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- Capital: Mérida
 - Municipalities: 106
 - Population: 1,955,577
 - % of national population: 1.7
 - Territorial surface: 39,612 km²
 - % of surface of the country: 2
 - % share in national GDP: 1.4
 - Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Wholesale and retail trade (17.5%)



Why invest in Yucatán?

Yucatan offers a wide variety of investment opportunities. The state has a wealth of natural resources, an important workforce pool and a privileged geographic location, which gives it access to the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico; therefore, it is the ideal place for investments that aim at leveraging the state's advantages.

Population

Yucatán's population accounted for 1.7% of Mexico's total population in 2010.

POPULATION (2010)

Concept	Yucatán	National	% over National A / B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	1,955,577	112,336,538	1.7%
Population under 14 years of age	547,516	33,913,202	1.6%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,408,061	78,423,336	1.8%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	605,838	33,452,310	1.8%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	792,406	44,425,601	1.8%
Active population	772,049	42,421,721	1.8%
Inactive population	20,357	2,003,880	1.0%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY (2010)

Concept	Yucatán	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	777,466	42,699,571	1.8%
Agriculture	94,857	5,705,703	1.7%
Mining, Manufacturing, Electricity and Water	119,689	6,861,492	1.7%
Construction	74,340	3,576,193	2.1%
Commerce	144,331	8,201,891	1.8%
Other Services	339,374	17,791,507	1.9%
Non Specified	4,875	562,785	0.9%

Source: INEGI, 2010 People and Housing Census

Employment

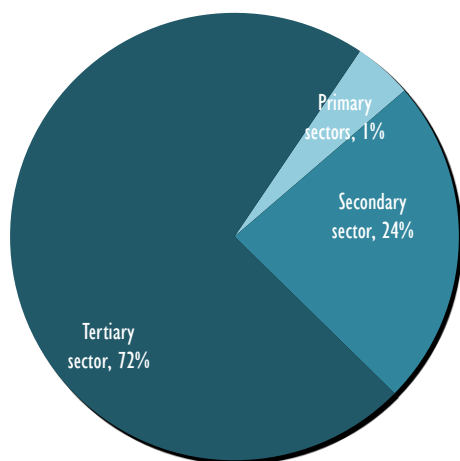
Yucatán recorded 777 thousand workers during 2010, mainly in the commercial and in the manufacturing industries. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.8% of the workers in the commercial industry and 1.7% in the manufacturing industry.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Yucatán exceeded 175 billion pesos in 2010, and contributed 1.4% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 72% of the state's GDP in 2010.

GDP STRUCTURE OF YUCATÁN, 2010



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos
*Indirectly Measured

PIB 2010	Yucatán	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	175,016	12,504,744	1.4%
Primary sector	7,419	439,244	1.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7,419	439,244	1.7%
Secondary sector	41,440	4,320,102	1.0%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	593	1,079,586	0.1%
Utilities	2,419	156,217	1.5%
Construction	13,589	840,202	1.6%
Manufacturing	24,839	2,244,097	1.1%
Tertiary sector	126,157	7,745,399	1.6%
Wholesale and retail trade	33,295	2,049,929	1.6%
Transportation and warehousing	10,919	889,037	1.2%
Information	16,056	395,546	4.1%
Finance and insurance	3,808	460,592	0.8%
Real estate and rental and leasing	21,980	1,269,831	1.7%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	3,863	387,089	1.0%
Management of companies and enterprises	259	51,485	0.5%
Admin. & support and waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	2,588	300,991	0.9%
Educational services	10,455	625,205	1.7%
Health care and social assistance	6,813	372,319	1.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	527	47,496	1.1%
Accommodation and food services	4,316	283,425	1.5%
Other services (except Public Administration)	5,363	303,753	1.8%
Public Administration	7,775	554,930	1.4%
Financial intermediation services*	-1,861	-246,228	0.8%

Million of pesos

*Indirectly Measured



Foreign Direct Investment

- Yucatán received 3 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2010, which was 0.0% of the total FDI received in Mexico.
- Most of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received by Yucatán in 2010 was directed toward the manufacturing industry.

Salaries

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

Average Salary quote to IMSS *	
Yucatán	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 Yucatán	
Railways (Km)	609
Trunk and branches	544
Secondary	41
Special	24
Sea ports	11
Height and cabotage	2
Cabotage	9
Airports	2
National	0
International	2

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Yucatán has 609 kilometers of railways. It also has 11 sea ports, 2 height and cabotage ports and 9 cabotage ports. It has 2 international airports.

Infrastructure in the state of Yucatán	
Medical unit	341
Public	308
Private	33
Sites for hosting	353
Rooms	9,311

Source: SCT 2010, and AEPEF 2010 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2008-2009

Yucatán	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	245	176
Students	68,711	53,302
Teachers	4,856	5,022

Source: SEP

Out of 89,298 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 1,573 graduated in the state of Yucatán during the 2008-2009 cycle.

HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION 2008-2009

Yucatán	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	913	886
Health Sciences	0	0
Social and Administrative Sciences	451	400
Engineering and Technology	400	424

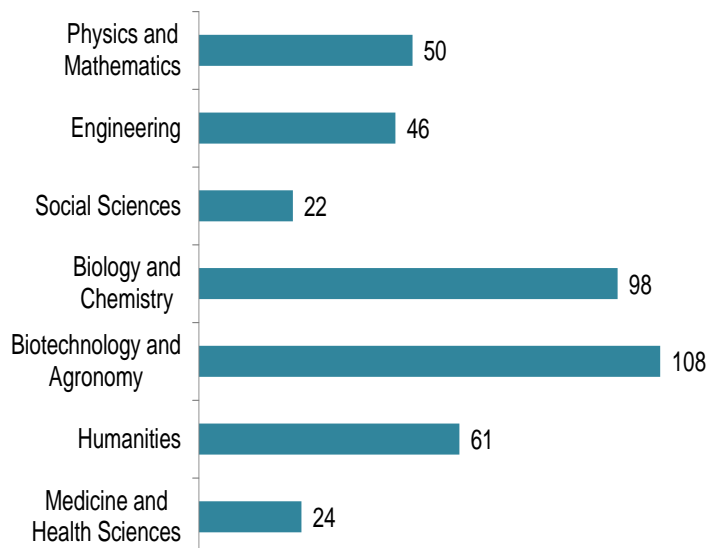
Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2008-2009

Yucatán	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total	7,019	6,028
Agricultural sciences	200	181
Health Sciences	630	364
Natural and Exact Sciences	135	112
Social and Administrative Sciences	3,987	3,570
Education and Humanities	494	482
Engineering and Technology	1,573	1,319

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; 2.4% of them were in Yucatán.

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