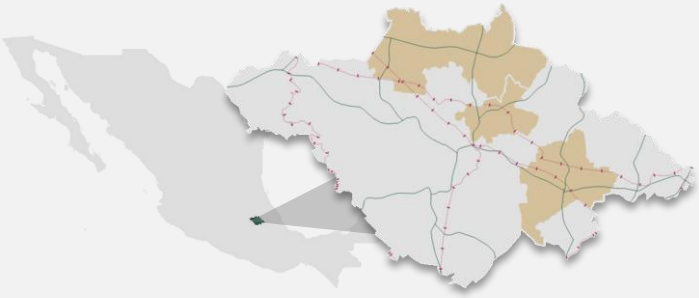
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES



3,997 km² of surface area, 0.2 % of the national territory

60 Municipalities

1.4 million people (Jun. 2026)

0.7 million

0.8 million

6 Industrial Parks (2023)

Highways **3,017 km** in length (2022)

Railroads **352 km** in length (2021)
Concessionaires:
Kansas City Southern de México, S.A. de C.V.
Ferrosur, S.A. de C.V.

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

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

Households with internet access (2022): **55.6 %**

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

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

- Nuevo Laredo: **1,297.5**
- Ciudad Juárez: **1,933.5**
- Tijuana: **3,054.4**

Source: SICT-INEGI

MEXICAN TALENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

6,867
Graduates (2025-2026)

83
Institutions

3,124
STEM fields graduates

1,765
Engineering, manufacturing and construction

515
Information and communication technologies

239
Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

Main institutions
with the highest number of STEM graduates

Universidad Politécnica de Tlaxcala	Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala	Instituto Tecnológico de Apizaco
1,027	718	470

Engineering, manufacturing and construction
graduates and postgraduates:

- **243** Architecture and construction
- **1,483** Mechanical, electrical, electronic, engineering, chemical and related professions
- **39** Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2025-2026 school year)

10.3
Average of schooling (2024-2025)

1
Economically Active Population (EAP) (Jun. 2026)

3.4%
Unemployment Rate (Jun. 2026) Relative to the EAP

Source: INEGI-SEP

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MSMEs

99,269
enterprises

Micro	96,193
Small	2,592
Medium-sized	484

Source: INEGI – DENUE (Accessed sep. 2026)

POTENTIAL SECTORS

Telecommunications

Source: Data MX

FOREIGN TRADE

806
M USD
International purchases

825
M USD
International sales

Main export sectors

384
M USD
Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts

97
M USD
Mechanical machinery and appliances, and parts

88
M USD
Plastic products manufacturing

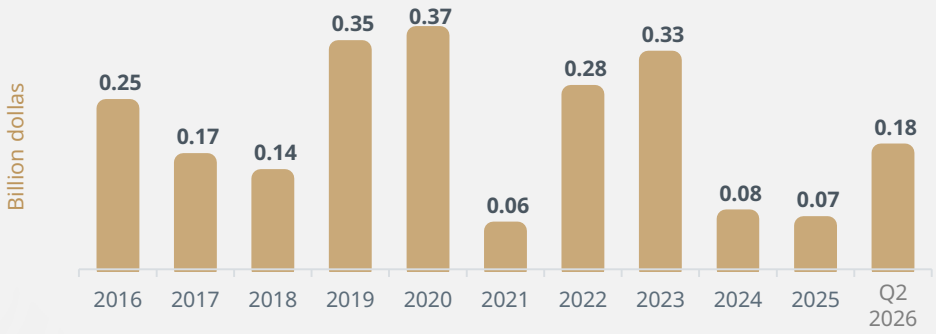
Source: Mexico's Trade Balance (Jun. 2026)

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

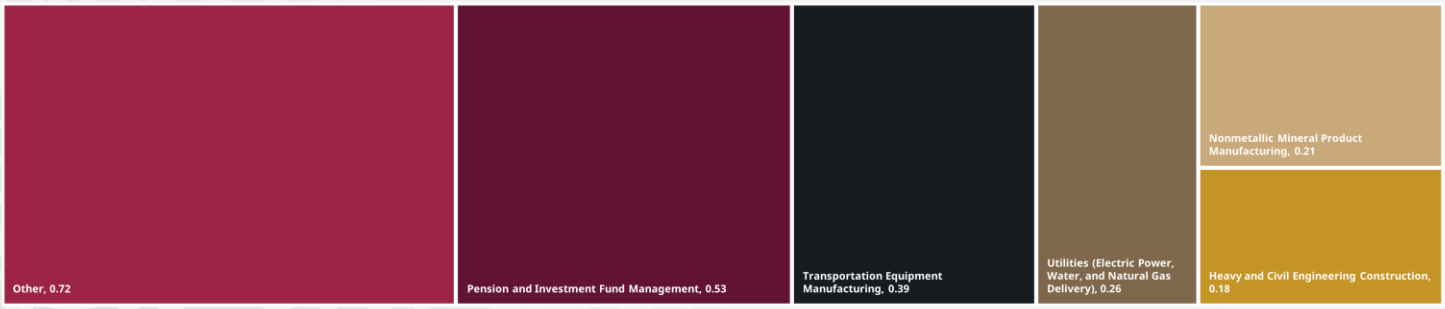
2.27 (BUSD) Historic FDI (2016 - Q2 2026)

Top 3 by investment origin country

1 USA 0.61 BUSD
2 Canada 0.53 BUSD
3 Italy 0.25 BUSD



FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Q2 2026)