North Carolina Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

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

-55,040

Estimated number of North Carolina jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-16%

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

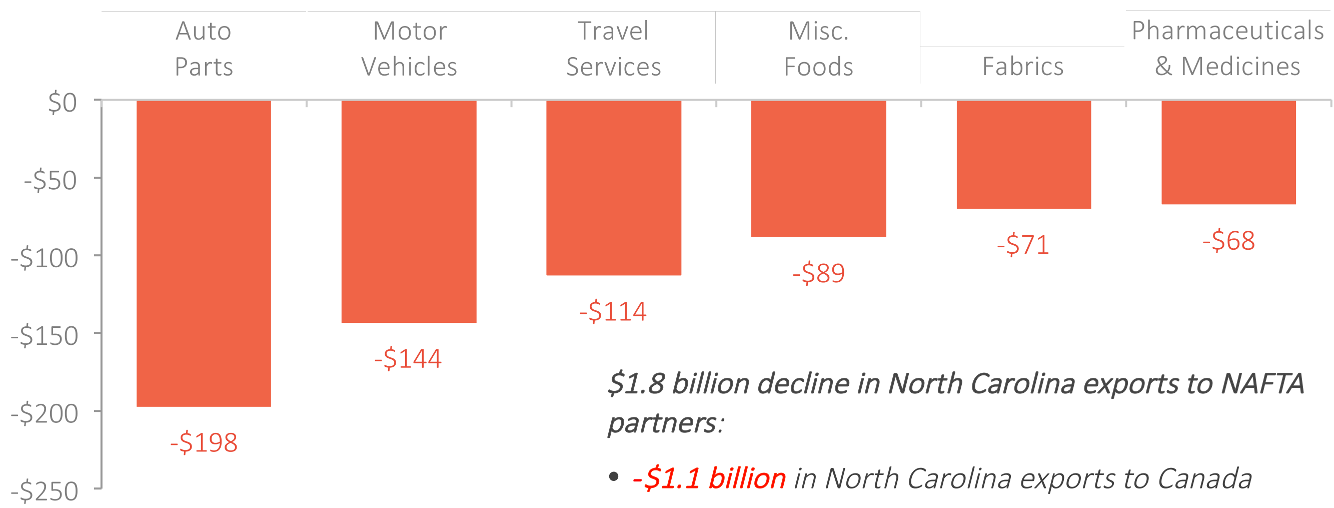
Output Declines

-$3.4 billion

Estimated decline in North Carolina production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable North Carolina Export Sectors

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



$1.8 billion decline in North Carolina exports to NAFTA partners:

- ***-$1.1 billion*** *in North Carolina exports to Canada*
- ***-$707 million*** *in North Carolina exports to Mexico*

Vulnerable North Carolina Export Products

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

-$104 million

Road tractors for semi-trailer trucks

- Export Market: **Canada**
- Export Value: **$396 million**
- Higher Tariff Rate: **6%**

-$27 million

Turkey products

- Export Market: **Mexico**
- Export Value: **$42 million**
- Higher Tariff Rate: **Up to 100%**

-$17 million

Nonwoven fabrics

- Export Market: **Mexico**
- Export Value: **$79 million**
- Higher Tariff Rate: **10%**

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