Arizona exports to Mexico did substantially better than the other border states’ exports, which combined grew less than one percent.

Arizona’s BPOE experienced larger declines than BPOE in other border states during last three months, but declined less than other states on a year-over-year basis.

Fresh produce production in Sonora and Sinaloa is highly seasonal, as is the flow of fresh produce north through Arizona’s BPOE.
VEHICLES CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND

The average number for latest three months of data, May-July 2016, is up 2.0% over the previous three-month average, but is down 1.0% from a year ago.

PERSONS CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND

The average number for latest three months of data, May-July 2016, is up 3.0% over the previous three-month average, and is 2.2% higher than a year ago.

VEHICLE CROSSINGS AZ BPOE, Thousands

EXCHANGE RATE

The average exchange rate over the latest three months of data, October-December 2016, and is a 5.8% drop in the peso’s value from the previous three-month average, and an 18.5% decline from a year ago.

This dramatic decline in the value of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar began in December of 2014, 20.5 pesos to the dollar reached this December is historic.