

Social and administrative sciences	42.8%
Engineering and technology	27.4%
Medical sciences	14.4%
Agricultural sciences	9.4%
Natural and exact sciences	3.0%
Education and humanism	3.0%

In 1988, the government assigned a budget of \$4.3 billion to federally support education, culture, recreation and sports. This amount has traditionally been one of the highest within the total federal budget. Of this amount, 47% was channeled towards basic education (pre-school to secondary), 14% towards middle grades, 20% to graduate levels, 5% to adult and indigenous education, 4% to research, 3% to sports and recreation and 6% to administration and supporting services. Of the total budget, 17% or \$750 million were used in the technical education system and 12% were granted to universities: \$237 million to UNAM, \$43 million to UAM and the remainder to state universities.

Total investment by the Administrative Committee of the Federal School Construction Program (CAPFCE), which is in charge of the construction of classrooms at all levels under federal and state control, was \$170 million in 1988, divided by educational level and type of area built as follows:

LEVEL	%	#CLASSROOMS	LABORATORIES	WORKSHOPS	ANNEXES
Pre-school	37%	6,301			4,679
Primary	1%	45			18
Training	2%	1	1	47	142
Secondary	24%	1,105	92	445	3,458
High school	17%	552	139	222	2,229
Graduate	11%	283	81	47	1,627
Other	8%	388		79	923
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,675</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>13,076</b>

Source: Primer Informe de Gobierno - C. Salinas de Gortari 1989

Construction of areas for education has increased significantly in the past years. During 1979, 9,723 rooms were built, as compared to the 22,904 built in 1988 and 31,972 in 1987. During the present administration, investments will continue to be made in school construction and it is also expected that the private sector will increase efforts in this area. Basically all classroom furniture used to furnish these rooms is made in Mexico and few opportunities are open to foreign manufacturers, except in the area of specialized furniture, such as laboratory installations, special purpose furniture, language centers, etc.