

Annual update: Merger control filing thresholds.

On January 8th, 2026, the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (“INEGI”) published the new 2026 Measurement and Update Unit (“UMA”), resulting in an update to the monetary thresholds governing merger control filings under the Federal Competition Act (“FCA”).

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KEY ASPECTS

- **UMA Value.** The daily value of the UMA for 2026 has been set at MXN \$117.31.
- **Percentage Increase.** The 2026 UMA reflects an increase of 3.69% compared to 2025. Therefore, the monetary thresholds for merger control filings established by the FCA will increase by the same percentage, effective February 1st, 2026.
- **Effective Date.** The updated UMA values, as well as the revised merger control thresholds, will enter into force on February 1st, 2026.





Relevant Aspects

> New values for the UMA.

Year	Daily value
2026	MXN \$117.31 (equivalent to USD \$6.51)

The equivalent in USD is based on an exchange rate of MXN \$18 for every USD \$1.

> Update of merger thresholds. The monetary thresholds for the merger control filings established in article 86 of the FCA are expressed in UMA's, therefore, these thresholds are also modified beginning February 1st, 2026. The new thresholds are as follows:

- **Threshold I:** *“When the act or series of acts, regardless of the place of execution, involve in Mexico, whether directly or indirectly, an amount exceeding the equivalent of 16 million times the UMA.”*

Year	Monetary value
2025	MXN \$1,810,240,000 (equivalent to USD \$100,568,888.9)
2026	MXN \$1,876,960,000 (equivalent to USD \$104,275,555.6)

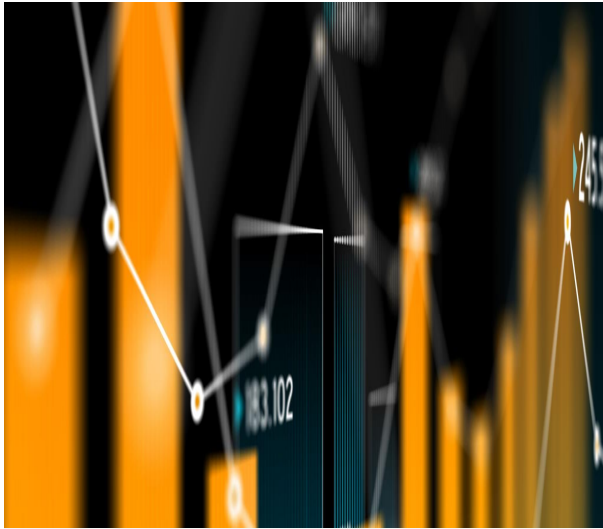
- **Threshold II:** *“When the act or series of acts represent the accumulation of 30% or more of the assets or shares of an economic agent whose assets in Mexico or annual sales originated in Mexico amount to more than the equivalent of 16 million times the daily UMA.”*

Year	Monetary value
2025	MXN \$1,810,240,000 (equivalent to USD \$100,568,888.9)
2026	MXN \$1,876,960,000 (equivalent to USD \$104,275,555.6)

- **Threshold III:** *“When the act or series of acts giving rise to them involves an accumulation of assets or share capital in Mexico exceeding more than the equivalent of 7 million four hundred thousand times the daily UMA, and when the concentration participants, jointly or separately, have assets or annual sales in Mexico that add up to more than 40 million times the daily UMA.”*

Year	Monetary value
2025	Assets or share capital: MXN \$837,236,000 (equivalent to USD \$46,513,111.11)
	Assets or annual sales: MXN \$4,525,600,000 (equivalent to USD \$251,422,222.2)
2026	Assets or share capital: MXN \$868,094,000 (equivalent to USD \$48,227,444.44)
	Assets or annual sales: MXN \$4,692,400,000 (equivalent to USD \$260,688,888.9)

> Entry into force. Starting on February 1st, 2026, all merger notifications must consider the updated value of the UMA for 2026.



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