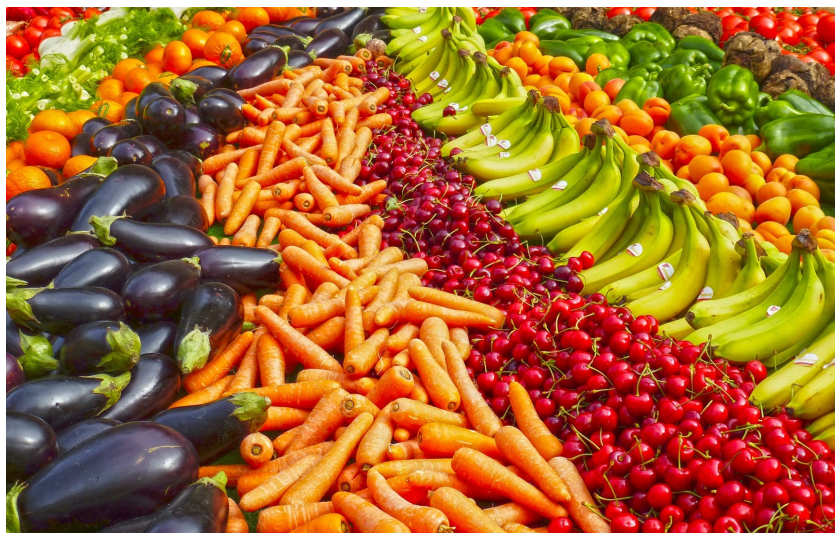


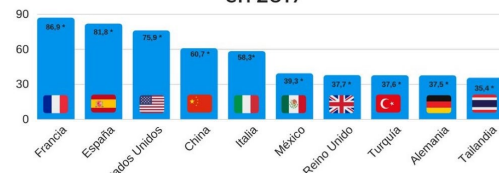
## AGRI-FOOD TRADE SURPLUS



- f** Due to the upward trend of exports from the Mexican countryside and the strategy of diversifying #Mexico's markets, sales of agri-food products should reach USD 35 billion this year. [bit.ly/2wdAtKL](https://bit.ly/2wdAtKL)
- f** Agricultural and agroindustrial imports for January-June 2018 totaled USD 13.801 billion, 5.7% more than imports of USD 13.057 billion for the same period in 2017. [bit.ly/2wdAtKL](https://bit.ly/2wdAtKL)
- t** #Mexico achieved a record agri-food trade surplus in the first half of 2018 of more than USD 4.403 billion, an increase of 14.03% over the same period in 2017. [bit.ly/2wdAtKL](https://bit.ly/2wdAtKL)
- t** Altogether, #Mexico's agricultural, fish and agroindustrial exports reached USD 18.204 billion, 7.60% more than in the same period of 2017, when they totaled USD 16.918 billion.

Source: [Agriculture Ministry](#)

Los 10 países más visitados del mundo  
en 2017



\* Millones  
Fuente: Organización Mundial del Turismo

## 2018 UNWTO RANKING

- f** #Mexico is ranked sixth in the world for international tourist arrivals, according to the 2018 edition of *UNWTO Tourism Highlights*.
- f** According to the #UNWTO, #Mexico moved up two places in the world ranking, going from eighth place in 2016 with 35.1 million to sixth place in 2017 with 39.3 million international tourists, or a 12% increase in tourist arrivals over 2016. [bit.ly/2Lysih1](https://bit.ly/2Lysih1)
- t** #GoodNews The 2018 *UNWTO Tourism Highlights* report confirms that Mexico moved up two places in the world ranking to the number six spot, with 39.3 million international tourists in 2017. #GlobalMexico [bit.ly/2Lysih1](https://bit.ly/2Lysih1)
- t** The #UNWTO noted that the increase in tourist arrivals was reflected in a strong increase in exports of tourism-related goods and services, making tourism the third-largest export category in the world. [bit.ly/2Lysih1](https://bit.ly/2Lysih1)

Source: [Tourism Ministry](#)



## PALENQUE

- t** Have you been to #Palenque? #Discover one of the major Mayan archaeological cities. [bit.ly/2woCyDw](https://bit.ly/2woCyDw)
- t** #DidYouKnow that the pre-Hispanic city of #Palenque is the most important ceremonial center of the Mayan culture? It was the center of the dynasty of Pakal, whose tomb was discovered in 1952 by archaeologist Alberto Ruz L'Huillier. [bit.ly/2woCyDw](https://bit.ly/2woCyDw)
- t** #LearnMore about the more than two hundred architectural structures in #Palenque. Outstanding among them are the Temple of the Inscriptions, the Grand Palace, the temples of the Foliated Cross, the Sun and the Count, and the Ball Court. [bit.ly/2woCyDw](https://bit.ly/2woCyDw)
- f** #DidYouKnow that the original name of the pre-Hispanic city of #Palenque was Lakam Ha, which means "Place of Great Waters?" Later, the archaeological zone took the name of the community, #Palenque, which means "stockade" or "palisade" and refers to a circle of wood used to protect an area. [bit.ly/2woCyDw](https://bit.ly/2woCyDw)

Source: [Mexico.Mx](#)