

North Dakota Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

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

-5,370

Estimated number of North Dakota jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-16%

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

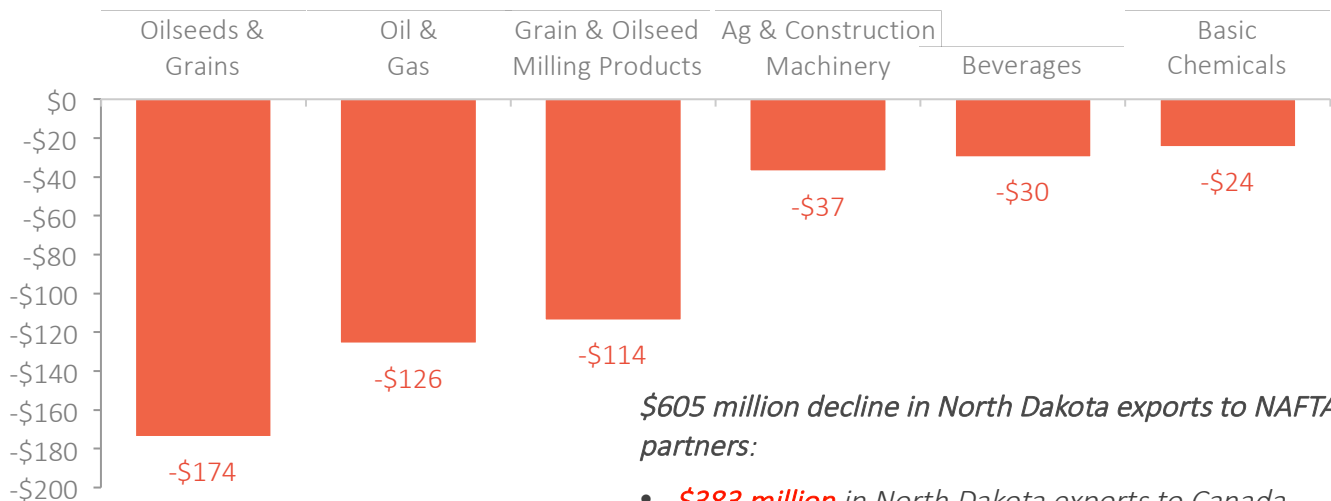
Output Declines

-\$332 million

Estimated decline in North Dakota production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable North Dakota Export Sectors

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



\$605 million decline in North Dakota exports to NAFTA partners:

- **-\$383 million** in North Dakota exports to Canada
- **-\$223 million** in North Dakota exports to Mexico

Vulnerable North Dakota Export Products

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

-\$48 million

Wheat and meslin

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: \$98 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 15%

-\$28 million

Light oils

- Export Market: Canada
- Export Value: \$230 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 5%

-\$20 million

Malt, not roasted

- Export Market: Mexico
- Export Value: \$32 million
- Higher Tariff Rate: 15%