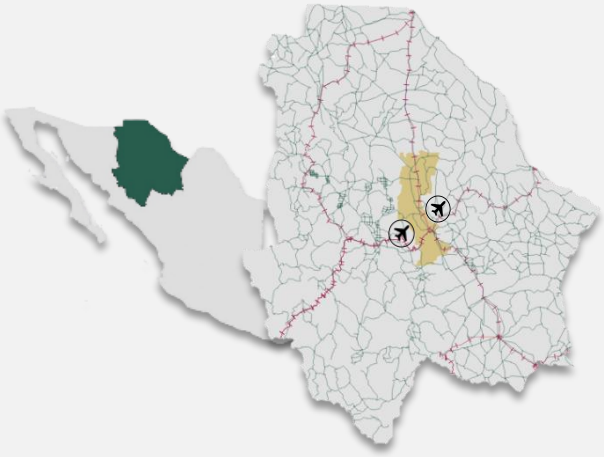
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



247,413 km² of surface area, 12.6 % of the national territory

4.0 million people (Jun. 2026)

2.0 million

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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

18,752
Graduates (2025-2026)

195
Institutions

8,080
STEM fields graduates

5,247 Engineering, manufacturing and construction

841 Information and communication technologies

463 Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

Main institutions
with the highest number of STEM graduates

Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua	Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez	Universidad Tecnológica de Chihuahua
1,797	**1,426**	**1,011**

Engineering, manufacturing and construction
graduates and postgraduates:

- **543** Architecture and construction
- **4,188** Mechanical, electrical, electronic, engineering, chemical and related professions
- **516** Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2025-2026 school year)

10.4
Average of schooling (2024-2025)

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

2.7%
Unemployment Rate (Jun. 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 – DENUE (Accessed sep. 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

86,263
M USD
International purchases

87,000
M USD
International sales

Main export sectors

- **61,630 M USD** — Mechanical machinery and appliances, and parts
- **11,214 M USD** — Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts
- **5,030 M USD** — Optical, photography or cinematography instruments and devices

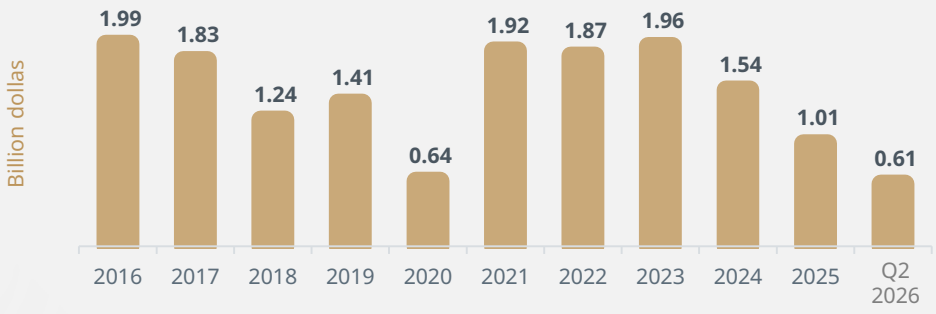
Source: Mexico's Trade Balance (Jun. 2026)

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

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

Top 3 by investment origin country

1 USA 6.94 BUSD
2 Canada 2.18 BUSD
3 Ireland 1.46 BUSD



FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Q2 2026)