



# Morelos

March 2025



**4,879 km<sup>2</sup>**  
 of surface area, 0.2% of  
 the national territory

**33 Municipalities**  
 Central Region

**2 million people**  
 (2024)

**2.1 million people**  
 (Projected to 2030)

**0.9 million** **1 million**

Source: INEGI



**0.9 million**

Economically Active  
 Population (EAP)  
 (2024)



**30 years**

Average age  
 of population  
 (Dec. 2020)



**10.1**

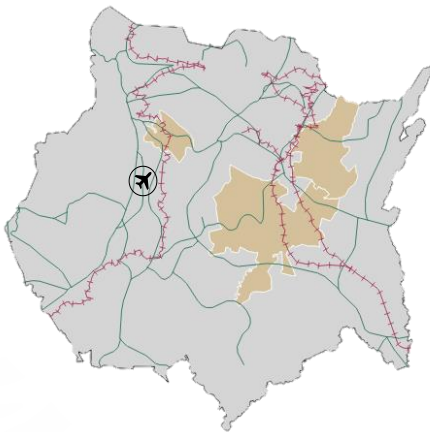
Average of  
 schooling  
 (2022-2023)



**2.1 %**  
 with  
 respect to  
 the EAP  
 Unemployment  
 rate  
 (2024)

Source: INEGI - SEP

## Infrastructure and resources



**6 Industrial Parks** (2024)

Highways **2,976 km**  
 in length (2022)

Railroads **259 km** in length  
 (2021)  
 Concessionaries:  
 Ferrosur, S.A. de C.V.

**1 International airport** (2022)  
 Passenger capacity: **57**

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

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

Water resources (2019):  
 Number of aquifers: **4**  
 Availability: **Low**

Households with internet  
 access (2022): **69.8 %**

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

Nuevo Laredo: **1,227.8** Ciudad Juárez: **1,863.8**  
 Tijuana: **2,984.7**

Source: SICT-INEGI

## Mexican talent in higher education

**9,166**

Graduates  
 (2023-2024)



**15**

Institutions

**3,486**

STEM fields  
 graduates

**2,421**

Engineering,  
 manufacturing  
 and construction

**633**

Information and  
 communication  
 technologies

**432**

Natural sciences,  
 mathematics and  
 statistics

### Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



Universidad  
 Autónoma del  
 Estado de Morelos

**1,125**



Instituto Tecnológico  
 de Zacatepec

**777**



Universidad  
 Tecnológica Emiliano  
 Zapata del Estado de  
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**719**

### Engineering, manufacturing and construction

graduates and postgraduates:



**403**

Architecture and  
 construction



**1,965**

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



**53**

Manufacturing  
 and processes

Source: ANUIES (2023-2024 school year)



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## MSMEs



**108,651**  
enterprises

- Micro **103,978**
- Small **3,968**
- Medium-sized **705**

Source: INEGI - DENUÉ (Mar. 2025)

## Potential sectors



Metalworking industry



Sustainable agroindustry



Logistic

Source: SEDECO

## Main indicators

**27** GDP position  
\$ 16 B USD at market prices (2023)



**2.4 %**  
Economic activity growth (Sep. 2024)

**\$ 8,221**  
USD of GDP per capita (Dec. 2023)



**14**  
Position by economic growth (Sep. 2024)

**1.1 %**  
National GDP (2023)

Source: INEGI

## Foreign trade



**1,624**  
**M USD**  
International purchases



**2,043**  
**M USD**  
International sales

## Main export sectors



**345**  
**M USD**  
Pharmaceutical products



**262**  
**M USD**  
Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts



**256**  
**M USD**  
Organic chemicals products

Fuente: SE. Balanza Comercial de Mercancías de México (2024)

## Foreign Direct Investment

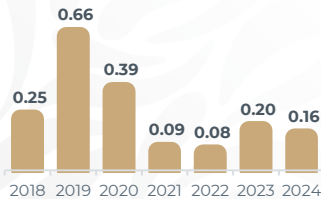
### Top 3 by investment origin country of 2024

- 1 Japan 0.6 B USD
- 2 Germany 0.45 B USD
- 3 France 0.31 B USD

Historic FDI (2018 - 2024)

**1.83**  
(B USD)

Billion dollar



### FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (2024)



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