



- Capital: Culiacán
- Municipalities: 18
- Population: 2,767,761
- % of national population: 2.5
- Territorial surface: 57,377 km²
- % of surface of the country: 2.9
- % share in national GDP: 2.1
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Wholesale and retail trade (20.8%)



Why invest in Sinaloa?

Sinaloa is the leading state in food production; it employs more than 165,000 people. The state's close proximity to the US market combined with its experience and use of technology in the food sector are key drivers for its development. The state is an environmental plain with fertile land, great sunlight, marshes and 11 rivers between the Sierra Madre and the Sea of Cortes, which makes it the ideal platform for high-quality food production and processing. Because of these attributes, the state is appropriate for world-class manufacturing industries which, together with the development and establishment of information technology (IT) and software companies and a diversified tourist industry, are the perfect combination to promote logistics and biotechnology business.

Population

Sinaloa's population accounted for 2.5% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Sinaloa	National	% over National A / B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	2,767,761	112,336,538	2.5%
Population under 14 years of age	798,349	33,913,202	2.4%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,969,412	78,423,336	2.5%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	857,266	33,452,310	2.6%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,101,376	44,425,601	2.5%
Active population	1,058,674	42,421,721	2.5%
Inactive population	42,702	2,003,880	2.1%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Sinaloa	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	986,392	42,699,571	2.3%
Agriculture	165,879	5,705,703	2.9%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	98,088	6,861,492	1.4%
Construction	96,373	3,576,193	2.7%
Commerce	205,794	8,201,891	2.5%
Other Services	406,976	17,791,507	2.3%
Non Specified	13,282	562,785	2.4%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

Sinaloa recorded 986 thousands workers during 2010, mainly in the agricultural and in the commercial sectors. In respect to the national level, the state represented 2.9% of the workers in the agricultural sector and 2.5% in the commercial sector.



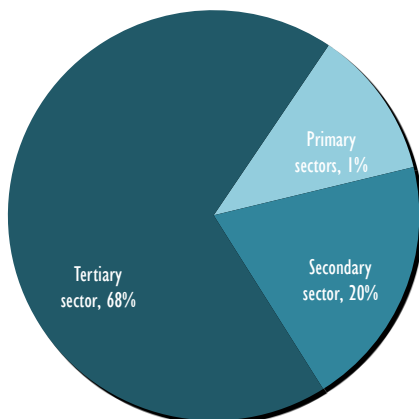
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Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Sinaloa exceeded 264 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 2.1% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 68% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF SINALOA, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Sinaloa	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	264,402	12,504,744	2.1%
Primary sector	31,138	439,244	7.1%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	31,138	439,244	7.1%
Secondary sector	52,461	4,320,102	1.2%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	3,945	1,079,586	0.4%
Utilities	3,570	156,217	2.3%
Construction	23,463	840,202	2.8%
Manufacturing	21,482	2,244,097	1.0%
Tertiary sector	180,802	7,745,399	2.3%
Wholesale and retail trade	58,934	2,049,929	2.9%
Transportation and warehousing	19,026	889,037	2.1%
Information	5,933	395,546	1.5%
Finance and insurance	7,475	460,592	1.6%
Real estate and rental and leasing	29,555	1,269,831	2.3%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	4,556	387,089	1.2%
Management of companies and enterprises	42	51,485	0.1%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	2,870	300,991	1.0%
Educational services	15,509	625,205	2.5%
Health care and social assistance	9,600	372,319	2.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,269	47,496	2.7%
Accommodation and food services	10,022	283,425	3.5%
Other services (except Public Administration)	8,748	303,753	2.9%
Public Administration	11,119	554,930	2.0%
Financial intermediation services*	-3,854	-246,228	1.6%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured

Foreign Direct Investment

- Sinaloa received 10 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which was 0.1% of the total FDI received in Mexico.
- Of all the FDI received by the state, almost was directed toward the mining industry, followed by the manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Sinaloa recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$169.2 in 2010, which was below the country's average salary of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Sinaloa	169.2
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 Sinaloa	
Railways (K m)	1,195
Trunk and branches	905
Secondary	227
Special	62
Sea ports	6
Height and cabotage	3
Cabotage	3
Airports	3
National	0
International	3

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

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Infrastructure in the state of Sinaloa	
Medical unit	543
Public	471
Private	72
Sites for hosting	387
Rooms	17,803

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Sinaloa	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	324	171
Students	110,196	81,058
Teachers	7,304	6,860

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 3,152 graduated in the state of Sinaloa during the 2008-2009 cycle.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Sinaloa	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	261	14
Health Sciences	178	0
Social and Administrative Sciences	73	14
Engineering and Technology	10	0

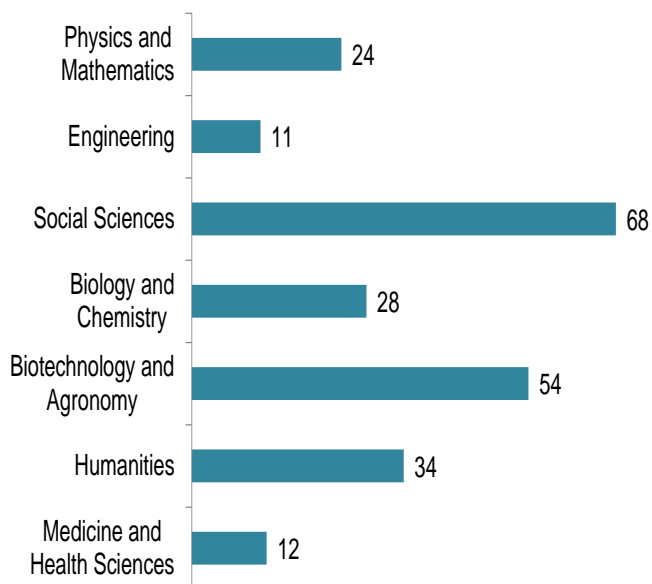
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Sinaloa	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	12,422	5,877
Agricultural sciences	315	207
Health Sciences	1,364	538
Natural and Exact Sciences	218	140
Social and Administrative Sciences	6,897	3,384
Education and Humanities	476	222
Engineering and Technology	3,152	1,386

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

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

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of social sciences and biotechnology and agronomy.

