Mexico Transportation Market Update

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Transportation Market Update

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2022 marks 30 years that Schneider has been servicing the Mexico cross-border market. Our decades of cross-border freight experience mean your cargo moves throughout North America without delay. We have the assets, facilities, associates and third-party relationships in place to deliver safely, securely and ontime. Throughout the year you will see more content celebrating the last 30 years!













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Mexico 30th Anniversary Celebration

Our Mexico team and customers recently celebrated Schneider Mexico's 30th Anniversary together at Parque SMP, where they cooked with Grill Masters, enjoyed dinner and live music. Thank you to our customers for your continued business -- we look forward to many more years of working together!





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Schneider Team Spotlight: John Bozec

John Bozec, senior vice president/general manager of Van Truckload at Schneider, is responsible for all aspects of the North American Van/Truckload division, which includes Dedicated services as well as Schneider's Mexico segment.

Bozec has recently had the opportunity to travel to Mexico to visit our customer locations, our intermodal providers and most recently, to celebrate Schneider Mexico's 30th Anniversary.



John reflected on his experiences and the accomplishment of Schneider's 30th Anniversary in serving Mexico. "We are incredibly proud of our service into and out of Mexico for the past thirty years. The evening was a night of celebration, connection and discussion on how we can continue to innovate and move forward with our customers. I am so thankful for the Schneider associates in Mexico who not only planned a wonderful event, but more importantly perform at such a high level across modes for our customers."





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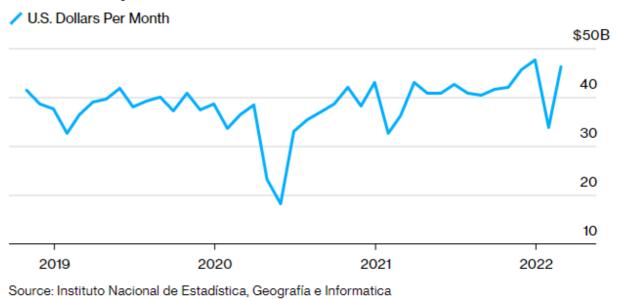




In the news: U.S. Importers Looking Outside China

- According to Monterrey-based Grupo Financiero BASE, demand from the United States keeps growing, and there is an expectation that exports will grow another 6% in 2022.
- Due to the pandemic experience over the last two years and now, the conflict in Ukraine, numerous manufacturers are in the process of moving manufacturing closer, or expanding, in Mexico. (Grupo Financiero BASE)
- The five Mexican states responsible for most of the exports are along the border, in: Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Baja California, Coahuila and Chihuahua.

Mexico's Exports



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Source: Bloomberg.com; May 2022



In the news: Skyrocketing diesel prices affecting U.S.-Mexico import rates

- The prices of diesel hit an all-time high in the U.S. at \$5.55 a gallon, an increase of almost 20 cents from just a week ago and 51 cents more than prices in April. (As of 5/16/22)
- Last year in Mexico, diesel prices were about \$4 a gallon.
 They are now at \$4.31 a gallon. (As of 5/13/22)
- Although diesel prices are not as high in Mexico because the government subsidizes the cost, it still accounts for about 30% of the cost of transportation and is beginning to affect transportation rates.
- About 80% of Mexico fleets are small trucking companies or owner-operators – and Mexico imports 80% of its fuel from the U.S.



Source: FreightWaves

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Source: freightwaves.com; May 2022



In the news: Exports of Mexican tequila soar 32% in first quarter of 2022

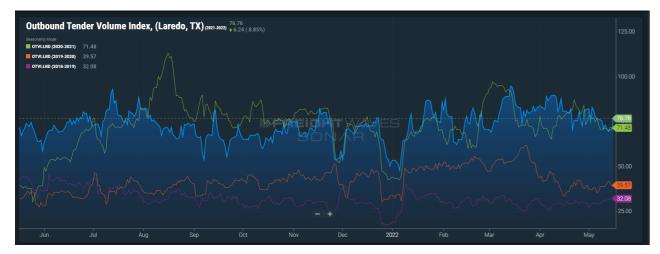
- Mexican tequila producers exported 126 million liters (33 million gallons) of tequila in the first quarter of 2022, an increase of 32% year-over-year.
- In the past two years, exports of Mexican tequila have increased nearly 50%.
- The U.S. continues to be the top importer of Mexican tequila.



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Laredo Outbound Tender Volumes continue to be strong





Compared to the Outbound Tender Volume Index levels during this time in the previous two years, current OTVI is 7% higher than the same time in 2021, 94% higher than 2020 and 139% higher than 2019.

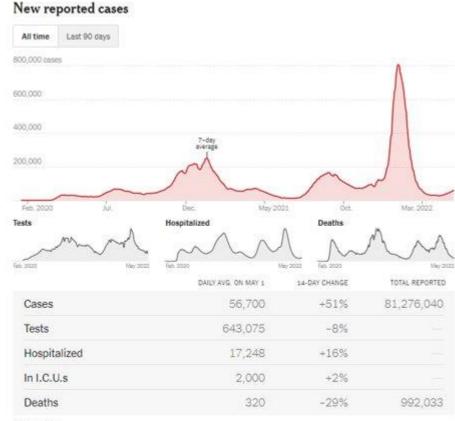


Outbound Tender Rejects remain about 66% lower than they were at the same time last year.

Sources: FreightWaves SONAR; Updated 5/16/2022

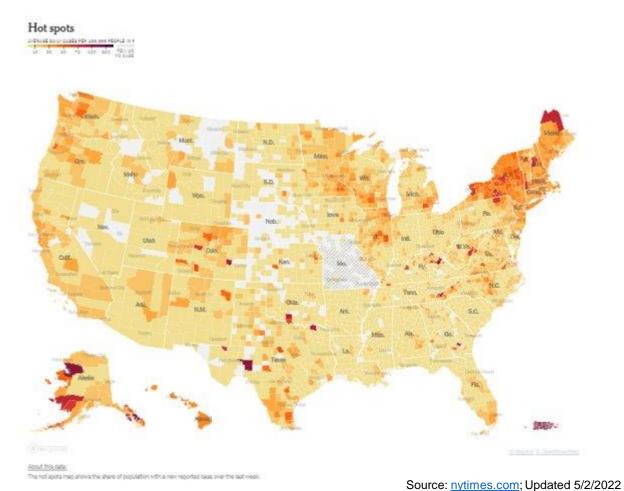


COVID-19 cases rise in more than half a dozen states, though numbers are still the lowest they've been since last summer



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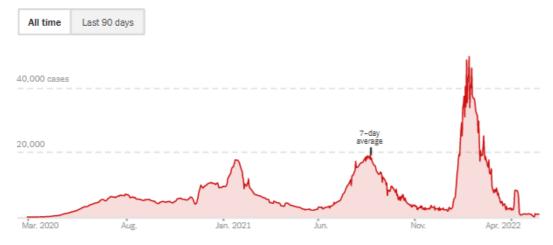
Sources: State and focal health agencies (cases, deaths); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (bests, hospitalizations, I.C.U. patients). Tests, hospitalizations. I.C.U.s and deaths show seven-day averages. Hospitalization data may not yet be evaluate for yesterday. The number of average bests is for the most recent day for which all states have reported data. 14-day change is hidden if not enough data is available to make a comparison. Figures shown are the most recent data available.





In a similar trend, COVID-19 continues to trend downwards in Mexico after spike at the beginning of the year.

New reported cases



	DAILY AVG. ON MAY 15	14-DAY CHANGE	TOTAL REPORTED
Cases	853	+1%	5,745,652
Deaths	19	-36%	324,465

About this data:

Source: Data for Mexico comes from the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University. Population data from the National Institute of Statistics, Geography and Informatics. Daily cases are the number of new cases reported each day. The seven-day average is the average of a day and the previous six days of data.



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About this data:

The hot spots map shows the share of population with a new reported case over the last week.

Source: nytimes.com; Updated 5/16/2022



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