

PORT OF ENTRY

Ports of entry within the state of Texas accounted for nearly **\$740 BILLION** in international trade in 2018. Texas has **29 OFFICIAL PORTS** of entry that serve as critical gateways to global trade. Each port, whether an airport, land port or seaport, serves many domestic and international economic activities across multiple industries. Each Texas port plays a distinctive role in the state's transportation network and contributes to the state and local economies.

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EL PASO

THE EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY INCLUDE

TOTAL TRADE (2018)
\$81.9 BILLION

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT
165,500

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
\$25 BILLION

Sources: REMI, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

ABOUT THE EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY



El Paso's border crossings together form one of 11 land ports along Texas' 1,254-mile border with Mexico. Each land port in the state facilitates the movement of people and goods via commercial, vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The El Paso border crossings are part of the El Paso Customs District, which includes Albuquerque, Santa Teresa, Santa Teresa Airport, Columbus, Fabens and Presidio.

IN 2018, THE EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY HANDLED NORTHBOUND BORDER-CROSSING TRAFFIC OF ABOUT 811,000 TRUCKS.

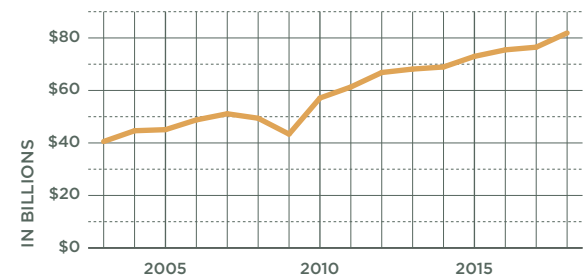
EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY:

TOP IMPORTS: ELECTRONICS, MACHINERY

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TOP TRADING PARTNERS: MEXICO, CHINA, THAILAND

EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY: ALL TRADE, 2003-2018

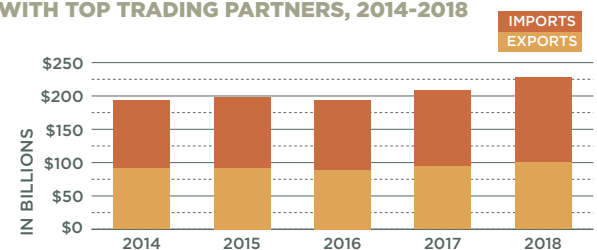


Shipping activity through this port accounted for **\$81.9 BILLION** in trade in 2018, 102 percent more than in 2003 (\$40.5 billion).

This land port's trade, as a percentage of the total through all 11 Texas land ports, has fluctuated from as high as 26.1 percent in 2003 to as low as 19.8 percent in 2014.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Online

EL PASO PORT OF ENTRY: TOTAL TRADE WITH TOP TRADING PARTNERS, 2014-2018



Mexico, China and Thailand together accounted for about 99 percent of the total trade through this port in 2018, which has remained steady since 2014.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Trade Online

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EL PASO IS ONE OF 29 OFFICIAL TEXAS PORTS OF ENTRY.

See a select list, plus more in-depth regional data: comptroller.texas.gov/economy/economic-data/ports