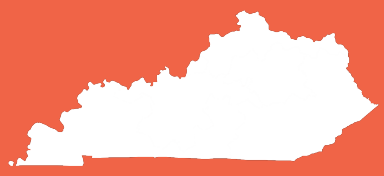
Kentucky Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Kentucky exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Kentucky businesses and farmers less competitive, resulting in losses of jobs and production in the state and exports from the state to Canada and Mexico.



Jobs Are Lost

-23,050

Estimated number of Kentucky jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop

-19%

Estimated decline in Kentucky exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

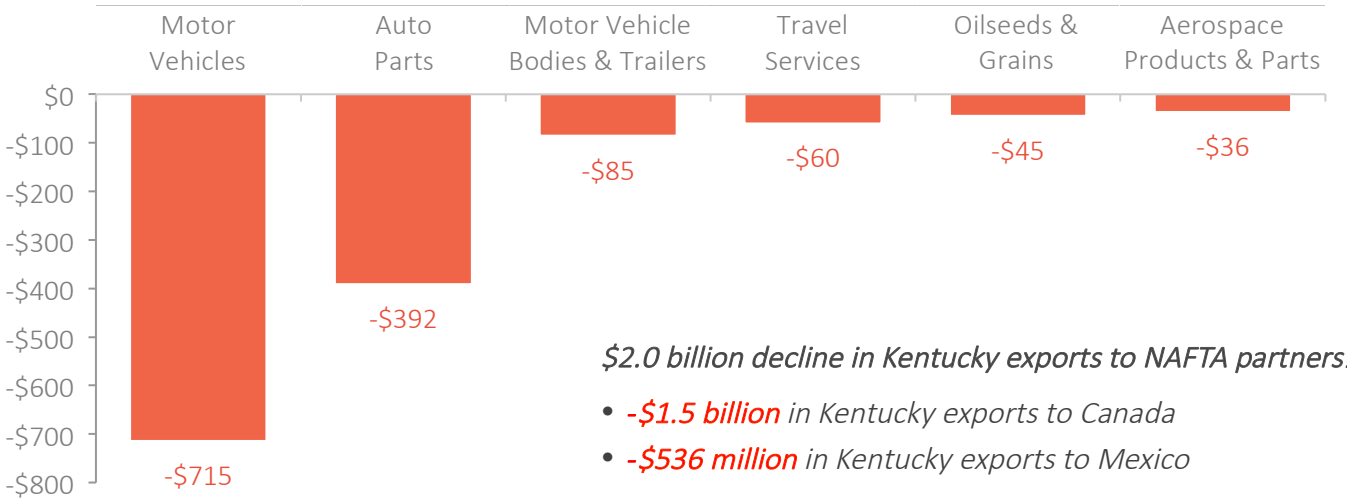
Output Declines

-$1.3 billion

Estimated decline in Kentucky production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable Kentucky Export Sectors

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated ($ Millions)



$2.0 billion decline in Kentucky exports to NAFTA partners:

- ***-$1.5 billion*** *in Kentucky exports to Canada*
- ***-$536 million*** *in Kentucky exports to Mexico*

Vulnerable Kentucky Export Products

Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

-$403 million

Passenger vehicles

- Export Market: **Canada**
- Export Value: **$1.5 billion**
- Higher Tariff Rate: **6%**

-$69 million

Steering wheels and columns

- Export Market: **Canada**
- Export Value: **$263 million**
- Higher Tariff Rate: **Up to 6%**

-$21 million

Corn

- Export Market: **Mexico**
- Export Value: **$42 million**
- Higher Tariff Rate: **Up to 20%**

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