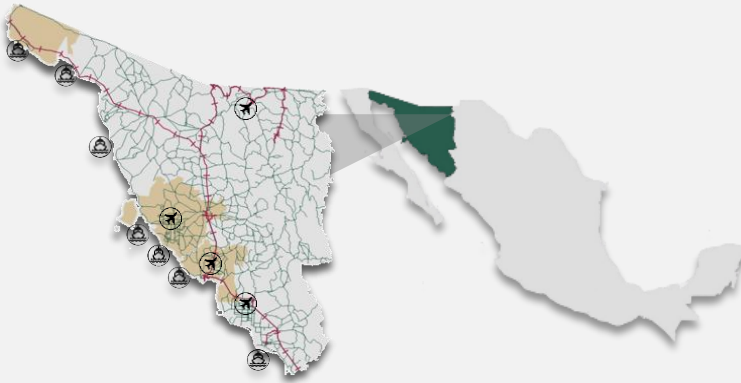




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INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



179,355 km²
of surface area, 9.2 % of
the national territory

3 million people
(Mar. 2026)

1.5 million
1.5 million

72 Municipalities

27 Industrial Parks (2023)

25,331 km in
length (2022)

2,008 km in
length (2021)

Concessionaires:
Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V.

5 International airport (2022)
Passenger capacity: **1,112,152**
Load capacity: **14,869,276 kg**

7 Ports (2021)

Nearby ASIPONA (2021): **Puerto de Guaymas**

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

Households with internet access (2022): **80.6 %**

Water resources (2019):
Number of aquifers: **60**
Availability: **Very low**

Types of customs: **Borderline
and maritime**

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

Nuevo Laredo: **1,247.0**

Ciudad Juárez: **742.9**

Tijuana: **870.7**

Source: SICT-INEGI

MEXICAN TALENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

15,506

Graduates
(2024-2025)



34

Institutions

6,602

STEM fields
graduates

4,815

Engineering,
manufacturing
and construction

723

Information and
communication
technologies

662

Natural sciences,
mathematics and
statistics

Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



UNIVERSIDAD DE
SONORA



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SONORA



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HERMOSILLO

1,202

860

836

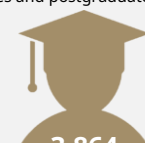
Engineering, manufacturing and construction

graduates and postgraduates:



397

Architecture and
construction



3,864

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



554

Manufacturing
and processes

Source: ANUIES (2024-2025 school year)



10.7

Average of schooling (2024-2025)



1.4

Economically Active Population (EAP) (Mar. 2026)



3%

Unemployment Rate (Mar.
2026) Relative to the EAP

Source: INEGI-SEP



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MSMEs



127,926
enterprises

- Micro **116,545**
- Small **9,581**
- Medium-sized **1,800**

Source: INEGI - DENEU (Accessed Jul. 2026)

FOREIGN TRADE



4,090
M USD

International purchases



8,007
M USD

International sales

Main export sectors



1,714
M USD

Metallic minerals, slag, and ashes



1,566
M USD

Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts



825
M USD

Fine or cultured pearls; precious metals and stones; costume jewelry

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

POTENTIAL SECTORS



Cultural and sporting recreation services



Temporary accommodation services and food and beverage preparation services



Business support services, waste management and remediation services

Source: Data MX

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

6.00
(B USD)

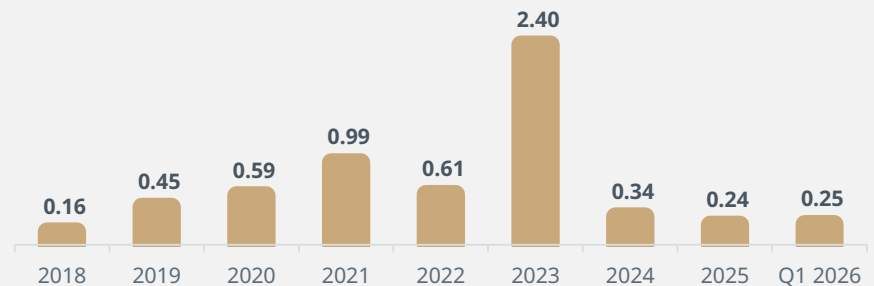
Historic FDI
(2018 - Q1 2026)

Top 3 by investment origin country

- 1 U. S. A. 2.75 BUSD
- 2 Spain 0.5 BUSD
- 3 Canada 0.24 BUSD

FDI by sector (Billion dollars)

Billion dollars



Source: SE (Q1 2026)



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