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- Capital: Chihuahua
- Municipalities: 67
- Population: 3,759,864 inhabitants
- % of the national population: 3.1
- Territorial extension: 247,455 km<sup>2</sup>
- Area of the country: 12.6
- National GDP contribution: 3.0
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (24.3%)

## Why invest in Chihuahua?

Chihuahua major states generate benefit in manufacturing exports and people employed this same. It is also among the states with the largest number of assembly plants establishments and foreign investment in manufacturing reception.

## Population

Chihuahua's population accounted 3.1% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	3,759,864	122,746,451	3.1%
Population under 15 years of age	1,009,715	32,269,331	3.1%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,750,149	90,477,120	3.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	1,075,644	36,442,320	3.0%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,674,505	54,034,800	3.1%
Active population	1,634,976	52,123,674	3.1%
Inactive population	39,529	1,911,126	2.1%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2016.

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total Active Population</b>	<b>1,634,976</b>	<b>52,123,674</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	146,685	6,920,547	2.1%
Mining, electricity and water	18,762	379,300	4.9%
Manufacturing	497,941	8,528,629	5.8%
Construction	120,972	4,346,696	2.8%
Commerce	290,698	9,802,437	3.0%
Accommodation and food services	92,570	3,848,043	2.4%
Transport and warehousing	53,676	2,647,569	2.0%
Professional, financial and corporate services	91,817	3,565,476	2.6%
Social assistance	107,396	4,170,171	2.6%
Other services	131,100	5,407,012	2.4%
Public administration and international institutions	58,246	2,217,975	2.6%
Non specified	25,113	289,819	8.7%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2016.

## Employment

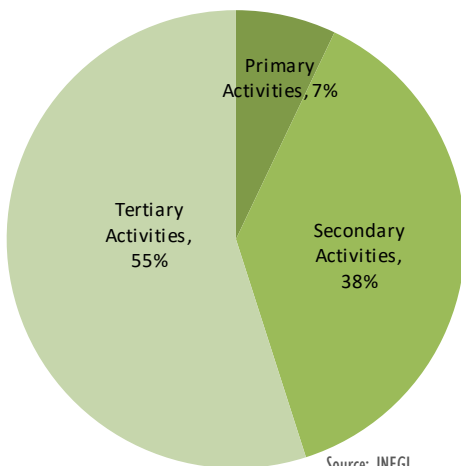
Chihuahua recorded 1.6 million workers during 2016, mainly in manufacturing industry and commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 5.8% of the workers in manufacturing industry and 3.0% in commerce.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Chihuahua exceeded 518 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 3.0% of Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes Wholesale and retail trade and real estate services, contributed with 55% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF CHIHUAHUA, 2015



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Chihuahua	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>518,190</b>	<b>17,126,791</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Primary Activities</b>	<b>36,653</b>	<b>572,566</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	36,653	572,566	6.4%
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	<b>196,832</b>	<b>5,614,600</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13,015	753,670	1.7%
Utilities	14,638	329,221	4.4%
Construction	43,111	1,310,835	3.3%
Manufacturing	126,067	3,220,873	3.9%
<b>Tertiary Activities</b>	<b>284,706</b>	<b>10,939,625</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Wholesale and Retail trade	81,122	2,990,385	2.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	22,934	1,123,861	2.0%
Information	11,441	359,565	3.2%
Finance and Insurance	12,541	617,490	2.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	65,944	1,999,337	3.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,541	390,784	1.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	153	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	10,850	560,476	1.9%
Educational Services	22,921	755,892	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,548	414,436	2.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,058	79,834	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,534	408,805	2.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9,053	366,715	2.5%
Public Administration	20,068	760,827	2.6%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Chihuahua received 1,907.6 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 7.1% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was toward the manufacturing industry.

## Salaries

Chihuahua recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$266.2 in 2015, which was below the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Chihuahua	266.2
National	294.0

\*Payments per day in 2015.  
Source: STPS.

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	174.1
Extractive industry	510.9
Processing industries	309.7
Construction	213.2
Electrical and water supply	765.8
Commerce	262.0
Transport and communications	357.9
Services to companies and individuals	298.4
Social services	328.8

\*Payments per day in 2015.  
Source: STPS.

## Infrastructure

Infrastructure in Chihuahua	
Railways (Km)	2,655
Trunk and branches	2,231
Secondary	333
Special	91
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	2
Domestic	0
International	2

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Chihuahua has 2,655 kilometers of railways. It has two international airports.

Infrastructure in Chihuahua	
Medical units	636
Public	566
Private	70
Sites for hosting	730
Rooms	22,123

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

## Education

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Chihuahua	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	93
Schools	648	155
Students	149,637	124,085
Teachers	11,410	12,358

Source: SEP, 2016.

Around 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 4,681 are from Chihuahua.

### POPULATION OF HIGHER TECHNIC UNIVERSITY BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Chihuahua	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,373</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>2,592</b>
Agronomy and Veterinary	529	57	38
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	301	54	27
Social Sciences, Business and Law	4,441	985	931
Education	3	5	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	7,101	1,477	1,290
Health	998	304	306
Services	0	0	0

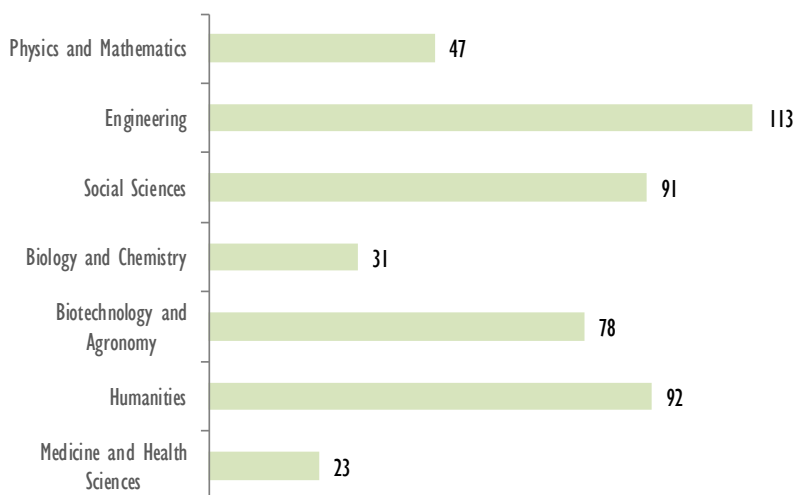
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

### UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Chihuahua	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,063</b>	<b>15,222</b>	<b>12,436</b>
Agronomy and Veterinary	2,436	294	205
Humanities and Arts	3,781	441	355
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	3,868	550	469
Social Sciences, Business and Law	41,070	6,194	5,076
Education	6,365	1,430	1,082
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	32,696	4,681	3,814
Health	12,079	1,458	1,193
Services	2,768	174	242

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

### NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 1.7% of them were in Chihuahua.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of engineering, social sciences and humanities.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.