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***First approach to gender and trade statistics in Mexico: The Profile of Export Manufacturing Enterprises by sex***

**Abstract**

This document describes the statistics of the Profile of Export Manufacturing Enterprises (PEME) disaggregated by sex, which represents an initial approach for integrating trade and gender statistics in Mexico. PEME is elaborated as result of linking the Statistical Business Register (SBR), Custom declarations and other Structural Business Statistics as the Economic Census and the Annual Survey of Manufacturing.

PEME aims to generate information on the flows of foreign trade of manufacturing enterprises, contributing to the measurement of Mexican international trade, and identifying its impact on employment and production levels. Additionally, it provides information regarding the characteristics of manufacturing enterprises engaged in exports and imports. The methodology for linking business and trade statistics is presented, considering the identification of data sources, enterprises consolidation, selection of variables, linkage of the enterprises from the universe of enterprises, and validation of the outcomes. The main results on the employees disaggregated by sex are displayed by: trade status of the enterprises, size, and NAICS subsector (3-digit level) annually for the period 2018-2021.