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- Capital: Aguascalientes
- Municipalities: 11
- Population: 1,311,095 inhabitants
- % of national population: 1.1
- Territorial surface: 5,618 km²
- % of surface of the country: 0.3
- % share in national GDP: 1.3
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing (31.6%)

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

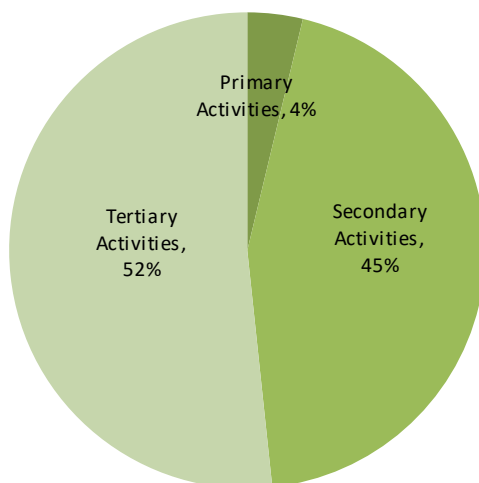
Aguascalientes recorded 545 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industries. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.5% of the workers in the national manufacturing industries.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Aguascalientes was about 218 billion pesos in 2015, contributing 1.2% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 52% 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	217,813	17,463,436	1.2%
Primary Activities	8,171	593,233	1.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8,171	593,233	1.4%
Secondary Activities	97,087	5,558,108	1.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	943	732,529	0.1%
Utilities	1,423	286,317	0.5%
Construction	25,913	1,367,965	1.9%
Manufacturing	68,807	3,171,297	2.2%
Tertiary Activities	112,556	11,312,096	1.0%
Wholesale and Retail trade	40,759	3,296,595	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	9,296	1,133,828	0.8%
Information	1,600	331,390	0.5%
Finance and Insurance	4,110	627,866	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	18,856	2,028,380	0.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,661	352,689	0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	109,452	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	4,258	624,279	0.7%
Educational Services	8,806	758,928	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,397	423,027	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	444	79,899	0.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,691	421,488	0.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,064	376,888	0.8%
Public Administration	9,612	747,386	1.3%

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 \$288.7 in 2016, which was below the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Aguascalientes	288.7
National	317.9

*Payments per day in 2016.
Source: STPS

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	180.4
Extractive industry	519.9
Processing industries	325.3
Construction	209.2
Electrical and water supply	793.2
Commerce	274.0
Transport and communications	369.5
Services to companies and individuals	309.1
Social services	443.9

*Payments per day in 2016.
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 125,481 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,805 are from Aguascalientes.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2016-2017

Aguascalientes	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	6,247	1,399	4
Agronomy and Veterinary	76	38	0
Humanities and Arts	188	11	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	2,429	543	1
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	3,257	738	0
Health	295	64	2
Services	2	5	1

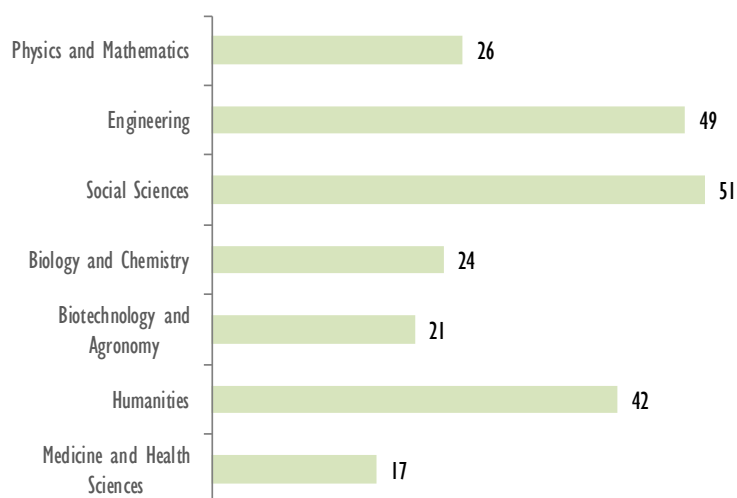
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION 2016-2017

Aguascalientes	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	43,630	7,264	4,449
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,031	179	117
Humanities and Arts	2,136	301	223
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	820	145	140
Social Sciences, Business and Law	17,759	2,972	1,978
Education	1,662	353	193
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	13,814	1,805	1,004
Health	5,589	960	700
Services	819	549	94

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

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.