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- Capital: Aguascalientes
- Municipalities: 11
- Population: 1,311,095 inhabitants
- % of national population: 1.1
- Territorial surface: 5,618 km<sup>2</sup>
- % of surface of the country: 0.3
- % share in national GDP: 1.3
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing (37.4%)

## Why invest in Aguascalientes?

Aguascalientes has an excellent business environment; where it is easy, quick and inexpensive to start a business. Its manufacturing industry is one of the most dynamic in the country, is the main driver of the local economy as it generates a third of the state's gross domestic product.

## Population

Aguascalientes's population accounted for 1.1% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Aguascalientes	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	1,311,095	122,746,451	1.1%
Population under 15 years of age	361,920	32,269,331	1.1%
Working Age Population (WAP)	949,175	90,477,120	1.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	382,261	36,442,320	1.0%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	566,914	54,034,800	1.0%
Active population	544,839	52,123,674	1.0%
Inactive population	22,075	1,911,126	1.2%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2016.

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Aguascalientes	National	% over
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
Total Active Population	544,839	52,123,674	1.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30,203	6,920,547	0.4%
Mining, electricity and water	4,396	379,300	1.2%
Manufacturing	130,208	8,528,629	1.5%
Construction	42,366	4,346,696	1.0%
Commerce	102,868	9,802,437	1.0%
Accommodation and food services	39,121	3,848,043	1.0%
Transport and warehousing	22,388	2,647,569	0.8%
Professional, financial and corporate services	40,196	3,565,476	1.1%
Social assistance	49,407	4,170,171	1.2%
Other services	51,416	5,407,012	1.0%
Public administration and international institutions	31,408	2,217,975	1.4%
Non specified	862	289,819	0.3%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2016.

## Employment

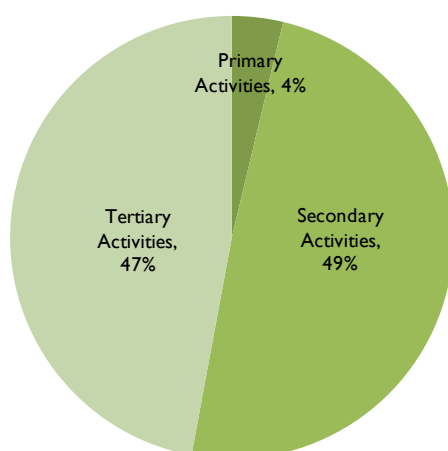
Aguascalientes recorded 545 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industries. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.5% of the workers in the national manufacturing industries.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Aguascalientes was about 218 billion pesos in 2015, contributing 1.3% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 47% to the state's GDP in 2015.

### GDP STRUCTURE OF AGUASCALIENTES, 2015



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Aguascalientes	National	Share (%)
	Total (A)	Total (B)	A/B
Total	217,761	17,126,791	1.3%
Primary Activities	8,111	572,566	1.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8,111	572,566	1.4%
Secondary Activities	107,110	5,614,600	1.9%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,119	753,670	0.3%
Utilities	1,591	329,221	0.5%
Construction	21,860	1,310,835	1.7%
Manufacturing	81,540	3,220,873	2.5%
Tertiary Activities	102,540	10,939,625	0.9%
Wholesale and Retail trade	33,625	2,990,385	1.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	8,056	1,123,861	0.7%
Information	2,948	359,565	0.8%
Finance and Insurance	3,877	617,490	0.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	19,238	1,999,337	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,411	390,784	0.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	2,971	560,476	0.5%
Educational Services	7,559	755,892	1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,804	414,436	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	751	79,834	0.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,859	408,805	0.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,009	366,715	0.8%
Public Administration	9,431	760,827	1.2%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Aguascalientes received 447.1 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was directed toward the manufacturing industry.

## Salaries

Aguascalientes recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$255.5 in 2015, which was below the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Aguascalientes	255.5
National	294.0

\*Payments per day in 2015.  
Source: STPS

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	174.1
Extractive industry	510.9
Processing industries	309.7
Construction	213.2
Electrical and water supply	765.8
Commerce	262.0
Transport and communications	357.9
Services to companies and individuals	298.4
Social services	328.8

\*Payments per day in 2015.  
Source: STPS

## Infrastructure

Infrastructure in Aguascalientes	
Railways (Km)	223
Trunk and branches	134
Secondary	87
Special	2
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	1
Domestic	0
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Aguascalientes has 223 kilometers of railways. It also has an international airport.

Infrastructure in Aguascalientes	
Medical units	179
Public	160
Private	19
Sites for hosting	152
Rooms	6,003

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

## Education

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Aguascalientes	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	39
Schools	302	55
Students	57,720	47,602
Teachers	5,588	5,668

Source: SEP, 2017.

Out of 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,743 are from Aguascalientes.

### HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2015-2016

Aguascalientes	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	5,640	1,288	431
Agronomy and Veterinary	84	23	23
Humanities and Arts	161	12	12
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	2,121	534	147
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	2,942	655	248
Health	328	63	0
Services	4	1	1

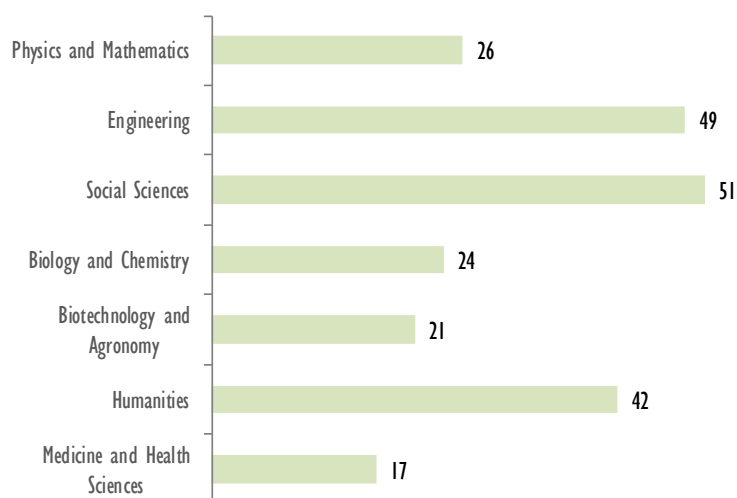
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

### UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION 2015-2016

Aguascalientes	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	40,731	6,423	4,314
Agronomy and Veterinary	861	109	108
Humanities and Arts	1,984	324	222
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	857	120	154
Social Sciences, Business and Law	16,072	2,930	1,910
Education	1,531	301	277
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	13,070	1,743	1,231
Health	5,146	779	371
Services	1,210	117	41

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

### NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 0.8% of them were in Aguascalientes.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the social sciences.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.