

Nicaraguan Exports to the U.S. up 36.3% thanks to CAFTA-DR

United States - Nicaragua Bilateral Trade, 2005-2007

Millions of U.S. Dollars

	2005	2006	2007	% Change 2005-2006	% Change 2006-2007	% Change 2005-2007
Nicaraguan Exports to the United States						
Textiles and apparel	\$715.6	\$879.4	\$968.2	22.9%	10.1%	35.3%
Wiring harnesses	\$121.1	\$126.6	\$165.5	4.5%	30.7%	36.7%
Coffee	\$51.0	\$89.0	\$83.0	74.5%	-6.7%	62.7%
Meat	\$56.6	\$56.2	\$80.5	-0.7%	43.1%	42.1%
Tobacco	\$28.1	\$33.8	\$45.2	20.4%	33.7%	61.0%
Sugar	\$29.5	\$27.9	\$37.8	-5.2%	35.2%	28.2%
Fruits and vegetables	\$23.0	\$28.8	\$36.5	24.9%	27.0%	58.7%
Other	\$154.9	\$175.0	\$191.8	13.0%	9.6%	23.9%
Total¹	\$1,179.8	\$1,416.7	\$1,608.4	20.1%	13.5%	36.3%
Total less Textiles and Apparel¹	\$464.1	\$537.3	\$640.3	15.8%	19.2%	37.9%
U.S. Exports to Nicaragua						
Donated goods	\$90.0	\$129.5	\$139.8	43.8%	8.0%	55.3%
Cereals	\$73.0	\$82.6	\$110.0	13.2%	33.1%	50.7%
Mechanical machinery	\$72.1	\$75.7	\$108.5	5.0%	43.2%	50.4%
Textiles and apparel	\$89.6	\$74.2	\$75.4	-17.1%	1.5%	-15.9%
Electrical machinery	\$50.2	\$43.2	\$50.3	-13.9%	16.5%	0.3%
Plastics	\$10.5	\$13.1	\$24.4	23.8%	86.7%	131.1%
Other	\$204.1	\$287.1	\$338.5	40.6%	17.9%	65.8%
Total	\$589.5	\$705.3	\$846.8	19.6%	20.1%	43.6%

1. Excludes fuel oil transshipments of \$1.81 million in 2005 and \$109.36 million in 2006.

Source: U.S. International Trade Commission DataWeb, 03/03/2008