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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 (17.5%)

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

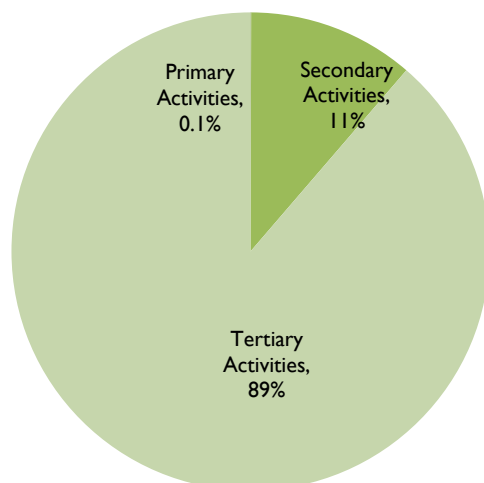
Mexico City recorded 4.1 million workers during 2016, mainly in commerce and professional, financial and corporate services. In respect to the national level, the state represented 8.5% of the workers in commerce and 18.0% in professional, financial and corporate services.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Mexico City was 2.9 trillion pesos in 2015, contributing with 16.7% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 89% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF MEXICO CITY, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Mexico City	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	2,866,253	17,126,791	16.7%
Primary Activities	1,129	572,566	0.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,129	572,566	0.2%
Secondary Activities	305,215	5,614,600	5.4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	424	753,670	0.1%
Utilities	16,241	329,221	4.9%
Construction	84,526	1,310,835	6.4%
Manufacturing	204,024	3,220,873	6.3%
Tertiary Activities	2,559,909	10,939,625	23.4%
Wholesale and Retail trade	500,342	2,990,385	16.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	249,376	1,123,861	22.2%
Information	143,652	359,565	40.0%
Finance and Insurance	278,302	617,490	45.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	272,760	1,999,337	13.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	198,593	390,784	50.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	89,642	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	251,865	560,476	44.9%
Educational Services	101,245	755,892	13.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	90,782	414,436	21.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	27,002	79,834	33.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	55,325	408,805	13.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94,156	366,715	25.7%
Public Administration	206,869	760,827	27.2%

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 \$387.5 in 2015, which was above the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Mexico City	387.5
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 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 2015-2016

Mexico City	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	270
Schools	663	460
Students	473,724	530,036
Teachers	48,488	69,768

Source: SEP, 2017.

Out of 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 13,796 are from Mexico City.

POPULATION OF HIGHER TECHNIC UNIVERSITY BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Mexico City	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	6,919	490	410
Agronomy and Veterinary	0	0	0
Humanities and Arts	176	26	4
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	1,274	29	25
Social Sciences, Business and Law	2,886	180	177
Education	9	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,197	12	10
Health	443	168	175
Services	934	75	19

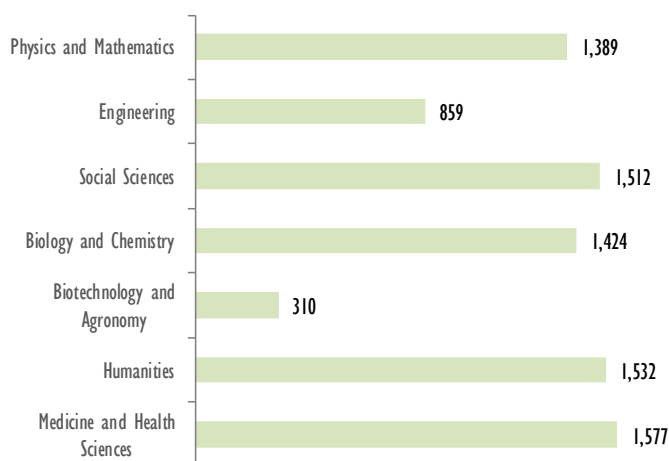
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Mexico City	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	612,652	74,112	50,830
Agronomy and Veterinary	6,168	924	569
Humanities and Arts	36,308	5,682	3,084
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	57,658	5,717	4,013
Social Sciences, Business and Law	283,970	37,171	25,207
Education	16,009	2,130	1,529
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	141,194	13,796	9,985
Health	53,291	8,191	6,109
Services	18,054	501	334

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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.