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- Capital: Oaxaca de Juárez
- Municipalities: 570
- Population: 3,801,962 inhabitants
- % of the national population: 3.4
- Territorial extension: 93,793 km²
- % of area of the country: 4.8
- % of national GDP contribution: 1.6
- Sector with greater contribution to state's GDP: Manufacturing industries (19.9%)



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Why invest in Oaxaca?

Oaxaca is a cultural heritage of humanity and a place for tourism by excellence. Its gastronomy, dance, music, literature and beach destinations are clear international business opportunities. The state has a wide biodiversity that translates into the colors and flavors that is reflected in its friendly people. It is an investment option that deserves some consideration. Roads, bridges, dams, convention centers and tourist destinations, are just a few business opportunity areas where the state government focuses to develop the state through tax incentives and reductions.

Population

Oaxaca's population accounted for 3.4% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Oaxaca	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	3,801,962	112,336,538	3.4%
Population under 14 years of age	1,209,996	33,913,202	3.6%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,591,966	78,423,336	3.3%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	1,245,997	33,452,310	3.7%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,328,965	44,425,601	3.0%
Active population	1,284,973	42,421,721	3.0%
Inactive population	43,992	2,003,880	2.2%

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY (2010)
Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Concept	Oaxaca	National	% over
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
Total Active Population	1,278,752	42,699,571	3.0%
Agriculture	414,392	5,705,703	7.3%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	130,819	6,861,492	1.9%
Construction	112,185	3,576,193	3.1%
Commerce	186,682	8,201,891	2.3%
Other Services	421,950	17,791,507	2.4%
Non Specified	12,724	562,785	2.3%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

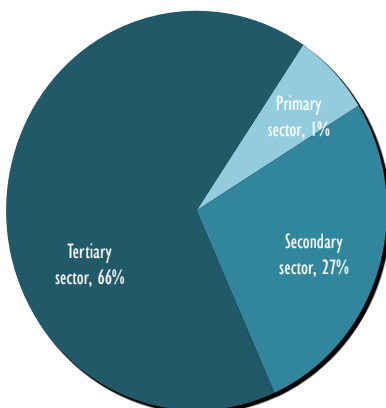
Oaxaca recorded 1.2 million workers during 2010, mainly in the agricultural and commercial sectors. In respect to the national level, the state represented 7.3% of the workers in the agricultural sector and 2.3% in the commercial sector.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Oaxaca exceeded 194 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 1.6% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 66% of the state's GDP in 2010.

STRUCTURE OF THE GDP OF OAXACA, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Oaxaca	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	194,209	12,504,744	1.6%
Primary sector	13,113	439,244	3.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13,113	439,244	3.0%
Secondary sector	52,645	4,320,102	1.2%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	83	1,079,586	0.0%
Utilities	3,996	156,217	2.6%
Construction	9,223	840,202	1.1%
Manufacturing	39,343	2,244,097	1.8%
Tertiary sector	128,451	7,745,399	1.7%
Wholesale and retail trade	32,418	2,049,929	1.6%
Transportation and warehousing	11,544	889,037	1.3%
Information	3,402	395,546	0.9%
Finance and insurance	1,595	460,592	0.3%
Real estate and rental and leasing	31,107	1,269,831	2.4%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,901	387,089	0.5%
Management of companies and enterprises	0	51,485	0.0%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	1,488	300,991	0.5%
Educational services	15,750	625,205	2.5%
Health care and social assistance	5,750	372,319	1.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	516	47,496	1.1%
Accommodation and food services	5,829	283,425	2.1%
Other services (except Public Administration)	4,229	303,753	1.4%
Public Administration	13,581	554,930	2.4%
Financial intermediation services*	-659	-246,228	0.3%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured



Foreign Direct Investment

- Oaxaca received 2 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which was 0.0% of FDI received in Mexico.
- Of the FDI received by the state, all was directed toward the mining sector.

Salaries

Oaxaca recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$195.7 in 2010, which was below the country's average of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Oaxaca	195.7
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 Oaxaca	
Railways (K m)	649
Trunk and branches	535
Secondary	92
Special	21
Sea ports	4
Height and cabotage	2
Cabotage	2
Airports	3
National	0
International	3

Source: SCT 2010, and AEFEP 2010 from INEGI

Oaxaca has 649 kilometers of railways. It also has 4 sea ports, 2 height and cabotage ports and 2 cabotage ports. It has 3 international airports.

Infrastructure in the state of Oaxaca	
Medical unit	1,517
Public	1,407
Private	110
Sites for hosting	1,077
Rooms	22,309

Source: SCT 2010, and AEFEP 2010 from INEGI

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Oaxaca	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	612	156
Students	135,284	58,786
Teachers	7,093	5,096

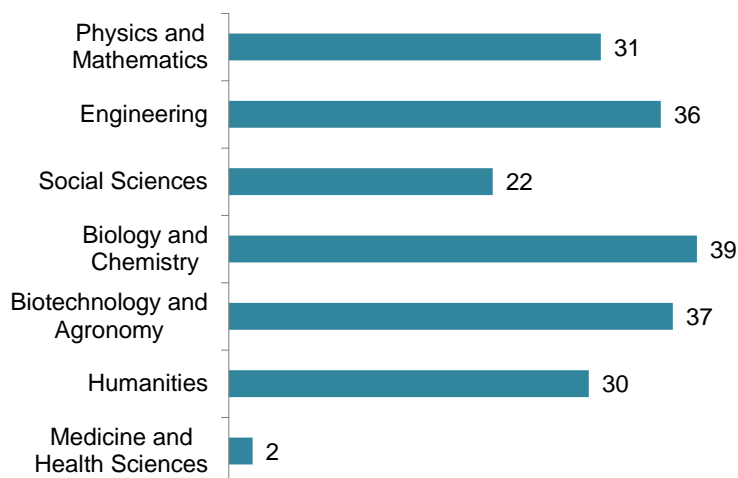
Source: SEP

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Oaxaca	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)

NUMBER OF RESEARCHES BY AREA OF SCIENCE



Researchers living force at January 2011

Source: National Research System, CONACYT

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 1,640 graduated in the state of Oaxaca during the 2008-2009 cycle.

BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Oaxaca	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	7,648	4,526
Agricultural sciences	205	140
Health Sciences	891	900
Natural and Exact Sciences	174	97
Social and Administrative Sciences	4,172	2,264
Education and Humanities	566	130
Engineering and Technology	1,640	995

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

Mexico recorded more than 16,000 researchers at January 2011; 1.2% of them were in Oaxaca.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of biology and chemistry as well as biotechnology and agronomy.

