



# Origins and Evolution of North American Integration

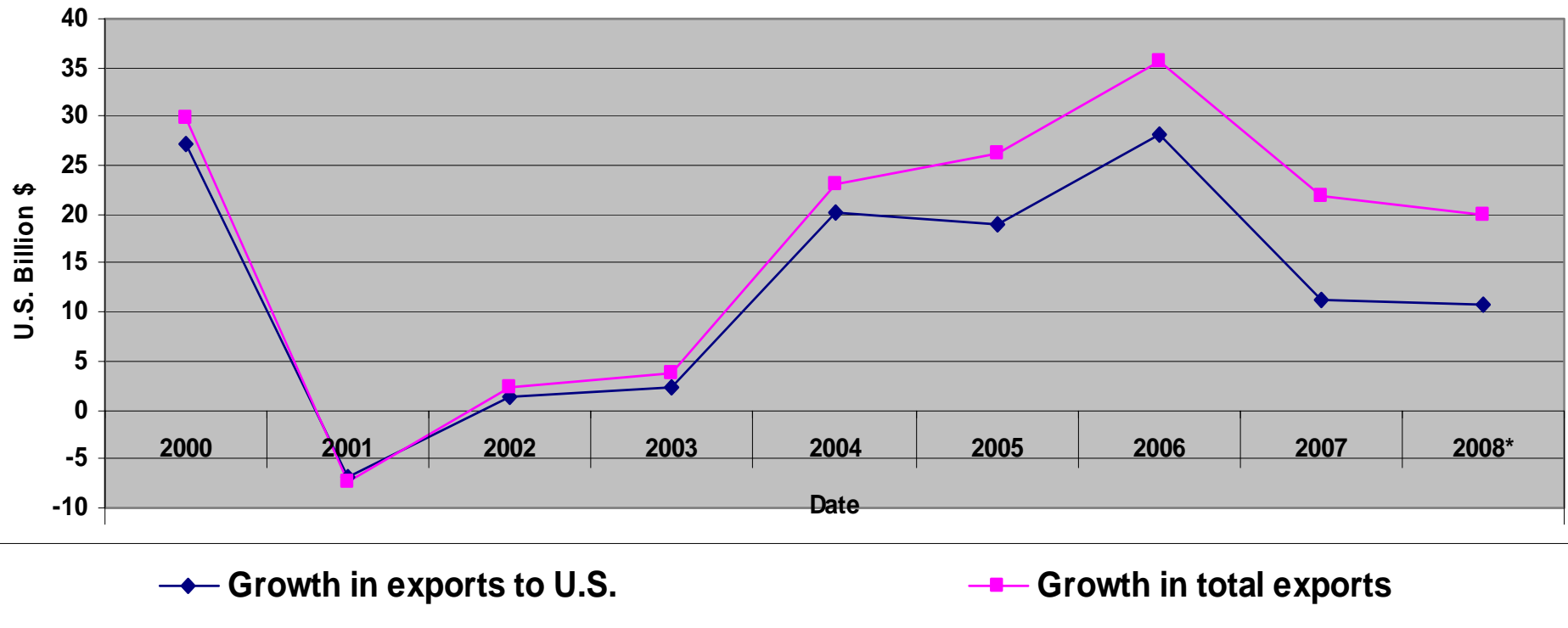
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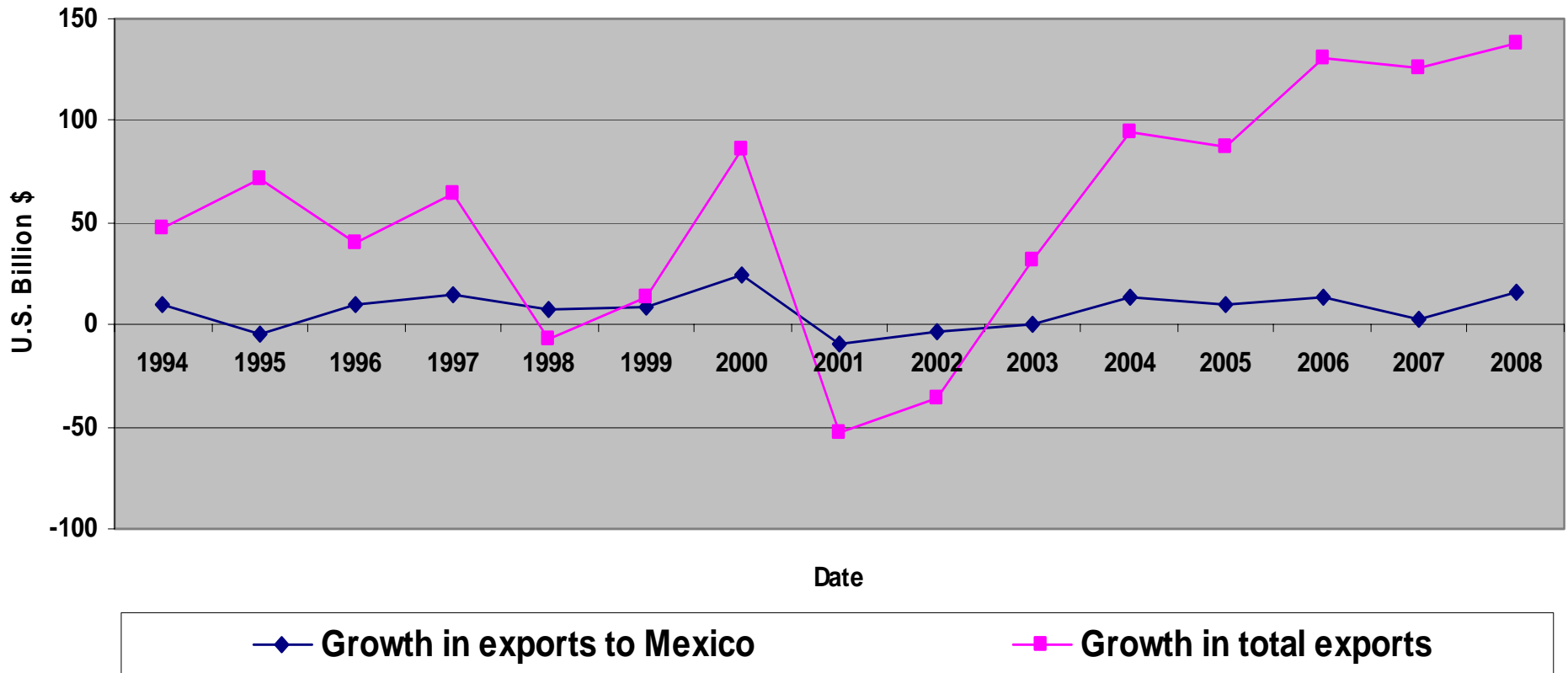
Figure 1. Growth in Mexican Exports: 2000-2008



\*Preliminary data

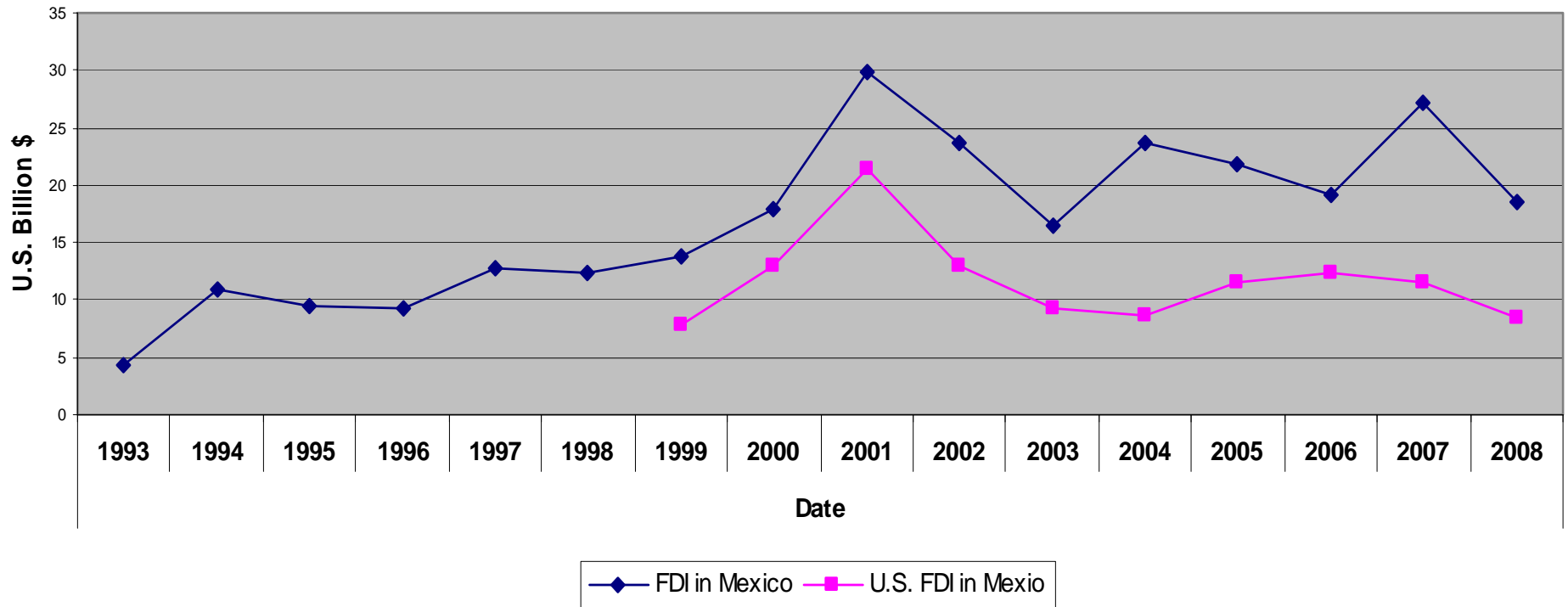
Source: Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía

**Figure 2. Growth in U.S. Exports: 1994-2008**



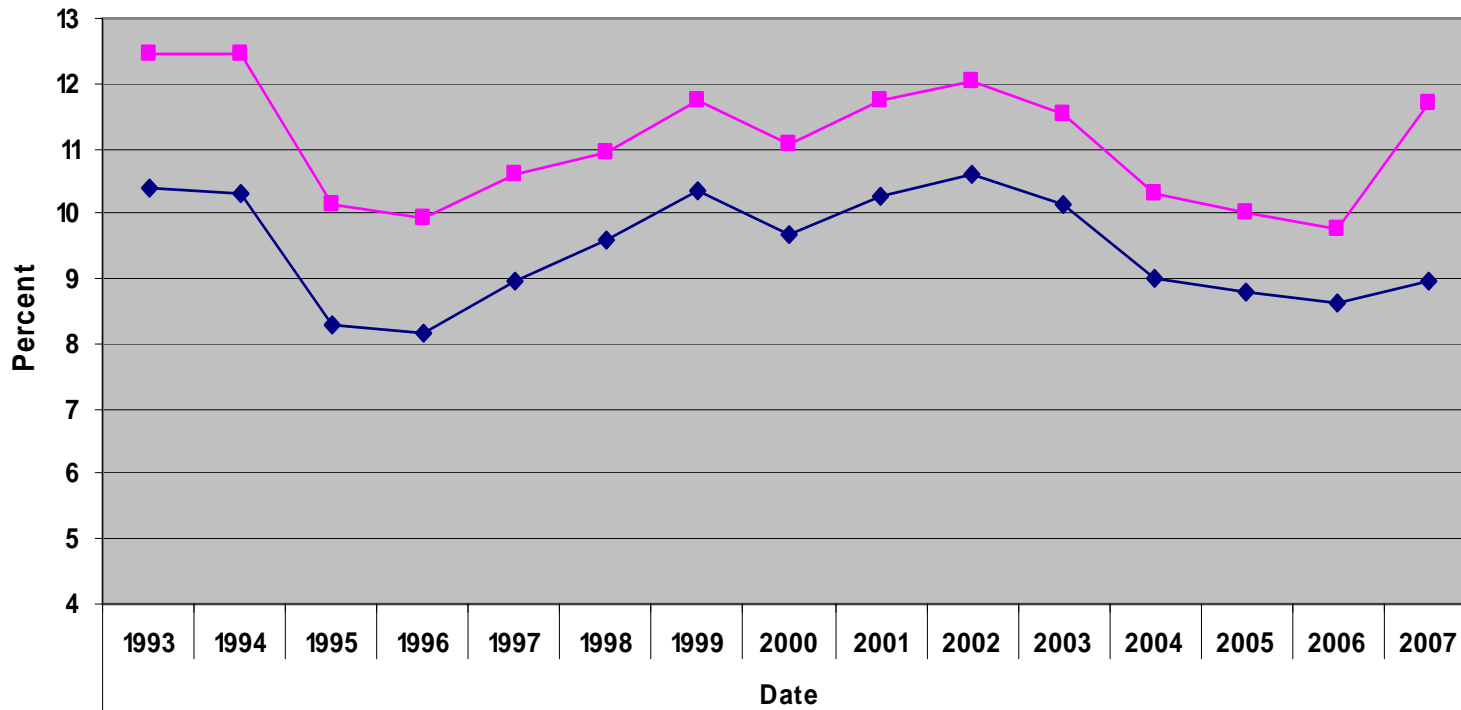
Source: Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Census Bureau

**Figure 3. Foreign Direct Investment in Mexico  
1993-2008**



Sources: 1993-1998 World Bank, *World Development Indicators*.  
1999-2008 Secretaría de Economía. *Dirección General de Inversión Extranjera*.

Figure 4. Mexican Tax Collection as a Percentage of the GDP

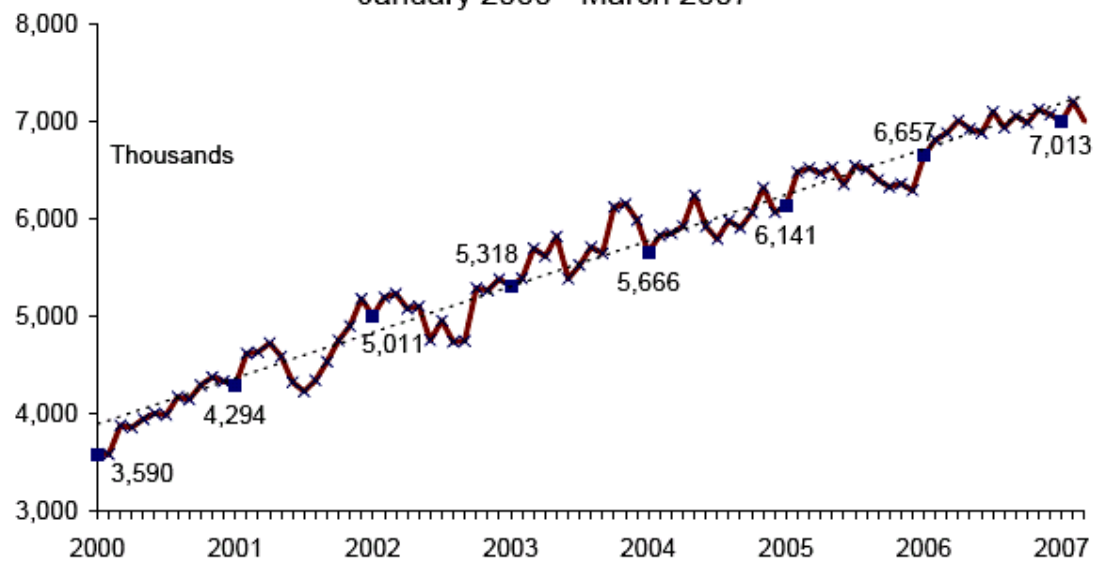


◆ Tax revenue

■ Tax revenue (with social contributions)

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)

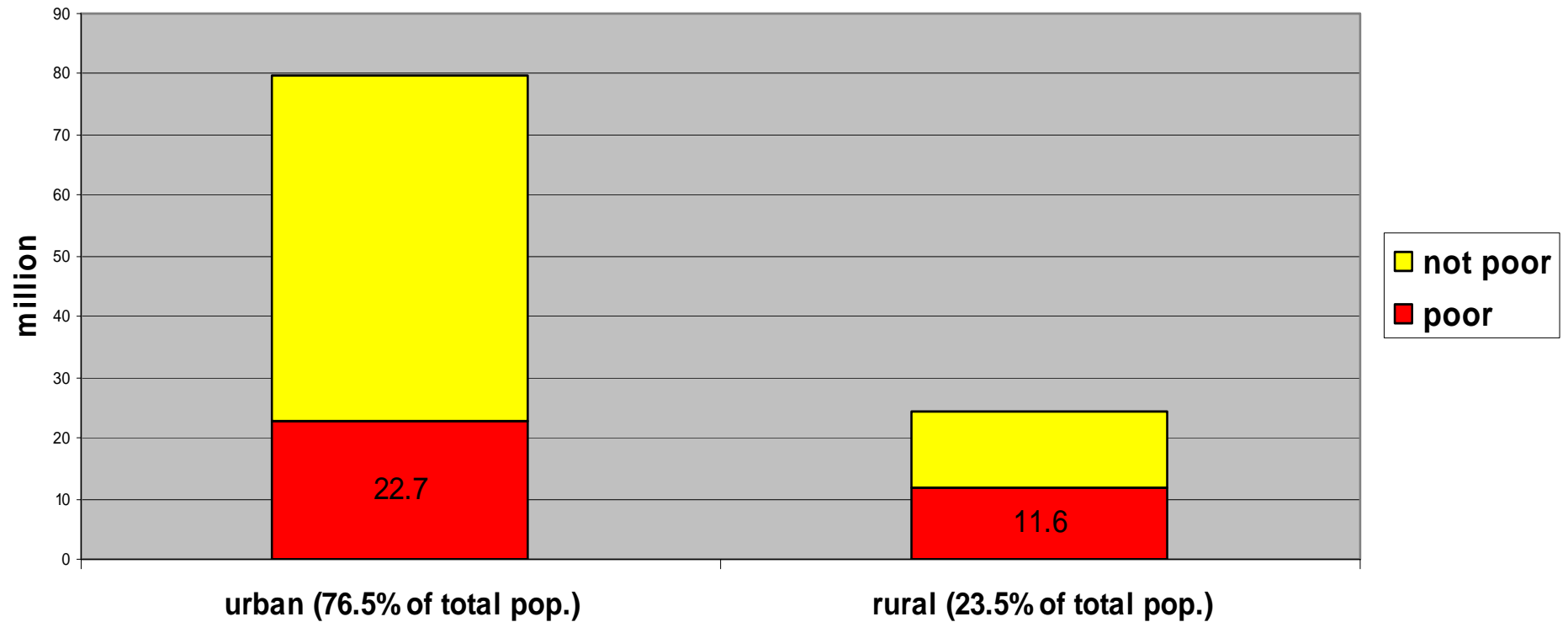
Figure 5. Mexican-Born Population That Entered the U.S. in 1990 or Later  
January 2000 - March 2007



Note: Points for January are highlighted each year for reference. Trend line represents a linear regression for the entire period. The slope of the line (39,000) can be interpreted as the average monthly increase in the Mexican-born population that entered the United States in 1990 or later.

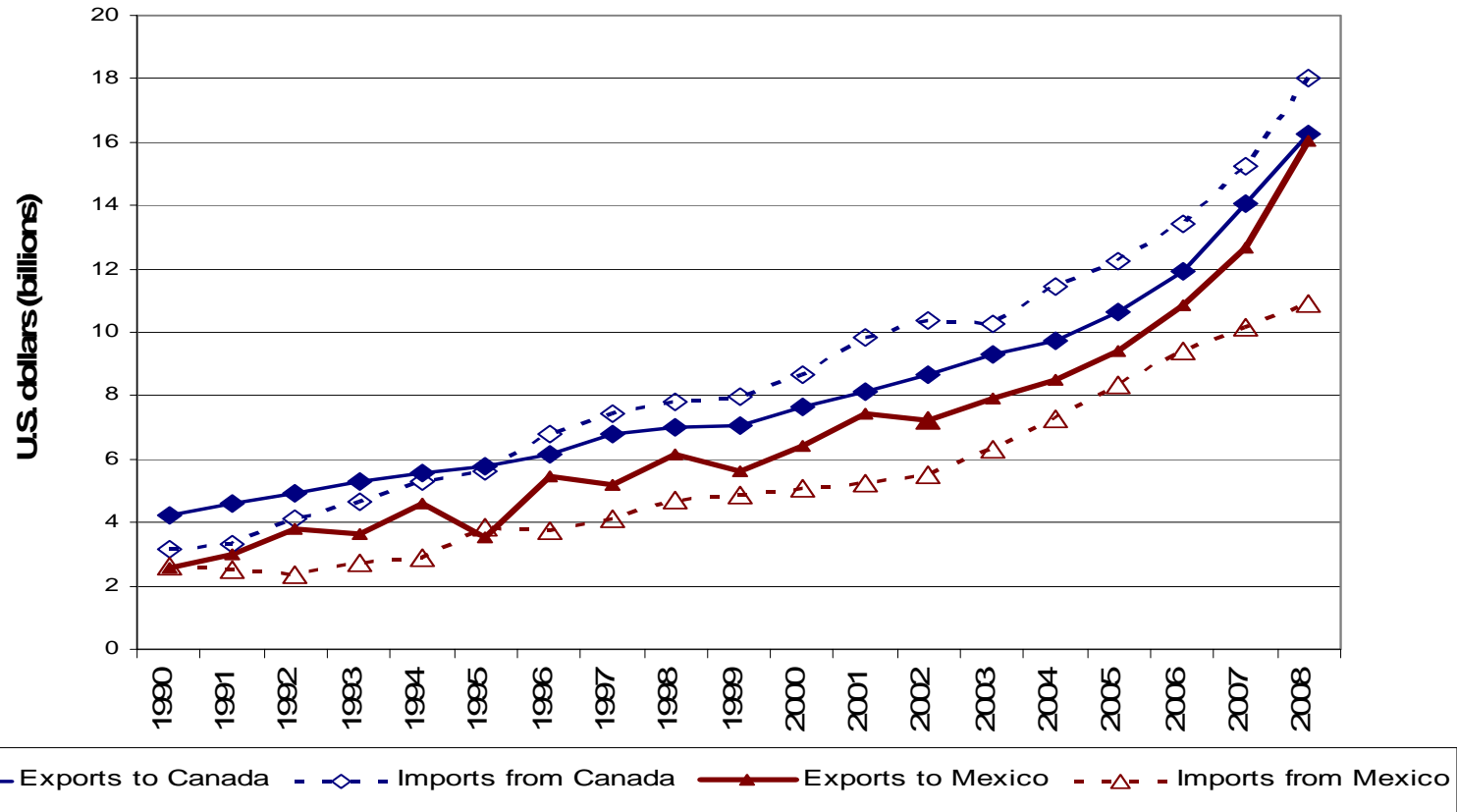
Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of Current Population Survey data

Figure 6. Poverty in Urban and Rural Population in Mexico: 2005



Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL)

Figure 7. U.S. agricultural trade with its NAFTA partners



Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, FATUS Export Aggregations.



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