

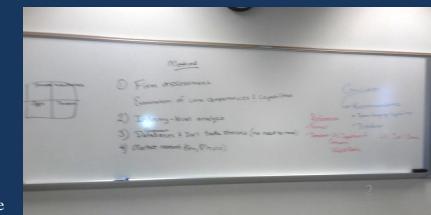


Doing Business in Latin America and the Caribbean

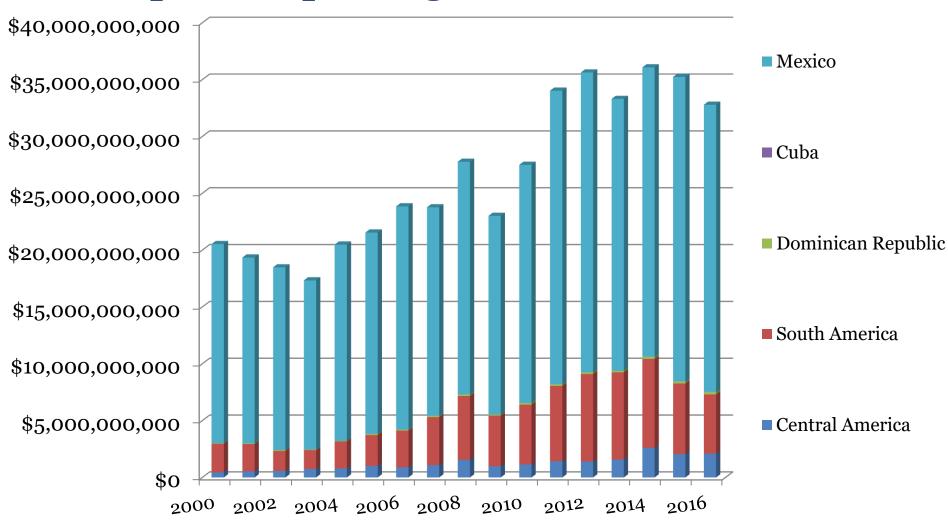
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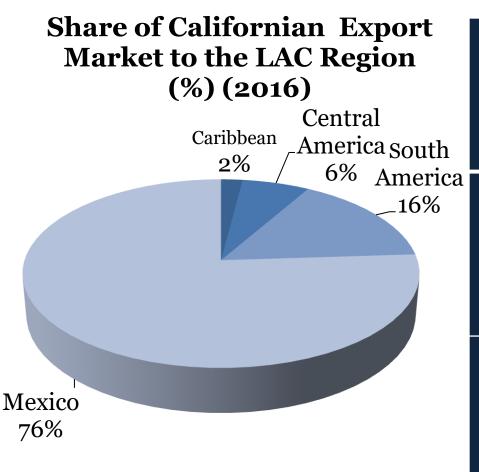
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Californian Exports to Latin America and the Caribbean (US\$) (2000-2016) (Spanish-speaking Caribbean countries)



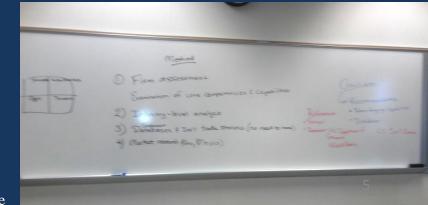
California Exports to Latin America and the Caribbean (Spanish-speaking Caribbean countries): Share and Top Countries



Rank (out of top 25 country exports)	Country	2016 value (US\$mill.)	2016 (% Share)
1	Mexico	\$25,263	15.4%
21	Brazil	\$1,644	1.0%



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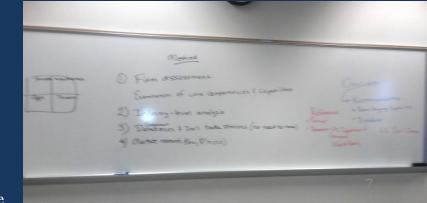


California Industry Trade with Top LAC Trade Partner

Mexico	Item	2016 (US\$billion)
	TOTAL	\$25.3
1	Computer & Electronic Products	\$5.5
2	Transportation Equipment	\$3.1
3	Machinery (except electrical)	\$2.0
4	Chemicals	\$1.7
5	Electrical Equipment	\$1.7
6	Plastics and Rubber Products	\$1.5
7	Fabricated Metal Products	\$1.3
8	Food Manufactures	\$1.3
9	Primary Metal MFG	\$1.2
	Miscellaneous Manufactured	·
10	Commodities	\$1.1



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- Company-specific Research
- Preliminary Strategy Proposal
- Connect and Compete









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- Selection Process
- Manufacturing Sector
- 10 Companies



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- Company Assessment
- Industry-level Research
- Country Market Research
- SWOT Analysis
- Recommendations & Strategies



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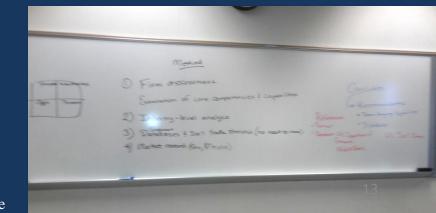
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- Opportunities in Colombia, Costa Rica, DR, Mexico, Peru
- FTAs
- Government Procurement
- Strategic Partnerships



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Next Steps

GAP Conference: Connect and Compete!



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