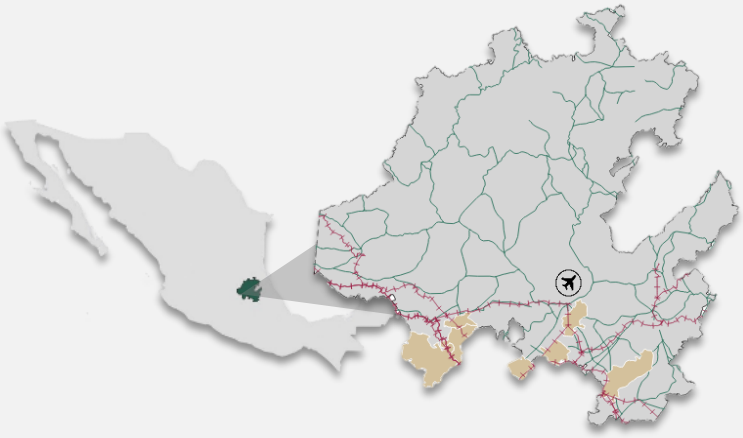
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



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

3.2 million people (Jun. 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:
Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V.
Ferrosur, 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

18,816
Graduates (2025-2026)

230
Institutions

8,637
STEM fields graduates

5,168
Engineering, manufacturing and construction

1,509
Information and communication technologies

540
Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

Main institutions
with the highest number of STEM graduates

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo	Universidad Tecnológica Tula-Tepeji	Universidad Tecnológica de La Huasteca Hidalguense
2,169	1,253	616

Engineering, manufacturing and construction
graduates and postgraduates:

- **1,152** Architecture and construction
- **3,434** Mechanical, electrical, electronic, engineering, chemical and related professions
- **582** Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2025-2026 school year)

9.9
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

160,474
enterprises

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

Source: INEGI – DENUE (Accessed sep. 2026)

FOREIGN TRADE

879
M USD
International purchases

724
M USD
International sales

Main export sectors

310 M USD
Railway vehicles and material

199 M USD
Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts

58 M USD
Metallic minerals, slag, and ashes

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

POTENTIAL SECTORS

- Agroindustry
- Transportation, postal services and warehousing
- Sustainable chemical industry

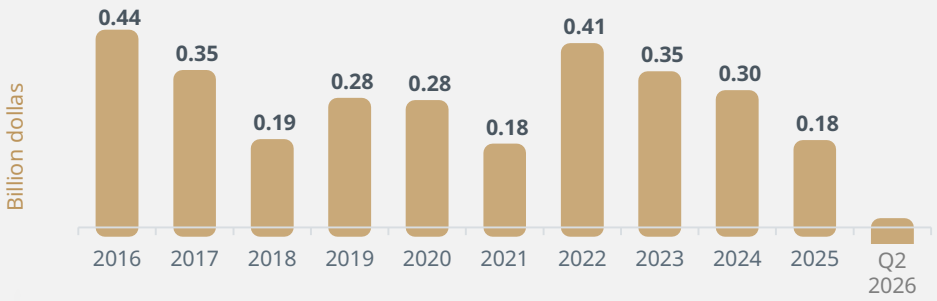
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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

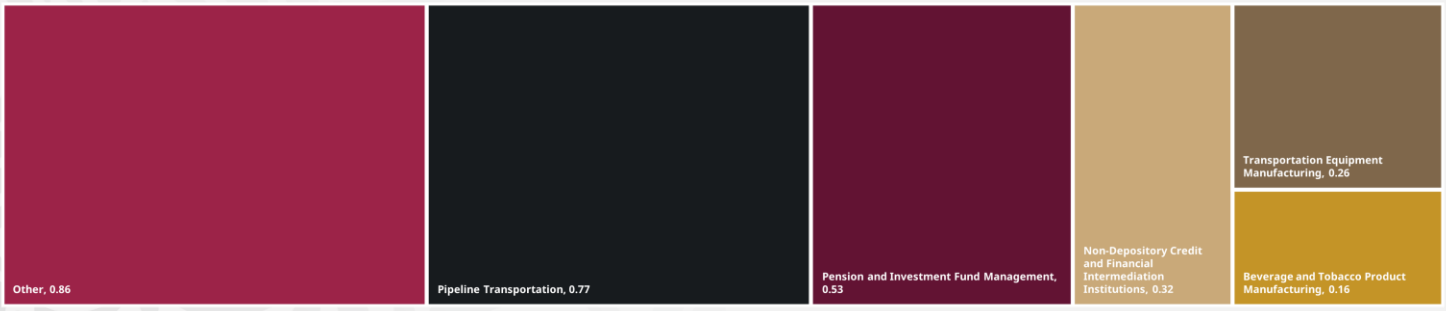
2.90 (BUSD) Historic FDI (2016 - Q2 2026)

Top 3 by investment origin country

1 Canada 1.24 BUSD
2 USA 0.69 BUSD
3 Spain 0.46 BUSD



FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Q2 2026)