



Hidalgo

July 2026

INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



20,821 km²
of surface area, 1.1 % of
the national territory

3.2 million people
(Mar. 2026)

1.5 million
1.7 million

84 Municipalities

12 Industrial Parks (2024)

Highways 13,822 km
km in length (2022)

Railroads 876 km in length
(2021)
Concessionaries:
Ferrocarriil Mexicano, S.A. de C.V.
Ferroosur, S.A. de C.V.
Kansas City Southern de México, S.A. de C.V.

1 International airport (2022)
Passenger capacity: **285**

Nearby ASIPONA (2022): **Puerto de Tuxpan, Veracruz**

Gas pipeline infrastructure (2023): **Yes, Public and Private**

Households with internet access (2022): **58.3 %**

Water resources (2019):
Number of aquifers: **21**
Availability: **Mean**

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

Nuevo Laredo: **1,130.0**

Ciudad Juárez: **1,881.0**

Tijuana: **2,776.8**

Source: SICT-INEGI

MEXICAN TALENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

18,903

Graduates
(2024-2025)



34

Institutions

8,674

STEM fields
graduates

5,387

Engineering,
manufacturing
and construction

1,484

Information and
communication
technologies

535

Natural sciences,
mathematics and
statistics

Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



UNIVERSIDAD
AUTÓNOMA DEL
ESTADO DE HIDALGO

2,227



UNIVERSIDAD
TECNOLÓGICA TULA-
TEPEJI

1,168



UNIVERSIDAD
TECNOLÓGICA DE LA
HUASTECA
HIDALGUENSE

620

Engineering, manufacturing and construction

graduates and postgraduates:



1,120

Architecture and
construction



3,578

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



689

Manufacturing
and processes

Source: ANUIES (2024-2025 school year)



9.9

Average of schooling (2024-2025)



1.5

Economically Active Population (EAP) (Mar. 2026)



1.5%

Unemployment Rate (Mar.
2026) Relative to the EAP

Source: INEGI-SEP



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MSMEs



160,474
enterprises

- Micro 153,959
- Small 5,603
- Medium-sized 912

Source: INEGI - DENEU (Accessed Jul. 2026)

FOREIGN TRADE



550
M USD

International purchases



512
M USD

International sales

Main export sectors



225
M USD

Railway vehicles and material



142
M USD

Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts



45
M USD

Metallic minerals, slag, and ashes

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

POTENTIAL SECTORS



Agroindustry



Transportation, postal services and warehousing



Sustainable chemical industry

Source: Data MX

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

2.32
(BUSD)

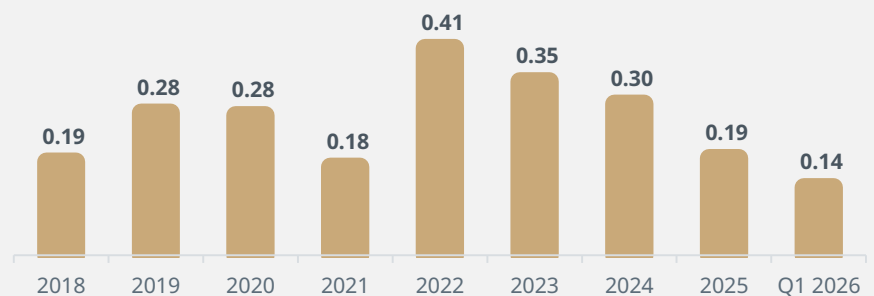
Historic FDI
(2018 - Q1 2026)

Top 3 by investment origin country

- 1 U. S. A. 0.78 BUSD
- 2 Canada 0.78 BUSD
- 3 Spain 0.41 BUSD

FDI by sector (Billion dollars)

Billion dollars



Source: SE (Q1 2026)



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