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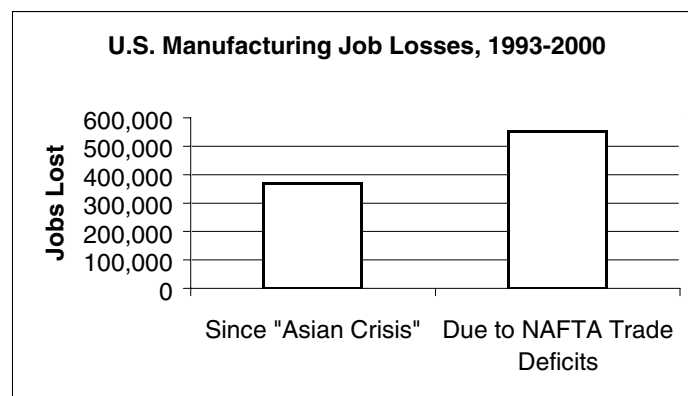
## NAFTA's Impact on Texas: Job Loss Has Led to Downward Pressure on Wages and Living Standards

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When the North American Free Trade Agreement was being debated by the United States Congress in 1993, proponents argued that the passage of NAFTA would lead to increased job opportunities and rising living standards in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Seven years later, evidence of economic gains for the majority of the population has failed to materialize in Texas and the rest of the United States. Nor are the majority of people in Canada or Mexico better off as a result of NAFTA.

In Texas and the United States overall, NAFTA has been a **net** destroyer of jobs, as a result of increased trade deficits. Nationally, a recent report from the Economic Policy Institute (EPI) shows, **more than three-quarters of a million** jobs and job opportunities were eliminated in the United States by increased trade deficits with Canada and Mexico during the operation of NAFTA.<sup>i</sup> **More than half a million** of these job losses were direct job losses in manufacturing, the sector principally affected by trade. By comparison, the net job loss in U.S. manufacturing since the 1998 "Asian financial crisis" largely induced by the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank's financial liberalization and austerity policies, which also caused huge job losses through increased U.S. trade deficits, was 368,000 jobs<sup>ii</sup> (Table 1.) A state-by-state analysis by EPI shows that **more than 41,000 of NAFTA's lost jobs and job opportunities were in Texas**, with 26,000 direct job losses in manufacturing. The manufacturing job loss in Texas more than 6,000 jobs lost in the production of electronic and electrical machinery, 4,600 jobs lost in apparel, and 2,700 jobs lost in the production of motor vehicles and other transportation equipment.<sup>iii</sup> By April 2001, the government's NAFTA -Transitional Adjustment Assistance program (NAFTA-TAA), which only counts some NAFTA job losses, had certified 30,718 workers in Texas as having lost their jobs due to NAFTA (Table 2.)<sup>iv</sup> The distribution of these job losses has led to downward pressure on living standards and a weakening of workers' bargaining power. There is little reason to expect negotiations underway to extend the NAFTA model of economic integration to the rest of the Western Hemisphere – the proposed "Free Trade Area of the Americas" [FTAA] – to lead to a different result.

### Table 1



Thus, a central claim of proponents of NAFTA in 1993, that NAFTA would create jobs in the United States, has been refuted by actual experience. The failure of NAFTA to achieve this central claim made for it by its proponents justifies skepticism in evaluating present claims of benefits from expanding NAFTA through the FTAA.

Given NAFTA's failure to create jobs in the United States, it is now common for proponents of NAFTA and of NAFTA expansion to concede that the purpose of NAFTA was never to create jobs. Now it is claimed that NAFTA has nothing to do with job creation, that the real significance of NAFTA is in promoting economic efficiency and therefore economic growth through increased international competition, and it is pointed out that the number of jobs lost due to NAFTA is small compared with the number of jobs created during the last expansion of the business cycle.

But the fact that more jobs were created by the economic expansion than were lost due to NAFTA does not imply that NAFTA job losses were inconsequential, because not all jobs are equal. As we would expect, NAFTA job losses have overwhelmingly occurred in manufacturing, since it is mostly the products of the manufacturing sector that are traded internationally. But average wages in the manufacturing sector are higher than in the rest of the economy. While the overall level of unemployment is determined more by the interest rate policy of the Federal Reserve than by trade policy, trade policy is reshaping the distribution of employment.

Surveys indicate that when workers displaced by trade do find new jobs, their wages fall, with earnings declining by an average of over 13%.<sup>v</sup> These displaced workers' new jobs are likely to be in the service industry, the source of the overwhelming majority of new jobs created in the last decade. Average compensation in the service sector is only 77% of that in the manufacturing sector.<sup>vi</sup> With the current business cycle expansion ending, displaced workers will find even fewer opportunities.

Moreover, both the theoretical and empirical evidence for significant gains in economic growth from NAFTA-type trade and investment liberalization is extremely weak.

In a recent paper, economist Dean Baker of the Center for Economic and Policy Research estimated what the direct gains to the U.S. economy would be of removing all tariffs on imports. He found that the gain would be roughly \$10 billion a year, a mere 0.1 percent increase in the size of the economy. If such a gain were distributed evenly to all households, it would add about \$45 a year to an average family income, less than \$1 a week.<sup>vii</sup> By comparison, this is about a quarter of what even lower-income households can expect to get from the tax cuts currently being considered by the Congress.

The empirical evidence that NAFTA-type trade and investment liberalization leads to higher growth is no stronger. In a recent study using World Bank data, the Center for Economic Policy Research compared economic growth rates for 116 countries in the last two decades – a period of NAFTA-style trade and investment liberalization promoted by the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, and the World Trade Organization – with the previous two decades, when national barriers to trade and investment flows were

higher. The CEPR study found that three-quarters of the countries had significantly higher growth rates in the earlier period – exactly the opposite of what one would expect if trade liberalization had led to higher growth.<sup>viii</sup>

In particular, neither Mexico nor Canada has seen broad economic benefits for the majority of working families under NAFTA. In Mexico, between 1991 and 1998, the share of workers in salaried jobs with benefits fell sharply. By 1998, the incomes of salaried workers had fallen 25%. Under NAFTA, manufacturing wages in Mexico fell 21%.<sup>ix</sup> In Canada, real incomes declined for the majority of the population in the 1990s, as unemployment averaged near 10% of the workforce.<sup>x</sup>

There is little evidence that NAFTA has generated broad economic benefits. The costs of NAFTA to working families in Texas and the rest of the United States – lost jobs and wages, weakened environmental laws, restrictions on democratic decision-making – have not been offset by economic gains for the majority of working families, in the United States, Mexico, or Canada.

**Table 2**  
**Texas NAFTA-TAA Certifications**  
**as of April, 2001**

<b>Company</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>What They Produced</b>	<b>Petitioners</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Estimated Workers</b>
Victor Equipment	Denton	welding equipment	Company	Moved to Mexico	95
Johnson Electric Automotive	Brownsville	shafts of motors	Workers	Moved to Mexico	53
James Hardie Irrigation	El Paso	valve, sprinkler, XL rotor & nozzle	Company	Moved to Mexico	160
Airshield	Brownsville	mold for fiberglass parts	Workers	Moved to Mexico	9
Jolie Handbag	Laredo	ladies' handbags	Workers	Mexican Imports	
El Paso Apparel Group	El Paso	ladies's apparel	UNITE	Mexican Imports	200
Ransom Industries	Tyler	cast iron foundry products	Workers	Moved to Mexico	720

V.R. Fashions	Waco	athletic apparel	Workers	Mexican Imports	160
South West Fashion	El Paso	cutting garments for denim, twill, pants	Workers	Mexican Imports	9
Jar-Car Manufacturing	El Paso	jeans and jeans jackets	Company	Mexican Imports	30
Johnson and Johnson Medical	El Paso	cut material for assembly surgical gowns	Company	Moved to Mexico	112
Rockland Pipeline	Fort Worth & Houston	natural gas & gas for liquids production	Workers	Moved to Canada	18
TRW Automotive Products Remanufacturing	McAllen	rack and pinion units	Workers	Moved to Mexico	40
Sanco	Tyler	degaussing coils for color televisions	Workers	NAFTA Imports	30
Fruit of the Loom	Raymondville	raglan/set-in sweatshirts	Workers	Moved to Mexico	185
Redpath Apparel Group	Denison	children's and infants clothing	Workers	Mexican Imports	112
Redpath Apparel Group	Dallas	children's and infants clothing	Workers	Mexican Imports	7
Redpath Apparel Group	Sherman	children's and infants clothing	Workers	Mexican Imports	50
Redpath Apparel Group	White Oak	children's and infants clothing	Workers	Mexican Imports	3
Redpath Apparel Group	Wichita Falls	children's and infants clothing	Workers	Mexican Imports	2

Crouzet	Carrollton	electro-mechanical & solid state control	Workers	Moved to Mexico	31
Acme Boot	El Paso	western boots	Workers	Moved to Mexico	155
Assembly Services	El Paso	mops, push brooms and sweeping brooms	Company	Moved to Mexico	59
WTTC	El Paso	pants, jackets, shirts and jeans	Workers	Moved to Mexico	40
Lambda Electronics	McAllen	power supplies	Workers	Moved to Mexico	26
Kenneth Fox Supply	McAllen	poly bags used to hold produce	Workers	Moved to Mexico	20
U.A. Technologies	Brownsville	gauges, welding fixtures, machine	Workers	Moved to Mexico	25
ADA Garment Finishers	El Paso	denim clothing	Workers	Moved to Mexico	30
Haggar Clothing	Brownsville	men's dress and casual pants	Company	Mexican Imports	840
Haggar Clothing	Edinburg	men's and casual pants	Company	Mexican Imports	60
Haggar Clothing	Weslaco	men's dress and casual pants	Company	Mexican Imports	180
Haggar Clothing	Weslaco	men's dress and casual pants	Company	Mexican Imports	12
Sahara Sportswear	El Paso	golf bags	Workers	Moved to Mexico	5

Sun Apparel	El Paso	men's and women's jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	298
Sun Apparel	El Paso	men's and women's jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	5
CMT Industries	El Paso	womens' blazers, pants, and shirts	Workers	NAFTA Imports	120
Anchor Glass	Houston	glass containers	GMP	Moved to Mexico	315
Siebe	Brownsville	temperature and pressure controls	Workers	Moved to Mexico	7
GCC Cutting	El Paso	cut patterns for denim blazers, jeans	Workers	Mexican Imports	5
Superior Solutions	El Paso	stonewashing jeans	Workers	NAFTA Imports	70
Desert Cleaners	El Paso	denim jeans	Workers	Mexican Imports	49
Holiday Products	El Paso	christmas stockings, hats, tree shirts	Workers	Moved to Mexico	50
Standard Industries	San Antonio	car batteries	IUE	Mexican Imports	200
Sandvik Rock Tools	Houston	small bits and hammer parts	Company	Moved to Mexico	55
Greater Texas Finishing	El Paso	men's and women's jeans	Workers	Mexican Imports	150
Compaq Computer	Austin	network interface cards	Workers	Moved to Mexico	98
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	14

Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	40
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	57
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	9
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	7
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	30
Levi Strauss	Amarillo	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	5
Levi Strauss	Brownsville	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	8
Levi Strauss	Harlingen	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	60
Levi Strauss	San Angelo	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	5
Levi Strauss	San Antonio	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	6
Levi Strauss	San Antonio	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	39
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	3
Levi Strauss	San Benito	denim jeans and jackets	Company	Moved to Mexico	65
Magna Interior Systems	Del Rio	automotive seat covers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	15
Basler Electric	Pharr	high frequency transformers	Company	Moved to Mexico	12

D.P. Cajal's	El Paso	apparel; mens and womens jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	188
Eddie Mowad	El Paso	men's and boy's jackets	Workers	Mexican Imports	67
Prewash and Pressing Services	El Paso	prewash, stonewash & press denim jean	Company	Mexican Imports	230
Stephanies Fashions	El Paso	jeans; men's and women's	Workers	Mexican Imports	315
Vikki	Arkansas	commerical shrimp production	Workers	Mexican Imports	5
R. Shrimp	Arkansas Pass	commerical shrimping production	Workers	Mexican Imports	8
R & A	Arkansas Pass	commerical shrimping production	Workers	Mexican Imports	8
Cason Manufacturing	Stephenville	women's skirts and pants	Company	Mexican Imports	65
Trade Apparel	EL Paso	jean pants	Workers	Mexican Imports	325
Brownsville Products	Brownsville	metal radio covers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	4
San Antonio Garment and Finishers	San Antonio	men's pants and jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	120
Dee's Manufacturing	El Paso	women's denim jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	75
Freeport McMoran	Pecos	molten elemental sulphur	Workers	Mexican Imports	170
Kessler Foundry and Machine	El Paso	metal furniture and casting	Company	NAFTA Imports	25
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Criterion Plastics	Kingsville	injection molded plastic parts	Workers	Moved to Mexico	28
Farah U.S.A.	El Paso	garment prototypes	Workers	Moved to Mexico	35
Westwood Lighting	El Paso	lamps	Company	Moved to Mexico	30
Casolco USA	El Paso	denim pants	Workers	Moved to Mexico	12
Tray Special Production	Dallas	air bag filters, diesel filters	Company	Moved to Mexico	44
McGill Electric Switch	El Paso	snap, toggle and rocker switches	Company	Moved to Mexico	70
Pioneer Natural Resources USA	Midland	crude oil	Company	Moved to Canada	100
Pioneer Natural Resources USA	Throughout the state of	crude oil	Company	Moved to Canada	100
Babcock and Wilcox	Paris	boiler components	BBF	Moved to Canada	525
Alcoa	Del Rio	automotive electrical distribution boxes	Company	Moved to Mexico	2
Action West	El Paso	children's, men's & women's jeans	Workers	Moved to Mexico	20
National Medical Care	McAllen	bloodlines for dialysis machines	Workers	Moved to Mexico	100
Garment Finishers International	El Paso	stone washing jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	35
Walls Industries	Hamilton	insulated clothing	Company	Moved to Mexico	105
J.C. Viramontes	El Paso	denim apparel	Workers	NAFTA Imports	194

Breed Technologies	Brownsville	seat belts and air bags	Company	Moved to Mexico	15
Breed Technologies	El Paso	seat belts and air bags	Company	Moved to Mexico	20
EEX Corporation	Houston	crude oil	Workers	NAFTA Imports	162
Kimberly Clark	Del Rio	nurses caps, shoe covers & stockinettes	Company	Moved to Mexico	57
Hasbro Manufacturing Services	El Paso	toys	Company	Moved to Mexico	921
Code Alarm	Georgetown	wire harnesses for car alarms	Workers	Moved to Mexico	120
Cowtown Boots	El Paso	western-style boots	Workers	Moved to Mexico	9
Wells Lamont (The)	El Paso	cut leather for gloves	Company	Moved to Mexico	45
Nocona Boot	Nocona	western boots	Company	Mexican Imports	11
Alcoa	El Paso	wire harnesses	Company	Moved to Mexico	10
Footwear Management	El Paso	western boots	Workers	NAFTA Imports	598
Footwear Management	Fort Worth	western boots	Workers	NAFTA Imports	
Footwear Management	Nocona	western boots	Workers	NAFTA Imports	
Footwear Management	various locations	western boots	Workers	NAFTA Imports	
Lasting Products	Dallas	home decorative and gift items	Workers	Moved to Mexico	70

Lone Star Steel	Lone Star	steel products (pipes & tubings)	USWA	Mexican Imports	19
Lear Corporation	Midland	automobile plastic door handles	Company	NAFTA Imports	53
Excel Garment Manufacturing	El Paso	sewing of jeans and shorts	Company	Moved to Mexico	90
TexMex Trim	Los Indios	automatic shift knobs for automobiles	Company	Moved to Mexico	56
Larry Mahan	El Paso	boot heels	Workers	Mexican Imports	5
Marcelle's Fashions	El Paso	pants, blouses, jackets and skirts	Workers	NAFTA Imports	32
Crown Cork and Seal	Arlington	plastic lined bottle caps	USWA	Mexican Imports	20
North Star Steel Texas	Beaumont	wire rod	USWA	Mexican Imports	185
Pafer Huichita	El Paso	sportswear (cutting)	Company	Moved to Mexico	22
Bulk Pack	Denison	bulk containers	Company	Moved to Mexico	57
Quickie Manufacturing	El Paso	dust mops, wet mops, and brooms	Company	Moved to Mexico	297
Frenesius Medical Care	McAllen	extruded devices used in kidney dialysis	Company	Moved to Mexico	105
Pastar	El Paso	denim jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	250
ApparelMark	El Paso	patterns & markers for garments	Company	Moved to Mexico	10

J.M. Huber	Houston	crude oil	Company	NAFTA Imports	64
Trane Company (The)	Tyler	air conditioning units	IUE	Moved to Mexico	250
Jinkerson Services	El Paso	denim apparel	Workers	Mexican Imports	4
Union Pacific Fuels	Fort Worth	crude oil and natural gas	Company	Moved to Canada	121
Southwest Fashion	El Paso	men's jeans	Workers	Mexican Imports	100
MAE Garment Finishers	El Paso	denim jeans	Workers	Mexican Imports	53
Tony Lama Boot	El Paso	boots	Workers	Mexican Imports	110
Tecos Fashions	El Paso	shorts and jackets	Workers	NAFTA Imports	18
Sun Apparel of Texas	El Paso	cutting fabric (apparel industry)	UNITE	Moved to Mexico	180
Stitches	El Paso	medical drapes	Workers	Moved to Mexico	60
Jamesbury	El Paso	packaged and distributed valves	Workers	Moved to Mexico	16
Therm O Disc	El Paso	electrical switches	Workers	Moved to Mexico	29
Brookshire Knitting Mills	Dallas	knit clothing	ILGWU	Moved to Mexico	125
Equistar Chemicals	Port Arthur	plastic	IAMAW	Canadian Imports	75
Edinburg Manufacturing	Weslaco	men's pants and coats	Company	Moved to Mexico	27
Galey and Lord Industries	Eagle Pass	men's, women's and children's pants	Workers	Moved to Mexico	

Fashion Enterprises	El Paso	women's jackets, skirts & pants	Workers	Moved to Mexico	240
USA Venturcraft	Abilene	fiberglass parts	Workers	Moved to Mexico	28
Standard Motor Products	Dallas	automotive wire harnesses	Company	Moved to Mexico	253
Mowad Apparel	El Paso	overalls and coveralls	Company	NAFTA Imports	100
Aloecorp	Harlingen	concentrators	Workers	Moved to Mexico	3
D and A Industries	El Paso	women's woolen coats	UNITE	NAFTA Imports	20
Stroh Brewery (The)	Longview	beers beverages	Workers	Mexican Imports	387
Eagle Picher Industries	Lubbock	forklifts, scrapers, construction equip.	Company	Moved to Mexico	67
Gerber Childrenswear	Ballinger	babies blanket sleepers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	110
Chippenhook Corporation	McAllen	jewelry boxes	Workers	Moved to Mexico	3
Holiday Products	El Paso	christmas hats & stockings	Company	Mexican Imports	15
Crouzet	Carrollton	time delay relays & custom products	Company	Moved to Mexico	5
Gesco International	San Antonio	catheters and medical devices	Company	Moved to Mexico	70
Eveready Battery	El Paso	consumer & indu. rechargeable batteries	Workers	Moved to Mexico	4
Pilkington Libbey Owens Ford	Sherman	automotive windshields	Workers	Moved to Canada	132

Walls Industries	Merkel	insulated clothing	Company	Moved to Mexico	120
Stuart Entertainment	McAllen	bingo cards and ink dabbers	Company	Moved to Mexico	190
Southwestern Cutting Service	El Paso	men's & women's jeans & shorts	Workers	Mexican Imports	12
Justin Boot	Fort Worth	western boots	Company	Mexican Imports	240
Fairchild Aircraft	San Antonio	electrical wire harnesses	Workers	Moved to Mexico	12
Levi Strauss	Wichita Falls	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	8
Levi Strauss	Harlingen	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	8
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	726
Levi Strauss	McAllen	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	718
Levi Strauss	El Paso	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	868
Levi Strauss	Brownsville	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	663
Levi Strauss	San Benito	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	526
Levi Strauss	San Antonio	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	568
Levi Strauss	San Antonio	denim and dockers	Company	Moved to Mexico	722
Walker McDonald	Greenville	tri-cone toller bits	Workers	Moved to Mexico	82
Phelps Dodge Refining	El Paso	copper cathode	Company	Canadian Imports	200
Lambda Electronics	McAllen	metal housing for power supplies	Company	Moved to Mexico	73
Hot Property	El Paso	women's sportswear	Workers	NAFTA Imports	67
Tandycrafts	Ft. Worth	leather goods	Company	Mexican Imports	106

Fahnos Apparel	El Paso	jeans, skirts and shirts	Company	Moved to Mexico	12
MK Contract ServiceS	El Paso	cutting men's pants	Workers	Mexican Imports	38
Illinois Tool Works (ITW)	Arlington	hard plastic packaging	Company	Moved to Mexico	45
General Assembly	El Paso	cutting of wire	Workers	Moved to Mexico	8
Rio Grande Cutters	El Paso	denim apparel	Workers	Moved to Canada	17
Prewash and Pressing, Inc.	El Paso	prewash, stonewash & press jeans	Company	Moved to Mexico	138
Smurfit Stone Container	El Paso	folding boxes	Workers	Mexican Imports	120
Wyman Gordon Forgings	Houston	aerospace products	IAM	Moved to Mexico	49
Mexport	El Paso	men's pants	Workers	Mexican Imports	50
United Filters	Amarillo	string wound filter elements	Company	Moved to Mexico	16
Woods Equipment	Seguin	hydraulic buckets	Company	Mexican Imports	69
Fluid Process Systems	El Paso	osmosis units for water treatment system	Company	Moved to Mexico	5
Sun Apparel	El Paso	jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	320
Williams Cutting Service	Brownsville	infants' clothes	Company	Moved to Mexico	95
Contract Apparel	El Paso	clothing; baby and women's	Workers	Mexican Imports	25
Nutone	Coppell	range hoods	Company	Moved to Canada	115
Paragon Trade Brands	Waco	disposable diapers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	14

Gatesville Walls Industries	Gatesville	insulated clothing	Company	Mexican Imports	109
Pioneer Natural Resources USA	Midland	crude oil	Company	Moved to Canada	100
Pioneer Natural Resources USA	Throughout the state of	crude oil	Company	Moved to Canada	100
GCC Cutting	El Paso	cutting fabric for apparel industry	Workers	Moved to Mexico	16
ISA Cutting Room Services	El Paso	cut men's & women's pants & slacks	UNITE	NAFTA Imports	5
Finishing 2000	El Paso	jeans	UNITE	NAFTA Imports	40
Pillowtex	Dallas	bedroom textile furnishings	Workers	Moved to Canada	25
Tray Special Production	Dallas	air bag filters,	Company	Moved to Mexico	44
Hatch	El Paso	power & control system	Company	Moved to Mexico	4
Lear Corporation	El Paso	inspect, modified &	Workers	Moved to Mexico	12
American Garment Finishers	El Paso	denim jeans	Workers	Mexican Imports	50
Casolco USA	El Paso	denim pants	Workers	Moved to Mexico	12
Seton Company	El Paso	leather hides for car	Workers	Moved to Mexico	140
Babcock and Wilcox	Paris	boiler components	BBF	Moved to Canada	525
Condor D.C. Power	McAllen	Oem switching power	Company	Moved to Mexico	7

Avalon Payroll Group	Eules	airplane landing gear	IAM	Moved to Canada	459
All Technologies	El Paso	desk top computers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	277
AirBoss Polymer Prducts	San Benito	electronic wire harness	Workers	Moved to Mexico	116
Victor Equipment	Abilene	cutting & welding equipment	Company	Moved to Mexico	40
Santony Wear	El Paso	men's & women's jeans	Company	Mexican Imports	9
Great Lakes Chemical	Laredo	antimony oxide	Workers	Moved to Mexico	74
Lotus Designs	El Paso	boots	Workers	Moved to Mexico	197
United States Leather	El Paso	leather car seats	Company	Mexican Imports	100
WP Industries	Raymondville	cut women's denim jean	Workers	Moved to Mexico	24
U.S. Textiles	Los Indios	leather seats	Workers	Moved to Mexico	4
Cabot Oil and Gas	Houston	natural gas and oil	Company	Canadian Imports	69
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Redpath Apparel Group	Falfurias	children's clothing	Workers	NAFTA Imports	62
Fruit of the Loom, Texas	Harlinger	men's & women's jeans	Workers	NAFTA Imports	37
Softhard Systems	Houston	computer hardware and software	Company	Moved to Mexico	9
Bowman Lease Service	Carrizo Springs	machines	Company	Canadian Imports	10
Haggar Clothing	Robstown	men's pants	Company	Moved to Mexico	575
Haggar Clothing	Edinburg	men's pants	Company	Moved to Mexico	

Haggar Clothing	Weslaco	men's pants	Company	Moved to Mexico	
Lockheed	Fort Worth	wiring harnesses	IAM	Mexican Imports	1200
Usher Products International	San Antonio	candy	Workers	Moved to Mexico	16
Robert Shaw Control	El Paso	control valve assemblies	Company	Moved to Mexico	170
Seagull Energy	Amarillo	oil and gas	Workers	Canadian Imports	60
Farah USA	El Paso	garments; shirts, pants, coats	Workers	Moved to Mexico	340
Levi Strauss &	El Paso	garment labels	Workers	Moved to Mexico	35
Heat Tech	El Paso	foil heaters, power cords	Company	Moved to Mexico	90
Interim Personnel	El Paso	sign ballasts	Workers	Canadian Imports	30
Gerhart Sales	El Paso	indigenous crafts ie. sand paintings	Workers	Moved to Mexico	26
Valeo Climate Control	Fort Worth	automotive anir/heater conditioners	UAW	Moved to Mexico	171
Creative Ceramics	Eagle Pass	assemble wooden bases on ceramic figurin	Workers	Moved to Mexico	5
Gould Electronics	Marble Falls	fuse blocks, power blocks, & mini block	Workers	Moved to Mexico	6

Don Shapiro Ind.	El Paso	men's and women's jeans and shorts	Company	Moved to Mexico	110
Gaylord Container	Westlaco	corrugated boxes	Workers	Mexican Imports	32
Boss Manufacturing	El Paso	leather work gloves	Workers	Moved to Mexico	15
Go Dan Industries	Dallas	automotive radiator cores	Company	Moved to Mexico	42
U & H Starfleet	Spring	ambulances, emergency vehicles etc.	Workers	Mexican Imports	9
Sierra Western Int'l Apparel	El Paso	women's jeans	Company	Moved to Mexico	50
Unimark Foods	Hidalgo	guacamole	Workers	Moved to Mexico	13
Bethlehem Steel	Port Arthur	ship repair	BBF	Mexican Imports	40
Alcoa	San Antonio	airbag wire harnesses	Workers	Moved to Mexico	83
Christian Fashions	El Paso	denim jeans and assorted denim clothing	Company	Mexican Imports	22
Aquatech	El Paso	jeans and assorted denim products	LMO	NAFTA Imports	430
Western Reserve Products	Jasper	decorative glass products	Workers	Moved to Mexico	30
Becton Dickinson	El Paso	medical devices and surgical gloves	Workers	Moved to Mexico	4

Matsushita Electric of America	Ft. Worth	color televisions and microwave ovens	Workers	NAFTA Imports	15
Alcoa	El Paso	wire harnesses	Workers	Mexican Imports	69
Southwestern Cutting Service	El Paso	cutting of textiles	Workers	Moved to Mexico	30
Cutting Services	El Paso	denim	Workers	Moved to Mexico	20
Final Finish	El Paso	denim apparel	Company	NAFTA Imports	75
Siemens Energy and Automation	El Paso	residential main circuit breakers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	30
Shaneco Mfg.	El Paso	children's clothing and accessories	Workers	Moved to Mexico	100
Adrian Mfg.	El Paso	children's clothing	Company	Moved to Mexico	70
Stitches	El Paso	garments	Workers	NAFTA Imports	90
Wrangler	El Paso	jeans and denim products	LMO	Mexican Imports	30
Ca Ce Len Mfg.	Granger	clothing	Company	Mexican Imports	50
Eagle Pitcher	Lubbock	caterpillar equipment	Workers	Moved to Mexico	20
MBCA Mfg.	El Paso	t-shirts	Company	Mexican Imports	26
Takata Seat Belts	Del Rio	safety restraint components	Workers	Moved to Mexico	41
Allied Signal	El Paso	automobile seat belts & safety restraint	Workers	Moved to Mexico	3
St. Mary's Sewing Ind.	Edcouch	pants	Workers	NAFTA Imports	123

Hasbro Manufacturing Services	El Paso	toys	Workers	Moved to Mexico	610
Breed Technologies	Brownsville	warehouse & pre-shipping of airbags	Workers	Moved to Mexico	15
Sun Belt Fixtures	El Paso	metal display fixtures	Workers	Moved to Mexico	40
Kentucky Apparel LLP	El Paso	denim apparel	Workers	Moved to Mexico	
Tx Mx Sportswear International	El Paso	ladies' sportswear	Company	Moved to Mexico	230
Majestic Products	Austin	fireplace and accessories	Workers	Canadian Imports	300
Eagle Garment Finishing	El Paso	denim clothing	Workers	Moved to Mexico	205
Irvin Automotive Products	Del Rio	automotive interior trim	Workers	Moved to Mexico	70
Cargill	Beaumont	welded wire fabric	Workers	Mexican Imports	15
Border Apparel Laundry	El Paso	stone washing of apparel	Workers	Moved to Mexico	38
United Technologies	El Paso	electrical harness	Workers	Mexican Imports	6
Exide Technologies	Farmes Branch	automotives lead acid batteries	Workers	Mexican Imports	296
Snyder Walls Industries	Snyder	six pocket pants	Company	Moved to Mexico	95
American Garment Finishers	EL Paso	garment finishing	Company	Mexican Imports	6
Don Shapiro Industries	El Paso	woman's apparel	Workers	Moved to Mexico	175
Bynum Concepts	Tuscola	sponge backscrubbers	Workers	Moved to Mexico	12

Unilever Bestfoods	Dallas	margarine	IBT	Moved to Canada	140
Dearborn Brass	Tyler	metal traps for bathroom fixtures	GMPPAW	Moved to Mexico	110
VF Imagewear (West)	Clarksville	men's work shirts	Company	Moved to Mexico	25
				<b>Total</b>	<b>30718</b>

<sup>i</sup> "NAFTA's Hidden Costs – Trade Agreement Results in Job Losses, Growing Inequality, and Wage Suppression for the United States," Robert E. Scott, Economic Policy Institute, April 2001, <http://www.epinet.org>

<sup>ii</sup> "National Employment, Hours, and Earnings," Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov>.

<sup>iii</sup> "NAFTA'S Impact on the States--The Industries and States That Suffered the Most in the Agreement's First Seven Years," Robert E. Scott and Jana Shannon, Economic Policy Institute, April 2001, <http://www.epinet.org>.

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<sup>v</sup> *State of Working America: 2000-01*, Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, and John Schmitt, 2001, p. 24

<sup>vi</sup> *State of Working America: 2000-01*, Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, and John Schmitt, 2001, p. 169.

<sup>vii</sup> "Gaining With Trade?" Dean Baker, Center for Economic and Policy Research, April 2001, <http://www.cepr.net>.

<sup>viii</sup> "The Emperor Has No Growth: Declining Economic Growth Rates in the Era of Globalization," Mark Weisbrot, Robert Naiman, and Joyce Kim, Center for Economic and Policy Research, September 2000, <http://www.cepr.net>.

<sup>ix</sup> "The Impact of NAFTA on Wages and Incomes in Mexico," Carlos Salas, La Red de Investigadores y Sindicalistas Para Estudios Laborales (RISEL), in "NAFTA at Seven: Its Impact on Workers in All Three Nations," Economic Policy Institute, April 2001, <http://www.epinet.org>.

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