

PORT OF ENTRY

Ports of entry within the state of Texas accounted for nearly **\$740 BILLION** in international trade in 2018. Texas has **29 OFFICIAL PORTS** of entry that serve as critical gateways to global trade. Each port, whether an airport, land port or seaport, serves many domestic and international economic activities across multiple industries. Each Texas port plays a distinctive role in the state's transportation network and contributes to the state and local economies.

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LAREDO

THE LAREDO PORT OF ENTRY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY INCLUDE:

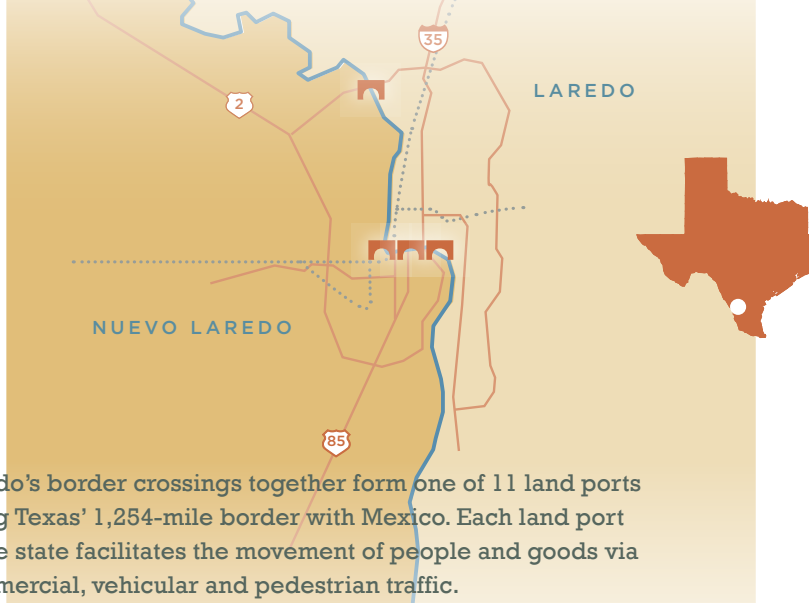
TOTAL TRADE (2018)
\$234.7 BILLION

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT
474,400

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
\$71.7 BILLION

Sources: REMI, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

ABOUT THE LAREDO PORT OF ENTRY



Laredo's border crossings together form one of 11 land ports along Texas' 1,254-mile border with Mexico. Each land port in the state facilitates the movement of people and goods via commercial, vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The Laredo border crossings are part of the Laredo Customs District, which includes Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Hidalgo, Rio Grande City, Roma, Edinburg Airport, Progreso, Valley International Airport – Harlingen and Brownsville.

IN 2018, THE LAREDO PORT OF ENTRY HANDLED NORTHBOUND BORDER-CROSSING TRAFFIC OF ABOUT 2.3 MILLION TRUCKS.

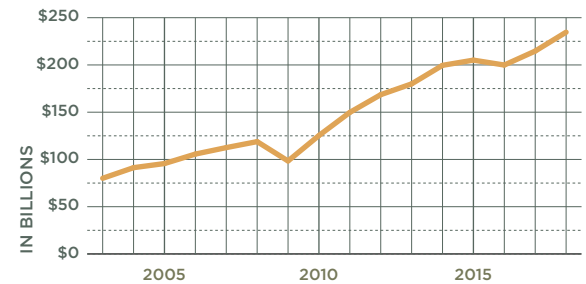
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TOP IMPORTS: VEHICLES, MACHINERY

TOP EXPORTS: MACHINERY, ELECTRONICS

TOP TRADING PARTNERS: MEXICO, CHINA, MALAYSIA

LAREDO PORT OF ENTRY: ALL TRADE, 2003-2018

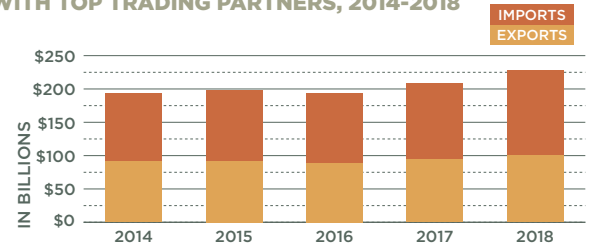


Shipping activity through this port accounted for **\$234.7 BILLION** in trade in 2018, 193 percent more than in 2003 (\$80.1 billion).

This land port's trade, as a percentage of the total through all 11 Texas land ports, has gradually increased from 51.5 percent in 2003 to 57.6 percent in 2018.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Online

LAREDO PORT OF ENTRY: TOTAL TRADE WITH TOP TRADING PARTNERS, 2014-2018



Mexico, China and Malaysia together accounted for about 99 percent of the total trade through this port in 2018, which has remained steady since 2014.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Online

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LAREDO IS ONE OF 29 OFFICIAL TEXAS PORTS OF ENTRY.

See a select list, plus more in-depth regional data: comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/ports