- Capital: Mexico City
- Municipalities: 16
- Population: 8,851,080 inhabitants
- % of national population: 7.9
- Territorial surface: 1,485 km^2
- % of surface of the country: 0.1
- % share in national GDP: 17.3
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Wholesale and Retail Trade (17.3%)

Why invest in Distrito Federal?

Distrito Federal is one of the most dynamic cities of the global economy. It is Latin America's financial center and Mexico's political, economic and cultural capital.

Distrito Federal provides the most important access to markets and clients. One of the main reasons to invest in Distrito Federal is the capital's enormous potential to be an active and leading competitor in the new global market.

Population

Distrito Federal's population accounted 7.9% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Distrito Federal	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	8,851,080	112,336,538	7.9%
Population under 14 years of age	2,135,564	33,913,202	6.3%
Working Age Population (WAP)	6,715,516	78,423,336	8.6%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	2,629,900	33,452,310	7.9%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	4,028,528	44,425,601	9.1%
Active population	3,835,740	42,421,721	9.0%
Inactive population	192,788	2,003,880	9.6%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Distrito Federal Total (A)	National Total (B)	% over National A/B
Total Active Population	3,914,834	42,699,571	9.2%
Agriculture	26,496	5,705,703	0.5%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	454,186	6,861,492	6.6%
Construction	190,971	3,576,193	5.3%
Commerce	827,739	8,201,891	10.1%
Other Services	2,332,213	17,791,507	13.1%
Non Specified	83,229	562,785	14.8%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

Distrito Federal recorded almost 4 million workers during 2010, mainly in commercial and in financial, professional and corporate services. The state represented 10.1% of the workers in the commercial sector.

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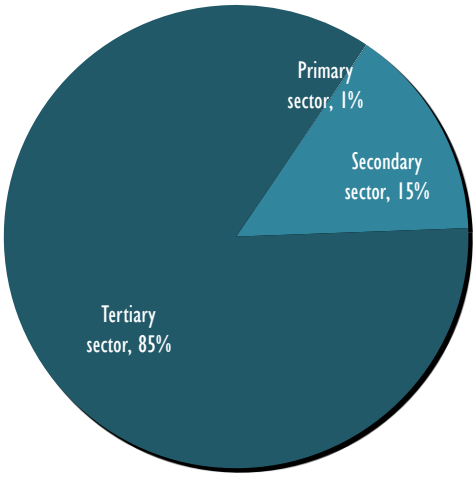
Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Distrito Federal exceeded 2 trillion pesos in 2010, contributing with 17.3% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 85% of the state´s GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF DISTRITO FEDERAL. 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Distrito Federal Total (A)	National Total (B)	Share (%) A/B
Total	2,160,049	12,504,744	17.3%
Primary sector	1,350	439,244	0.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1,350	439,244	0.3%
Secondary sector	322,035	4,320,102	7.5%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	77	1,079,586	0.0%
Utilities	11,193	156,217	7.2%
Construction	86,639	840,202	10.3%
Manufacturing	224,126	2,244,097	10.0%
Tertiary sector	1,836,664	7,745,399	23.7%
Wholesale and retail trade	409,930	2,049,929	20.0%
Transportation and warehousing	199,702	889,037	22.5%
Information	148,462	395,546	37.5%
Finance and insurance	249,774	460,592	54.2%
Real estate and rental and leasing	188,368	1,269,831	14.8%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	170,347	387,089	44.0%
Management of companies and enterprises	44,261	51,485	86.0%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	108,611	300,991	36.1%
Educational services	97,192	625,205	15.5%
Health care and social assistance	82,938	372,319	22.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11,337	47,496	23.9%
Accommodation and food services	41,580	283,425	14.7%
Other services (except Public Administration)	68,775	303,753	22.6%
Public Administration	155,242	554,930	28.0%
Financial intermediation services*	-139,855	-246,228	56.8%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured

Foreign Direct Investment

- Distrito Federal received 6,986 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which represented 39.4% of FDI received in Mexico.
- Of all the FDI received by the state, most was directed toward financial services, followed by retail trade, community services, manufacturing industry among others.

Salaries

Distrito Federal recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of $315.6 in 2010, which was above the country's average of $236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS *	
Distrito Federal	315.6
National	236.6

*Payments per day in 2010 annual average
Source: National Minimum Wages Commission (CONASAMI in Spanish)

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	130.5
Extractive industry	369.2
Processing industries	247.1
Construction	179.9
Electrical and water supply	539.3
Commerce	208.4
Transport and communications	302.0
Services to companies and individuals	236.8
Social services	260.2

*Payments per day in 2010 annual average
Source: National Minimum Wages Commission (CONASAMI in Spanish)

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Infrastructure

Infrastructure in the state of Distrito Federal	
Railways (Km)	274
Trunk and branches	133
Secondary	106
Special	36
Sea ports	0
Height and cabotage	0
Cabotage	0
Airports	1
National	0
International	1

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Distrito Federal has 274 kilometers of railways. It also has an international airport.

Infrastructure in the state of Distrito Federal	
Medical unit	818
Public	519
Private	299
Sites for hosting	657
Rooms	48,776

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Educación

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Distrito Federal	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	682	634
Students	423,849	435,605
Teachers	33,077	61,285

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 14,523 graduated in Distrito Federal, during the 2008-2009 cycle.

BACHELOR´S POPULATION 2008-2009

Distrito Federal	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	54,259	38,445
Agricultural sciences	630	378
Health Sciences	6,374	5,333
Natural and Exact Sciences	1,808	997
Social and Administrative Sciences	27,914	19,770
Education and Humanities	3,010	1,429
Engineering and Technology	14,523	10,538

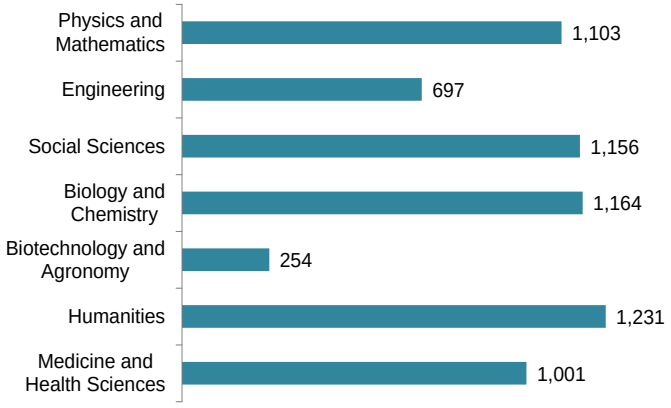
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Distrito Federal	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	337	203
Health Sciences	66	67
Social and Administrative Sciences	249	136
Engineering and Technology	19	0

Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE



Researchers living force at January 2011
Source: National Research System, CONACYT

Mexico recorded more than 16,000 researchers at January 2011; 38.9% of them were in Distrito Federal.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of humanities, as well as biology and chemistry.