West Virginia Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of West Virginia exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make West Virginia 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
- **-8,420**
  Estimated number of West Virginia jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

### Exports Drop
- **-13%**
  Estimated decline in West Virginia exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

### Output Declines
- **-$441 million**
  Estimated decline in West Virginia production if NAFTA is terminated

#### Vulnerable West Virginia Export Sectors
Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated (in $ Millions)

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$256 million decline in West Virginia exports to NAFTA partners:
- **-$222 million** in West Virginia exports to Canada
- **-$33 million** in West Virginia exports to Mexico

### Vulnerable West Virginia Export Products
Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

- **-$12 million**
  Motor vehicle body parts and accessories
  - Export Market: Canada
  - Export Value: $48 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 9%

- **-$5.0 million**
  Polyamides and polyesters (plastic resins)
  - Export Market: Mexico
  - Export Value: $48 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 10%

- **-$1.3 million**
  Plaster products
  - Export Market: Canada
  - Export Value: $6 million
  - Higher Tariff Rate: 6%

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