

AMRCC

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AMRCC'S MISSION STATEMENT



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The American Mexican Regional Chamber of Commerce (AMRCC) advances economic power, expands U.S.–Mexico trade, and drives strategic growth that shapes markets and strengthens communities.

We elevate Mexican-American businesses through influence, high-value partnerships, market dominance, and leadership at every level of business and government.

Through unity, execution, and vision, ARMCC builds lasting prosperity, generational wealth, and a stronger future on both sides of the border.

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BUSINESS IMPACT



NJ LATINO GDP



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THE LATINO GDP OF NEW JERSEY (2024)

\$97 BILLION USD

SOURCE: LATINO DONOR COLLABORATIVE, 2025)

MEXICAN-ORIGIN POPULATION MAKES UP APPROXIMATELY

11.5%

258,00 RESIDENTS

OF NJ'S HISPANIC POPULATION

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

ESTIMATED MEXICAN-ORIGIN GDP CONTRIBUTION

\$11.15 BILLION USD

NY LATINO GDP



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THE LATINO GDP OF NEW YORK (2024)

\$268 BILLION USD

SOURCE: LATINO DONOR COLLABORATIVE, 2025)

MEXICAN-ORIGIN POPULATION MAKES UP APPROXIMATELY

11.4%

464,000 RESIDENTS

OF NY'S HISPANIC POPULATION

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

ESTIMATED MEXICAN-ORIGIN GDP CONTRIBUTION

\$30.6 BILLION USD

CT LATINO GDP



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THE LATINO GDP OF CONNECTICUT (2024)

\$35.33 BILLION USD

SOURCE: LATINO DONOR COLLABORATIVE, 2025)

MEXICAN-ORIGIN POPULATION MAKES UP APPROXIMATELY

13.6%

94,000 RESIDENTS

OF CT'S HISPANIC POPULATION

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

ESTIMATED MEXICAN-ORIGIN GDP CONTRIBUTION

\$4.8 BILLION USD

PA LATINO GDP



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THE LATINO GDP OF PENNSYLVANIA (2024

\$48 BILLION USD

SOURCE: LATINO DONOR COLLABORATIVE, 2025)

MEXICAN-ORIGIN POPULATION MAKES UP APPROXIMATELY

10.6%

122,000 RESIDENTS

OF PA'S HISPANIC POPULATION

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

ESTIMATED MEXICAN-ORIGIN GDP CONTRIBUTION

\$5.1 BILLION USD

MEXICAN CONSUMER SPENDING



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80%+

of Mexican-earned wages are spent in the U.S.

\$336 Billion

Annual Latino personal consumption in NJ, NY, CT & PA

\$39 Billion

Estimated Mexican share of that spending

GDP & CONSUMER SPENDING



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State	Latino GDP	Estimated Latino Consumer Spending
New York	\$268B	\$201B
New Jersey	\$97B	\$73B
Pennsylvania	\$48B	\$36B
Connecticut	\$35.3B	\$26.5B

State	Mexican % of Latino Pop	Estimated Mexican Consumer Spending
New York	11.4%	\$22.9B
New Jersey	11.5%	\$8.4B
Pennsylvania	10.6%	\$3.8B
Connecticut	13.6%	\$3.6B

MEXICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN NEW JERSEY

KEY POINTS:

Business Impact: Mexican-American businesses contribute **11.15 billion** to the New Jersey economy, particularly in **Passaic**, which has a high concentration of Mexican-owned enterprises.

Passaic as a Hub: Passaic is home to thousands of small to medium-sized businesses, contributing to local job creation and community development.

Growth of Mexican-American Entrepreneurs The Mexican community is growing, with many businesses expanding to new sectors, including manufacturing, retail, and services.

Political Influence: The Mexican-American vote will soon play a critical role in local elections, especially in areas like Passaic.

ESTIMATED **19,600** MEXICAN-OWNED
BUSINESSES IN NEW JERSEY.

SOURCE: NJEDA 2021 + 2025 STATE COUNT CENSUS.GOV

Mexican-owned firms are positioned to drive the state's next wave of small-business expansion.

These contribute billions in:

- Restaurant & Food Services
- Manufacturing (e.g., Tortillas, Cheese, Bakery, Distribution)
- Construction and Logistics
- Cleaning Services
- Landscaping
- Retail (e.g., Tiendas, Bodegas, Grocery Stores)



ESTIMATED **22,000** MEXICAN-OWNED BUSINESSES
IN NEW YORK.

SOURCE: OFFICE OF NY COMPTROLLER, BASED ON 193,200 HISPANIC BUSINESSES



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New York's Mexican-American community is no longer emerging, it is becoming an economic and political force shaping the future of the Empire State.

These contribute billions in:

- Restaurants / food service
- Construction / trades
- Retail shops
- Transportation / logistics
- Cleaning / maintenance
- Import / wholesale

SUMMARY MEXICAN BUSINESS IMPACT



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Metric	Estimated Value
Mexican GDP contribution	\$52 B
Mexican Annual spending	\$39 B
Estimated Total Economic Footprint	\$91 B

These figures underline why the American Mexican Regional Chamber of Commerce (AMRCC) advocates for tailored financing, workforce development and trade initiatives that keep this sector thriving and keep its multi-billion-dollar contribution anchored in the Tri-State Area and Pennsylvania.



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SPEAKING IMPACT

IMPORTS FROM MEXICO TO NEW JERSEY



U.S. IMPORTS FROM MEXICO (2025)



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U.S. Agricultural Imports from Mexico

\$43.8 Billion

Mexico Share of U.S. Ag Imports (all ag)

20.7%

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, 2025

U.S. IMPORTS FROM MEXICO (2025)



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Vegetables:

69%

of all U.S. fresh vegetable
imports came from
Mexico

Fruits & Nuts

51%

of U.S. fresh fruit and nut
imports were sourced from
Mexico

Source: USDA ERS/Amber Waves/ Economic Research Service, 2025

U.S. IMPORTS FROM MEXICO (2025)



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Avocado Dependence

U.S. Avocados Imported from Mexico:

~90% of imported avocados

Mexico overwhelmingly dominates U.S. avocado imports.

Source: USDA ERS/Amber Waves/ Economic Research Service, 2025

Total National Produce Imports From Mexico: **\$20.3 billion**

Category	U.S. Import Value 2023	NJ Share via Port	Estimated Port Imports
Fresh Vegetables	\$8.9 billion	Elizabeth	\$1.34B
Fresh Fruits & Nuts	\$11.4 billion	Elizabeth	\$1.71B

Port of NY–NJ Share. The Port of New York & New Jersey handles approximately **20%** of all U.S. container traffic, including agricultural goods, making it one of the top U.S.

We'll conservatively estimate that **15% of the produce imports** pass through the **Port of Elizabeth.**



New Jersey Gateway Impact

New Jersey's port complex (Port Newark–Elizabeth) likely facilitates an estimated

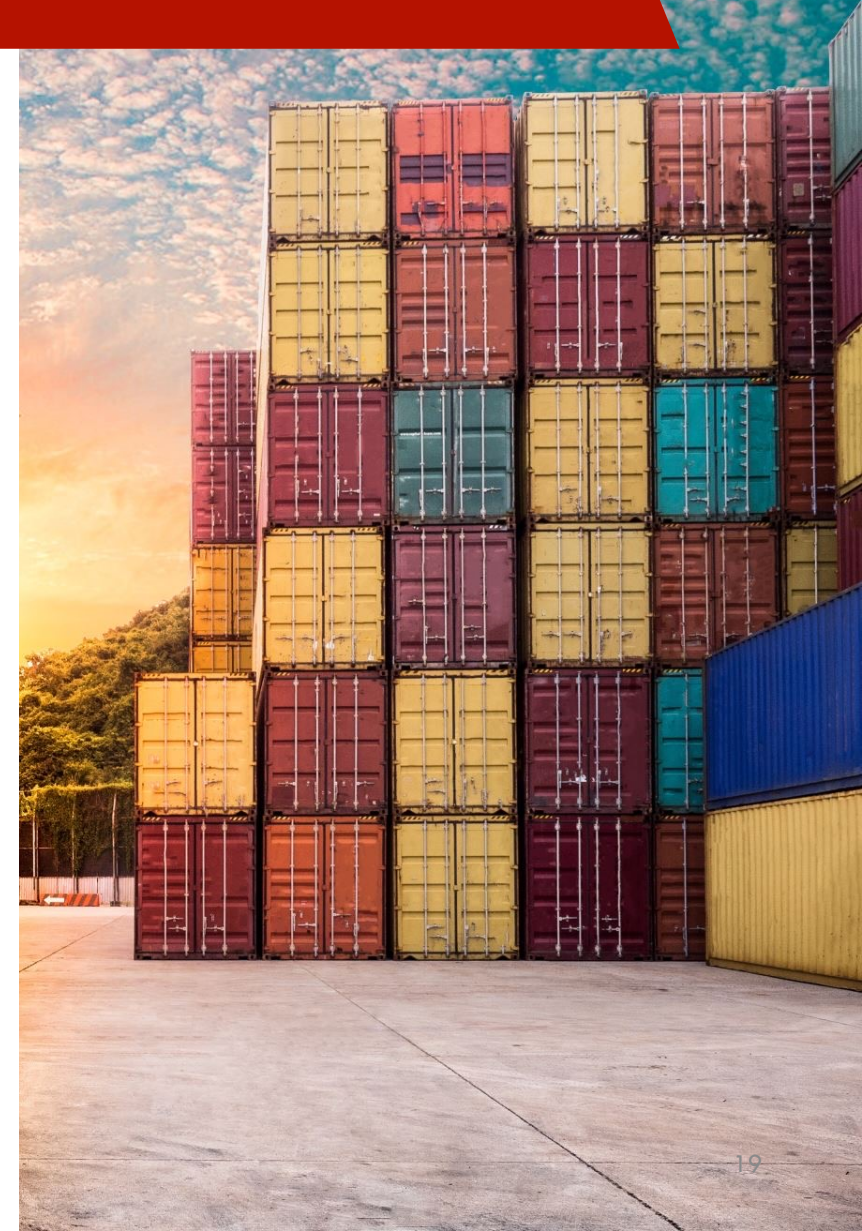
\$3.05 billion

annually in Mexican produce flows, including fresh vegetables, fruits, and nuts destined for Northeast U.S. markets.

These flows support:

- ✓ Warehousing
- ✓ Refrigerated logistics
- ✓ Trucking and transportation jobs
- ✓ Wholesale produce markets
- ✓ Retail grocery supply chains
- ✓ Restaurant distribution networks
- ✓ State and local tax revenue

Source: Cushman & Wakefield / Port Authority NYNJ





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Por años fuimos los comerciantes de Passaic; Hoy somos los empresarios mexicanos que lideran con vision, fuerza e influencia.

For years we were the merchants of Passaic; Today we are the Mexican businessmen who lead with vision, strength and influence.