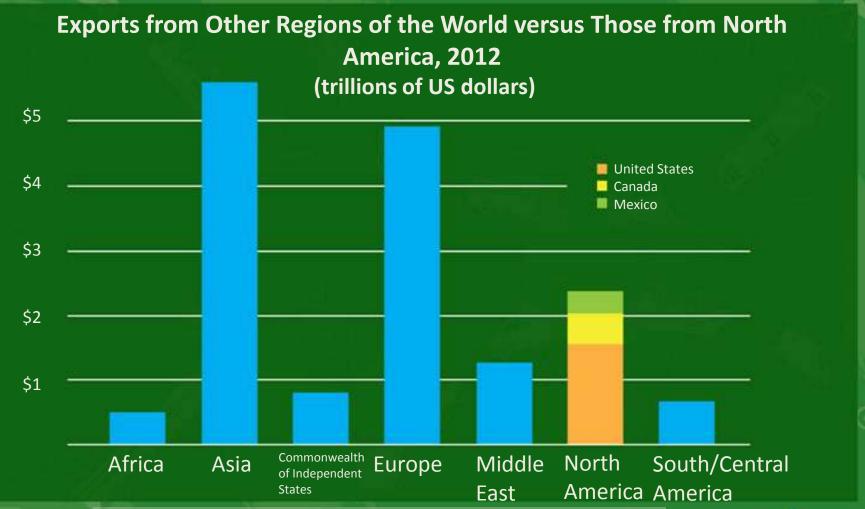
# Profile of Trade and Transportation in North America

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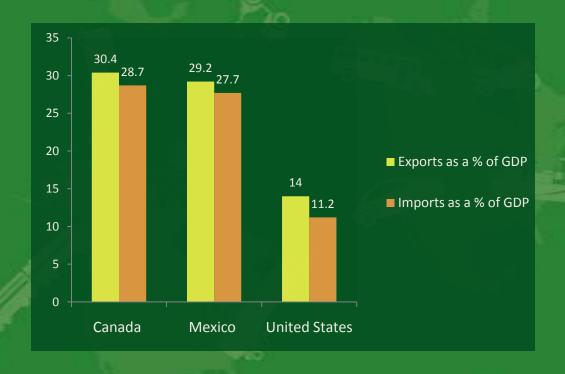
Total world merchandise exports for 2012 are valued at US\$18.3 trillion

North America's share is estimated at US\$2.3 trillion.



Source: Graph and text adapted from the World Trade Organization, International Trade and Market Access Data, Trade. 2012. Leading Reporters. Accessed from <a href="http://www.wto.org/english/res\_e/statis\_e/statis\_bis\_e.htm?solution=WTO&path=/Dashboards/MAPS&file=Map.wcdf&bookmarkState={%22imp|%22:%22client%22,%22params%22:{%22langParam%22:%22en%22}}>...

# Share of International Trade as a Percentage of GDP, 2009





**Source:** Graph adapted from OECD Factbook 2011-2012. *Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics. Trade Share of International Trade in GDP.* Accessed from <a href="http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/download/3011041ec033.pdf?expires=1372882513&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=F4F7D11F7DCE9D582B7D0AA75616BCF9">http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/docserver/download/3011041ec033.pdf?expires=1372882513&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=F4F7D11F7DCE9D582B7D0AA75616BCF9>.

Export Trade Flows in North America, 2011 (billions of US dollars)

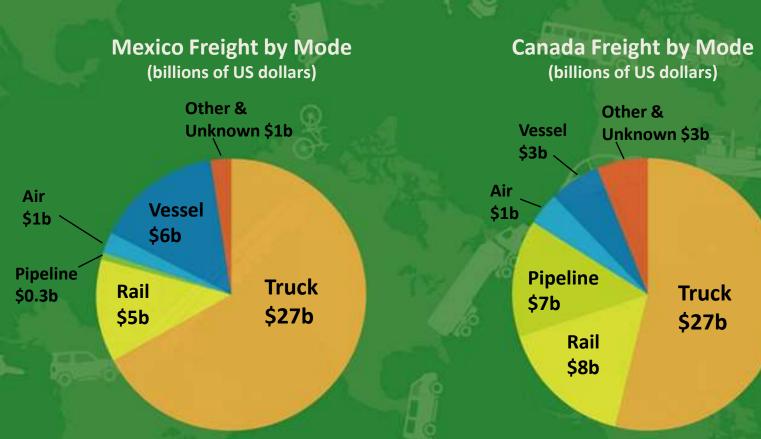


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#### Main Modes of Transportation Used for Trade with United States

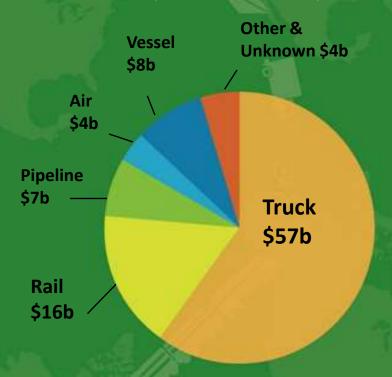
"By value, truck is the most heavily utilized mode for trade with both US-NAFTA partners, accounting for \$25.7 billion of imports and \$28.0 billion of exports."





**Source:** Graphs taken from the United States Department of Transportation, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Bureau of Transportation Statistics. *North American Trade Numbers by Mode of Transportation for January 2013*. Accessed from <a href="http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/press">http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/press</a> releases/bts014 13>.

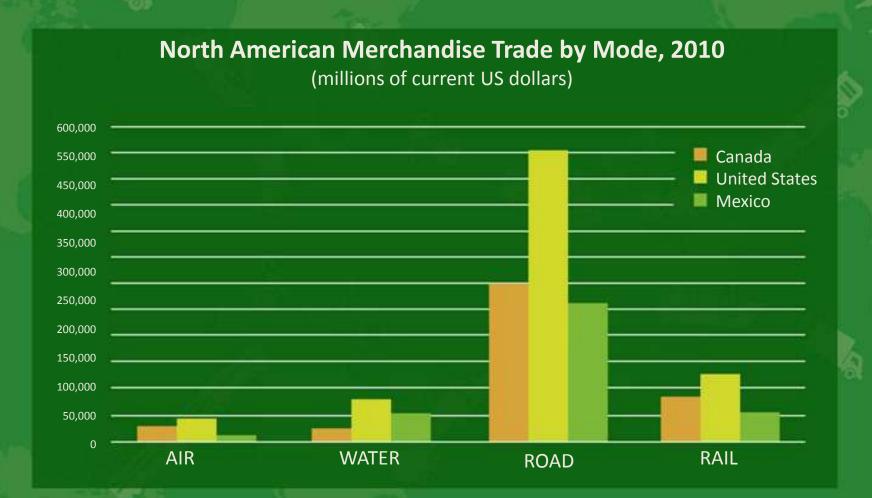
## US-NAFTA Freight by Mode, March 2013 (billions of US dollars)



## Trucks Transported 60% of US-NAFTA Trade in March of 2013



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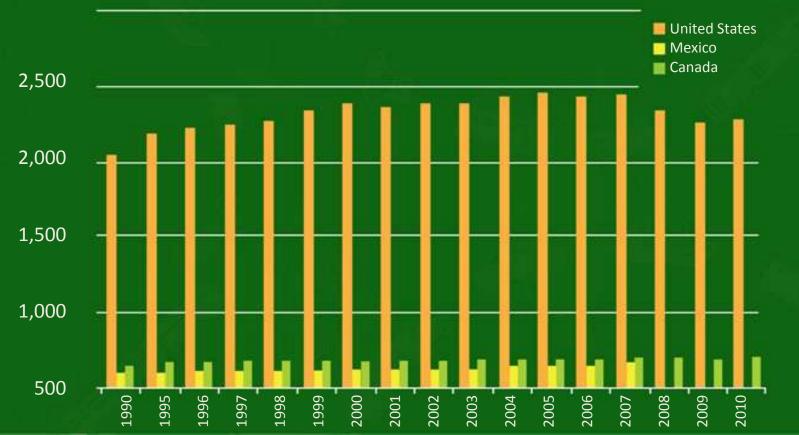




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### **Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Transportation Sector**

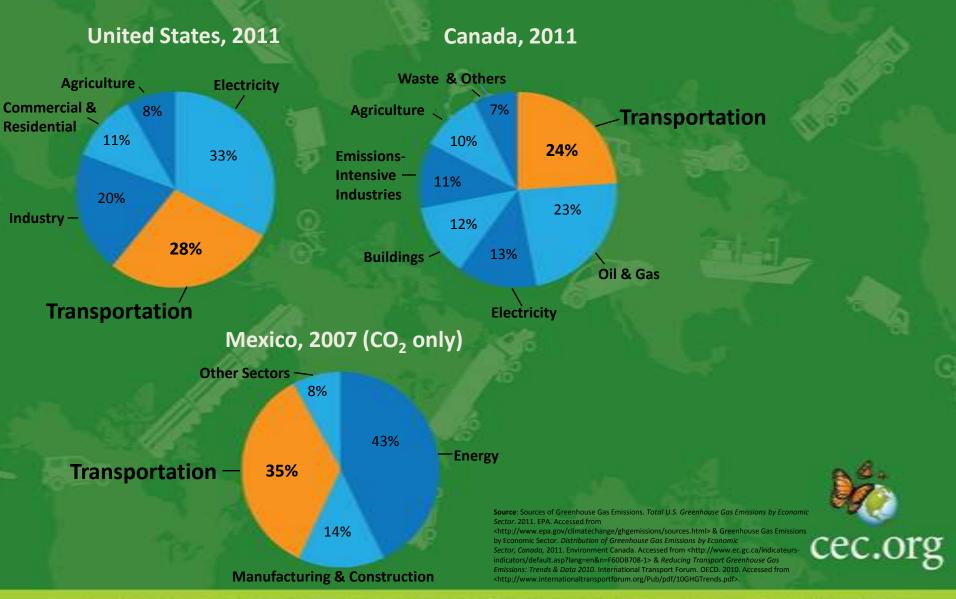
(millions of metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalents)



Focusing on North American GHG emissions by transportation sector, emissions trends show a slight variation in the last two decades, and an increase since reported levels of 1990. "Freight transportation CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are projected to continue to increase their share relative to passenger transportation emissions in all three countries."



## **GHG Emissions by Economic Sector**



# North American Fuel Efficiency For New Passenger Cars and Light-duty Trucks in Miles/Gallon

New Passenger Cars	Canada (2010)	USA (2010)	Mexico (2007)
Goal	27.3	27.5	N
Fleet Average	34.6	33.9	14.7
New Light-duty Trucks			THE THE PARTY OF
Goal	23.5	23.5	N
Fleet Average	27.8	25.2	10.4

## New upcoming regulations will align Canada with new US EPA standards.

• Estimated 2013 Fuel Efficiency Standards:

Passenger car Light-duty Truck

33.5 mpg 25.7 mpg

New Projected Fuel Efficiency
 Standards for MY 2017-2025 Program
 for passenger cars, SUVs and pick-up
 trucks in the US and Canada:
 average of 54.5 mpg

A regulation published by the Mexican government on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013, aims to regulate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and the fuel economy equivalent for new passenger vehicles, including cars, pickup trucks, and SUVs. The goal of the final regulation is to raise a new car fleet average fuel economy of **35** mpg by 2016.

# North American Fuel Efficiency Standards For Heavy-Duty Vehicles

Total percentage of expected reductions in GHG from MY 2010 with implementation of *HD National Program* for MY 2014-2018:

Pick-up Trucks/Vans: 12-17%,

**Class 7-8 Tractors:** 9-23%,

**Vocational Vehicles:** 6-9%

Example:

**Class 8 Tractor Sleeper Cab High Roof** 

2010 2017 target

94 g/ton-mile 72 g/ton-mile

The new combined US standards will reduce GHG emissions from the US heavy-duty fleet by approximately **76 million** metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent annually by 2030.

Source: Heavy-Duty Vehicle Fuel Efficiency Regulatory Developments Around the World. The International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT). 2012. p.14-15. Accessed from <a href="http://www.theicct.org/sites/default/files/Bandivadekar\_Bangalore\_july2012.pdf">http://www.theicct.org/sites/default/files/Bandivadekar\_Bangalore\_july2012.pdf</a> & EPA and NHTSA Adopt First-Ever Program to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Improve Fuel Efficiency of Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles. Regulatory Announcement. EPA. 2011. p. 3. Accessed from <a href="http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/regs-heavy-duty.htm">http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/regs-heavy-duty.htm</a>.

## ESTIMATED TRUCK CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS, 2010 vs 2035

# 2035 Projected Emissions

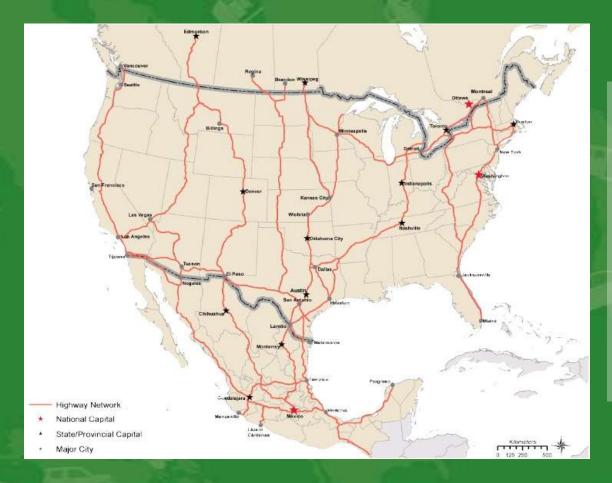
## ESTIMATED RAILWAY CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS, 2010 vs 2035



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"Heavy-duty trucks (classes 7 and 8) account for almost 80% of all trucks' fuel consumption in the US." Use of heavy-duty trucks for freight transportation is expected to continue to rise over the next decades.

#### **Main Trade Corridors in North America**



"By value, about 88% of US trade with Canada and Mexico moves on land."

"At the US-Canadian border, more than 75% of the surface trade was handled by only five land ports of entry, while at the US-Mexican border only four ports of entry handled about the same amount of the total land trade."



**Source:** Map developed by the CEC from: Texas Transportation Institute, Greening North American Transportation Corridors: Challenges and Opportunities, May 2010, Texas A&M University. Text taken from *Destination Sustainability: Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Freight Transportation in North America. 2011. P 17.-18.* Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC).

#### Main North American Trade Corridors, Gateways and Inland Freight Clusters



"In 2008, approximately half of the total truck and rail traffic by value in North America was handled by three land ports of entry:
Detroit/Windsor, Nuevo
Laredo/Laredo,
and Buffalo/Niagara Falls."

Source: Map: Main North American Trade Corridors, Gateways and Inland Freight Clusters. The Geography of Transport Systems. By Dr. Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Dept. of Global Studies & CCC 018
Geography, Hofstra University, New York, USA. Accessed from <a href="http://people.hofstra.edu/geotrans/eng/ch2en/conc2en/img/Map\_NA\_Trade\_Corridors.pdf">http://people.hofstra.edu/geotrans/eng/ch2en/conc2en/img/Map\_NA\_Trade\_Corridors.pdf</a>. Text taken from Destination
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## Main Ports of North America

Top Handling Ports in North America by TEUs*, 2010	TEUs
Los Angeles, CA	5,559,046
Long Beach, CA	4,433,994
New York, NY & NJ	4,043,060
Metro Vancouver, British Columbia	2,515,045
Savannah Harbor, GA	2,170,339
Manzanillo, Colima	1,511,378
Oakland, CA	1,505,446
Norfolk, VA	1,435,098
Houston, TX	1,417,070
Seattle, WA	1,348,072
Montréal/Contrecoeur, Quebec	1,212,354

<sup>\*</sup>TEUs = twenty-foot equivalent units. One 20-foot container equals one TEU, and one 40-foot container equals two TEUs.

#### **Top Land Ports of Entry, 2011**

Port/City	Total Trade Value (millions of US\$)
Laredo/Nuevo Laredo	\$211,532
Detroit/Windsor	\$202,745
Buffalo-Niagara Falls/Fort Erie	\$106,525

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**Source**: Adapted from North American Transportation Statistics database. *Transportation Infrastructure*, Table 11-2 Top Handling ports by TEUs. Accessed from <a href="http://nats.sct.gob.mx/11-2\_en.html">http://nats.sct.gob.mx/11-2\_en.html</a> & The North American Transportation Statistics database . 6- North American Merchandise Trade, Tables 6-3a, 6-3b, 6-3c. Accessed from <a href="http://nats.sct.gob.mx/6-3a\_en.html">http://nats.sct.gob.mx/6-3a\_en.html</a>.

