After 6 consecutive months of declines since August 2016, Arizona exports to Mexico picked up substantially in March 2017.

$720 \text{ mil/mo}$

**AZ EXPORTS TO MEXICO**

the average $ value for latest three months of data, January-March 2017, is **down 8.2\%** over the previous three-month average, and is **6.1\% less** than a year ago.

$2.9 \text{ bil/mo}$

**COMMODITY FLOWS TO MEXICO VIA AZ BPOE**

the average $ value for latest three months of data, January-March 2017, is **up 6.4\%** from the previous three-month average, and is **11.9\% less** than a year ago.

The uptick in U.S. exports travelling via Arizona BPOE, $2.2 billion in February to $2.9 billion in March 2017, was substantial. The 3-mo. moving avg. for other border states combined grew only 3.8\%, compared to 6.4\% for Arizona.

$399 \text{ mil/mo}$

**FRESH PRODUCE VIA AZ BPOE**

the average $ value for latest three months of data, January-March 2017, is **up 85.5\%** from the previous three-month average. This is **down 27.9\%** from the same three months of 2016.

Fresh produce production is highly seasonal, as is the flow of fresh produce north. BPOE in other border states combined experienced a 16.6\% increase over previous year as avocado imports favor Texas BPOE.
**2.2 mil/mo**

**PERSONS CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND**

The average number for latest three months of data, Oct.-Dec. 2016, was **up 4.9%** over the previous three-month average, and is **0.2% less** than a year ago.

Personal vehicle passengers comprise on average **70%** of all crossers, **30%** come on foot, and **1%** by bus. Over the decade, 2006-2016, personal vehicle crossings at Nogales BPOE grew **5.9%**.

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**806,919/mo**

**VEHICLES CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND**

The average number for latest three months of data, Oct.-Dec. 2016, was **up 6.4%** over the previous three-month average, and **increased 1.2%** from a year ago.

Personal vehicles comprised **95%** of all vehicle crossings a **3.7%** increase from a year ago. Trucks accounted for a little over **4.0%** of all vehicle crossings, and truck traffic increased **7.8%** over the year in December 2016.

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**18.85 pesos/$US**

**EXCHANGE RATE**

The average exchange rate over the latest three months of data, March through May 2017, is a **8.5% gain** in the peso’s value against the $U.S. from the previous three-month average, but **6.9% below** its value a year ago.