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- Capital: Saltillo
- Municipalities: 38
- Population: 3,008,430 inhabitants
- % of the national population: 2.5
- Territorial extension: 151,563 km<sup>2</sup>
- Area of the country: 7.7
- National GDP contribution: 3.6
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (43.4%)

## Why invest in Coahuila?

Coahuila offers different options to the investors for relocate or expand their operations in Mexico. This border state has the ideal logistics location to start businesses into the North American market; besides Coahuila offers a modern and first-class infrastructure, and a solid education platform that provides to the enterprises a train skilled and qualified workforce.

## Population

Coahuila's population accounted 2.5% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Coahuila	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	3,008,430	122,746,451	2.5%
Population under 15 years of age	827,366	32,269,331	2.6%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,181,064	90,477,120	2.4%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	814,873	36,442,320	2.2%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,366,191	54,034,800	2.5%
Active population	1,312,758	52,123,674	2.5%
Inactive population	53,433	1,911,126	2.8%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Coahuila	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total Active Population</b>	<b>1,312,758</b>	<b>52,123,674</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	70,089	6,920,547	1.0%
Mining, electricity and water	9,564	379,300	2.5%
Manufacturing	379,597	8,528,629	4.5%
Construction	116,180	4,346,696	2.7%
Commerce	215,507	9,802,437	2.2%
Accommodation and food services	82,224	3,848,043	2.1%
Transport and warehousing	66,632	2,647,569	2.5%
Professional, financial and corporate services	88,440	3,565,476	2.5%
Social assistance	101,720	4,170,171	2.4%
Other services	132,072	5,407,012	2.4%
Public administration and international institutions	41,026	2,217,975	1.8%
Non specified	9,707	289,819	3.3%

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

## Employment

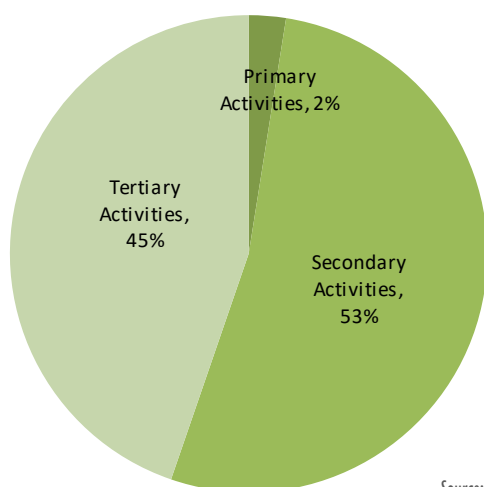
Coahuila recorded more than 1.3 million workers during 2016, mainly in manufacturing industry and commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 4.5% of the workers in the manufacturing industry and 2.2% in commerce.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Coahuila was more than 610 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 3.6% of Mexico's national GDP.

Secondary sector, which includes manufacturing and construction, contributed 53% of the state's GDP in 2015.

### GDP STRUCTURE OF COAHUILA, 2015



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Coahuila	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>610,402</b>	<b>17,144,473</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>Primary Activities</b>	<b>15,303</b>	<b>575,516</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15,303	575,516	2.7%
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	<b>322,073</b>	<b>5,628,823</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12,518	752,944	1.7%
Utilities	13,591	329,221	4.1%
Construction	30,756	1,310,835	2.3%
Manufacturing	265,208	3,235,822	8.2%
<b>Tertiary Activities</b>	<b>273,026</b>	<b>10,940,134</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Wholesale and Retail trade	69,904	2,989,833	2.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	46,769	1,123,861	4.2%
Information	6,152	359,565	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	6,152	359,565	1.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	55,451	1,999,337	2.8%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,716	390,784	1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	244	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	20,337	560,476	3.6%
Educational Services	18,235	759,257	2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,261	412,912	2.5%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,621	79,834	2.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,147	408,805	1.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5,321	365,737	1.5%
Public Administration	15,248	761,025	2.0%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Coahuila received 1,187.8 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 4.4% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, most was toward the manufacturing industry.

## Salaries

Coahuila recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$309.1 in 2016, which was below the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Coahuila	309.1
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 Coahuila	
Railways (Km)	2,218
Trunk and branches	1,699
Secondary	367
Special	152
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	5
Domestic	0
International	5

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Coahuila has 2,218 kilometers of railways. It also has five international airports.

Infrastructure in Coahuila	
Medical units	471
Public	434
Private	37
Sites for hosting	503
Rooms	14,358

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

## Education

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Coahuila	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	103
Schools	678	155
Students	114,277	95,595
Teachers	12,009	10,748

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 4,122 are from Coahuila.

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

Coahuila	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,389</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>1,887</b>
Agronomy and Veterinary	35	0	0
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	125	4	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,742	518	316
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	7,302	2,184	1,552
Health	116	59	19
Services	69	0	0

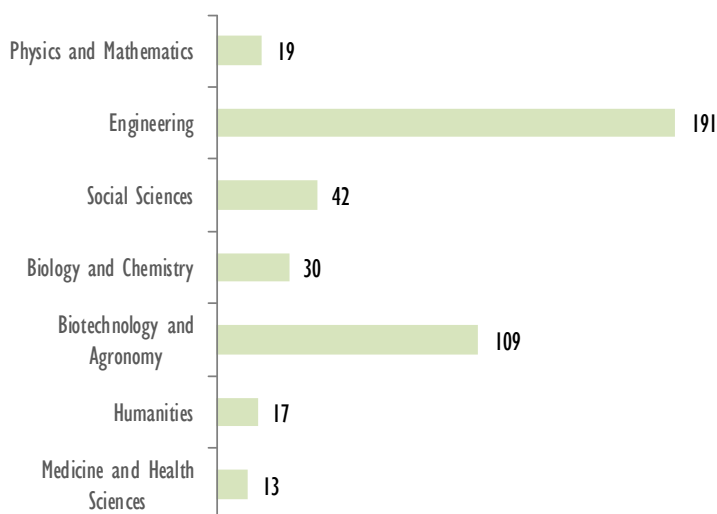
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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

Coahuila	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,985</b>	<b>11,230</b>	<b>7,718</b>
Agronomy and Veterinary	4,418	791	511
Humanities and Arts	1,978	295	160
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	2,051	240	181
Social Sciences, Business and Law	34,805	4,384	2,903
Education	1,724	472	303
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	31,268	4,122	3,227
Health	6,471	914	403
Services	270	12	30

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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



Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.

Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 1.7% considering only member of National Research System in 2017. % of them were in Coahuila.

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