

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY IN MEXICO



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It is estimated that in 2020, Mexico will be the center of technological development in the pharmaceutical industry in Latin America. Mexico will particularly become a leader in preclinical and clinical research, leveraging with the existing infrastructure and critical mass.

In 2020, the pharmaceutical industry in Mexico will be one of the pillars of the industrial model of production of goods and services with high added value and productivity in the country, with an equilibrated trade balance and with a major drive in other sectors.

Major pharmaceutical companies in Mexico:

- Merck
- Boehringer Ingelheim
- Schering Plough
- Bayer
- AstraZeneca
- Pfizer
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Baxter
- Eli Lilly & Company
- Novartis

Global Production:

In 2012, the global production of the pharmaceutical industry amounted to \$1,019 billion dollars. It is expected that for 2013-2020 period, it will have a 10.4% AAGRs and a value of 2.168 billion dollars in the last year.

THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY IS NOT ONLY A KEY SOURCE OF GOODS FOR HEALTH CARE, BUT ALSO A STRATEGIC AREA FOR THE GENERATION OF KNOWLEDGE, SINCE IT IS ESSENTIALLY LINKED TO INNOVATION, WITH THE DISCOVERY OF NEW CHEMICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL ENTITIES, IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES THAT GENERATE ADVANCES IN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

What is the pharmaceutical industry?

The pharmaceutical industry is focused on the pursuit of health; through research, innovation and technological development. Medications are the most widely used medical technology for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of health, making the pharmaceutical industry the main source in health innovation .

It has been observed that the introduction of new drugs explains a 40% increase in the average life expectancy observed in 52 countries during the last 15 years, including Mexico.

How is the Pharmaceutical Industry regulated in Mexico?

The Board of Ethics and Transparency in Pharmaceutical Industry established in Mexico (CETIFARMA), is the autonomous body formed by independent and prestigious citizens, responsible for drafting, promoting and verifying the implementation and enforcement of ethical codes and other self-regulating instruments.

The Pharmaceutical Industry in Mexico:

Mexico is the second largest market in Latin America in the pharmaceutical industry, and is a major producer of high-tech medicine, including antibiotics, anti-inflammatory and cancer treatments, among others.

It should be highlighted that 14 of the 15 major international companies are located in Mexico, which has positioned our country as one of the world major manufacturing centers in this sector.

The pharmaceutical industry represents on average 1.2 % of GDP and 7.2 % of manufacturing GDP.

Mexico has become an attractive destination for investment in the pharmaceutical industry due to the improvement of its regulatory framework and increased quality certifications.

Currently, we have included in the regulation the need for scientific evidence demonstrating the effectiveness and described substantiate evidence of drugs. According to Business Monitor, the presence of the FDA (food and drug administration) in Mexico has helped to increase transparency and raise standard of medicines in the country.

The National Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry in Mexico is the CANIFARMA.

Datos relevantes

The manufacture of pharmaceuticals is second only to oil refining, production of basic petrochemicals and manufacturing of cars and trucks.

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