



- Capital: Chihuahua
- Municipalities: 67
- Population: 3,406,465 habitantes
- % of the national population: 3.0
- Territorial extension: 247,455 km²
- Area of the country: 12.6
- National GDP contribution: 3.0
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (24%)



Why invest in Chihuahua?

Chihuahua represents Mexico's fifth largest state economy; also Coahuila is the Mexico's leader in manufacturing exports. The state offers to the investors the possibility of add more value to their enterprises thanks to its export manufacturing industry and its employees. It is ranked as second place among the states in maquila and manufacturing foreign direct investment destination.

Population

Chihuahuas's population accounted 3% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	3,406,465	112,336,538	3.0%
Population under 14 years of age	1,085,941	33,913,202	3.2%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,320,524	78,423,336	3.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	949,387	33,452,310	2.8%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,353,193	44,425,601	3.0%
Active population	1,281,375	42,421,721	3.0%
Inactive population	71,818	2,003,880	3.6%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	1,297,487	42,699,571	3.0%
Agriculture	132,578	5,705,703	2.3%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	344,557	6,861,492	5.0%
Construction	98,669	3,576,193	2.8%
Commerce	230,062	8,201,891	2.8%
Other Services	469,581	17,791,507	2.6%
Non Specified	22,040	562,785	3.9%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

Chihuahua recorded 1.2 million workers during 2010, mainly in the manufacturing and in the commercial sectors. In respect to the national level, the state represented 5% of the workers in the manufacturing sector and 2.8% in the commercial sector.



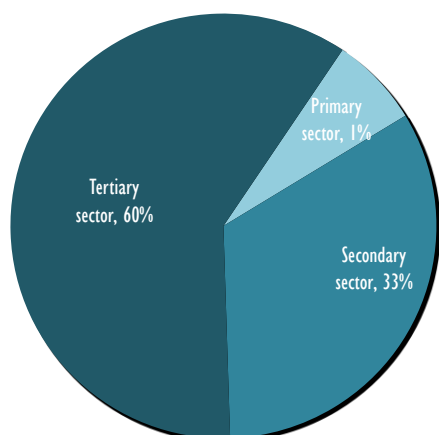
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Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Chihuahua exceeded 371 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 3.0% of Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 60% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF CHIHUAHUA, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Chihuahua	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	371,015	12,504,744	3.0%
Primary sector	25,474	439,244	5.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	25,474	439,244	5.8%
Secondary sector	123,124	4,320,102	2.9%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	7,297	1,079,586	0.7%
Utilities	5,020	156,217	3.2%
Construction	23,381	840,202	2.8%
Manufacturing	87,426	2,244,097	3.9%
Tertiary sector	222,417	7,745,399	2.9%
Wholesale and retail trade	61,297	2,049,929	3.0%
Transportation and warehousing	18,211	889,037	2.0%
Information	10,471	395,546	2.6%
Finance and insurance	6,430	460,592	1.4%
Real estate and rental and leasing	44,577	1,269,831	3.5%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	17,659	387,089	4.6%
Management of companies and enterprises	25	51,485	0.0%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	4,710	300,991	1.6%
Educational services	18,785	625,205	3.0%
Health care and social assistance	11,433	372,319	3.1%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	683	47,496	1.4%
Accommodation and food services	10,214	283,425	3.6%
Other services (except Public Administration)	7,412	303,753	2.4%
Public Administration	13,564	554,930	2.4%
Financial intermediation services*	-3,054	-246,228	1.2%

Million of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

Foreign Direct Investment

- Chihuahua received 1,414 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which represented 8.0% of FDI received in Mexico.
- Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was directed toward the community services, followed by services manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Chihuahua recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$216.5 in 2010, which was below the country's average of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS *	
Chihuahua	216.5
National	236.6

*Payments per day in 2010 annual average
Source: National Minimum Wages Commission (CONASAMI in Spanish)

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	130.5
Extractive industry	369.2
Processing industries	247.1
Construction	179.9
Electrical and water supply	539.3
Commerce	208.4
Transport and communications	302.0
Services to companies and individuals	236.8
Social services	260.2

*Payments per day in 2010 annual average
Source: National Minimum Wages Commission (CONASAMI in Spanish)

Infrastructure

Chihuahua has 2,655 kilometers of railways. It has 2 international airports.

Infrastructure in the state of Chihuahua	
Railways (Km)	2,655
Trunk and bran	2,231
Secondary	333
Special	91
Sea ports	0
Height and cab	0
Cabotage	0
Airports	2
National	0
International	2

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Infrastructure in the state of Chihuahua	
Medical unit	649
Public	554
Private	95
Sites for hosting	604
Rooms	17,500

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Chihuahua	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	487	165
Students	124,261	87,356
Teachers	7,233	8,065

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 3,253 graduated in the state of Chihuahua, during the 2008-2009 cycle.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Chihuahua	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	445	83
Health Sciences	20	20
Social and Administrative Sciences	63	22
Engineering and Technology	282	41

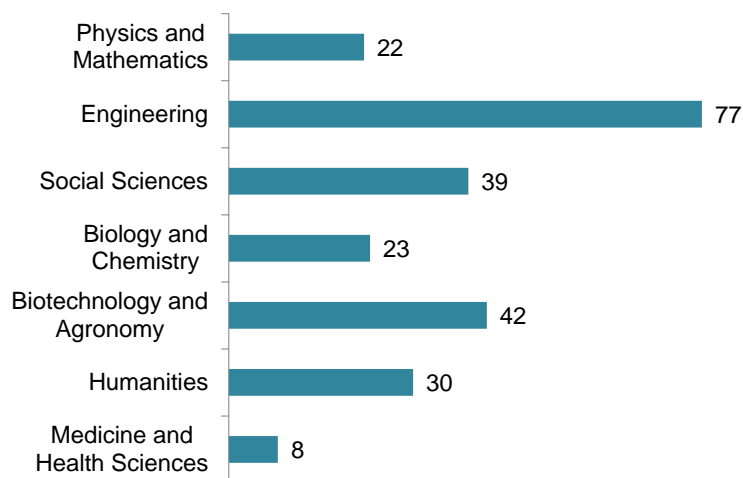
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Chihuahua	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	9,422	9,471
Agricultural sciences	93	130
Health Sciences	704	789
Natural and Exact Sciences	82	159
Social and Administrative Sciences	4,699	4,702
Education and Humanities	591	336
Engineering and Technology	3,253	3,355

Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE



Researchers living force at January 2011
Source: National Research System, CONACYT

Mexico recorded more than 16,000 researchers at January 2011; 1.4% of them were in Chihuahua.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of engineering, biotechnology and agronomy.

