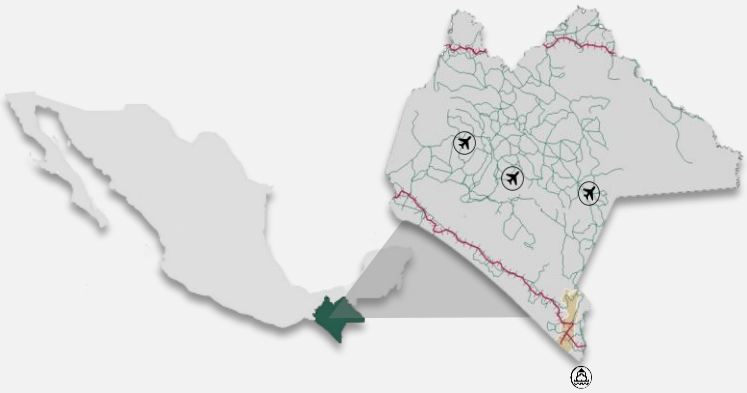
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



73,311 km² of surface area, 3.7 % of the national territory

5.9 million people (Jun. 2026)

2.7 million

3.2 million

124 Municipalities

4 Industrial Parks (2024)

Highways **23,343 km** in length (2022)

Railroads **568 km** in length (Mar. 2024)
Concessionaires:
Ferrocarril del Istmo de Tehuantepec, S.A. de C.V. y Tren Maya

3 International airports (2022)
Passenger capacity: **1,076,337**
Load capacity: **1,711,652 kg**

1 Port (2021)

Nearby ASIPONA (2022): **Puerto Chiapas**

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

Households with internet access (2020): **38.4 %**

Water resources (2019):
Number of Aquifers: **15**
Availability: **High**

Types of customs: **Borderline**

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

- Nuevo Laredo **1,864.2**
- Ciudad Juárez **2,754.6**
- Tijuana **3,875.5**

Source: SICT-INEGI

MEXICAN TALENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

10,668
Graduates (2025-2026)

167
Institutions

4,284
STEM fields graduates

2,229 Engineering, manufacturing and construction

684 Information and communication technologies

587 Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

Main institutions
with the highest number of STEM graduates

Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas	Universidad Politécnica de Chiapas	Instituto Tecnológico de Tuxtla Gutiérrez
1,665	**594**	**472**

Engineering, manufacturing and construction
graduates and postgraduates:

- **828** Architecture and construction
- **1,202** Mechanical, electrical, electronic, engineering, chemical and related professions
- **199** Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2025-2026 school year)

8.2
Average of schooling (2024-2025)

2
Economically Active Population (EAP) (Jun. 2026)

2.2%
Unemployment Rate (Jun. 2026) Relative to the EAP

Source: INEGI-SEP

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MSMEs

250,805
enterprises

Micro	241,869
Small	7,841
Medium-sized	1,095

Source: INEGI – DENUE (Accessed sep. 2026)

POTENTIAL SECTORS

- Auto parts
- Renewable Energy
- Forestry

Source: Data MX

FOREIGN TRADE

633
M USD
International purchases

696
M USD
International sales

Main export sectors

424 M USD	**94 M USD**	**87 M USD**
Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts	Edible fruits	Coffee, tea, mate, and spices

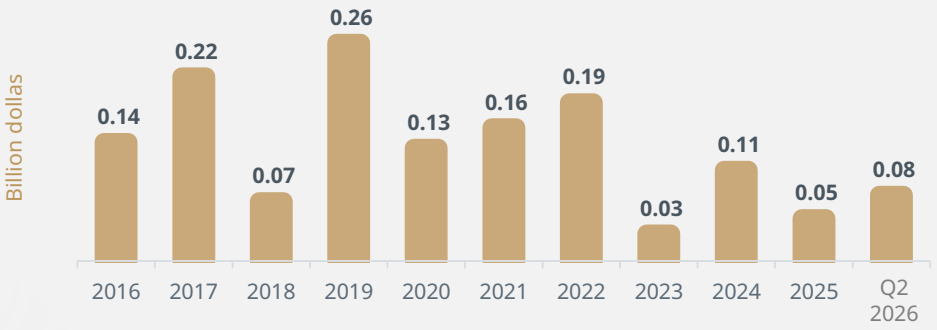
Source: Mexico's Trade Balance (Jun. 2026)

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

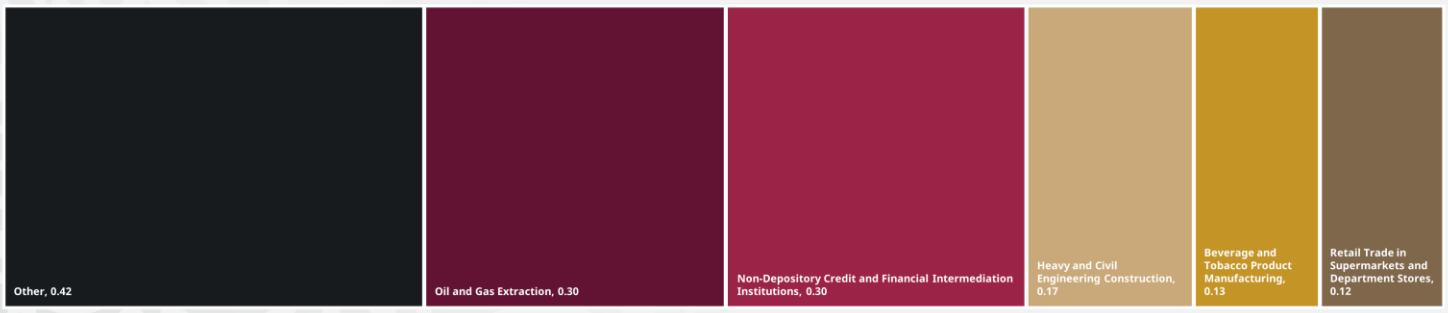
1.43 (BUSD) Historic FDI (2016 - Q2 2026)

Top 3 by investment origin country

1 USA 0.72 BUSD
2 Spain 0.32 BUSD
3 Belgium 0.11 BUSD



FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Q2 2026)