Canada-U.S. Relations: Friends, Partners, Allies

Consulate General of Canada in Denver

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Purpose

To demonstrate:

• The breadth and depth of the U.S.-Canada relationship
• The importance of Canada’s relations with U.S. West
• Bilateral Highlights: What’s working, and what can we work on
Bilateral Trade: Quick Facts

Canada is the United States’ **BIGGEST CUSTOMER**

In 2017, total **goods and services** traded between Canada and the U.S. was **USD $674 Billion**

*Source: U.S. Trade Representative*
Big Benefits for the West

CSG West states *exported* more than $50 BILLION to Canada in 2017, in both good and services.

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Source: US Census Bureau, 2017 data
HIGHLIGHTING SUCCESS
Cross-Border Supply Chains

We not only sell to one another,
WE PROUDLY MAKE THINGS TOGETHER
Energy Security

Canada is the United States’ largest and most reliable supplier of energy:

This is the largest and most energy interconnected relationship in the world.
Canadian energy is critical to U.S. competitiveness and long-term energy independence.
Security & Defence

We built this continent together, AND WE DEFEND IT TOGETHER

60th Anniversary
Cannabis (yes, seriously)

Learning from one another, we will reduce illegal drug trade and make our citizens safer.
CHALLENGES REMAIN
NAFTA: A TRILATERAL ACCORD

Lowered prices and increased choice
Open export markets
Boosted economic output
Reduced energy dependency
Increased foreign investment
Integrated production platforms

Trade with Canada supports approximately 9 million U.S. jobs, much thanks to NAFTA.
TARIFFS:

Lumber, Steel, Aluminum and more

Canada and the U.S. are integral partners in one another’s national security. Our integrated steel market does not pose a threat to the U.S. *Tariffs threaten this relationship.*
Canada’s Priorities

• Maintaining secure access to both markets:
  – A trilateral NAFTA
  – The removal of tariffs

• Facilitating the movement of legitimate goods and people at the border.
Final Takeaway

Canada believes that the U.S. and Canada are better when we work together. In NAFTA and beyond, our end goal is secure agreements that are **Win-Win** for both nations.

Canada and the U.S are **#FriendsPartnersAllies**!
NAFTA: What Can you do?

To:
President Trump
United States Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer
Congressional Delegation

#NeedNAFTA