



- Capital: Chihuahua
- Municipalities: 67
- Population: 3,759,864 inhabitants
- % of the national population: 3.1
- Territorial extension: 247,455 km²
- Area of the country: 12.6
- National GDP contribution: 3.0
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (30.7%)

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)	
Total Active Population	1,634,976	52,123,674	3.1%
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

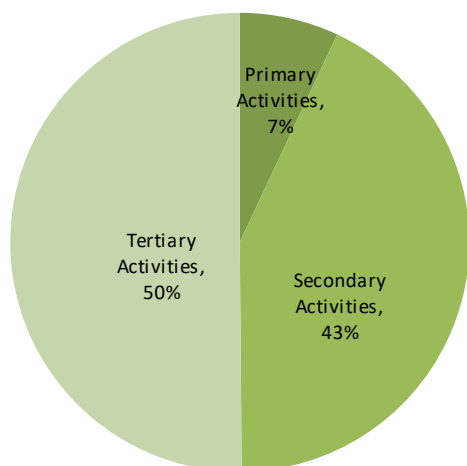
Chihuahua recorded 1.6 million workers during 2016, mainly in manufacturing industry and commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 5.8% of the workers in manufacturing industry and 3.0% in commerce.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Chihuahua was almost 582 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 3.3% of Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes Wholesale and retail trade and real estate services, contributed with 50% 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)	
Total	581,705	17,463,436	3.3%
Primary Activities	40,580	593,233	6.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	40,580	593,233	6.8%
Secondary Activities	249,519	5,558,108	4.5%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13,198	732,529	1.8%
Utilities	12,509	286,317	4.4%
Construction	45,092	1,367,965	3.3%
Manufacturing	178,720	3,171,297	5.6%
Tertiary Activities	291,605	11,312,096	2.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	96,913	3,296,595	2.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	22,721	1,133,828	2.0%
Information	5,870	331,390	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	12,872	627,866	2.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	66,482	2,028,380	3.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,288	352,689	1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	109,452	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	8,787	624,279	1.4%
Educational Services	21,595	758,928	2.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	11,426	423,027	2.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,357	79,899	1.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	9,152	421,488	2.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9,856	376,888	2.6%
Public Administration	19,231	747,386	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 \$293.2 in 2016, which was below the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Chihuahua	293.2
National	317.9

*Payments per day in 2016.
Source: STPS.

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	180.4
Extractive industry	519.9
Processing industries	325.3
Construction	209.2
Electrical and water supply	793.2
Commerce	274.0
Transport and communications	369.5
Services to companies and individuals	309.1
Social services	443.9

*Payments per day in 2016.
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 125,481 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 4,307 are from Chihuahua.

POPULATION OF HIGHER TECHNIC UNIVERSITY BY FIELD OF STUDY 2016-2017

Chihuahua	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	14,019	2,248	1,843
Agronomy and Veterinary	531	117	62
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	235	56	52
Social Sciences, Business and Law	4,792	850	704
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	7,535	1,065	923
Health	926	160	102
Services	0	0	0

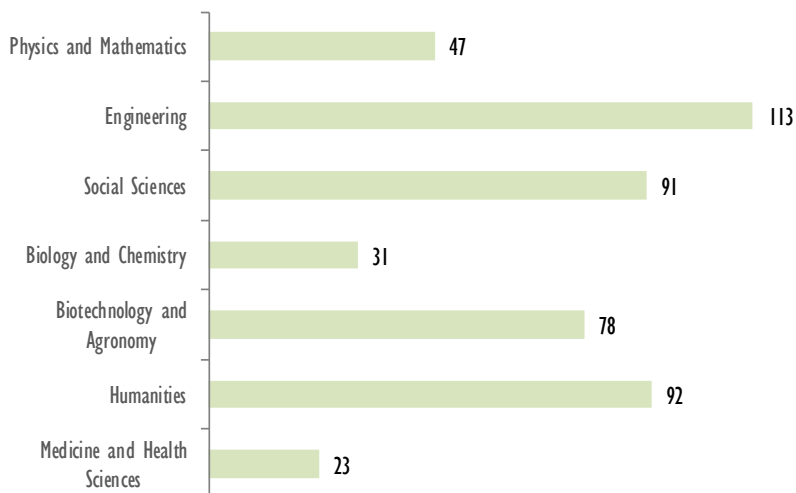
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2016-2017

Chihuahua	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	109,914	15,906	13,479
Agronomy and Veterinary	2,664	324	152
Humanities and Arts	3,889	433	343
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	3,873	607	576
Social Sciences, Business and Law	44,022	6,636	5,752
Education	5,914	1,628	1,325
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	34,267	4,307	3,801
Health	12,471	1,783	1,294
Services	2,814	188	236

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

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.