

Nowcasting Mexico's Quarterly GDP — Banco de México's Bridge-Equation Model Beats Bloomberg and INEGI's Rapid Estimate

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Banco de México built five real-time GDP-nowcasting models and back-tested them over 12 quarters (2014 Q2-2017 Q1); the winning bridge-equation average beat Bloomberg's survey, the Bank's own analyst survey and INEGI's rapid estimate before official GDP data were released.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	3/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Banco de México \(Dirección General de Investigación Económica\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Nowcasting Mexico's quarterly GDP using factor models and bridge equations \(SciELO\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

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