

Monterrey

Monterrey is the capital of the state of Nuevo León. It was founded in 1596 in a valley near the Sierra Madre Oriental mountains, adjacent to a famous peak, the Cerro de la Silla.

Considered the industrial hub of Mexico, Monterrey is home to about 10,000 industries producing a variety of goods, including food, beer, tobacco, glass, cement, steel, chemical products, equipment, and machinery.

The state of Nuevo León is noted for its commercial development and, in Monterrey, there are 25,000 businesses.

Mexico's major education centre, Monterrey is the site of an internationally renowned technology institute and three universities.