Mississippi Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Mississippi exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Mississippi 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

-14,800

Estimated number of Mississippi jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-18%

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

Output Declines

-$703 million

Estimated decline in Mississippi production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable Mississippi Export Sectors

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

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$675 million decline in Mississippi exports to NAFTA partners:

- -$438 million in Mississippi exports to Canada
- -$236 million in Mississippi exports to Mexico

Vulnerable Mississippi Export Products

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- $123 million
  - Passenger vehicles
    - Export Market: Canada
    - Export Value: $468 million
    - Higher Tariff Rate: 6%

- $32 million
  - Chicken products
    - Export Market: Mexico
    - Export Value: $49 million
    - Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 100%

- $15 million
  - Pigments & dyes from titanium dioxide
    - Export Market: Mexico
    - Export Value: $142 million
    - Higher Tariff Rate: 9%

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