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- Capital: Pachuca de Soto
- Municipalities: 84
- Population: 2,926,104 inhabitants
- % of national population: 2.4
- Territorial surface: 20,846 km²
- % of surface of the country: 1.1
- % share in national GDP: 1.8
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing (28.8%)

Why invest in Hidalgo?

Hidalgo is located in the central-eastern part of Mexico, 65 km north of the most important demographic and economic center of the country.

The state provides to the investors a highly skilled workforce, specialized in the industry of high-tech industrial processes. Hidalgo has polytechnic universities offering specialized programs designed for companies that manufacture activities in the fields of software and focused into the development of technology for engineering processes.

In addition, Michoacán has the Italian-Mexican High-Tech Manufacturing Research Center (CIIMMATH, as per its abbreviation in Spanish), which is linked to the state's metal mechanics industry production chain.

Population

Hidalgo's population accounted 2.4% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Hidalgo	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	2,926,104	122,746,451	2.4%
Population under 15 years of age	791,979	32,269,331	2.5%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,134,125	90,477,120	2.4%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	903,952	36,442,320	2.5%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,230,173	54,034,800	2.3%
Active population	1,197,357	52,123,674	2.3%
Inactive population	32,816	1,911,126	1.7%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Hidalgo	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	1,197,357	52,123,674	2.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	226,673	6,920,547	3.3%
Mining, electricity and water	5,900	379,300	1.6%
Manufacturing	185,190	8,528,629	2.2%
Construction	121,668	4,346,696	2.8%
Commerce	213,089	9,802,437	2.2%
Accommodation and food services	64,929	3,848,043	1.7%
Transport and warehousing	52,715	2,647,569	2.0%
Professional, financial and corporate services	46,691	3,565,476	1.3%
Social assistance	105,282	4,170,171	2.5%
Other services	120,215	5,407,012	2.2%
Public administration and international institutions	52,974	2,217,975	2.4%
Non specified	2,031	289,819	0.7%

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

Employment

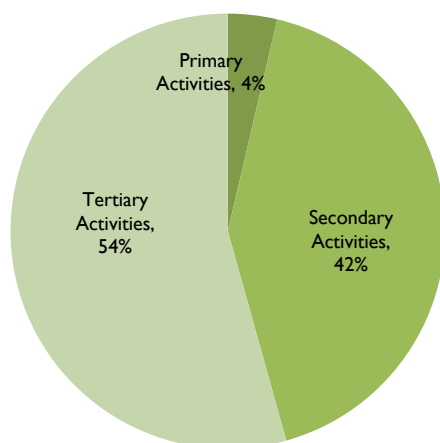
Hidalgo recorded 1.2 million workers during 2016, mainly in the commerce activities. In respect to the national level, the state represented 2.2% in the agriculture sector.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Hidalgo was 301 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 1.8% of Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes real estate services and trade, contributed with 54% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF HIDALGO, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Hidalgo	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	301,181	17,126,791	1.8%
Primary Activities	11,056	572,566	1.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11,056	572,566	1.9%
Secondary Activities	126,426	5,614,600	2.3%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3,203	753,670	0.4%
Utilities	7,602	329,221	2.3%
Construction	28,793	1,310,835	2.2%
Manufacturing	86,828	3,220,873	2.7%
Tertiary Activities	163,699	10,939,625	1.5%
Wholesale and Retail trade	43,312	2,990,385	1.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	23,921	1,123,861	2.1%
Information	2,912	359,565	0.8%
Finance and Insurance	5,046	617,490	0.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	36,464	1,999,337	1.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,164	390,784	0.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	3,077	560,476	0.5%
Educational Services	16,580	755,892	2.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	6,481	414,436	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	696	79,834	0.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,618	408,805	1.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	4,803	366,715	1.3%
Public Administration	13,624	760,827	1.8%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Hidalgo received 323.6 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 1.2% of FDI received in Mexico.

Salaries

Hidalgo recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$253.4 in 2015, which was below the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Hidalgo	253.4
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 Hidalgo	
Railways (Km)	865
Trunk and branches	709
Secondary	102
Special	54
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	1
Domestic	1
International	0

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Hidalgo has 865 kilometers of railways. It has one domestic airport.

Infrastructure in Hidalgo	
Medical units	1,045
Public	926
Private	119
Sites for hosting	597
Rooms	13,175

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Hidalgo	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	99
Schools	573	132
Students	129,198	92,182
Teachers	12,182	8,977

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 3,113 are from Hidalgo.

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

Hidalgo	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	10,113	2,984	2,788
Agronomy and Veterinary	30	14	13
Humanities and Arts	18	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	116	9	6
Social Sciences, Business and Law	4,025	1,160	1,126
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	5,154	1,643	1,537
Health	676	113	106
Services	94	45	0

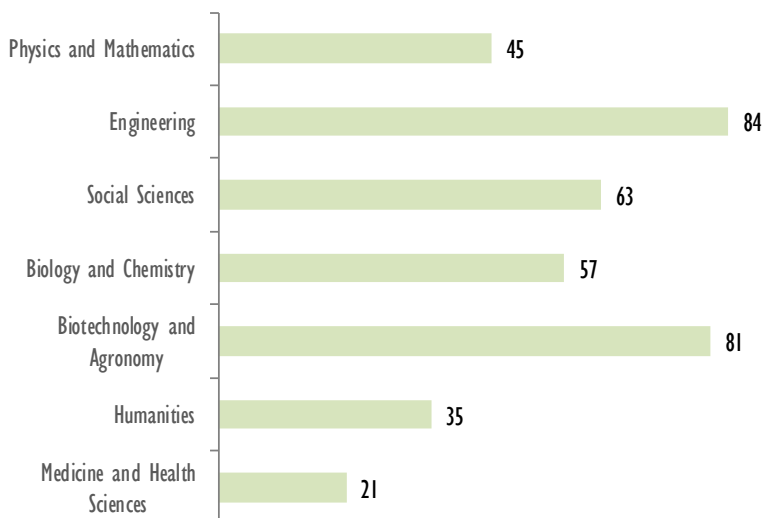
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Hidalgo	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	79,143	12,570	10,558
Agronomy and Veterinary	2,029	281	265
Humanities and Arts	2,512	428	286
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	3,329	542	513
Social Sciences, Business and Law	32,954	5,993	4,633
Education	4,387	934	966
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	24,023	3,113	3,100
Health	8,833	1,222	740
Services	1,076	57	55

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 1.4% of them were in Hidalgo.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of engineering and biotechnology and agronomy.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT