



- Capital: Tlaxcala
- Municipalities: 60
- Population: 1,169,936
- % of national population: 1.0
- Territorial surface: 3,991 km²
- % of surface of the country : 0.2
- % share in national GDP: 0.5
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing industry (25.8%)



Why invest in Tlaxcala?

Tlaxcala is one of the states with the highest level of communication. It is strategically close to Mexico City, and with the state Puebla, it is part of a 20 million-consumer market.

The state of Tlaxcala has great infrastructure which provides access to the main access roads, such as the international airports of Mexico City and Puebla and the sea port of Veracruz, which is the most transited port in Mexico.

Population

Tlaxcala's population accounted for 1.0% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Tlaxcala	National	% over
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
Total Population (TP)	1,169,936	112,336,538	1.0%
Population under 14 years of age	363,477	33,913,202	1.1%
Working Age Population (WAP)	806,459	78,423,336	1.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	348,998	33,452,310	1.0%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	453,938	44,425,601	1.0%
Active population	431,624	42,421,721	1.0%
Inactive population	22,314	2,003,880	1.1%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Tlaxcala	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	452,336	42,699,571	1.1%
Agriculture	70,357	5,705,703	1.2%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	102,917	6,861,492	1.5%
Construction	43,821	3,576,193	1.2%
Commerce	79,721	8,201,891	1.0%
Other Services	153,111	17,791,507	0.9%
Non Specified	2,409	562,785	0.4%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

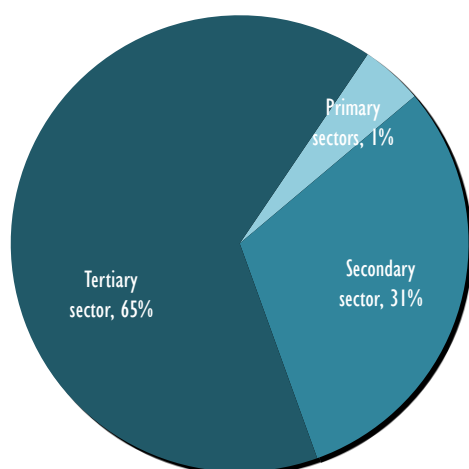
Tlaxcala recorded 452 thousand workers during 2010, mainly in the agricultural and the manufacturing industries. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.2% of the workers in the agricultural industry and 1.5% in the manufacturing industry.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tlaxcala exceeded 67 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 0.5% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 65% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF TLAXCALA, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Tlaxcala	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	67,853	12,504,744	0.5%
Primary sector	2,986	439,244	0.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,986	439,244	0.7%
Secondary sector	20,800	4,320,102	0.5%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	9	1,079,586	0.0%
Utilities	953	156,217	0.6%
Construction	2,310	840,202	0.3%
Manufacturing	17,529	2,244,097	0.8%
Tertiary sector	44,066	7,745,399	0.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	8,755	2,049,929	0.4%
Transportation and warehousing	8,113	889,037	0.9%
Information	1,452	395,546	0.4%
Finance and insurance	536	460,592	0.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	10,058	1,269,831	0.8%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	527	387,089	0.1%
Management of companies and enterprises	0	51,485	0.0%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	441	300,991	0.1%
Educational services	4,789	625,205	0.8%
Health care and social assistance	2,411	372,319	0.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	84	47,496	0.2%
Accommodation and food services	885	283,425	0.3%
Other services (except Public Administration)	1,537	303,753	0.5%
Public Administration	4,692	554,930	0.8%
Financial intermediation services*	-213	-246,228	0.1%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured



Foreign Direct Investment

- Tlaxcala received 38 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which was 0.2% of the total FDI received in Mexico.
- Most of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received in the state, was directed toward the manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Tlaxcala recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$194.0 in 2010, which was below the country's average salary of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Tlaxcala	194.0
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)



SE

Infrastructure

Infrastructure in the state of Tlaxcala	
Railways (Km)	352
Trunk and branches	261
Secondary	71
Special	21
Sea ports	0
Height and cabotage	0
Cabotage	0
Airports	0
National	0
International	0

Source: SCT 2010, and AEFEP 2010 from INEGI.

Tlaxcala has 352 kilometers of railways.

Infrastructure in the state of Tlaxcala	
Medical unit	256
Public	205
Private	51
Sites for hosting	181
Rooms	3,513

Source: SCT 2010, and AEFEP 2010 from INEGI.

Educación

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Tlaxcala	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	157	81
Students	42,913	22,981
Teachers	2,679	2,301

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 652 graduated in the state of Tlaxcala during the 2008-2009 cycle.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Tlaxcala	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	229	100
Health Sciences	0	0
Social and Administrative Sciences	88	67
Engineering and Technology	141	33

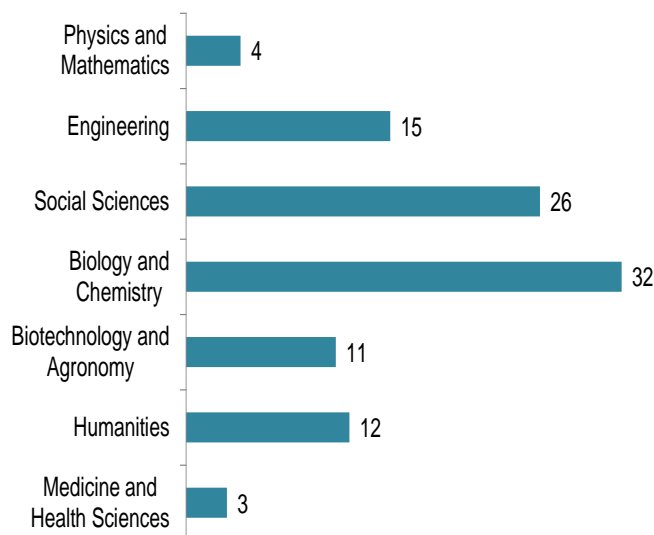
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Tlaxcala	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	3,103	2,685
Agricultural sciences	128	146
Health Sciences	441	525
Natural and Exact Sciences	47	72
Social and Administrative Sciences	1,297	771
Education and Humanities	538	484
Engineering and Technology	652	687

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

NUMBER OF RESEARCHES BY AREA,



Researchers living force at January 2011

Source: National Research System, CONACYT

Mexico recorded more than 16,000 researchers at January 2011; 0.6% of them were in Tlaxcala.

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

