South Carolina

TRADE FACTSHEET

- Trade with Mexico supports 70,400 jobs.
- In 2016, Mexico was the 5th largest export market for South Carolina.
- Exports to Mexico totaled 2.1 billion USD in 2016.

Since 1993, South Carolina’s exports to Mexico have increased by 1,380%.

Mexico accounted for 6.8% of South Carolina’s exports worldwide in 2016.

Top Export Industries:
- Transportation Equipment (25%),
- Plastics & Rubber Products (23%),
- Chemicals (9%),
- Machinery (8%),
- & Fabricated Metal Products (7%).

Mexican investment supports 2,700 jobs in South Carolina. For instance, DAK Americas, the main producer of polyester stable fibers in the Americas, employs 350 people in Gaston and 250 people in Moncks Corner.

South Carolina’s Merchandise Exports to Mexico

Exports by Congressional District (2014)

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<th>Congressional District</th>
<th>Value of Exports to Mexico*</th>
<th>Share of Exports to the World</th>
<th>Top 2 Industries Exporting to Mexico</th>
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*Goods and services, In millions of US Dollars

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