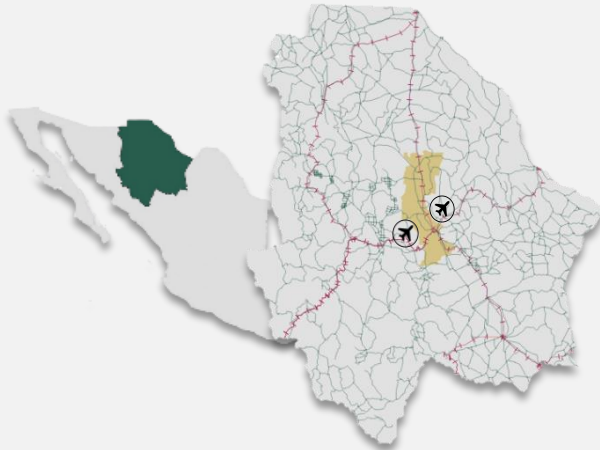




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## INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



**247,413 km<sup>2</sup>**  
of surface area, 12.6 %  
of the national territory

**4 million people (Mar. 2026)**

**2 million**  
**2.1 million**

**67 Municipalities**

**50 Industrial Parks (2023)**

**Highways 13,700 km** in  
length (2022)

**Railroads 2,678 km** in  
length (2021)  
Concessionaires:  
Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V. y Línea  
Coahuila Durango, S.A. de C.V.

**2 International airports (2022)**  
Passenger capacity: **1,805,329**  
Load capacity: **15,906,901 kg**

Nearby ASIPONA (2022): **Puerto de Guaymas, Sonora**

Pipeline infrastructure (2023): **Yes, Public and Private**

Households with internet access (2022): **71.1 %**

Water resources (2019):  
Number of aquifers: **61**  
Availability: **Low**

Types of customs: **Borderline and Indoor**

Distance to the 3 main customs  
border roads (km) (2022):

Nuevo Laredo **1,057.5**

Ciudad Juárez **356.6**

Tijuana **1,477.5**

Source: SICT-INEGI

## MEXICAN TALENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**18,099**

Graduates  
(2024-2025)



**36**

Institutions

**7,653**

STEM fields  
graduates

**4,995**

Engineering,  
manufacturing  
and construction

**845**

Information and  
communication  
technologies

**429**

Natural sciences,  
mathematics and  
statistics

### Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



UNIVERSIDAD  
AUTÓNOMA DE  
CHIHUAHUA

**1,792**



UNIVERSIDAD  
AUTÓNOMA DE  
CIUDAD JUÁREZ

**1,276**



UNIVERSIDAD  
Tecnológica DE  
CHIHUAHUA

**918**

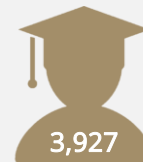
### Engineering, manufacturing and construction

graduates and postgraduates:



**556**

Architecture and  
construction



**3,927**

Mechanical, electrical,  
electronic, engineering,  
chemical and related  
professions



**512**

Manufacturing  
and processes

Fuente: ANUIES (ciclo escolar 2024-2025)



**10.4**

Average of schooling (2024-2025)



**1.8**

Economically Active Population (EAP) (Mar. 2026)



**2.2%**

Unemployment Rate (Mar.  
2026) Relative to the EAP

Source: INEGI-SEP



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## MSMEs



**141,636**  
enterprises

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| • Micro        | 129,776 |
| • Small        | 10,030  |
| • Medium-sized | 1,830   |

Source: INEGI – DENU (Accessed Jul. 2026)

## POTENTIAL SECTORS



Business support services,  
waste management and  
remediation services



Agriculture, animal  
breeding and production,  
forestry, fishing and  
hunting



Temporary accommodation  
services and food and  
beverage preparation  
services

Source: Data MX

## FOREIGN TRADE



**56,488**  
M USD

International purchases



**53,683**  
M USD

International sales

## Main export sectors



**37,250**  
M USD

Mechanical machinery  
and appliances, and parts



**7,184**  
M USD

Electrical machinery,  
appliances and  
material, and parts



**3,259**  
M USD

Optical, photography or  
cinematography  
instruments and devices

Source: Mexico's Trade Balance (Mar. 2026)

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

**12.05**  
(B USD)

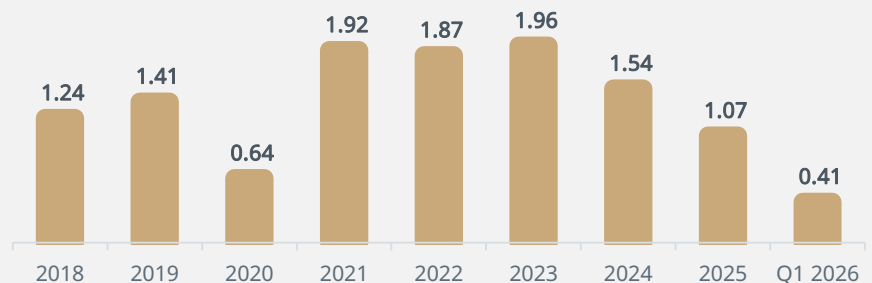
Historic FDI  
(2018 - Q1 2026)

### Top 3 by investment origin country

- 1 U. S. A. 5.3 BUSD
- 2 Canada 1.33 BUSD
- 3 Ireland 1.22 BUSD

### FDI by sector (Billion dollars)

Billion dollars



Source: SE (Q1 2025)



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