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### **June 2010 Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico Rose 37.6 Percent from June 2009 (State Rankings in Tables 5 and 7)**

Trade using surface transportation between the United States and its North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) partners Canada and Mexico was 37.6 percent higher in June 2010 than in June 2009, reaching \$69.9 billion, according to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (*Table 1*).

BTS, a part of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, reported that the value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico in June 2010 remained 5.8 percent below the June 2008 level despite the 2009-2010 increase (*Table 3*). North American surface freight value rose 4.6 percent in June 2010 from May 2010 (*Table 2*). Month-to-month changes can be affected by seasonal variations and other factors.

Surface transportation consists largely of freight movements by truck, rail and pipeline. In June, 86.6 percent of U.S. trade by value with Canada and Mexico moved on land.

The value of U.S. surface transportation trade with Canada and Mexico in June was up 17.5 percent compared to June 2005, and up 38.0 percent compared to June 2000, a period of 10 years (*Table 3*). Imports in June were up 33.7 percent compared to June 2000, while exports were up 43.4 percent.

#### **U.S. Surface Transportation Trade with Canada**

U.S.–Canada surface transportation trade totaled \$42.0 billion in June, up 35.5 percent compared to June 2009 (*Table 4*). The value of imports carried by truck was 35.8 percent higher in June 2010 compared to June 2009, while the value of exports carried by truck was 34.2 percent higher during this period.

Michigan led all states in surface trade with Canada in June with \$5.9 billion (*Table 5*).

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### U.S. Surface Transportation Trade with Mexico

U.S.–Mexico surface transportation trade totaled \$27.8 billion in June, up 41.0 percent compared to June 2009 (*Table 6*). The value of imports carried by truck was 37.9 percent higher in June 2010 than June 2009 while the value of exports carried by truck was 34.5 percent higher.

Texas led all states in surface trade with Mexico in June with \$9.9 billion, the largest monthly amount of trade between Texas and Mexico on record (*Table 7*).

The TransBorder Freight Data are a unique subset of official U.S. foreign trade statistics released by the U.S. Census Bureau. New data are tabulated monthly and historical data are not adjusted for inflation. June TransBorder numbers include data received by BTS as of Aug. 11.

The news release and summary tables can be found at [www.bts.gov](http://www.bts.gov). More information on TransBorder Freight Data and data from previous months are posted on the BTS website at <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>. BTS will release July TransBorder numbers on Sept. 30.

**Table 1. Value of Monthly U.S. Surface Transportation Trade with Canada and Mexico**  
(millions of dollars)

Month	2008	2009	2010	Percent Change 2008-2009	Percent Change 2009-2010
January	65,160	47,459	56,697	-27.2	19.5
February	69,406	47,938	59,492	-30.9	24.1
March	70,787	51,055	69,943	-27.9	37.0
April	74,317	49,729	65,831	-33.1	32.4
May	74,128	47,881	66,805	-35.4	39.5
<b>June</b>	<b>74,139</b>	<b>50,753</b>	<b>69,859</b>	<b>-31.5</b>	<b>37.6</b>
July	71,628	51,545		-28.0	
August	72,254	54,254		-24.9	
September	71,801	57,294		-20.2	
October	72,683	61,400		-15.5	
November	60,661	58,922		-2.9	
December	52,910	58,465		10.5	
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>427,937</b>	<b>294,816</b>	<b>388,626</b>	<b>-31.1</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>829,875</b>	<b>636,695</b>		<b>-23.3</b>	

Source: BTS TransBorder Freight Data, <http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/>

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. Percent changes based on numbers prior to rounding.

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**Table 2. U.S. Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico by Mode of Transportation**  
(millions of dollars)

Mode		June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Percent Change May-June 2010	Percent Change June 2009 - 2010
All Surface Modes	Imports	26,932	36,160	37,857	4.7	40.6
	Exports	23,820	30,646	32,003	4.4	34.4
	Total	50,753	66,805	69,859	4.6	37.6
Truck	Imports	17,902	23,121	24,512	6.0	36.9
	Exports	18,913	24,021	25,401	5.7	34.3
Rail	Imports	4,348	7,430	7,290	-1.9	67.7
	Exports	2,731	4,045	3,827	-5.4	40.1
Pipeline	Imports	3,760	4,959	5,121	3.3	36.2
	Exports	219	308	290	-5.6	32.4

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**Table 3. June 2010 Surface Trade with Canada and Mexico Compared with June of Prior Years**

Compared to June in...	Percent Change		Total Surface Trade
	Imports	Exports	
<b>2009</b>	40.6	34.4	37.6
<b>2008</b>	-9.3	-1.2	-5.8
<b>2007</b>	-4.3	6.8	0.5
<b>2006</b>	-0.2	10.5	4.4
<b>2005</b>	12.3	24.5	17.5
<b>2004</b>	16.6	39.4	26.0
<b>2003</b>	41.1	55.3	47.3
<b>2002</b>	45.8	58.5	51.4
<b>2001</b>	35.9	53.2	43.3
<b>2000</b>	33.7	43.4	38.0

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**Table 4. U.S. Merchandise Trade with Canada by Surface Modes of Transportation**  
(millions of dollars)

Mode		June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Percent Change May-June 2010	Percent Change June 2009 - 2010
All	Imports	15,971	20,936	21,880	4.5	37.0
Surface	Exports	15,037	19,269	20,130	4.5	33.9
Modes	Total	31,008	40,204	42,010	4.5	35.5
Truck	Imports	8,322	10,586	11,302	6.8	35.8
	Exports	11,709	14,918	15,709	5.3	34.2
Rail	Imports	3,235	5,025	4,830	-3.9	49.3
	Exports	1,560	2,333	2,248	-3.6	44.1
Pipeline	Imports	3,745	4,946	5,108	3.3	36.4
	Exports	166	248	223	-10.0	34.4

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**Table 5. Top 10 States Trading with Canada**  
**by Surface Modes of Transportation**  
Ranked by June 2010 Surface Trade Value  
(millions of dollars)

Rank	State	June 2010
1	Michigan	5,901
2	Illinois	3,851
3	California	2,879
4	Ohio	2,753
5	New York	2,441
6	Texas	2,256
7	Pennsylvania	1,634
8	Washington	1,573
9	Indiana	1,413
10	Minnesota	1,276

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**Table 6. U.S. Merchandise Trade with Mexico by Surface Modes of Transportation**  
(millions of dollars)

Mode		June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	Percent Change May-June 2010	Percent Change June 2009 - 2010
All Surface Modes	Imports	10,962	15,224	15,977	4.9	45.8
	Exports	8,783	11,377	11,873	4.4	35.2
	Total	19,745	26,601	27,850	4.7	41.0
Truck	Imports	9,579	12,535	13,211	5.4	37.9
	Exports	7,204	9,103	9,691	6.5	34.5
Rail	Imports	1,114	2,405	2,460	2.3	120.9
	Exports	1,171	1,711	1,578	-7.8	34.8
Pipeline	Imports	15	13	13	1.1	-14.3
	Exports	53	59	67	12.9	25.9

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**Table 7. Top 10 States Trading with Mexico by Surface Modes of Transportation**  
Ranked by June 2010 Surface Trade Value  
(millions of dollars)

Rank	State	June 2010
1	Texas	9,877
2	California	4,220
3	Michigan	2,907
4	Arizona	998
5	Illinois	921
6	Ohio	738
7	Tennessee	564
8	North Carolina	470
9	Indiana	466
10	Georgia	458

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