

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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HIDALGO

THE HIDALGO PORT OF ENTRY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEXAS ECONOMY INCLUDE

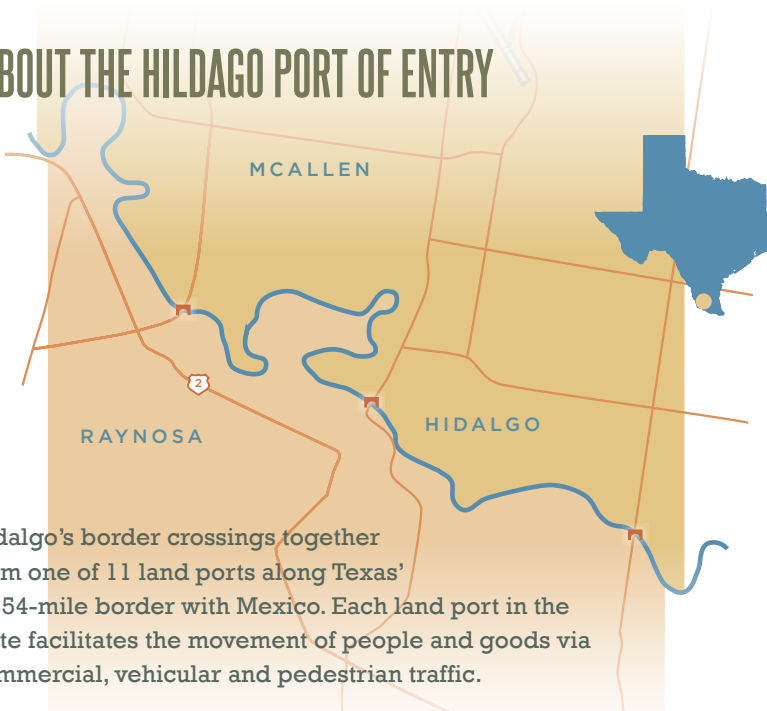
TOTAL TRADE (2018)
\$35.4 BILLION

DIRECT AND INDIRECT EMPLOYMENT
71,500

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
\$10.8 BILLION

Sources: REMI, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

ABOUT THE HIDALGO PORT OF ENTRY



Hidalgo'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 Hidalgo border crossings are part of the Laredo Customs District, which includes Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Rio Grande City, Roma, Edinburg Airport, Progreso, Valley International Airport – Harlingen and Brownsville.

IN 2018, THE HIDALGO PORT OF ENTRY HANDLED NORTHBOUND BORDER-CROSSING TRAFFIC OF ABOUT 647,000 TRUCKS.

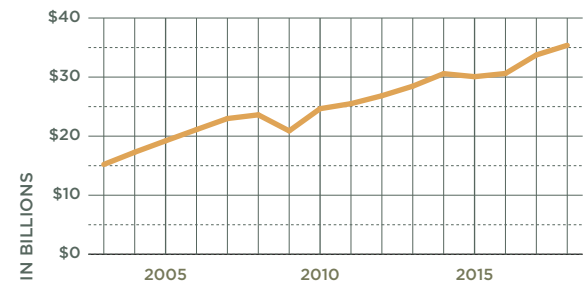
HIDALGO PORT OF ENTRY:

TOP IMPORTS: ELECTRONICS, MACHINERY

TOP EXPORTS: ELECTRONICS, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

TOP TRADING PARTNERS: MEXICO, CHINA, SOUTH KOREA

HIDALGO PORT OF ENTRY: ALL TRADE, 2003-2018

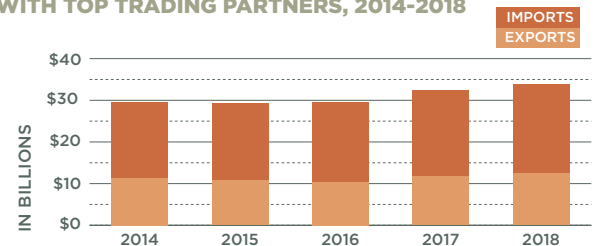


Shipping activity through this port accounted for **\$35.4 BILLION** in trade in 2018, 133 percent more than in 2003 (\$15.2 billion).

This land port's trade, as a percentage of the total through all 11 Texas land ports, has stayed between 8.4 percent and 11 percent each year.

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

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



Mexico, China, and South Korea 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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HIDALGO 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