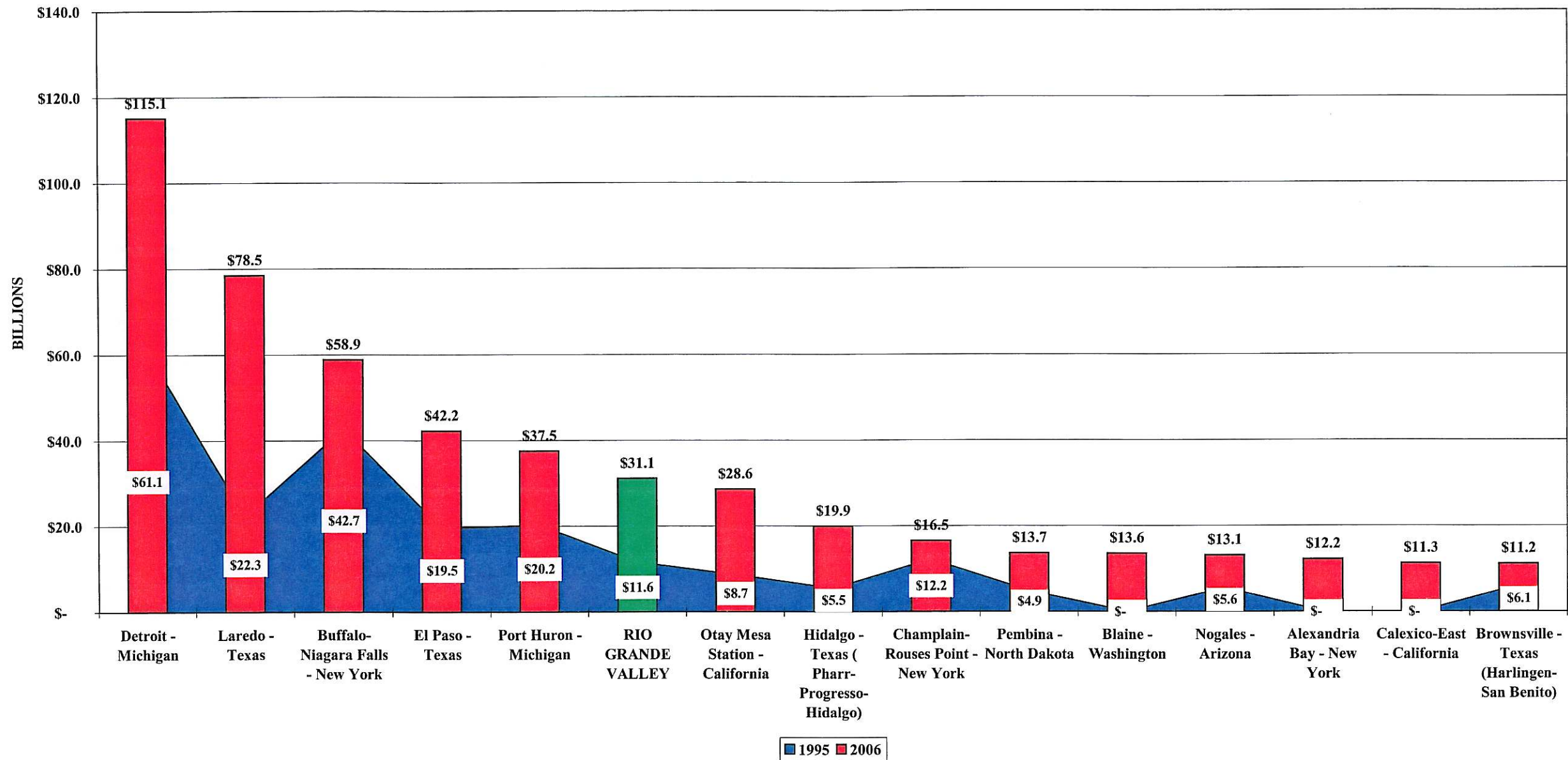


### TOP 14 USA-NAFTA PORTS BY TRADE VALUE BY TRUCK 1995 VS 2006



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, TransBorder Freight Data.

Manufacturing and particularly Cross Border Manufacturing has had a huge impact on the Valley over the past decade. In fact, since the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) the Valley's has risen to the number 6<sup>th</sup> most active cross border point along the US/Canada or US/Mexico Border in terms of dollar value of trade crossing by cargo trucks. The table below presents a comparison of the value of trade flows 1995 vs. 2006. The increase in trade flow has affected job growth, new home construction, and retail sales throughout the region.