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- Capital: Monterrey
- Municipalities: 51
- Population: 4,184,932 inhabitants
- % of the national population: 4.2
- Territorial extension: 64,220 km²
- % of area of the country: 3.3
- % of national GDP contribution: 7.5
- Sector with greater contribution to state's GDP: Manufacturing industries (25.0%)

Why invest in Nuevo Leon?

Nuevo León is a frontier state that has the ideal logistics location for doing business in the North American market. Its dynamism, labor productivity and industrial diversity have attracted more than 2,200 foreign firms to the following sectors: metal mechanic, home appliances, automotive, information technologies and aerospace, among others. Ten of the twenty leading companies in Mexico are headquartered in Monterrey, as well as three of the most renowned universities in Latin America.

Population

Nuevo León's population accounted for 4.2% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Nuevo León	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	5,184,932	122,746,451	4.2%
Population under 15 years of age	1,222,220	32,269,331	3.8%
Working Age Population (WAP)	3,962,712	90,477,120	4.4%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	1,496,167	36,442,320	4.1%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	2,466,545	54,034,800	4.6%
Active population	2,364,805	52,123,674	4.5%
Inactive population	101,740	1,911,126	5.3%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Nuevo León	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	2,364,805	52,123,674	4.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	34,332	6,920,547	0.5%
Mining, electricity and water	13,950	379,300	3.7%
Manufacturing	568,715	8,528,629	6.7%
Construction	215,080	4,346,696	4.9%
Commerce	435,877	9,802,437	4.4%
Accommodation and food services	152,165	3,848,043	4.0%
Transport and warehousing	157,214	2,647,569	5.9%
Professional, financial and corporate services	247,755	3,565,476	6.9%
Social assistance	206,184	4,170,171	4.9%
Other services	253,840	5,407,012	4.7%
Public administration and international institutions	70,487	2,217,975	3.2%
Non specified	9,206	289,819	3.2%

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

Employment

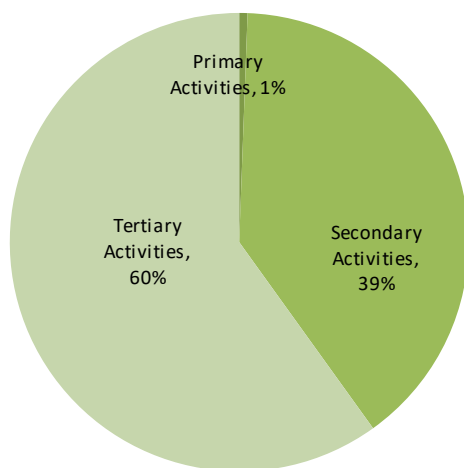
Nuevo Leon recorded 2.3 million workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industry. In respect to the national level, the state represented 6.7% of the workers in the manufacturing industry.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Nuevo Leon exceeded 1,290 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 7.5% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes wholesale and retail trade, and real estate services, contributed 60% of the state's GDP in 2015.

STRUCTURE OF THE GDP OF NUEVO LEON, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Nuevo León	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	1,290,227	17,126,791	7.5%
Primary Activities	7,524	572,566	1.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7,524	572,566	1.3%
Secondary Activities	509,639	5,614,600	9.1%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	14,883	753,670	2.0%
Utilities	25,004	329,221	7.6%
Construction	146,920	1,310,835	11.2%
Manufacturing	322,831	3,220,873	10.0%
Tertiary Activities	773,064	10,939,625	7.1%
Wholesale and Retail trade	222,453	2,990,385	7.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	110,505	1,123,861	9.8%
Information	23,964	359,565	6.7%
Finance and Insurance	61,303	617,490	9.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	118,416	1,999,337	5.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34,163	390,784	8.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	14,698	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	55,651	560,476	9.9%
Educational Services	38,626	755,892	5.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	22,197	414,436	5.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,882	79,834	7.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	18,130	408,805	4.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17,808	366,715	4.9%
Public Administration	29,268	760,827	3.8%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Nuevo Leon received 2,689.3 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which was 10.1% of the total FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was directed toward the manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Nuevo Leon recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$333.2 in 2015, which was above the country's average salary of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Nuevo León	333.2
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 Nuevo León	
Railways (Km)	1,092
Trunk and branches	805
Secondary	187
Special	100
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	2
Domestic	0
International	2

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Nuevo Leon has 1,092 kilometers of railways. It has two international airports.

Infrastructure in the state of Nuevo León	
Medical units	696
Public	623
Private	73
Sites for hosting	235
Rooms	14,669

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Nuevo León	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	141
Schools	558	237
Students	180,849	188,963
Teachers	14,715	17,579

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 5,179 are from Nuevo Leon.

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

Nuevo León	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	6,042	1,520	1,355
Agronomy and Veterinary	59	17	0
Humanities and Arts	319	77	67
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	28	13	13
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,487	315	278
Education	368	113	177
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	3,627	863	796
Health	154	122	24
Services	0	0	0

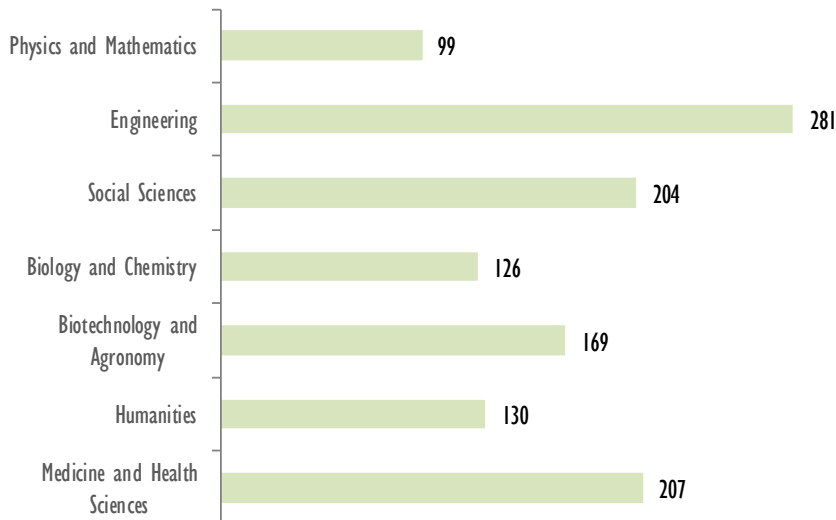
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Nuevo León	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	180,899	24,963	20,262
Agronomy and Veterinary	2,142	326	243
Humanities and Arts	9,768	1,492	1,179
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	9,620	1,357	1,220
Social Sciences, Business and Law	85,364	12,443	9,557
Education	5,535	836	597
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	44,183	5,179	4,375
Health	21,845	2,948	2,950
Services	2,442	382	141

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHES BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 4.5% of them were in Nuevo Leon.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of engineering.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.