Connecticut Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Connecticut exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Connecticut businesses and farmers less competitive, resulting in losses of jobs and production in the state and exports from the state to Canada and Mexico.

Jobs Are Lost

-21,560

Estimated number of Connecticut jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-13%

Estimated decline in Connecticut exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

Output Declines

-$1.7 billion

Estimated decline in Connecticut production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable Connecticut Export Sectors

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated
($ Millions)

Vulnerable Connecticut Export Products

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

Pet food

- $16.5 million

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: $33 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: 4%

Disodium carbonate chemicals

- $14.8 million

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: $142 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: 7%

Automatic circuit breakers

- $6.9 million

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: $41 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 5%

$471 million decline in Connecticut exports to NAFTA partners:

- $300 million in Connecticut exports to Canada
- $171 million in Connecticut exports to Mexico

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