

INVESTMENT

According to data provided by our Ministry of Economy, the cumulative investment of South Africa in Mexico from 1999 to 2017 amounted to 131.2 million dollars, with 37 SA companies. Aspen (pharmaceutical products), Old Mutual (financial services), Blue Label (electronic services for point-of-sale terminals), Dimension Data (technological services for companies) and SRK Consulting (consulting for mining projects) are the main South African companies with presence in our country.

According to a research from The Financial Times, from 2003 to 2017, Mexican investments in South Africa totalled 37 million dollars, with 2 projects, one of 2011 for 16 million dollars (Katcon) and one in 2016 for 21 million dollars (IMBERA).

Mexican companies FEMSA IMBERA, Cosmotel, Katcon, Metalsa and Binbit and recently Bimbo have operations in South Africa. The opening of a Kidzania franchise is also expected in 2018.



# BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP MEXICO - SOUTH AFRICA

TRADE

Total trade from 2013 to 2017 is estimated at around 4,100 billion dollars.

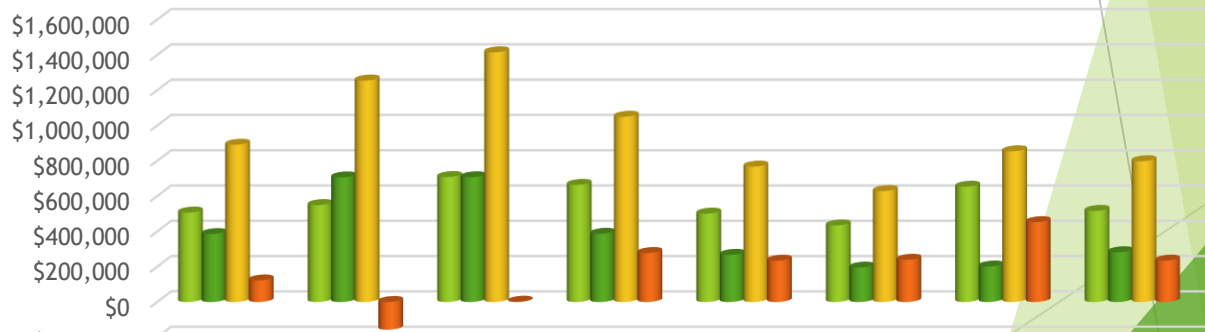
In 2017, trade between Mexico and South Africa was over 797 million dollars, with a surplus in favour of our country of 234 million dollars, according to the certificates of origin of the respective exports.

Mexican exports in 2017 mainly included white corn (there were still exports in the first quarter of 2017), processors, wheeled tractors, tequila, memory cards (smart cards), memory units, malt beer, electronic devices, auto parts, refrigerator parts (compressor refrigeration units), distilled agave liquors (mezcal).

Mexico imports minerals, iron and steel products, machinery and supplies for aeronautics and automotive industry.

MEXICO - SOUTH AFRICA TRADE  
 Sources: SARS and SE

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
■ Mexican Exports according to SARS	506,474	548,964	708,058	663,349	500,546	433,713	653,141	515,912
■ Mexican Imports according to SE	384,522	705,697	706,573	386,234	266,695	194,765	200,980	281,754
■ Total Trade	890,996	1,254,661	1,414,631	1,049,583	767,241	628,478	854,121	797,666
■ Trade Balance	121,952	-156,733	1,485	277,115	233,851	238,948	452,161	234,158

Sources:  
 SARS (South African Revenue Service)  
 SE (Secretaría de Economía)