Chihuahua

- Capital: Chihuahua
- Municipalities: 67
- Population: 3,723,857 inhabitants
- % of the national population: 3.1
- Territorial extension: 247,455 km^2
- Area of the country: 12.6
- National GDP contribution: 2.8
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (21.7%)

Why invest in Chihuahua?

Chihuahua major states generate added value 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 2015.

POPULATION 2015

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	3,723,857	121,486,582	3.1%
Population under 15 years of age	1,045,397	32,432,400	3.2%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,678,460	89,054,182	3.0%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	1,051,100	35,245,165	3.0%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,627,360	53,809,017	3.0%
Active population	1,572,106	51,568,519	3.0%
Inactive population	55,254	2,240,498	2.5%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2015.

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2015

Concept	Chihuahua Total (A)	National Total (B)	% over National A/B
Total Active Population	1,572,106	51,568,519	3.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	139,395	6,895,957	2.0%
Mining, electricity and water	23,125	445,472	5.2%
Manufacturing	465,987	8,309,088	5.6%
Construction	113,757	3,988,644	2.9%
Commerce	274,975	9,971,726	2.8%
Accommodoation and food services	65,797	3,762,286	1.7%
Transport and warehousing	59,665	2,580,648	2.3%
Profeessional, financial and corporate services	90,651	3,553,398	2.6%
Social assistance	119,510	4,128,978	2.9%
Other services	137,099	5,395,021	2.5%
Public administration and international institutions	62,155	2,236,073	2.8%
Non specified	19,990	301,228	6.6%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2015.

Employment

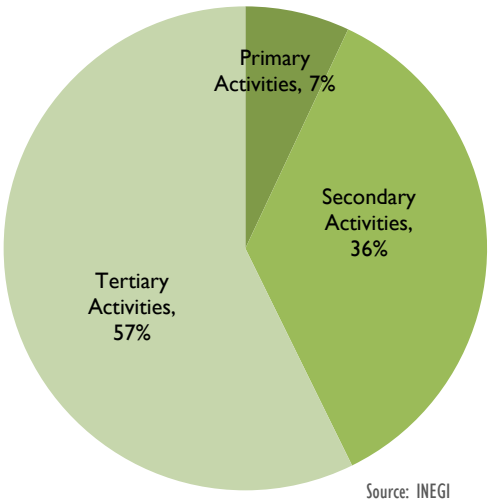
Chihuahua recorded 1.6 million workers during 2015, mainly in manufacturing industry and commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 5.6% of the workers in manufacturing industry and 2.8% in commerce.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Chihuahua exceeded 461 billion pesos in 2014, and contributed 2.8% of Mexico´s national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes Wholesale and retail trade and real estate services, contributed with 57% of the state´s GDP in 2014.

GDP STRUCTURE OF CHIHUAHUA, 2014



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2014	Chihuahua Total (A)	National Total (B)	Share (%) A/B
Total	461,766	16,311,337	2.8%
Primary Activities	32,152	537,245	6.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	32,152	537,245	6.0%
Secondary Activities	165,302	5,612,564	2.9%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	13,749	1,168,070	1.2%
Utilities	14,564	327,792	4.4%
Construction	36,753	1,229,139	3.0%
Manufacturing	100,237	2,887,563	3.5%
Tertiary Activities	264,311	10,161,527	2.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	71,670	2,666,530	2.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	20,852	1,061,946	2.0%
Information	12,099	363,572	3.3%
Finance and Insurance	11,714	569,440	2.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63,565	1,907,465	3.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,737	362,171	1.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	139	103,110	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	10,291	535,713	1.9%
Educational Services	21,626	708,092	3.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,155	382,531	2.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	976	74,178	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,526	365,464	1.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	8,659	345,045	2.5%
Public Administration	19,301	716,270	2.7%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Chihuahua received 2,119.4 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2015, which represented 7.5% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was directed 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 the state of 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 2015 from INEGI.

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

Infrastructure in the state of Chihuahua	
Medical units	653
Public	579
Private	74
Sites for hosting	724
Rooms	21,673

Source: AEPEF 2015 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2014-2015

Chihuahua	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	91
Schools	573	216
Students	146,825	121,770
Teachers	11,836	11,886

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
Total	13,373	2,882	2,592
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

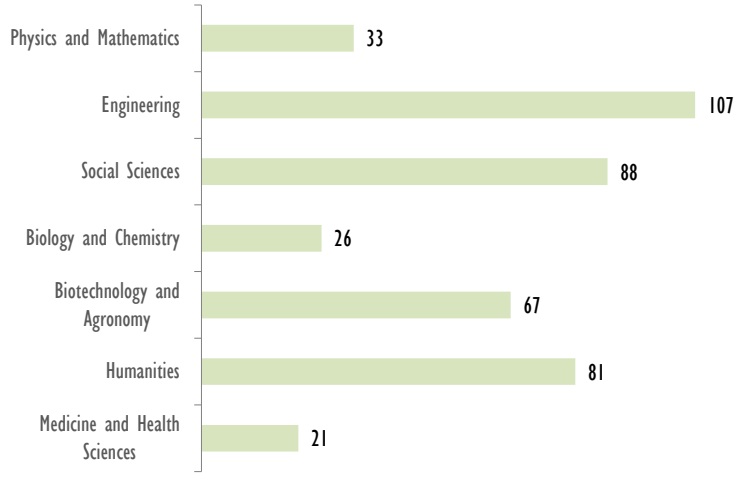
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Chihuahua	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	105,063	15,222	12,436
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, 2016



Mexico recorded 25,072 researchers at January 2016; 1.7% of them were in Chihuahua.

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

Researchers living force at January 2016.
Source: National Research System, CONACyT.