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- Capital: Pachuca de Soto
- Municipalities: 84
- Population: 2,665,018 inhabitants
- % of national population: 2.4
- Territorial surface: 20,846 km²
- % of surface of the country: 1.1
- % share in national GDP: 1.6
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing (30.6%)



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Why invest in Hidalgo?

Hidalgo is located in the central-eastern part of Mexico, 65 km north of the most important demographic and economic center of the country.

The state provides to the investors a highly skilled workforce, specialized in the industry of high-tech industrial processes. Hidalgo has polytechnic universities offering specialized programs designed for companies which manufacture activities in the fields of software and focused into the development of technology for engineering processes.

Also Michoacán has the Italian-Mexican High-Tech Manufacturing Research Center (CIIMMATH, as per its abbreviation in Spanish), which is linked to the state's metal mechanics industry production chain.

Population

Hidalgo's population accounted 2.4% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Hidalgo	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	2,665,018	112,336,538	2.4%
Population under 14 years of age	810,568	33,913,202	2.4%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,854,450	78,423,336	2.4%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	842,104	33,452,310	2.5%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,003,153	44,425,601	2.3%
Active population	942,979	42,421,721	2.2%
Inactive population	60,174	2,003,880	3.0%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Hidalgo	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	973,886	42,699,571	2.3%
Agriculture	185,921	5,705,703	3.3%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	150,439	6,861,492	2.2%
Construction	96,884	3,576,193	2.7%
Commerce	174,009	8,201,891	2.1%
Other Services	359,388	17,791,507	2.0%
Non Specified	7,245	562,785	1.3%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

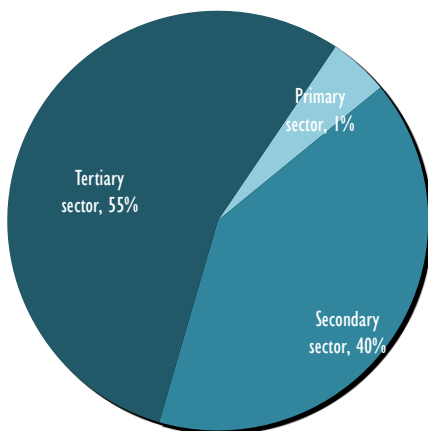
Hidalgo recorded almost 1 million workers during 2010, mainly in the agricultural and in the commercial sectors. In respect to the national level, the state represented 3.3% of the workers in the agricultural sector and 2.1% in the commercial sector.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Hidalgo exceeded 194 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 1.6% of Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes real estate services and trade, contributed with 55% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF HIDALGO, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Hidalgo	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	194,400	12,504,744	1.6%
Primary sector	8,986	439,244	2.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8,986	439,244	2.0%
Secondary sector	78,596	4,320,102	1.8%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	2,441	1,079,586	0.2%
Utilities	3,072	156,217	2.0%
Construction	13,145	840,202	1.6%
Manufacturing	59,937	2,244,097	2.7%
Tertiary sector	106,817	7,745,399	1.4%
Wholesale and retail trade	23,356	2,049,929	1.1%
Transportation and warehousing	17,742	889,037	2.0%
Information	3,345	395,546	0.8%
Finance and insurance	2,602	460,592	0.6%
Real estate and rental and leasing	25,180	1,269,831	2.0%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,271	387,089	0.3%
Management of companies and enterprises	1	51,485	0.0%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	1,682	300,991	0.6%
Educational services	13,074	625,205	2.1%
Health care and social assistance	5,088	372,319	1.4%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	370	47,496	0.8%
Accommodation and food services	1,888	283,425	0.7%
Other services (except Public Administration)	3,694	303,753	1.2%
Public Administration	8,779	554,930	1.6%
Financial intermediation services*	-1,255	-246,228	0.5%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured



Foreign Direct Investment

- Hidalgo received 17 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which represented 0.1% of FDI received in Mexico.
- Of all the FDI received by the state, most was directed toward the retail trade sector followed by the manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Hidalgo recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$197.2 in 2010, which was below the country's average of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS *	
Hidalgo	197.2
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)

Infrastructure

Infrastructure in the state of Hidalgo	
Railways (Km)	865
Trunk and bran	709
Secondary	102
Special	54
Sea ports	0
Height and cab	0
Cabotage	0
Airports	1
National	1
International	0

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Hidalgo has 865 kilometers of railways. It has one national airport.

Infrastructure in the state of Hidalgo	
Medical unit	1,038
Public	952
Private	86
Sites for hosting	409
Rooms	9,152

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Hidalgo	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	307	162
Students	100,541	58,878
Teachers	6,178	5,515

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 1,723 graduated in the state of Hidalgo, during the 2008-2009 cycle.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Hidalgo	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	1,473	1,471
Health Sciences	24	31
Social and Administrative Sciences	641	652
Engineering and Technology	796	776

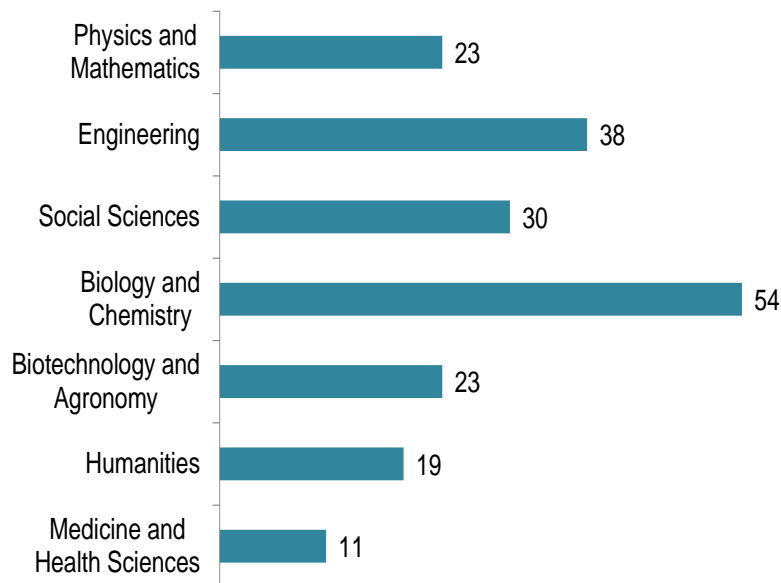
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Hidalgo	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	6,559	6,173
Agricultural sciences	70	60
Health Sciences	499	518
Natural and Exact Sciences	216	174
Social and Administrative Sciences	3,420	3,330
Education and Humanities	631	478
Engineering and Technology	1,723	1,613

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; 1.2% of them were in Hidalgo.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of biology, chemistry and engineering.