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Mexican education system

- Inclusive education is a human right and a constitutional mandate stated in Article 3.
- In 2010, 6.2% of Mexico's GDP was allocated to expenditure on educational institutions.
- Between 2005 and 2010, expenditure per student by tertiary educational institutions increased 5%.
- Given the size of Mexico’s youth population, increasing expenditure on education does not translate into more spending per student.

- Source, OECD:2013.

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Higher Education System

Enrollment, number of programs of study and teaching staff in the Mexican Higher Education System

Type of institution	Enrollment	Programs	Teaching staff
Public universities	1,705,130	8,323	144,840
Technological Institutes and Technological Universities	795,915	3,675	50,559
CONACYT- Research Centers	3,937	130	1,636
Private Universities	1,227,671	18,612	135,803
National Totals	**3,732,653**	**30,740**	**332,838**

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Mexican strategy on QA

- The National Development Plan 2013-2018 establishes as a priority to promote education, and to assure quality standards.

- The present administration objectives are:
  1. To reach 40% coverage on the higher education system by 2018 we are currently at 32.1%.
  2. To increase the access of higher education with equity to all students.
  3. To increase funding to public universities.
  4. Consolidate the work of the national accreditation agencies, based on the peer review process.

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Challenges in the consolidation of Quality Assurance

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Conclusions

Education is a central element of OECD countries growth strategies.

To be effective in the long run, quality assurance as well as efforts to improve and consolidate the education system need to guarantee access to all students.

Education is about providing the skills and knowledge that our youth will need for effective social and labour market integration.

Mexico strategy is to balance coverage and quality, always taking into account the diversity of the regions and the regional models of development.

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