

The International Affairs Budget Working for New Mexico

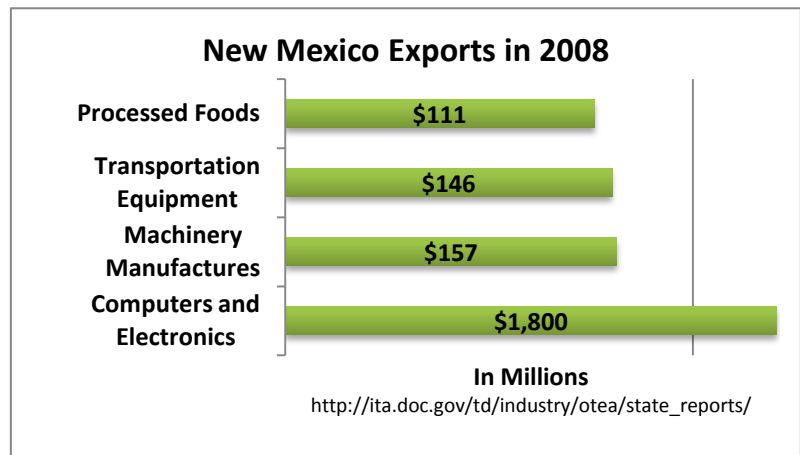
Employment

- Trade supported 281,817 jobs in New Mexico in 2006, or 19.5% of total jobs, up from 11.2% in 1992.¹ Over one-fifth of all manufacturing workers in New Mexico depended on exports for their jobs.²
- In 2007, 16,100 people in New Mexico were employed by U.S. affiliates of companies that are at least 50% foreign-owned.³



Trade

- New Mexico exported \$2.8 billion in merchandise to 146 foreign markets in 2008. New Mexico's largest market in 2008 was China (\$650 million), followed by Malaysia (\$628 million), Mexico (\$384 million), Canada (\$343 million), and the Philippines (\$120 million).⁴
- In 2007, 902 companies exported goods from New Mexico. Of these, 83% were small- and medium-sized enterprises with fewer than 500 employees.⁵
- Agricultural exports are important to New Mexico's economy, totaling \$385 million.⁶
- Since 2005, the U.S. Export-Import Bank has financed \$2.02 million in exports from 6 companies in 4 communities in New Mexico.⁷



Education

- During the 2007-2008 academic year, 756 New Mexico students studied abroad.⁸
- In 2008-2009, 2,622 international students were enrolled in New Mexico colleges and universities and contributed \$49.9 million to the New Mexico economy.⁹

International Assistance Programs



- Since 1961, 1,962 Peace Corps volunteers from New Mexico have served in dozens of countries overseas.¹⁰

¹ http://trade.businessroundtable.org/trade_2006/doha/mappop.html

² http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/

³ Anderson, Thomas and William J. Zeile. "Operations of U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Companies: Preliminary Results From the 2007 Benchmark Survey". Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. http://www.bea.gov/scb/pdf/2009/11%20November/1109_foreign.pdf

⁴ http://ita.doc.gov/td/industry/otea/state_reports/

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⁶ <http://www.fas.usda.gov/info/factsheets/WTO/states.html>

⁷ <https://webappsprod01.exim.gov/apps/usmap/usmap.nsf>

⁸ Institute of International Education. "Open Doors 2009 Report on International Educational Exchange Institute of International Education".

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⁹ http://www.nafsa.org/public_policy.sec/international_education_1

¹⁰ <http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/stats/homestates.pdf>