







INVESTMENT

BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP MEXICO – SOUTH AFRICA 2020-2021

Mexican exports in 2020 included mainly malt beer, processors, wheel tractors, tequila, memory cards (smart cards), memory units, electronic devices, auto parts, adapters, modular circuits, intravenous catheters, massage devices, machinery in general and minerals

According to data provided by our Ministry of Economy, the cumulative investment of South Africa in Mexico from 1999 to 2020 amounted to 149 million dollars. with 39 SA companies. Aspen (pharmaceutical products), Blue Label (electronic services for pointof-sale terminals), Dimension Data (technological services companies) and SRK Consulting (consulting for mining projects), Mix Telematics (communications) are the main South African companies with presence in our country (41st place, 0.02% of total investments).

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■ Balance of Trade

Mexican companies with presence in South Africa, such as Imbera (Inochill), Katcon, Metalsa and BinBit, closed operations between 2019 and 2020.

Mexican companies Cosmocel, and Bimbo have operations in South Africa. Due to COVID, in 2020, trade between Mexico and South Africa was of 993,867 million dollars, with a trade deficit to our country of 24 million dollars, according to the certificates of origin of the respective exports.

121,952 -156,733

1,485

TRADE MEXICO - SOUTH AFRICA Sources: SARS and Secretariat (Department) of Economy \$1,600,000 \$1,400,000 \$1,200,000 \$1,000,000 \$800,000 \$600,000 \$400,000 \$200,000 \$0 -\$200,000 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 ■ Exports from Mexico according to SARS 506.474 500.546 433.713 594.764 484.711 548.964 708.058 663.349 653.141 515.912 530.141 ■ Imports of Mexico according to SE 384,522 705,697 706,573 386,234 266,695 194,765 200,980 281,754 415,910 518,380 508.976 ■ Total Trade 946.051 1.113.144 890.996 1,254,661 1,414,631 1,049,583 767.241 628.478 854,121 797,666 993.687

277,115

238,948

452,161

233,851

234,158

114,231

South Africa is the 13th biggest market for tequila (4.2 million dollars)

TRADE

Mexico imports minerals, vegetable seeds for sowing, tanned bovine leather, ferrotitanium slags, fertilizers in tablets, and minerals.

-24,265

76,384