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- Capital: Toluca de Lerdo
- Municipalities: 125
- Population: 17,211,492 inhabitants
- % of national population: 14.0
- Territorial surface: 22,357 km²
- % of surface of the country: 1.1
- % share in national GDP: 9.5
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (23.8%)

Why invest in the State of Mexico?

The State of Mexico has a strategic geographical location, an outstanding education system, a stable social and political environment, a high-level infrastructure and an excellent logistics development rate. Together with Mexico City, it is known as the Mexico City Metropolitan Area, with a population of approximately 25 million people; thus, it provides a potential market for any foreign company.

Population

The State of Mexico's population accounted for 14.0% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	México	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	17,211,493	122,746,451	14.0%
Population under 15 years of age	4,441,317	32,269,331	13.8%
Working Age Population (WAP)	12,770,176	90,477,120	14.1%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	5,261,441	36,442,320	14.4%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	7,508,735	54,034,800	13.9%
Active population	7,146,200	52,123,674	13.7%
Inactive population	362,535	1,911,126	19.0%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	México	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	7,146,200	52,123,674	13.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	330,411	6,920,547	4.8%
Mining, electricity and water	37,650	379,300	9.9%
Manufacturing	1,268,848	8,528,629	14.9%
Construction	611,455	4,346,696	14.1%
Commerce	1,536,749	9,802,437	15.7%
Accommodation and food services	501,367	3,848,043	13.0%
Transport and warehousing	562,188	2,647,569	21.2%
Professional, financial and corporate services	557,683	3,565,476	15.6%
Social assistance	550,088	4,170,171	13.2%
Other services	799,750	5,407,012	14.8%
Public administration and international institutions	360,559	2,217,975	16.3%
Non specified	29,452	289,819	10.2%

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

Employment

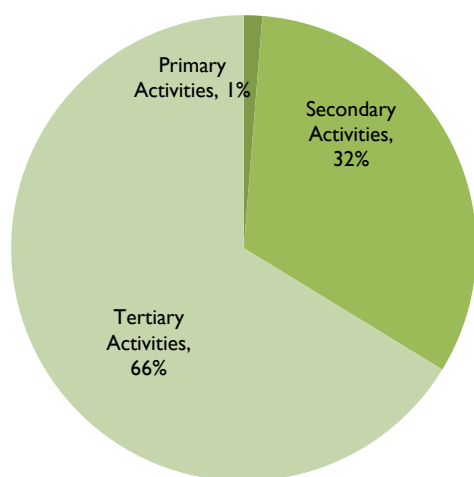
The State of Mexico recorded 7.1 million workers during 2016, mainly in the commerce services. In respect to the national level, the state represented 15.7% of the workers in the commerce sector.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the State of Mexico exceeded 1.6 trillion pesos in 2015, contributing with 9.5% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 66% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF STATE OF MEXICO, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	México	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	1,622,190	17,126,791	9.5%
Primary Activities	21,539	572,566	3.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	21,539	572,566	3.8%
Secondary Activities	520,447	5,614,600	9.3%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3,054	753,670	0.4%
Utilities	25,316	329,221	7.7%
Construction	106,204	1,310,835	8.1%
Manufacturing	385,873	3,220,873	12.0%
Tertiary Activities	1,080,204	10,939,625	9.9%
Wholesale and Retail trade	333,208	2,990,385	11.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	88,603	1,123,861	7.9%
Information	22,506	359,565	6.3%
Finance and Insurance	35,579	617,490	5.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	284,444	1,999,337	14.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	18,474	390,784	4.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,113	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	29,260	560,476	5.2%
Educational Services	83,617	755,892	11.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	42,788	414,436	10.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4,870	79,834	6.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	17,442	408,805	4.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	46,863	366,715	12.8%
Public Administration	70,437	760,827	9.3%

Foreign Direct Investment

- The State of Mexico received 1,828.1 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 6.8% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was toward manufacturing industry, followed by the construction industry.

Salaries

The State of Mexico recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$289.7 in 2015, which was below the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
México	289.7
National	294.0

*Payments per day in 2015 annual average.
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 annual average.
Source: STPS.

Infrastructure

Infrastructure in the state of México	
Railways (Km)	1,304
Trunk and branches	795
Secondary	328
Special	181
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	2
Domestic	1
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

The State of Mexico has 1,304 kilometers of railways. It also has one international airport and one domestic airport.

Infrastructure in México	
Medical units	2,294
Public	1,835
Private	459
Sites for hosting	701
Rooms	23,742

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

México	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	266
Schools	2,154	433
Students	619,592	415,399
Teachers	54,957	40,948

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 11,024 students are from State of Mexico.

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

México	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	18,129	4,893	3,273
Agronomy and Veterinary	10	7	0
Humanities and Arts	396	88	74
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	351	39	23
Social Sciences, Business and Law	6,588	2,140	1,265
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	9,420	2,356	1,683
Health	1,024	230	216
Services	340	33	12

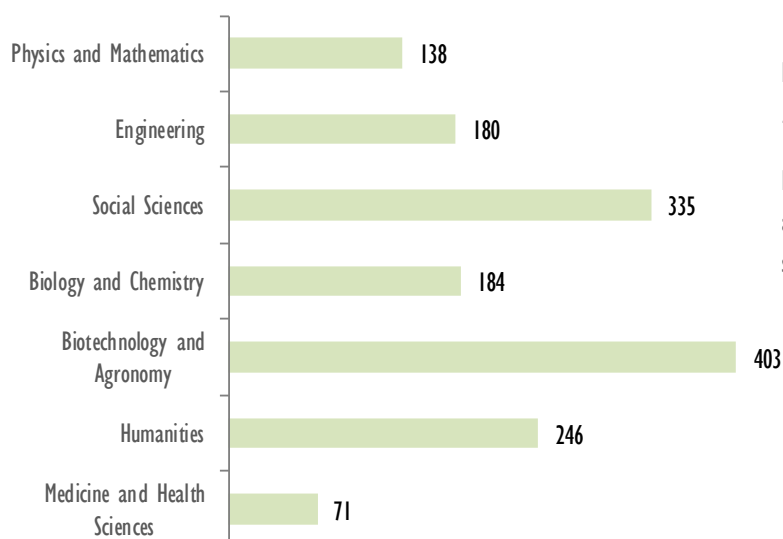
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

México	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	404,686	57,008	38,495
Agronomy and Veterinary	8,699	1,159	1,000
Humanities and Arts	17,184	2,295	1,254
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	21,941	2,676	2,273
Social Sciences, Business and Law	195,709	29,196	19,632
Education	24,790	6,113	3,583
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	94,782	11,024	7,763
Health	38,356	4,285	2,834
Services	3,225	260	156

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 5.7% of them were in the State of Mexico.

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

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.