

# TARIFFS HURT *the* HEARTLAND



# \$4.4 MILLION

What Maine taxpayers have paid so far in additional tariffs

## MAINE

Tariffs are taxes. They are paid for by Maine families, farmers, businesses, workers, and communities.

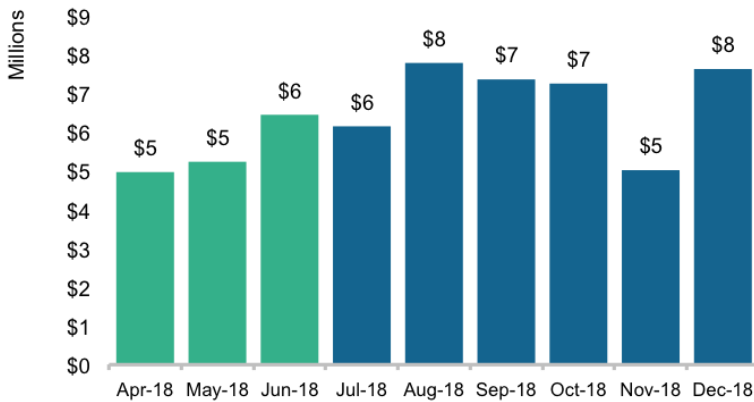


### TRADE SUPPORTS 157,300 JOBS ACROSS MAINE

NEW DATA SHOWS MAJOR SPIKE IN TARIFFS MAINE BUSINESSES ARE PAYING; STATE EXPORTS FALLING

#### IMPORTS COST MORE

TARIFFS SPIKE IN MAINE - MONTH BY MONTH



#### STATE EXPORTS PLUMMETING

MAINE BUSINESSES, FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS HAVE ALREADY FACED \$9.0 MILLION IN NEW RETALIATORY TARIFFS

December Drop In Maine Exports Subject to Retaliation

# 35%

#### THE LATEST NUMBERS: NEW TARIFFS HITTING MAINE ECONOMY HARD

- According to the most recent data, Maine businesses paid \$1.1 million in tariffs on products subject to Trump Administration tariffs in December. That is about 6 times the tariffs paid on those same products in December 2017.
- Since new tariffs were imposed, Maine businesses have paid an extra \$4.4 million in import tariffs.
- Since the trade war began, Maine exports have faced \$9.0 million in new retaliatory tariffs from our trading partners, including \$1.5 million in December. These tariffs make Maine less competitive. In December, Maine exports subject to retaliation dropped by 35%.

President Trump should successfully negotiate with our trading partners and end these costly and harmful tariffs. Maine jobs are on the line.