barriers:**

Promotes compatibility and best regulatory practices for ICT products, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and others, while reducing discriminatory technical barriers to trade.





Ensures that antitrust investigations are fair, transparent, and based on sound economic analysis.

# **State-Owned Enterprises:**

**Intellectual Property:** 

**Competition Policy:** 

Ensures that SOEs do not distort competition by guaranteeing impartiality and requiring that SOE decisions be commercially motivated.

### **Financial Services:**

Agriculture:



A level playing field for U.S. financial institutions, investors and investments, as well as cross-border trade in financial services on a nondiscriminatory basis.

### **Digital Trade:**

Creates rules to foster growth in the digital economy for a diversity of firms by guaranteeing the freedom to move data across borders and prohibiting the forced localization of data; ensuring continued growth for international commerce.





Secures outstanding market access, and establishes modern sanitary and phytosanitary standards. Provides transparency and information sharing on measures impacting trade in the products of biotechnology.

Source: USMCACOALITION, www.usmcacoalition.org

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Council on Foreign Relations: <u>https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/naftas-economic-impact</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> IMF CDIS: <a href="http://data.imf.org/regular.aspx?key=60564261">http://data.imf.org/regular.aspx?key=60564261</a>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Data from the American Enterprise Institute: <a href="http://www.aei.org/publication/nearly-all-imports-even-consumer-goods-are-inputs-for-us-firms-and-factories/">http://www.aei.org/publication/nearly-all-imports-even-consumer-goods-are-inputs-for-us-firms-and-factories/</a>

<sup>12</sup> Data from the United States International Trade Commission: https://www.usitc.gov/research\_and\_analysis/trade\_shifts\_2017/specialtopic.htm