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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 (28.4%)

## 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>	560,154	52,123,674	1.1%
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

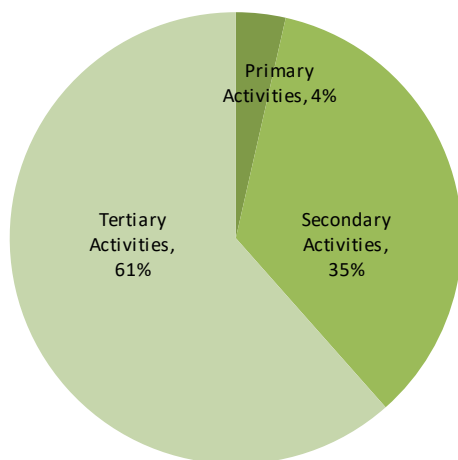
Tlaxcala recorded 560 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industry. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.7% of the workers in the manufacturing industry.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tlaxcala exceeded 98 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 0.6% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 61% 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>	98,249	17,144,473	0.6%
<b>Primary Activities</b>	3,437	575,516	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3,437	575,516	0.6%
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	34,397	5,628,823	0.6%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	29	752,944	0.0%
Utilities	1,320	329,221	0.4%
Construction	5,146	1,310,835	0.4%
Manufacturing	27,902	3,235,822	0.9%
<b>Tertiary Activities</b>	60,416	10,940,134	0.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	14,432	2,989,833	0.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,129	1,123,861	0.6%
Information	1,171	359,565	0.3%
Finance and Insurance	1,171	359,565	0.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	16,182	1,999,337	0.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	483	390,784	0.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	924	560,476	0.2%
Educational Services	6,059	759,257	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,236	412,912	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	107	79,834	0.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,002	408,805	0.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,143	365,737	0.6%
Public Administration	6,036	761,025	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 115,695 students who completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,199 are from Tlaxcala.

### Population of Higher Technic University by Field of Study 2015-2016

Tlaxcala	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	1,410	508	88
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	458	170	0
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	952	338	88
Health	0	0	0
Services	0	0	0

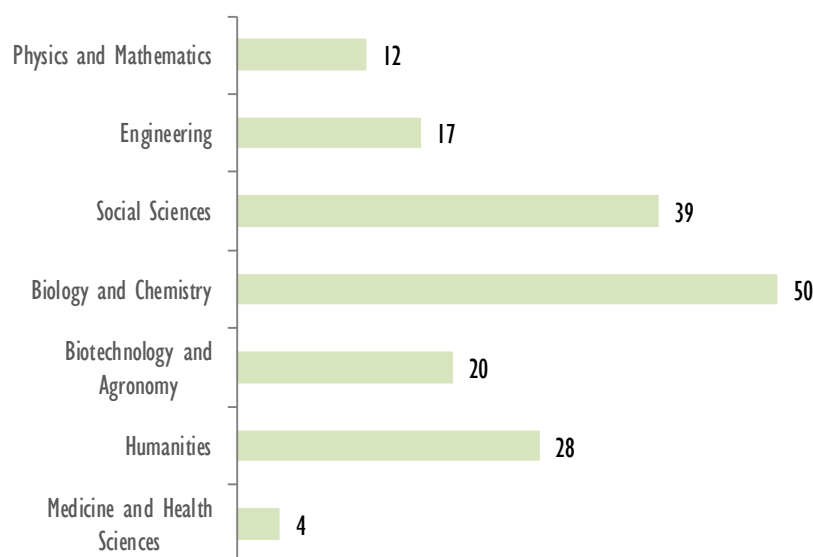
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

### Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2015-2016

Tlaxcala	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	29,668	4,315	3,458
Agronomy and Veterinary	991	129	81
Humanities and Arts	667	267	165
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	543	46	79
Social Sciences, Business and Law	11,832	1,628	1,355
Education	2,753	469	412
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	8,648	1,199	907
Health	3,821	541	393
Services	413	36	66

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

### NUMBER OF RESEARCHES 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.