

MEXICAN EXPERIENCE WITHIN NAFTA

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE IMPACT ON NATIONAL POLICIES









NNAFTA

Negotiated by Canada, Mexico and the United States of America

It seeks to establish:

- Elimination on trade barriers
- Promotion of investment and competition
- Protection of intellectual property
- Creation of the most important economic block in the region to achieve international competitiveness



Chapter XVI - Temporary Entry for Business Persons

- preferential trading relationship
- facilitating temporary entry on a reciprocal basis
- establishment of transparent criteria and procedures for temporary entry
- ensure border security
- protect domestic labor force and employment in each territory





The Temporary Entry Working Group

The Group meets once a year with the aim to review the results of the measures adopted to facilitate the entrance and movement of business persons. This meeting is oriented to explore new mechanisms to ease this movement as well. This Group is headed by immigration officers of each country, with the participation of other agencies. In the case of Mexico, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Economy, and Public Education participate within the Group.



Business Persons Categories

Business Visitors

Traders and Investors

Intra – Company Transferees

Professionals



Migratory Form for Business Persons

In order to achieve all dispositions established on Chapter XVI, the INM created a new Migratory Form for Business Persons and Investors (FMTTV) since April 1994.

This Form includes American and Canadian Business Persons, allowing them to be registered as **Business**Visitors. Other nationalities are considered in the same Form, but as Counselor Visitors (FMVC).



The "FMN" was replaced by the FMTTV to expedite entry procedures

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FMTTV - Migratory Form for Tourists, People in Transit, Business or Counselor Visitors

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Statistics Canada

US Workers under NAFTA in Canada by Subgroup: Flows

	Trader	Investor	Professional	Intra-Company Transferee	Other	Total
2000	7	15	7296	1585	629	9532
2001	11	17	6602	1722	468	8820
2002	8	22	5326	2034	180	7570

Source: Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada





Mexican Workers under NAFTA in Canada by Subgroup: Flows

	Trader	Investor	Professional	Intra-Company Transferees	Other	Total
2000	2	1	84	48	30	165
2001	1	1	67	37	25	131
2002	1	2	73	38	15	129

Source: Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada





Statistics USA

NAFTA Article 1604 Calendar Year 2001-2003 Arrivals by Selected Class of Admission - CANADA

	Trader	Investor	Professional	Intra- Company Transferees	Other	Total
2001	544	2,351	70,229	17,611	20,031	110,766
2002	581	3,163	71,082	20,858	18,962	114,646
2003	254	1,635	32,460	10,457	7,488	52,294

Source: Department of Homeland Security, USA





NAFTA Article 1604 Calendar Year 2001-2003 Arrivals by Selected Class of Admission - MEXICO

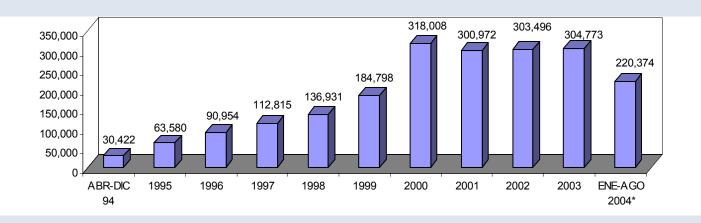
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2001	769	1,798	1,806	12,077	6,815	23,265
2002	1,225	2,962	1,723	15,505	8,718	30,133
2003	695	1,556	633	8,063	4,404	15,351

Source: Department of Homeland Security, USA



Documented Flow of Business Persons (FMTTV holders)

April 2004 – August 2004







Business Persons In Mexico

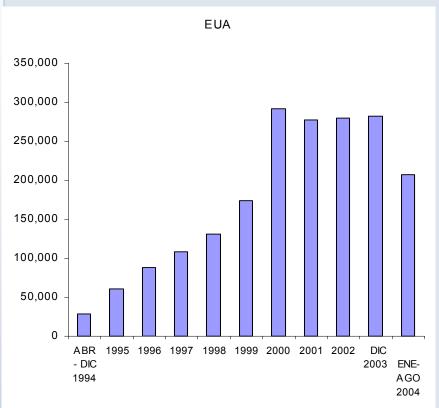
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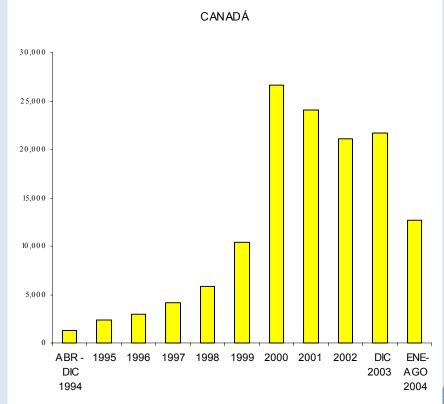
FMTTV	JAN -AUG 2003	JAN-AUG 2004	VARIATION %
USA	190,307	207,676	9.1
CANADA	15,139	12,698	-16.1
TOTAL	205,446	220,374	7.3





Business Persons In Mexico Nationalities

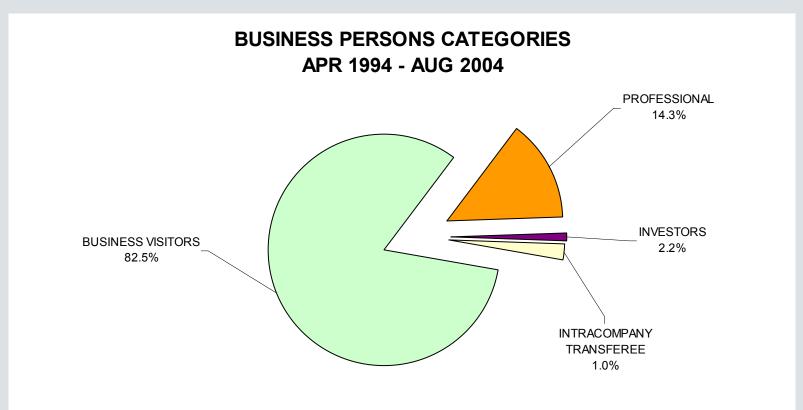








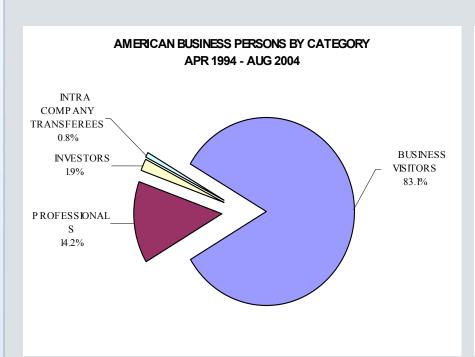
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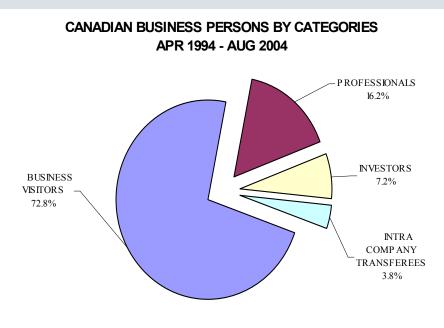






Business Persons Categories according to Nationalities







NAFTA's impact on national and international policies

NAFTA members have not really modified their migratory procedures in a substantial way to further facilitate the entry of Business Persons.

Mainly for border security reasons



Strict regulations



Limitations for Business Persons



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