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- Capital: Tlaxcala
  - Municipalities: 60
  - Population: 1,302,327 inhabitants
  - % of national population: 1.1
  - Territorial surface: 3,991 km<sup>2</sup>
  - % of surface of the country : 0.2
  - % share in national GDP: 0.6
  - Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing industry (22.3%)

## Why invest in Tlaxcala?

Tlaxcala is one of the states with the highest level of communication. It is strategically close to Mexico City, and with the state Puebla, it is part of a 20 million-consumer market.

The state of Tlaxcala has great infrastructure that provides access to the main access roads, such as the international airports of Mexico City and Puebla and the sea port of Veracruz, which is the most transited port in Mexico.

## Population

Tlaxcala's population accounted for 1.1% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Tlaxcala	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	1,302,327	122,746,451	1.1%
Population under 15 years of age	368,757	32,269,331	1.1%
Working Age Population (WAP)	933,570	90,477,120	1.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	352,592	36,442,320	1.0%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	580,978	54,034,800	1.1%
Active population	560,154	52,123,674	1.1%
Inactive population	20,824	1,911,126	1.1%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Tlaxcala	National	% over
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
<b>Total Active Population</b>	<b>560,154</b>	<b>52,123,674</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	70,837	6,920,547	1.0%
Mining, electricity and water	1,826	379,300	0.5%
Manufacturing	141,962	8,528,629	1.7%
Construction	55,031	4,346,696	1.3%
Commerce	96,263	9,802,437	1.0%
Accommodation and food services	30,102	3,848,043	0.8%
Transport and warehousing	17,099	2,647,569	0.6%
Professional, financial and corporate services	23,674	3,565,476	0.7%
Social assistance	46,390	4,170,171	1.1%
Other services	53,855	5,407,012	1.0%
Public administration and international institutions	21,254	2,217,975	1.0%
Non specified	1,861	289,819	0.6%

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

## Employment

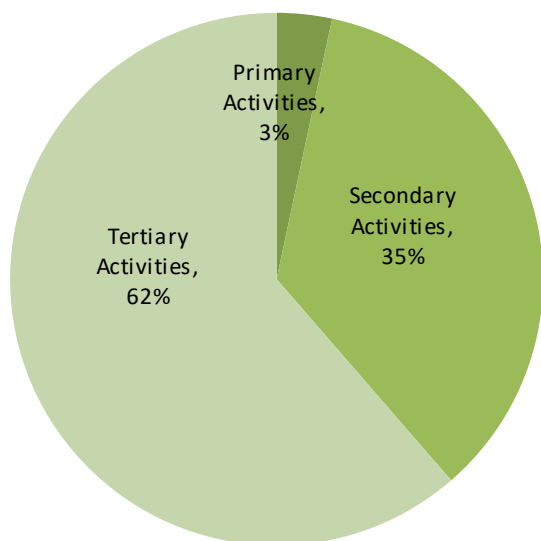
Tlaxcala recorded 560 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industry. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.7% of the workers in the manufacturing industry.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tlaxcala exceeded 104 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 0.6% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 21% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF TLAXCALA, 2015



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Tlaxcala	National	Share (%)
	Total (A)	Total (B)	A/B
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,432</b>	<b>17,463,436</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Primary Activities</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>593,233</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,490	593,233	0.6%
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	<b>36,852</b>	<b>5,558,108</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	358	732,529	0.0%
Utilities	1,292	286,317	0.5%
Construction	11,927	1,367,965	0.9%
Manufacturing	23,274	3,171,297	0.7%
<b>Tertiary Activities</b>	<b>64,090</b>	<b>11,312,096</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Wholesale and Retail trade	14,021	3,296,595	0.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,587	1,133,828	0.7%
Information	419	331,390	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	1,910	627,866	0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	17,433	2,028,380	0.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	475	352,689	0.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	109,452	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	1,481	624,279	0.2%
Educational Services	7,007	758,928	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,293	423,027	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	165	79,899	0.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,689	421,488	0.4%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,431	376,888	0.6%
Public Administration	6,181	747,386	0.8%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Tlaxcala received 92.8 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which was 0.3% of the total FDI received in Mexico. Most of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received in the state, was toward the manufacturing industry.

## Salaries

Tlaxcala recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$264.9 in 2016, which was below the country's average salary of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Tlaxcala	264.9
National	317.9

\*Payments per day in 2016 annual average  
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 annual average  
Source: STPS

## Infrastructure

Infrastructure in Tlaxcala	
Railways (Km)	352
Trunk and branches	261
Secondary	71
Special	21
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	0
Domestic	0
International	0

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Tlaxcala has 352 kilometers of railways.

Infrastructure in Tlaxcala	
Medical units	353
Public	312
Private	41
Sites for hosting	335
Rooms	5,075

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

## Educación

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Tlaxcala	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	45
Schools	210	60
Students	53,871	32,132
Teachers	4,843	3,253

Source: SEP, 2017.

Out of 125,481 students who completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,330 are from Tlaxcala.

### Population of Higher Technic University by Field of Study 2016-2017

Tlaxcala	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	1,587	480	404
Agronomy and Veterinary	0	0	0
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	478	132	106
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,109	348	298
Health	0	0	0
Services	0	0	0

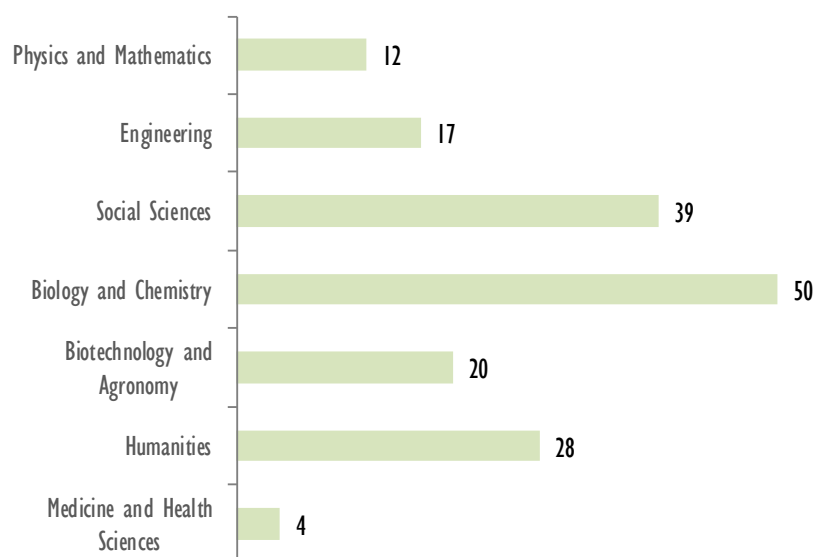
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

### Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2016-2017

Tlaxcala	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	31,165	5,078	4,011
Agronomy and Veterinary	960	140	88
Humanities and Arts	710	157	166
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	586	81	81
Social Sciences, Business and Law	12,473	2,038	1,532
Education	2,530	616	399
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	9,344	1,330	1,140
Health	4,089	686	577
Services	473	30	28

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

### NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 0.6% of them were in Tlaxcala.

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

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.