North Carolina

TRADE FACTSHEET

+ Trade with Mexico supports 151,600 jobs.

+ In 2016, Mexico was the 2nd largest export market for North Carolina.

+ Exports to Mexico totaled 3 billion USD in 2016.

Since 1993, North Carolina's exports to Mexico have increased by 495%.

Mexico accounted for 10.1% of North Carolina's exports of goods worldwide in 2016.

Top Export Industries:
- Chemicals (21%), Machinery (18%), Textiles & Fabrics (10%), Transportation Equipment (9%), & Computer & Electronic Equipment (8%).

Mexican investment supports over 3,500 jobs in North Carolina. For instance, Grupo Bimbo, the largest baked goods company in the world, employs 1,100 people in Tarboro.

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