

- Canada–Mexico trade in 2001 was worth close to \$15 billion (about the same as the first 11 months of 2002).
- Canadian exports to Mexico increased threefold since the North American Free Trade Agreement was signed in 1993. Their value was \$2.8 billion in 2001 (\$2.2 billion in the first 11 months of 2002). Canadian exports included motor vehicles and parts, grains, seeds, fruit and cereals, machinery, electrical machinery, chemical products, dairy products, eggs, honey, salt, sulphur, wood pulp, fabrics, rubber, plastic, and iron and steel.
- Canadian imports from Mexico were valued at \$12.1 billion in 2001 (\$11.6 billion in the first 11 months of 2002). These included electrical machinery, motor vehicles, furniture and bedding, oil, optical equipment, vegetables, fruit and nuts, iron and steel products, iron and steel, woven apparel, glass and glassware, knit apparel, beverages, and textile floor coverings.
- Mexico ranks sixth as a market for Canadian exports. Canada ranks second as a market for Mexican exports. (Only the United States buys more from Mexico than Canada buys.)
- Canada's Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food took a trade mission to Mexico in October 2002, following a mission led by the Minister for International Trade in June 2002.
- Canada has opened a trade office at the Mexico–Texas border to facilitate Canada's fast-growing agri-food export trade in the region.
- Export Development Canada is increasingly active in the Mexican market. It established a presence in Monterrey in 2002 after opening an office at the Canadian embassy in Mexico City in 2000.
- In September 2002, the Alberta government opened a trade office at the Canadian embassy. Quebec has had a trade delegation in Mexico City since 1980.
- Canadian companies are increasingly active in Mexico, both in exports and in investment. Popular sectors are energy, agri-food, automotive (and auto-related industries), environmental, and information and communication technologies.
- By 2000, Canadian investment in Mexico had increased almost 250 per cent since 1994, reaching over \$3.7 billion. (By 2001, the figure was \$4 billion, tripling the total in 1994.) Mexican foreign direct investment in Canada reached \$138 million in 2000.