



- Capital: Villahermosa
- Municipalities: 17
- Population: 2,238,603 people
- % of national population: 2.0
- Territorial surface: 24,738 km<sup>2</sup>
- % of surface of the country: 1.3
- % share in national GDP: 3.7
- Sector with the highest contribution to the state GDP: Mining (60.5%)



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## Why invest in Tabasco?

Tabasco's location and attributes make it the regional logistics center for the manufacturing, trade and service sectors of the southeastern part of Mexico. It is part of Mexico's leading energy generating area and it provides 33 percent of the country's freshwater supply. The state's production sectors that have the highest potential to attract investment include the following sectors: oil and gas, information technology, agro-industry, forestry, intensive water use and logistics and distribution operations for the southeastern part of Mexico.

## Population

Tabasco's population accounted for 2.0% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Tabasco	National	% over National A / B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	2,238,603	112,336,538	2.0%
Population under 14 years of age	694,507	33,913,202	2.0%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,544,096	78,423,336	2.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	723,153	33,452,310	2.2%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	811,742	44,425,601	1.8%
Active population	772,940	42,421,721	1.8%
Inactive population	38,802	2,003,880	1.9%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Concept	Tabasco	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	791,373	42,699,571	1.9%
Agriculture	142,070	5,705,703	2.5%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	89,829	6,861,492	1.3%
Construction	63,640	3,576,193	1.8%
Commerce	139,126	8,201,891	1.7%
Other Services	342,724	17,791,507	1.9%
Non Specified	13,984	562,785	2.5%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

## Employment

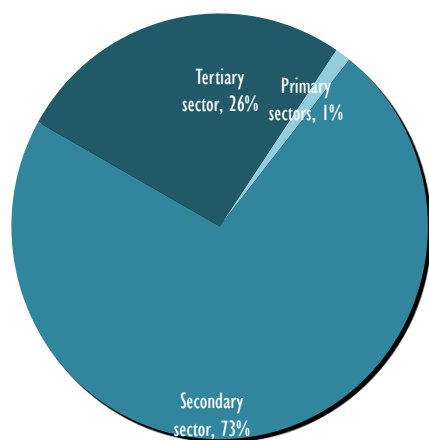
Tabasco recorded 791 thousand workers during 2010, mainly in the agricultural and in the commercial sectors. In respect to the national level, the state represented 2.5% of the workers in the agricultural sector and 1.7% in commercial sector.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tabasco exceeded 462 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 3.7% to Mexico's national GDP.

Secondary sector, which includes mining and electricity, contributed 73% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF TABASCO, 2010



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos  
\*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Tabasco	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	462,467	12,504,744	3.7%
Primary sector	5,757	439,244	1.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5,757	439,244	1.3%
Secondary sector	335,111	4,320,102	7.8%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	301,200	1,079,586	27.9%
Utilities	943	156,217	0.6%
Construction	23,801	840,202	2.8%
Manufacturing	9,166	2,244,097	0.4%
Tertiary sector	121,599	7,745,399	1.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	34,952	2,049,929	1.7%
Transportation and warehousing	13,143	889,037	1.5%
Information	4,120	395,546	1.0%
Finance and insurance	2,845	460,592	0.6%
Real estate and rental and leasing	22,359	1,269,831	1.8%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	2,486	387,089	0.6%
Management of companies and enterprises	20	51,485	0.0%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	2,035	300,991	0.7%
Educational services	11,793	625,205	1.9%
Health care and social assistance	8,709	372,319	2.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	173	47,496	0.4%
Accommodation and food services	4,103	283,425	1.4%
Other services (except Public Administration)	5,120	303,753	1.7%
Public Administration	11,069	554,930	2.0%
Financial intermediation services*	-1,327	-246,228	0.5%

Million of pesos  
\*Indirectly Measured



## Salaries

Tabasco recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$210.4 in 2010, which was below the country's average salary of \$236.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS *	
Tabasco	210.4
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 Tabasco	
Railways (K m)	300
Trunk and branches	257
Secondary	30
Special	14
Sea ports	5
Height and cabotage	2
Cabotage	3
Airports	1
National	0
International	1

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Tabasco has 300 kilometers of railways. It also has 5 sea ports, 2 height and cabotage ports and 3 cabotage ports. The state also has 1 international airport.

Infrastructure in the state of Tabasco	
Medical unit	705
Public	655
Private	50
Sites for hosting	404
Rooms	9,914

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.



## Education

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Tabasco	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	269	96
Students	96,784	61,678
Teachers	5,214	4,819

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 2,605 graduated in the state of Tabasco during the 2008-2009 cycle.

### HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Tabasco	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	1,024	190
Health Sciences	0	0
Social and Administrative Sciences	595	150
Engineering and Technology	411	24

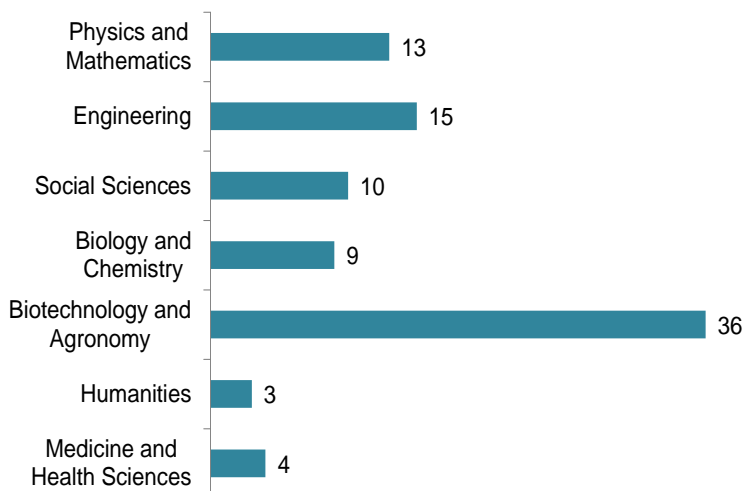
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

### BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Tabasco	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	6,999	5,310
Agricultural sciences	240	111
Health Sciences	543	531
Natural and Exact Sciences	200	115
Social and Administrative Sciences	2,764	2,106
Education and Humanities	647	604
Engineering and Technology	2,605	1,843

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; 0.5% of them were in Tabasco.

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