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AMERICAN MEXICAN REGIONAL
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2026 AMRCC ECONOMIC REPORT

The Mexican-American Economic Power House

DRIVING STRATEGIC GROWTH • SHAPING MARKETS • STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

AMRCC'S MISSION

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, AMRCC builds lasting prosperity, generational wealth, and a stronger future on both sides of the border.

THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY: A \$91 BILLION ECONOMIC FORCE



\$91 BILLION

Total Economic Footprint of the Mexican-American community across NJ, NY, CT & PA



\$52 BILLION

Mexican GDP Contribution to the regional economy



\$39 BILLION

Annual Mexican Consumer Spending in the U.S.



80%+

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

1. STATE ECONOMIC POWER (2024)

STATE	LATINO GDP	MEXICAN % OF LATINO POPULATION	MEXICAN GDP CONTRIBUTION	ESTIMATED MEXICAN CONSUMER SPENDING
NEW YORK	\$268 BILLION	11.4% 464,000 RESIDENTS	\$30.6 BILLION	\$22.9 BILLION
NEW JERSEY	\$97 BILLION	11.5% 258,000 RESIDENTS	\$11.15 BILLION	\$8.4 BILLION
PENNSYLVANIA	\$48 BILLION	10.6% 122,000 RESIDENTS	\$5.1 BILLION	\$3.8 BILLION
CONNECTICUT	\$35.3 BILLION	13.6% 94,000 RESIDENTS	\$4.8 BILLION	\$3.6 BILLION

Sources: Latino Donor Collaborative (2025) • U.S. Census Bureau

2. MEXICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY



NEW JERSEY

19,600

Mexican-Owned Businesses

Source: NJEDA 2021 + 2025 State Count Census.gov

KEY SECTORS:

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



NEW YORK

22,000

Mexican-Owned Businesses

Source: Office of NY Comptroller, based on 193,200 Hispanic businesses

KEY SECTORS:

- ✓ Restaurants / Food Service
- ✓ Construction / Trades
- ✓ Retail Shops
- ✓ Transportation / Logistics
- ✓ Cleaning / Maintenance
- ✓ Import / Wholesale



POLITICAL INFLUENCE

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



\$3.05 BILLION

Annual Produce Flow
Facilitates over \$3B in Mexican imports

SUPPORTS THOUSANDS OF JOBS IN:

- ✓ Warehousing & Refrigerated Logistics
- ✓ Trucking, Transportation & Distribution
- ✓ Wholesale Markets & Food Hubs
- ✓ Grocery Stores & Retail
- ✓ Restaurant Supply Chains
- ✓ Tax Revenue & Local Economic Growth

An estimated 20% of all Mexican produce imports to the U.S. pass through the Port of Elizabeth.

20%

3. CONSUMER SPENDING POWER



\$336 BILLION

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

\$39 BILLION

Estimated Mexican share of that spending

80%+

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

GDP & CONSUMER SPENDING OVERVIEW

STATE	LATINO GDP	ESTIMATED LATINO CONSUMER SPENDING	STATE	MEXICAN % OF LATINO POP	ESTIMATED MEXICAN CONSUMER SPENDING
New York	\$268B	\$201B	New York	11.4%	\$22.9B
New Jersey	\$97B	\$73B	New Jersey	11.5%	\$8.4B
Pennsylvania	\$48B	\$36B	Pennsylvania	10.6%	\$3.8B
Connecticut	\$35.3B	\$26.5B	Connecticut	13.6%	\$3.6B

Sources: Latino Donor Collaborative (2025)

4. IMPORTS FROM MEXICO - DRIVING U.S. ECONOMY



\$43.8 BILLION

U.S. Agricultural Imports from Mexico (2025)
20.7% of all U.S. agricultural imports

69%

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

51%

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

~90%

of U.S. imported avocados come from Mexico

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service (2025)

7. STRATEGIC IMPACT



Mexican-American businesses are a driving force of economic growth across the Tri-State Area and Pennsylvania.



This community creates jobs, fuels innovation, and strengthens local economies.



Mexican-American voter influence is expanding and will shape the future of local elections.

TOGETHER WE BUILD • TOGETHER WE THRIVE • TOGETHER WE TRANSFORM

OLD NARRATIVE:
We were merchants of Passaic.

NEW NARRATIVE:
We are Mexican entrepreneurs leading with vision, strength, and influence.



TOTAL NATIONAL PRODUCE IMPORTS FROM MEXICO: \$20.3 BILLION

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. import gateways.

8. SUMMARY: KEY ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$52 BILLION

Mexican GDP Contribution

\$39 BILLION

Annual Mexican Spending

\$91 BILLION

Total Economic Footprint

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.