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- Capital: Durango
- Municipalities: 39
- Population: 1,632,934 inhabitants
- % of national population: 1.5
- Territorial surface: 123,451 km²
- % of surface of the country: 6.3
- % share in national GDP: 1.3
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (20.7%)



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Why invest in Durango?

Durango is among the Mexican states with the lowest corporate costs, a broad base of skilled labor and a history of labor stability. It also has a wide variety of natural resources and its geographical location has strategic access to the North American, European and Asian markets.

Durango is developing one of the most ambitious investment programs, which focuses on road infrastructure and communications. The state is part of the largest industrial corridor in North America and Mexico's most dynamic region.

Population

Durango's population accounted for 1.5% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Durango	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	1,632,934	112,336,538	1.5%
Population under 14 years of age	524,141	33,913,202	1.5%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,108,793	78,423,336	1.4%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	516,371	33,452,310	1.5%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	585,958	44,425,601	1.3%
Active population	550,707	42,421,721	1.3%
Inactive population	35,251	2,003,880	1.8%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Durango	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	542,141	42,699,571	1.3%
Agriculture	90,095	5,705,703	1.6%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	87,590	6,861,492	1.3%
Construction	52,094	3,576,193	1.5%
Commerce	92,065	8,201,891	1.1%
Other Services	212,894	17,791,507	1.2%
Non Specified	7,403	562,785	1.3%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

Durango recorded 542 thousand workers during 2010, mainly in commercial and in the agricultural sectors. In respect to the national level, this represents 1.1% of the commercial sector and 1.6% of the agricultural sector.



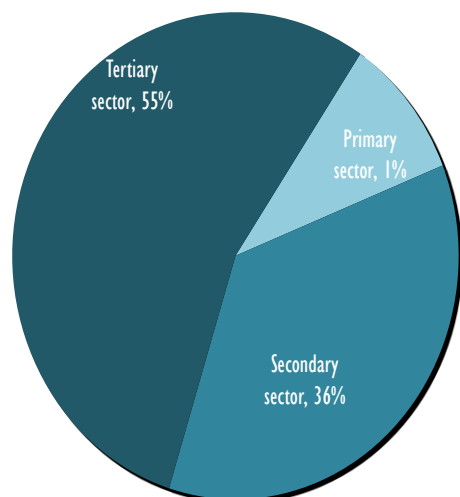
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Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Durango exceeded 156 billion pesos in 2010, contributing with 1.3% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 55% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF DURANGO, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Durango	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	156,890	12,504,744	1.3%
Primary sector	14,910	439,244	3.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	14,910	439,244	3.4%
Secondary sector	56,268	4,320,102	1.3%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	12,756	1,079,586	1.2%
Utilities	2,467	156,217	1.6%
Construction	9,615	840,202	1.1%
Manufacturing	31,430	2,244,097	1.4%
Tertiary sector	85,711	7,745,399	1.1%
Wholesale and retail trade	22,984	2,049,929	1.1%
Transportation and warehousing	11,041	889,037	1.2%
Information	2,709	395,546	0.7%
Finance and insurance	3,119	460,592	0.7%
Real estate and rental and leasing	16,404	1,269,831	1.3%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,751	387,089	0.5%
Management of companies and enterprises	291	51,485	0.6%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	3,416	300,991	1.1%
Educational services	8,207	625,205	1.3%
Health care and social assistance	4,330	372,319	1.2%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	151	47,496	0.3%
Accommodation and food services	2,435	283,425	0.9%
Other services (except Public Administration)	2,571	303,753	0.8%
Public Administration	7,922	554,930	1.4%
Financial intermediation services*	-1,622	-246,228	0.7%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured

Foreign Direct Investment

- Durango received 212 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which represented 1.2% of FDI received in Mexico.
- Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was directed toward mining industry.

Salaries

Durango recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$174.1 in 2010, which was below the country's average of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS *	
Durango	174.1
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

Infrastructure in the state of Durango	
Railways (Km)	1,153
Trunk and branches	1,013
Secondary	125
Special	15
Sea ports	0
Height and cabotage	0
Cabotage	0
Airports	1
National	0
International	1

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Durango has 1,153 kilometers of railways. It also has one international airport.

Infrastructure in the state of Durango	
Medical unit	520
Public	482
Private	38
Sites for hosting	223
Rooms	4,776

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Durango	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	219	94
Students	64,498	34,109
Teachers	4,440	3,762

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 1,345 graduated in the state of Durango, during the 2008-2009 cycle.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Durango	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	0	0
Health Sciences	0	0
Social and Administrative Sciences	0	0
Engineering and Technology	0	0

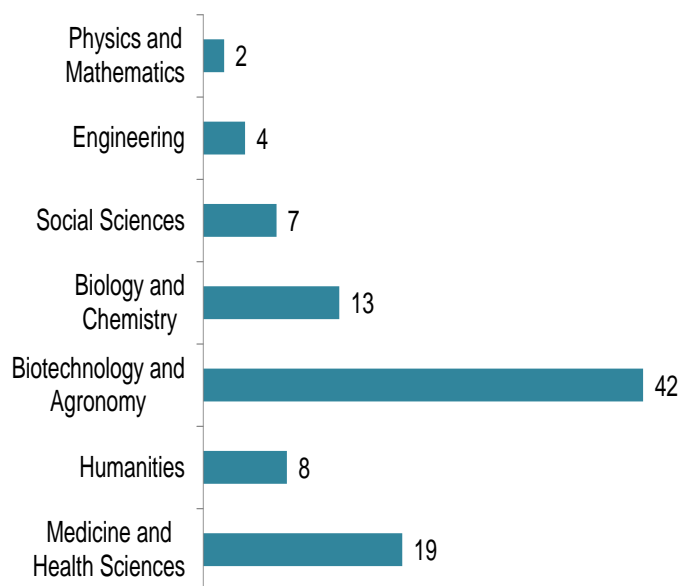
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

BACHELOR'S POPULATION LEVEL 2008-2009

Durango	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	3,663	2,633
Agricultural sciences	177	189
Health Sciences	547	470
Natural and Exact Sciences	40	34
Social and Administrative Sciences	1,387	992
Education and Humanities	167	93
Engineering and Technology	1,345	855

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; 0.4% of them were in Durango.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of biotechnology and agronomy, as well as medicine and health sciences.