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- Capital: Mexico City
- Municipalities: 16
- Population: 8,825,742 inhabitants
- % of national population: 7.2
- Territorial surface: 1,485 km²
- % of surface of the country: 0.1
- % share in national GDP: 16.7
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Wholesale and Retail Trade (19.5%)

Why invest in Mexico City?

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

Population

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Mexico City	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	8,825,142	122,746,451	7.2%
Population under 15 years of age	1,723,814	32,269,331	5.3%
Working Age Population (WAP)	7,101,328	90,477,120	7.8%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	2,750,556	36,442,320	7.5%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	4,350,772	54,034,800	8.1%
Active population	4,162,141	52,123,674	8.0%
Inactive population	188,631	1,911,126	9.9%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Mexico City	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	4,162,141	52,123,674	8.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27,343	6,920,547	0.4%
Mining, electricity and water	8,393	379,300	2.2%
Manufacturing	454,995	8,528,629	5.3%
Construction	281,015	4,346,696	6.5%
Commerce	828,005	9,802,437	8.4%
Accommodation and food services	323,167	3,848,043	8.4%
Transport and warehousing	325,871	2,647,569	12.3%
Professional, financial and corporate services	643,061	3,565,476	18.0%
Social assistance	458,419	4,170,171	11.0%
Other services	487,014	5,407,012	9.0%
Public administration and international institutions	306,447	2,217,975	13.8%
Non specified	18,411	289,819	6.4%

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

Employment

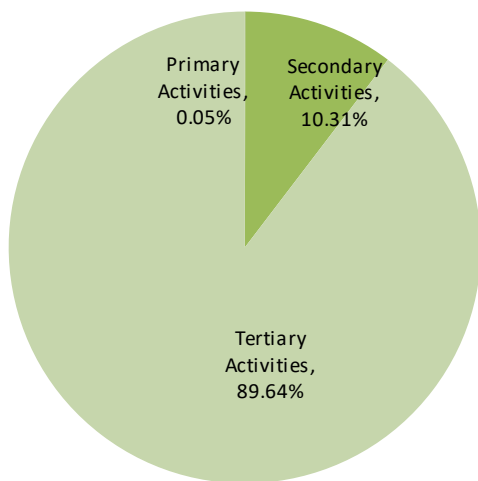
Mexico City recorded 4.1 million workers during 2016, mainly in commerce and professional, financial and corporate services. In respect to the national level, the state represented 8.5% of the workers in commerce and 18.0% in professional, financial and corporate services.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Mexico City was 3.2 trillion pesos in 2016, contributing with 17.0% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 89.64% of the state's GDP in 2016.

GDP STRUCTURE OF MEXICO CITY, 2016



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2016	Mexico City	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	3,197,348	18,841,226	17.0%
Primary Activities	1,490	673,975	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,490	673,975	0.2%
Secondary Activities	329,754	5,895,701	5.6%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	144	733,066	0.0%
Utilities	14,621	298,215	4.9%
Construction	136,566	1,491,382	9.2%
Manufacturing	178,423	3,373,038	5.3%
Tertiary Activities	2,866,104	12,271,550	23.4%
Wholesale and Retail trade	611,453	3,717,794	16.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	257,361	1,206,964	21.3%
Information	211,013	335,870	62.8%
Finance and Insurance	329,672	744,498	44.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	297,080	2,114,587	14.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	192,754	391,874	49.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	70,053	112,269	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	313,764	669,564	46.9%
Educational Services	105,790	800,229	13.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	98,122	445,465	22.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	26,681	85,261	31.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	60,078	458,493	13.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	88,026	401,441	21.9%
Public Administration	204,256	787,241	25.9%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Mexico City received 5,543.6 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 20.7% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, most was toward manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Mexico City recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$406.7 in 2016, which was above the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Mexico City	406.7
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 Mexico City	
Railways (Km)	281
Trunk and branches	133
Secondary	113
Special	36
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	1
Domestic	0
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Mexico City has 281 kilometers of railways. It also has an international airport.

Infrastructure in Mexico City	
Medical units	963
Public	682
Private	281
Sites for hosting	626
Rooms	51,192

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2016-2017

Mexico City	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	271
Schools	674	461
Students	477,251	549,963
Teachers	39,667	70,743

Source: SEP, 2017.

Out of 125,481 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 14,671 are from Mexico City.

POPULATION OF HIGHER TECHNIC UNIVERSITY BY FIELD OF STUDY 2016-2017

Mexico City	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	7,143	613	474
Agronomy and Veterinary	0	0	0
Humanities and Arts	186	13	4
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	1,141	27	20
Social Sciences, Business and Law	2,613	298	201
Education	10	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,064	19	6
Health	1,319	153	126
Services	810	103	117

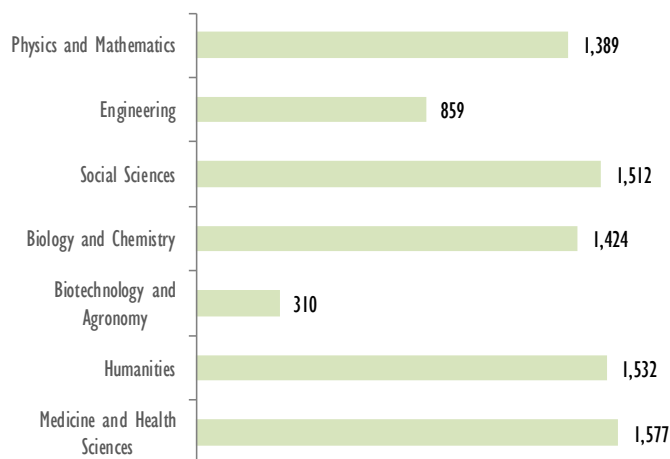
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2016-2017

Mexico City	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	669,781	79,543	40,876
Agronomy and Veterinary	6,302	390	210
Humanities and Arts	36,345	5,895	2,085
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	59,163	5,573	2,530
Social Sciences, Business and Law	324,775	41,020	21,626
Education	19,217	2,327	1,424
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	145,263	14,671	8,422
Health	61,870	9,234	4,219
Services	16,846	433	360

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 31.6% of them were in Mexico City.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of humanities, as well as medicine and health sciences.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.