

Across the border from El Paso, Ciudad Juárez maquiladora employment posted year-over-year growth in January. According to Mexico's official series, maquiladora employment rose 4.9 percent in January to 283,267—an all-time high for Juárez maquiladora employment.

U.S. auto and light-truck production was 10.8 million units in March, below the 11.0 million units produced a year earlier. Meanwhile, monthly auto sales totaled 17.6 million, up from year-ago sales of 17.3 million. Auto sales are closely linked to the local economy because roughly half of maquiladoras in Juárez are auto related.

NOTE: Data may not match previously published numbers due to revisions. The El Paso metropolitan statistical area includes El Paso and Hudspeth counties.

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