



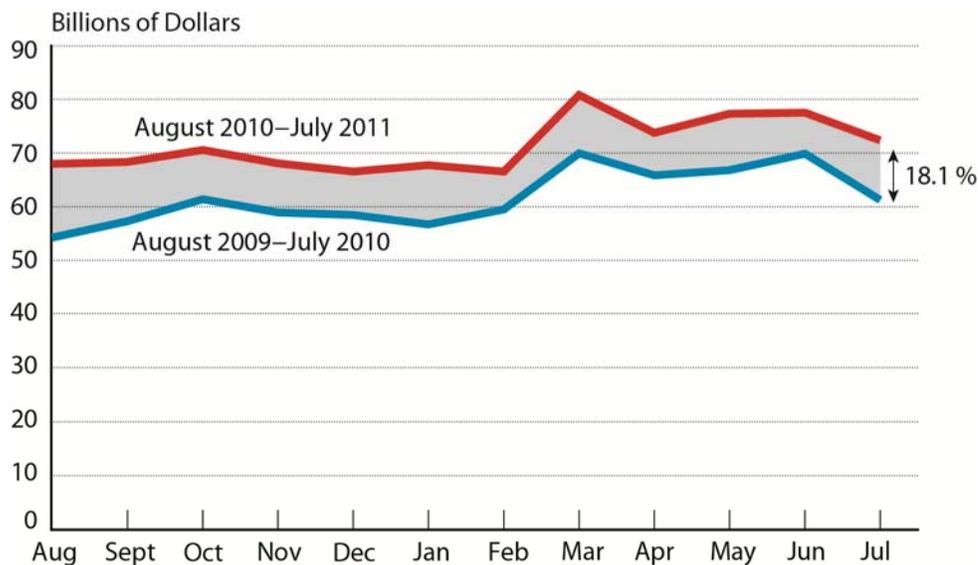
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July 2011 Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico Rose 18.1 Percent from July 2010

North American Surface Trade, August 2009 - July 2011



Trade using surface transportation between the United States and its North American neighbors, Canada and Mexico, was 18.1 percent higher in July 2011 than in July 2010, totaling \$72.4 billion (*Table 1*), according to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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BTS, a part of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, reported that the value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico, the United States' North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) partners, in July 2011 rose 40.4 percent in two years from July 2009, but has still only risen 1.0 percent above the level of July 2008 (*Table 3*).

The value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico in July increased by 29.4 percent when compared to July 2006, and also increased by 77.1 percent when compared to July 2001, a period of 10 years. Imports in July were up 60.7 percent since July 2001, while exports were up 100.8 percent (*Table 3*). See [Transborder Press Releases](#) for historic data. Values in this press release are not adjusted for inflation.

Surface transportation includes freight movements by truck, rail, pipeline, mail, Foreign Trade Zones, and [other](#). In July, 85.2 percent of U.S. trade by value with Canada and Mexico moved via land, 10.8 percent moved by vessel, and 4.1 percent moved by air (*Table 8 – numbers do not add to 100.0 percent due to rounding*).

The value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico decreased 6.7 percent in July 2011 from June 2011 (*Table 2*). Month-to-month changes can be affected by seasonal variations and other factors.

U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico surface transportation trade both increased compared to July 2010 with U.S.-Canada reaching \$42.5 billion, a 17.0 percent increase, and U.S.-Mexico reaching \$29.9 billion, a 19.7 percent increase. For trade numbers by mode, see Table 4 for Canada and Table 6 for Mexico.

In July trade by state, Michigan led all states in surface trade with Canada as it has in previous years, at \$4.5 billion, a 27.7 percent increase from July 2010 (*Table 5*). Texas also continued to lead all states in surface trade with Mexico at \$10.7 billion, a 16.3 percent increase from July 2010 (*Table 7*).

The news release and summary tables can be found at www.bts.gov. More information on TransBorder Freight Data and data from previous months are posted on the BTS website at <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>. BTS will release August TransBorder numbers on Nov. 1.

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**Table 1. Value of Monthly U.S. Surface Transportation Trade with
Canada and Mexico
(millions of dollars)**

Month	2009	2010	2011	Percent Change 2009-2010	Percent Change 2010-2011
January	47,459	56,697	67,734	19.5	19.5
February	47,938	59,492	66,534	24.1	11.8
March	51,055	69,943	80,822	37.0	15.6
April	49,729	65,831	73,767	32.4	12.1
May	47,881	66,805	77,318	39.5	15.7
June	50,753	69,859	77,521	37.6	11.0
July	51,545	61,260	72,363	18.8	18.1
August	54,254	67,964		25.3	
September	57,294	68,324		19.3	
October	61,400	70,565		14.9	
November	58,922	68,060		15.5	
December	58,465	66,530		13.8	
Year-to-date	346,360	449,886	516,059	29.9	14.7
Annual	636,695	791,329		24.3	

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>

Note: Numbers might not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

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**Table 2. U.S. Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico by Mode of Transportation
(millions of dollars)**

Mode		July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Percent Change June - July 2011	Percent Change July 2010 - 2011
All Surface Modes	Imports	32,499	41,747	38,788	-7.1	19.4
	Exports	28,761	35,774	33,576	-6.1	16.7
	Total	61,260	77,521	72,363	-6.7	18.1
Truck	Imports	21,345	26,201	23,695	-9.6	11.0
	Exports	22,903	27,745	25,872	-6.8	13.0
Rail	Imports	5,560	8,036	7,644	-4.9	37.5
	Exports	3,283	4,507	4,389	-2.6	33.7
Pipeline	Imports	4,805	6,345	6,349	0.1	32.1
	Exports	229	1,018	796	-21.9	246.9

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>

Notes: Numbers might not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding. The value of trade for all surface modes is not equal to the sum of truck, rail and pipeline modes, it also includes shipments made by mail, foreign trade zones, and other transportation. For additional detail refer to the "Data Fields" Section of the TransBorder web page:

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Table 3. July 2011 Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico Compared with July of Prior Years

Compared to July in...	Percent Change		
	Imports	Exports	Total Surface Trade
2010	19.4	16.7	18.1
2009	40.5	40.3	40.4
2008	-3.6	7.0	1.0
2007	10.4	25.8	17.0
2006	21.0	40.6	29.4
2005	35.1	60.0	45.6
2004	37.8	68.4	50.5
2003	57.3	87.1	69.8
2002	61.1	93.7	74.7
2001	60.7	100.8	77.1

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>

Table 4. U.S. Merchandise Trade with Canada by Surface Modes of Transportation (millions of dollars)

Mode		July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Percent Change June - July 2011	Percent Change July 2010 - 2011
All Surface Modes	Imports	18,599	24,115	22,374	-7.2	20.3
	Exports	17,732	21,979	20,138	-8.4	13.6
	Total	36,331	46,094	42,512	-7.8	17.0
Truck	Imports	9,293	11,813	10,422	-11.8	12.2
	Exports	13,670	16,998	15,304	-10.0	12.0
Rail	Imports	3,988	5,179	4,806	-7.2	20.5
	Exports	1,997	2,396	2,335	-2.5	17.0
Pipeline	Imports	4,788	6,320	6,318	0.0	32.0
	Exports	181	645	563	-12.7	211.0

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>

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Table 5. Top 10 States Trading with Canada by Surface Modes of Transportation
Ranked by July 2011 Surface Trade Value
(millions of dollars)

State	July 2010		July 2011		Percent Change July 2010-2011
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	
Michigan	3,544	1	4,524	1	27.7
Illinois	3,431	2	4,474	2	30.4
New York	2,168	5	2,435	3	12.3
Ohio	2,417	4	2,392	4	-1.1
Texas	2,046	6	2,374	5	16.0
California	2,514	3	2,213	6	-11.9
Pennsylvania	1,585	7	1,753	7	10.6
Washington	1,507	8	1,696	8	12.5
Minnesota	1,128	10	1,548	9	37.2
Indiana	1,273	9	1,352	10	6.2

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/transborder/>

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**Table 6. U.S. Merchandise Trade with Mexico by Surface Modes of Transportation
(millions of dollars)**

Mode		July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Percent Change June - July 2011	Percent Change July 2010 - 2011
All Surface Modes	Imports	13,900	17,632	16,413	-6.9	18.1
	Exports	11,029	13,796	13,438	-2.6	21.8
	Total	24,929	31,427	29,851	-5.0	19.7
Truck	Imports	12,052	14,387	13,273	-7.7	10.1
	Exports	9,233	10,747	10,568	-1.7	14.5
Rail	Imports	1,572	2,857	2,838	-0.7	80.6
	Exports	1,287	2,111	2,053	-2.7	59.6
Pipeline	Imports	17	25	31	25.2	80.2
	Exports	48	373	233	-37.6	381.3

Notes: Numbers might not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding. The value of trade for all surface modes is not equal to the sum of truck, rail and pipeline modes, it also includes shipments made by mail, foreign trade zones, and other transportation. For additional detail refer to the "Data Fields" Section of the TransBorder web page:

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Table 7. Top 10 States Trading with Mexico by Surface Modes of Transportation
Ranked by July 2011 Surface Trade Value
(millions of dollars)

State	July 2010		July 2011		Percent Change July 2010-2011
	Value	Rank	Value	Rank	
Texas	9,225	1	10,726	1	16.3
California	3,696	2	4,498	2	21.7
Michigan	2,166	3	3,308	3	52.8
Illinois	902	4	1,072	4	18.9
Arizona	756	5	779	5	3.1
Ohio	680	6	753	6	10.7
Indiana	435	9	550	7	26.3
Tennessee	506	7	545	8	7.7
North Carolina	484	8	496	9	2.3
Pennsylvania	401	10	420	10	4.9

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/transborder/>

Note: Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding

Table 8. Percent of U.S. Trade by Value with Canada and Mexico by Major Modes
July 2011 (Actual U.S. dollars)

Mode	Total Trade Value	Percent
All Modes	84,951,779,804	100.0
All Land Modes	72,363,441,184	85.2
Air	3,446,839,414	4.1
Vessel	9,141,499,206	10.8

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data. <http://www.bts.gov/transborder/>

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