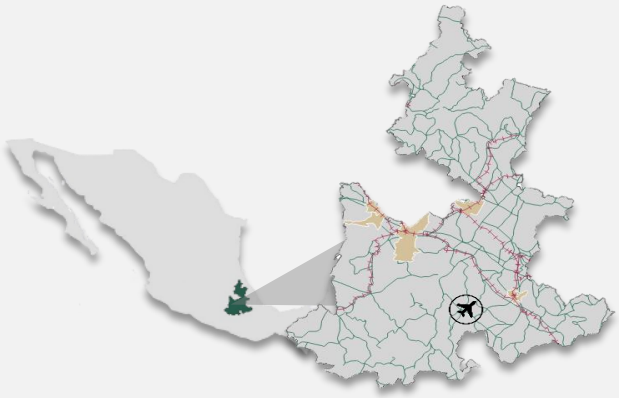
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



34,310 km² of surface area, 1.7 % of the national territory

6.7 million people (Jun. 2026)

3.2 million

3.5 million

217 Municipalities

20 Industrial Parks (2024)

Highways **11,556 km** in length (2023)

Railroads **1,065 km** in length (2021)
Concessionaries:
Ferrocarril del Istmo de Tehuantepec, S.A. de C.V.
Ferrosur, S.A. de C.V.

1 International airport (2022)
Passenger capacity: **406,020**
Load capacity: **8,324,623 kg**

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

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

Households with internet access (2022): **58.1 %**

Water resources (2019):
Number of aquifers: **6**
Availability: **Mean**

Types of customs: **Indoor**

Distancia a las 3 principales aduanas carreteras fronterizas (km) (2022)

- Nuevo Laredo: **1,328.5**
- Ciudad Juárez: **1,964.5**
- Tijuana: **3,085.4**

Source: SICT-INEGI

MEXICAN TALENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

30,583
Graduates (2025-2026)

320
Institutions

12,647
STEM fields graduates

6,766
Engineering, manufacturing and construction

1,886
Information and communication technologies

1,149
Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

Main institutions
with the highest number of STEM graduates

Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla	Universidad Tecnológica de Puebla	Instituto Tecnológico de Puebla
5,112	**911**	**891**

Engineering, manufacturing and construction
graduates and postgraduates:

- **784** Architecture and construction
- **5,305** Mechanical, electrical, electronic, engineering, chemical and related professions
- **677** Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2025-2026 school year)

9.7
Average of schooling (2024-2025)

3
Economically Active Population (EAP) (Jun. 2026)

1.8%
Unemployment Rate (Jun. 2026) Relative to the EAP

Source: INEGI-SEP

Subsecretaría de Comercio Exterior
Unidad de Inteligencia Económica Global
Dirección General de Inversión Extranjera

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MSMEs

410,313
enterprises

Micro	394,812
Small	13,293
Medium-sized	2,208

Source: INEGI – DENUE (Accessed sep. 2026)

POTENTIAL SECTORS

- Clean energy generation
- Medical services
- Agroindustry
- Communication Technologies
- Automotive

Source: Data MX

FOREIGN TRADE

7,934
M USD
International purchases

10,710
M USD
International sales

Main export sectors

7,291 M USD
Road vehicles, parts and accessories

1,111 M USD
Mechanical machinery and appliances, and parts

624
Preparations from cereals, flour, starch, or milk

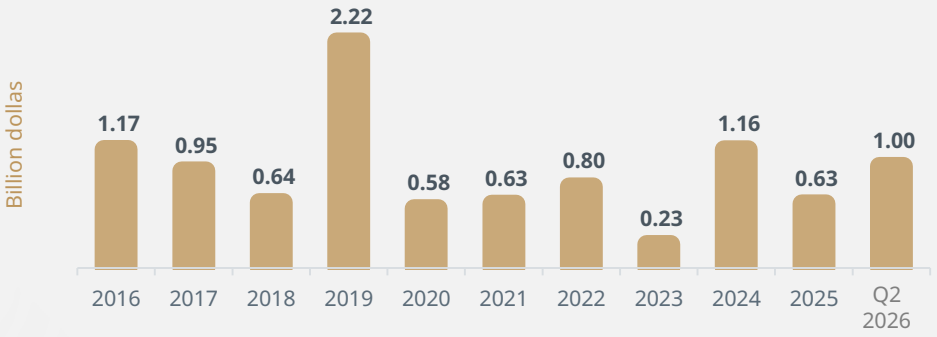
Source: Mexico's Trade Balance (Jun. 2026)

FOREING DIRECT INVESTMENT

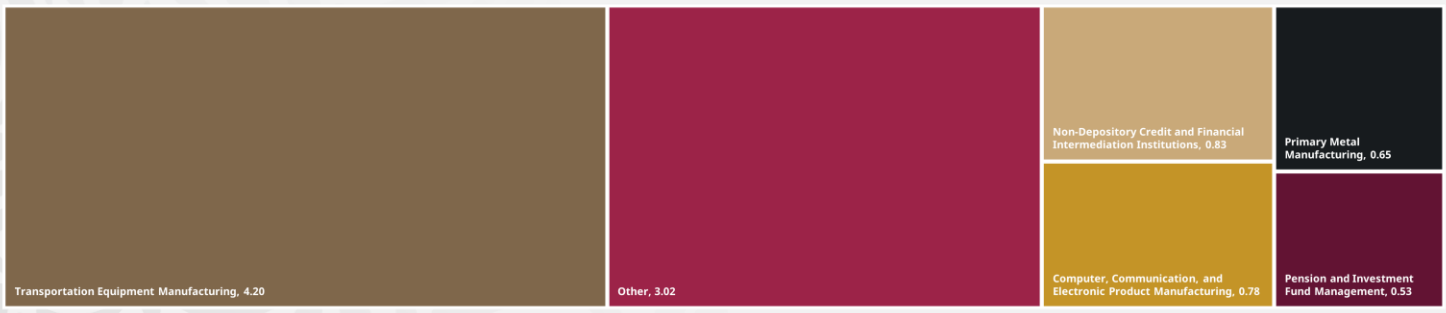
10.02 (BUSD) Historic FDI (2016 - Q2 2026)

Top 3 by investment origin country

1 Germany 4.52 BUSD
2 USA 1.78 BUSD
3 Spain 1 BUSD



FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Q2 2026)