



# **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 of 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

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





# Statistics Canada

## US Workers under NAFTA in Canada by Subgroup: Flows

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

Source: Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada





# Statistics Canada

## Mexican Workers under NAFTA in Canada by Subgroup: Flows

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

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
<b>2001</b>	544	2,351	70,229	17,611	20,031	<b>110,766</b>
<b>2002</b>	581	3,163	71,082	20,858	18,962	<b>114,646</b>
<b>2003</b>	254	1,635	32,460	10,457	7,488	<b>52,294</b>

Source: Department of Homeland Security, USA



# Statistics USA

## NAFTA Article 1604

### Calendar Year 2001-2003 Arrivals by Selected Class of Admission - MEXICO

	Trade r	Investor	Professional	Intra-Company Transferees	Other	Total
<b>2001</b>	769	1,798	1,806	12,077	6,815	<b>23,265</b>
<b>2002</b>	1,225	2,962	1,723	15,505	8,718	<b>30,133</b>
<b>2003</b>	695	1,556	633	8,063	4,404	<b>15,351</b>

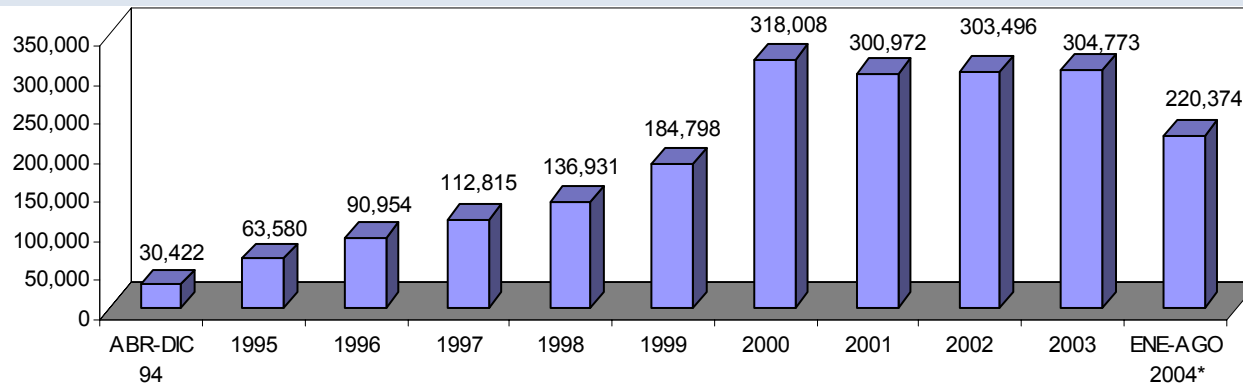
Source: Department of Homeland Security, USA



# Statistics Mexico Business Persons

**Documented Flow of Business Persons (FMTTV holders)**

**April 2004 – August 2004**



**Source: National Migration Institute, Mexico**



# Statistics Mexico Business Persons

## Business Persons In Mexico

January – August 2003 / January – August

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

Source: National Migration Institute, Mexico

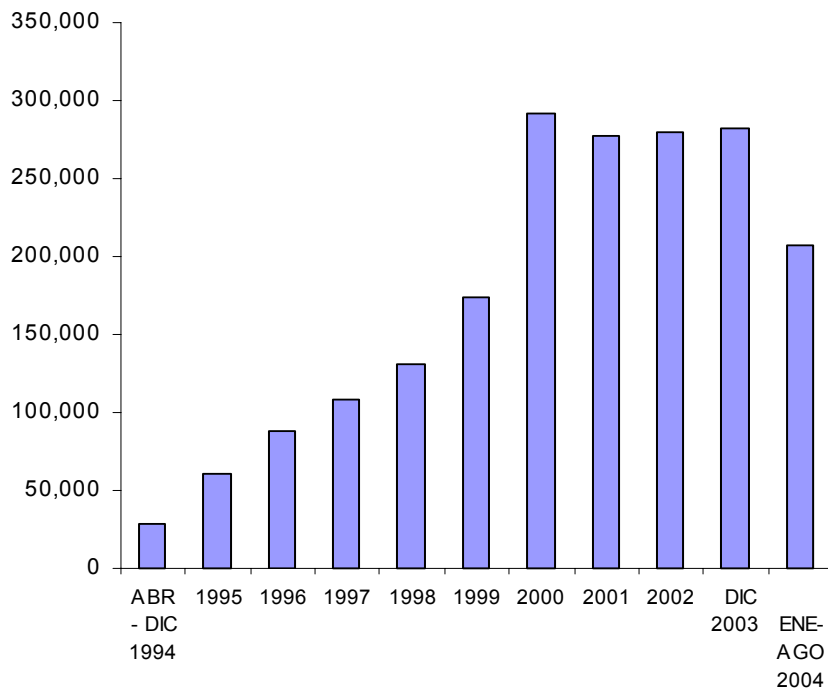


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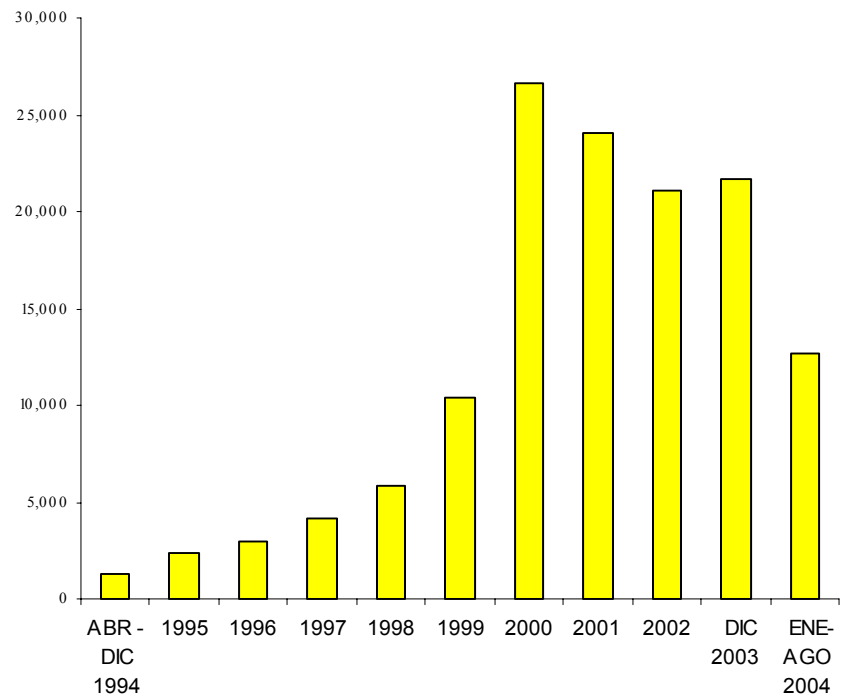
## Business Persons

Business Persons In Mexico  
Nationalities

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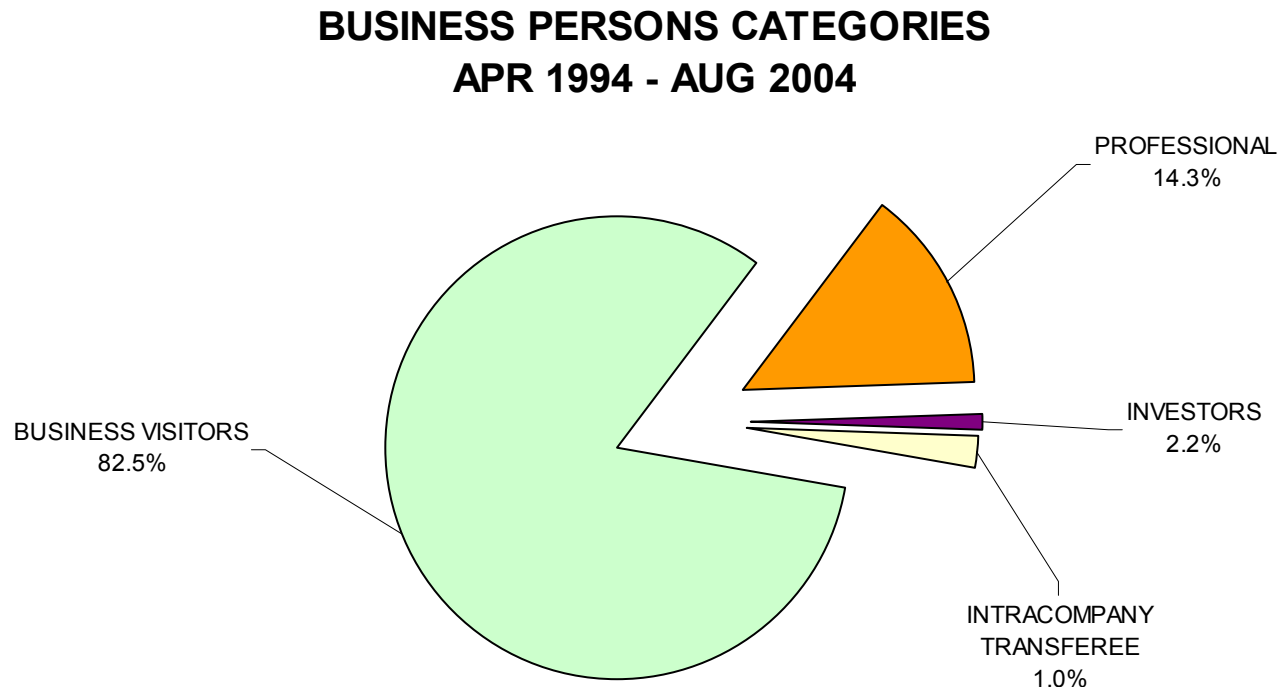
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# Statistics Mexico

## Business Persons

### Business Persons Categories In Mexico



Source: National Migration Institute, Mexico



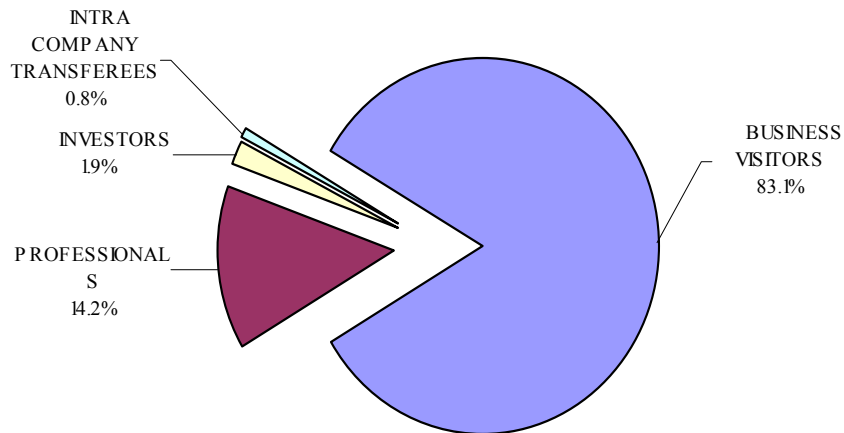


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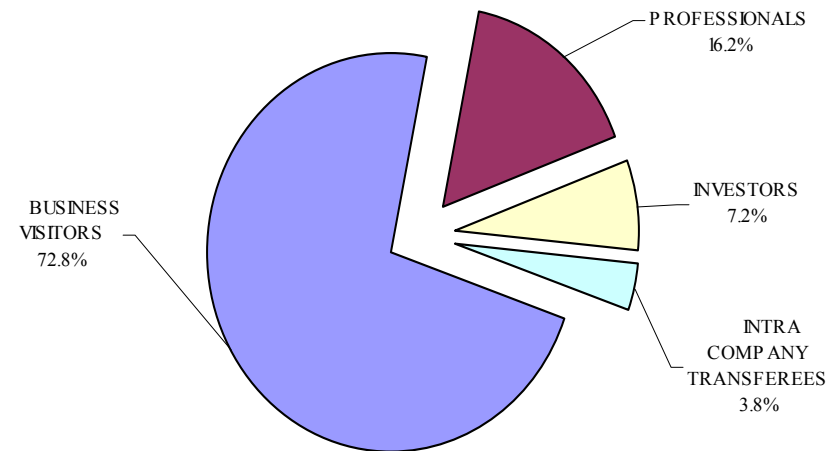
## Business Persons

### Business Persons Categories according to Nationalities

**AMERICAN BUSINESS PERSONS BY CATEGORY**  
APR 1994 - AUG 2004



**CANADIAN BUSINESS PERSONS BY CATEGORIES**  
APR 1994 - AUG 2004



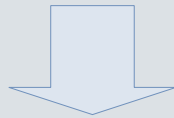
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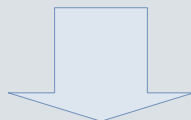
# **NAFTA's impact on national and international policies**

**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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