



**INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS**

Foreign direct investment <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>1</sup>
<b>159 MUSD</b>	<b>1,275 MUSD</b>
2017	2016

**REMARKABLE ASPECTS**

Tlaxcala has a privileged position in the centre of the country, just two hours from Mexico City and the new international airport, which is the second largest airport worldwide under construction.

It has a connection with the Arco Norte freeway, central states, Bajío region and the northern border corridor, speeding up the movement of people and goods.

Given its location and infrastructure, it has become a key state to exploit projects such as the dry port and the railway network across the state.

Tlaxcala economy is based on both industry and services sectors; most especially on automotive, chemicals, textile, food production, and IT, complementing the region's economic activity.

**TECHNOLOGIC ECOSYSTEM ACTORS <sup>3</sup>**

- Centre for Research in Applied Chemistry (CIQA)
- Technological R & D Center in Electrochemistry (CIDETEQ)
- Centre Research in Applied Biotechnology (CIBA)

**MORE THAN 10 RESEARCH CENTRES**

- Genetics & Environment Research Centre (CIGYA)
- National Institute of Astrophysics, Optics and Electronics (INAOE)
- Mexican Corporation of Materials Research (COMIMSA)

**MORE THAN 45 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS <sup>4</sup>**

- Polytechnic University of Tlaxcala
- Altiplano de Tlaxcala Institute of Technology
- Technological University of Tlaxcala
- Taxco Higher Institute of Technology
- Autonomous University of Tlaxcala

**STATE INDICATORS <sup>1</sup>**

Population	Area
<b>1,319,552</b>	<b>3,918 km<sup>2</sup></b>

- 32°** State ranking in national GDP
- 23°** State ranking in national exports
- 23%** Manufacturing

**State GDP** **5.9 MUSD**

- 3%** Primary activities
- 34%** Secondary activities
- 62%** Tertiary activities

**COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS <sup>2</sup>**

- Automotive
- Textiles & clothing
- Construction materials
- Wood products
- Metal-mechanic
- Chemical & petrochemical
- Agro-industry

**STRATEGIC PROJECTS <sup>3</sup>**

Strengthening of automotive global value chains through the creation of the Automotive Zone Center Cluster. It has 45 companies in the automotive sector classified as TIER. **1**

IT cluster (CLUSTEC). **2**

Molecular characterisation & materials performance laboratory. **3**

Sources:

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