Arizona exports to Mexico increased in two consecutive quarters for the first time since late 2019. Exports to Mexico reached their highest level since mid-2019 in the second quarter of 2021.

**Total U.S. trade TO/FROM MEXICO VIA AZ BPOE**

$8.0 billion total goods crossing the border in 2021 Q2, up 49.0% from 2020 Q2

Commodities flowing via Arizona BPOE increased for the first time since 2019, with exports in second quarter 2021 higher than beginning of 2020.

**FRESH PRODUCE VIA AZ BPOE**

$1.5 billion total produce imports in 2021 Q2, up 8.5% from 2020 Q2

U.S. fresh produce imports from Mexico via Arizona BPOE experience large seasonal fluctuations. May 2021 had the largest monthly volume of fresh produce imports ever, while second quarter 2021 had the largest quarterly volume ever.
Persons crossing the Arizona-Mexico border reached a significant low in April 2020, due to travel restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Border crossings continue to trend up, with the largest year over year increase yet in second quarter 2021.

**4.1 million PERSONS CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND**
in 2021 Q2  
up **95.2%** from 2020 Q2

**1.9 million VEHICLES CROSSING AZ BORDER NORTHBOUND**
in 2021 Q2  
up **75.4%** from 2020 Q2

Personal vehicle and bus border crossings increased year over year for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic. Commercial truck traffic remains resilient and was up 22.2% over the year.

**20.01** pesos/$US EXCHANGE RATE  
average in 2021 Q1  
which translates into a **16.5% increase** in the peso’s value from 2020 Q2

After a roller coaster ride in 2020, the peso appears to be recovering close to its 2019 level.