

## CMT REPORTS



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# are able to graduate from universities

In Mexico, only one percent of the people have a master's degree. 15 out of 21 people who completed their studies at the university are currently unemployed or working for informal businesses

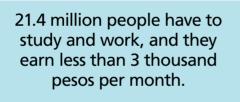
n Mexico, only 21 out of 100 students graduate from university, four of them study a master's degree and only one gets a doctorate degree. All that is confirmed in the study Overview on Education developed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCDE).

In the country there are approximately 125 million people, and almost 38 million are students. In that sector, more than 12.5 million students are between 18 and 23 years old, and due to that fact, the organization may consider all of them as potential customers for universities in Mexico, but not all of them are able to enroll in universities.

That research considers as an important factor for dropouts the fact that universities do not fulfill the expectations that students have, and also because many students do not study in the university they would like to do so. Nevertheless, the most important reason for students to drop out is the lack of resources as they are not able to pay for transportation, school supplies, enrollment and tuition fees, food, among others. 49.7 percent of students dropped out of school for those reasons, in accordance with the National Survey on School Dropouts in High school studies and University degrees.

On the other hand, the National Council for Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CO-NEVAL) determined that there is a considerable economic backwardness in the country. 21.4 million people in the country have to study and work simultaneously, and they only earn less than 3 thousand pesos per month.

Interesting fact





**SOURCE: Coneval.** 

OCDE mentions that the unemployment rate in young adults from 25 to 34 who were not able to graduate is 17 percent, while the rate for people who graduated is 9 percent. This data shows that having a degree may have an impact on the improvement of living conditions and it also may provide more opportunities for people to have certainty on their future, and to get better salaries when they get a job.

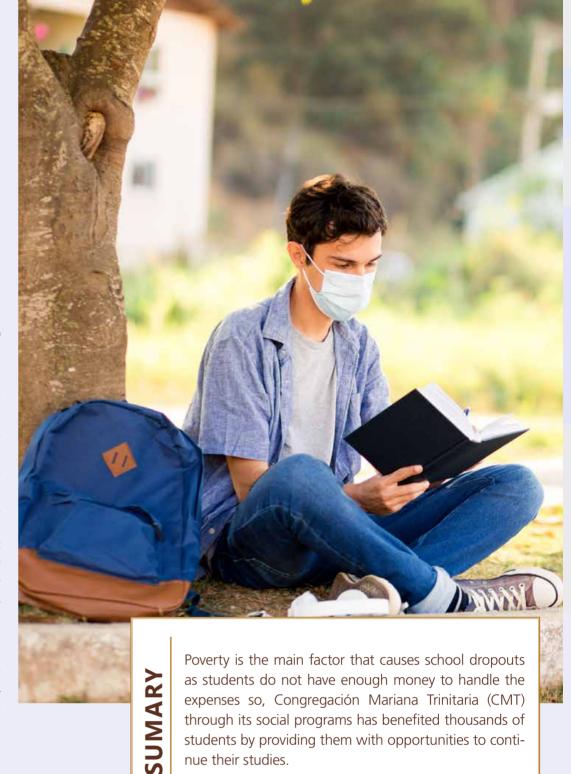
#### Low incomes for graduated students

Humankind is currently going through a difficult moment, so people who graduate from universities in the country face difficult work conditions, compared to the ones they faced in previous years. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are more difficulties to get a formal job, as revealed in the results of the National Survey answered by Graduated Students (ENE).

Moreover, in Mexico 15 out of every 21 people who graduated from university are between 25 to 34 years old, but they are not able to get a job. That warning was part of a document related to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCDE).

That organization also mentioned that some of the factors that may help to get better salaries are: getting a job in areas related to your degree, getting an official certificate from the university, and having a formal contract with a company to be included in the payroll.

Nevertheless, in Mexico only 1 percent of students have a master's degree, and less than 1% have a doctorate degree, as reported by OCDE.



#### A support to education

Congregación Mariana Trinitaria (CMT), has provided support to education for almost 24 years to benefit students in vulnerable conditions so that they are able to finish their studies in different levels, which will have an impact on their living conditions afterwards.

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Through its Welfare Model, this organization has developed several programs related to education so, students all over the country are able to get benefits from different types of subsidies.

CMT is aware that education is fundamental to combat poverty and to make progress. For that reas<mark>on, during the</mark> pandemic it has provided thousands of students with smartphones, tablets, computers, connectivity plans to make calls and to connect to the internet. In addition, it also assisted schools to improve their classrooms and facilities in order to allow students to have quality education as soon as they return to face-to-face classes.

#### Among the total number of students in Mexico



**SOURCE: OCDE:** 



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