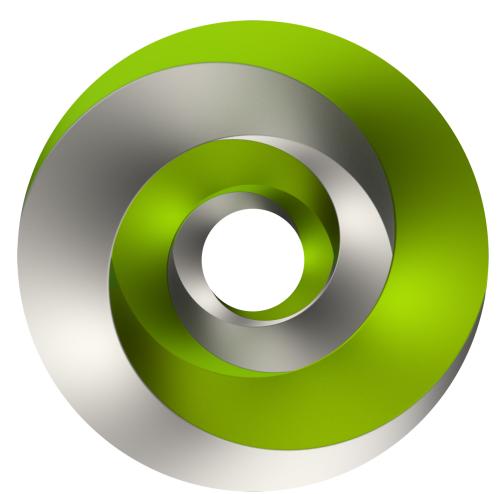
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Mexico to implement significant immigration fee increases and new discount mechanism starting January 2026

#### **IMPACT - HIGH**

#### Context:

Mexico has approved a reform to the Federal Fee Law as part of the 2026 Economic Budget, introducing substantial increases in government fees for immigration processes and a new partial reduction mechanism.

## What has changed?

Effective 1 January 2026,

immigration processing fees will increase significantly—over 100% in some categories—and new charges will apply for services such as exit authorizations for minors. Additionally, a 50% fee reduction will be available for certain temporary and permanent residents who meet specific conditions.

## **Examples of new fees:**

 Visitor without work authorization: MXN 983 (previously MXN 860)

### · Temporary resident:

- 1 year: MXN 11,140.74 (previously MXN 5,328)
- 2 years: MXN 16,693.36 (previously MXN 7,984)
- 3 years: MXN 21,142.58 (previously MXN 10,112)
- 4 years: MXN 25,057.82 (previously MXN 11,984)

- **Permanent resident:** MXN 13,578.96 (previously MXN 6,494)
- Exit authorization for minors: MXN 294.01 (previously free of charge)

### What does this change represent?

A major cost adjustment for foreign nationals and employers sponsoring immigration processes, requiring immediate review of budgets and timelines.

## What are the implications of this change?

Individuals and employers not eligible for the reduction should expect higher costs in 2026. Filing renewals or applications **before 31 December 2025** in those cases that it is applicable is strongly recommended to benefit from current lower fees.

Operational details for the reduction mechanism are pending from the National Immigration Institute.

### Who should consider this change?

- Employers managing mobility programs and relocation budgets
- Foreign nationals planning to apply for or renew temporary or permanent residence in Mexico

## When will it be implemented? As from 1 January 2026.

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