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#### NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC UPDATE

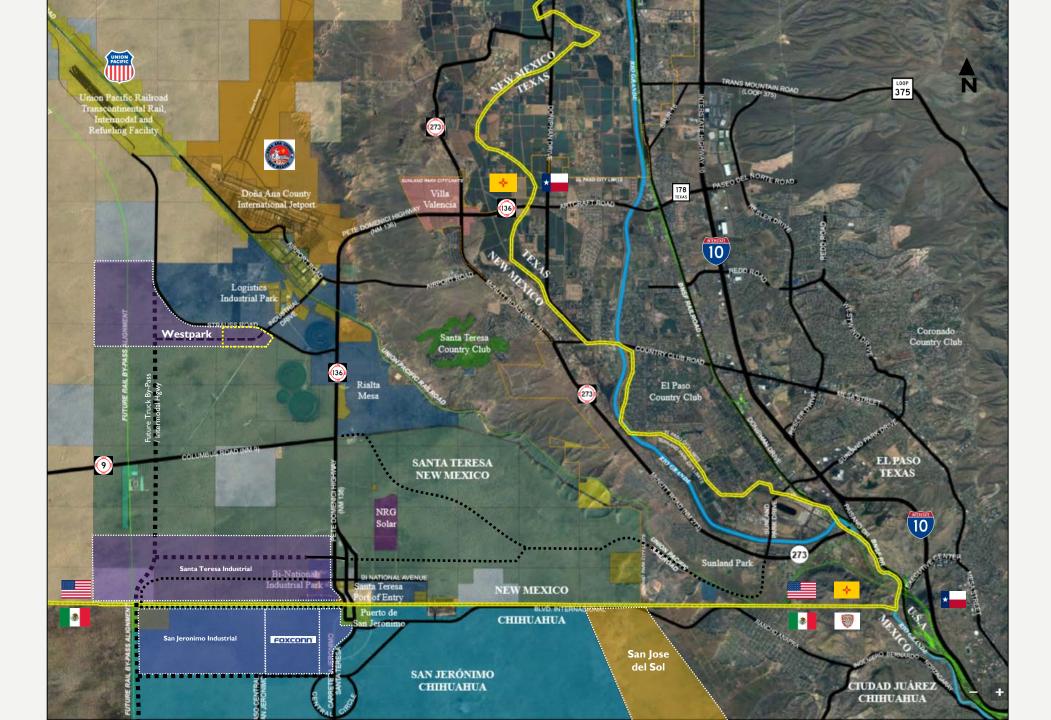
- The bad:
  - -NM unemployment was 6.7% (worst in nation), but now has dipped to 6.6% (only ahead of AK)

- -Economy traditionally heavily reliant in
  - Oil revenues: funds more than 20% of state budget
  - Government spending: has decreased during the past 10 years
  - Tourism/service sectors

### PERSPECTIVE FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

- The opportunity: Diversify the economy:
  - -Rail cargo:
    - Projects in Los Lunas and Santa Teresa
    - Tap into cargo shipments moving east from Port of LA and Long Beach
  - -Santa Teresa

## INVESTMENT FLOW AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW MEXICO





# STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE UNION PACIFIC'S SUNSET ROUTE







#### STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE BUILDING NM'S SUPPLIER BASE

Through the IBA/NM

Partnership Supply the

Supplier Program we can bring the benefits of the border directly to the rest of the state.

Santa Teresa is NM's **Built- in Market** which the rest
of the state can use to
develop indirect exports.

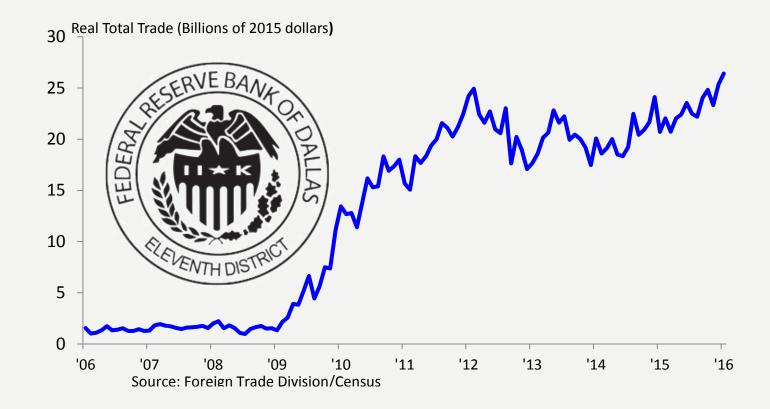
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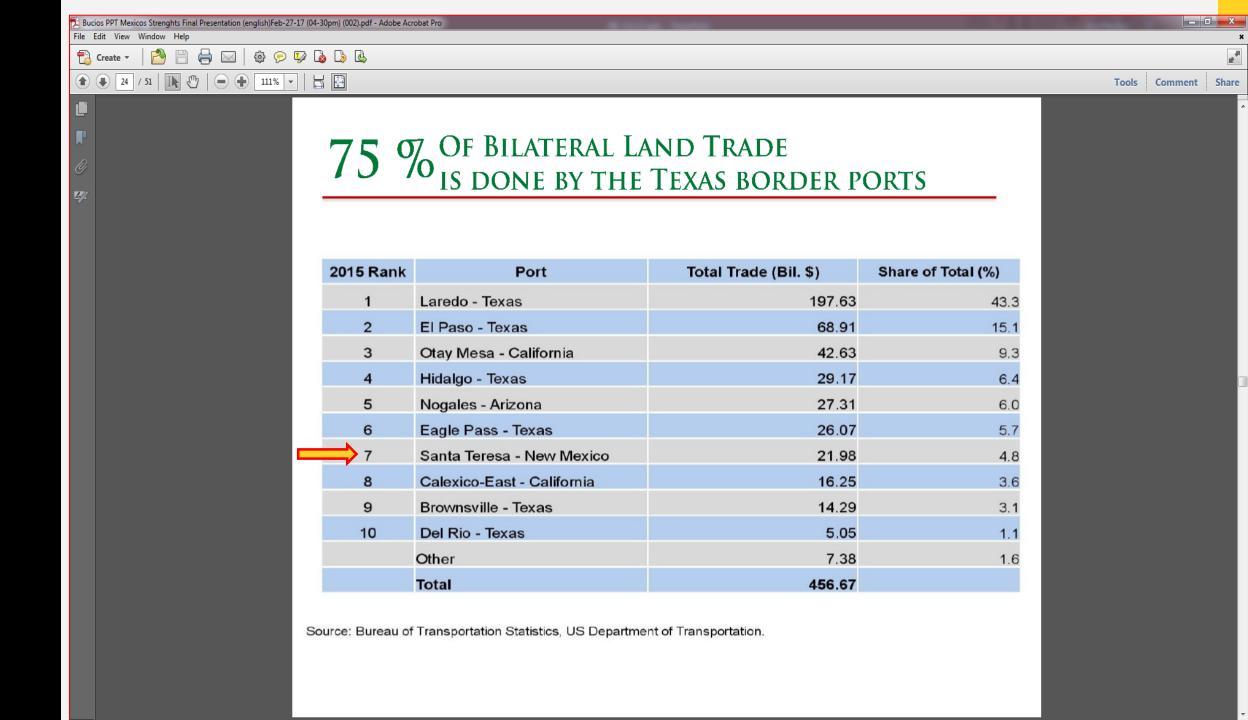


### NEW MEXICO

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has recognized New Mexico's exports to Mexico as a major economic driver in our region. The following graph was presented at a Fed Board meeting during an economic update where Santa Teresa was the only bright spot in the region.

#### A RISING STAR: SANTA TERESA (FEDERAL RESERVE)





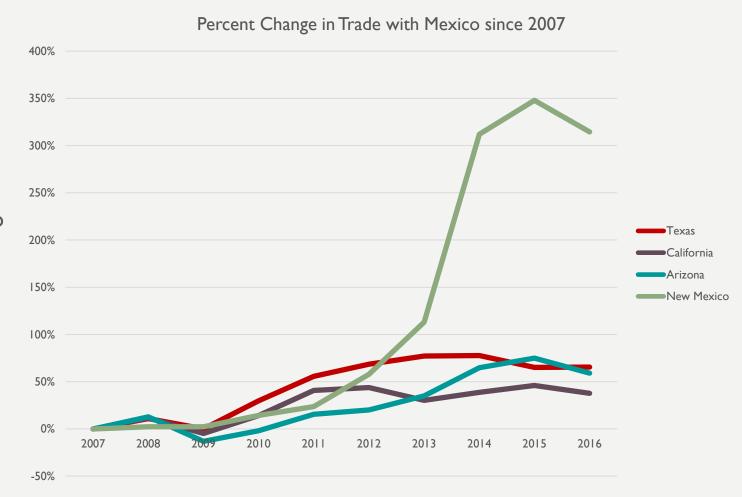
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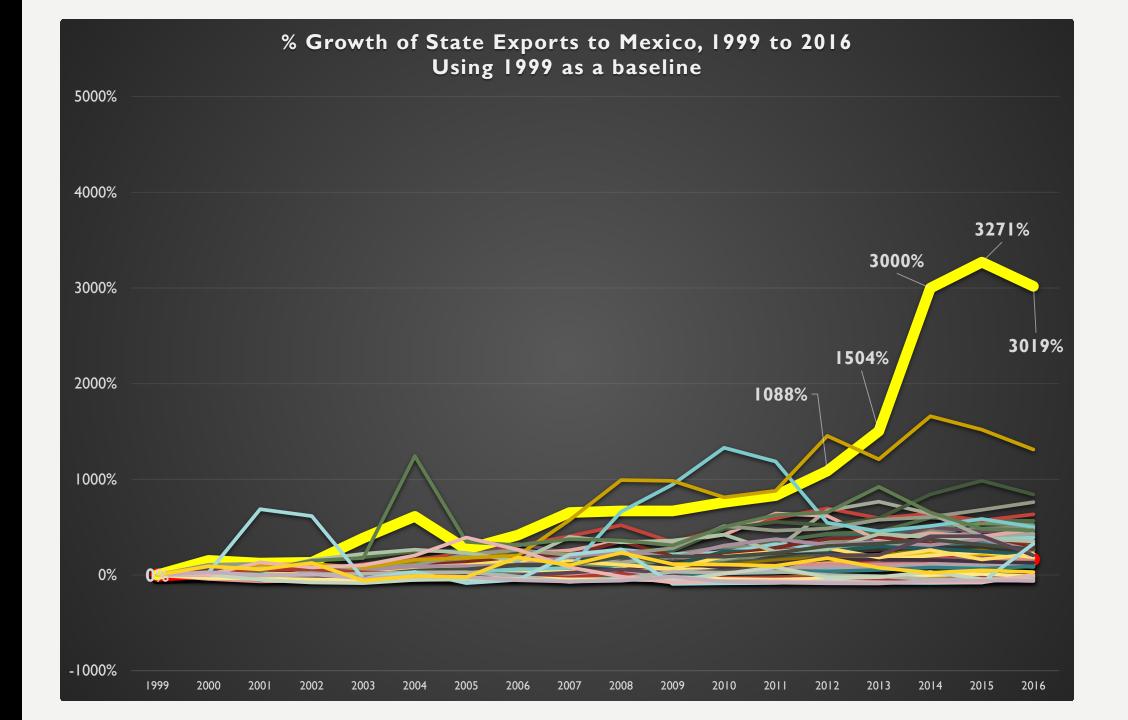
Even though NM's exports to Mexico are lower than the other border states, NM's export

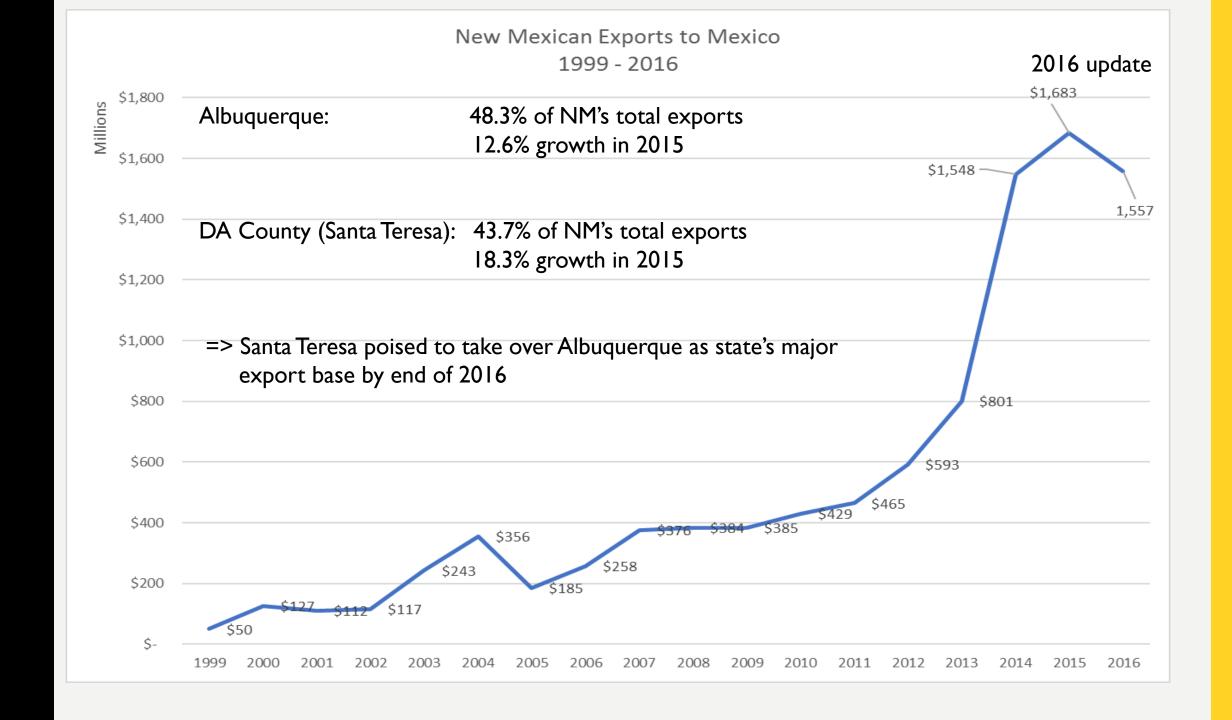
**growth** to Mexico is far outpacing our neighbors.

Since 2007, Texan exports to Mexico have increased 65%, California 46%, and Arizona 75%.

NM has seen our exports increase almost 350%.









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