



- Capital: Colima
- Municipalities: 10
- Population: 740,284 inhabitants
- % of national population: 0.6
- Territorial surface: 5,625 km<sup>2</sup>
- % of surface of the country: 0.3
- % share in national GDP: 0.6
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Wholesale and Retail trade (23.0%).

## Why invest in Colima?

The government of Colima works to create and consolidate the physical, legal, safety and environmental conditions that lead to a productive and highly competitive investment environment, both domestically and internationally. Colima is ideal for business, specifically businesses oriented to the North American and Pacific Rim markets.

## Population

Colima's population accounted for 0.6% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Colima	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	740,284	122,746,451	0.6%
Population under 15 years of age	189,322	32,269,331	0.6%
Working Age Population (WAP)	550,962	90,477,120	0.6%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	185,553	36,442,320	0.5%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	365,409	54,034,800	0.7%
Active population	352,783	52,123,674	0.7%
Inactive population	12,626	1,911,126	0.7%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Colima	National	% over
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
Total Active Population	352,783	52,123,674	0.7%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	42,238	6,920,547	0.6%
Mining, electricity and water	5,428	379,300	1.4%
Manufacturing	26,952	8,528,629	0.3%
Construction	29,839	4,346,696	0.7%
Commerce	64,373	9,802,437	0.7%
Accommodation and food services	35,807	3,848,043	0.9%
Transport and warehousing	29,292	2,647,569	1.1%
Professional, financial and corporate services	23,732	3,565,476	0.7%
Social assistance	32,891	4,170,171	0.8%
Other services	38,433	5,407,012	0.7%
Public administration and international institutions	20,480	2,217,975	0.9%
Non specified	3,318	289,819	1.1%

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

## Employment

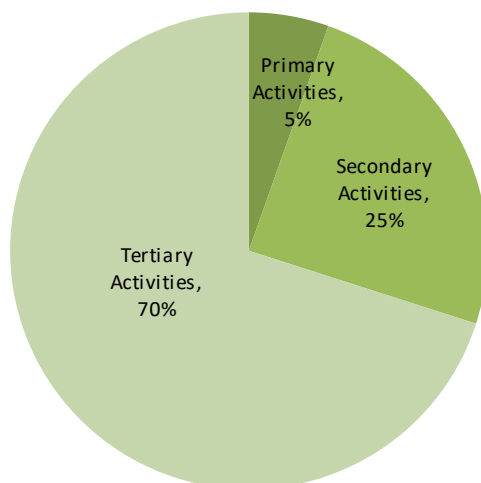
Colima recorded almost 353 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in commerce and agricultural activities. In respect to the national level, the state represented 0.7% of the employees in commerce and 0.6% in other services.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Colima was almost 114 billion pesos in 2016, contributing with 0.6% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes wholesale and retail trade, contributed with 70% of the state's GDP in 2016.

GDP STRUCTURE OF COLIMA, 2016



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2016	Colima	National	Share (%)
	Total (A)	Total (B)	A/B
Total	114,443	18,841,226	0.6%
Primary Activities	6,189	673,975	0.9%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6,189	673,975	0.9%
Secondary Activities	28,083	5,895,701	0.5%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,853	733,066	0.3%
Utilities	6,354	298,215	2.1%
Construction	14,897	1,491,382	1.0%
Manufacturing	4,979	3,373,038	0.1%
Tertiary Activities	80,171	12,271,550	0.7%
Wholesale and Retail trade	26,307	3,717,794	0.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,140	1,206,964	1.0%
Information	848	335,870	0.3%
Finance and Insurance	2,851	744,498	0.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13,115	2,114,587	0.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,051	391,874	0.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	112,269	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	2,132	669,564	0.3%
Educational Services	5,691	800,229	0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,899	445,465	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	283	85,261	0.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,829	458,493	0.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,367	401,441	0.6%
Public Administration	6,659	787,241	0.8%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Colima received 82.2 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016. Of all the FDI received by the state, most was directed toward the transportation, postal services and warehousing services-

## Salaries

Colima recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$269.6 in 2016, which was below the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Colima	269.6
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 Colima	
Railways (Km)	251
Trunk and branches	141
Secondary	78
Special	32
Sea ports	3
International Maritime Ports	3
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	2
Domestic	1
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Colima has 251 kilometers of railways. It has three international maritime ports and it has an international airport and a domestic airport.

Infrastructure in Colima	
Medical units	212
Public	199
Private	13
Sites for hosting	208
Rooms	7,564

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

## Education

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2016-2017

Colima	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	18
Schools	177	53
Students	29,032	21,725
Teachers	3,043	2,857

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around 125,481 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 731 are from Colima.

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

Colima	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	827	234	16
Agronomy and Veterinary	0	0	0
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	504	136	0
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	244	74	0
Health	79	24	16
Services	0	0	0

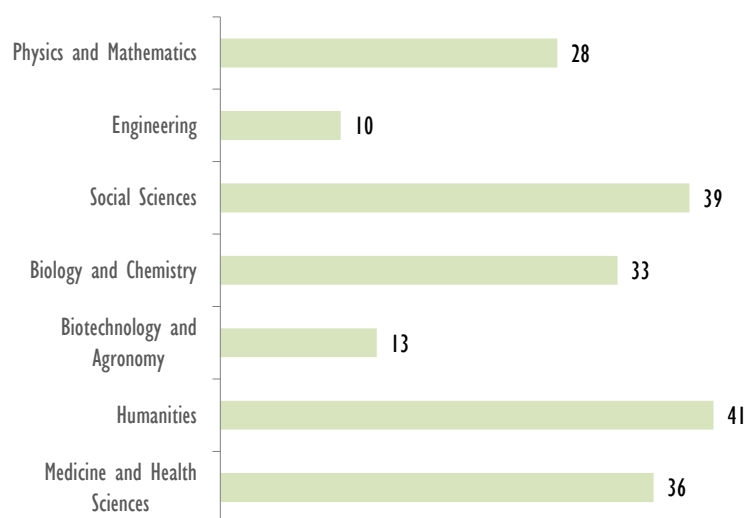
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

### UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2016-2017

Colima	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	24,199	4,619	3,264
Agronomy and Veterinary	599	96	46
Humanities and Arts	635	96	70
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	1,268	216	147
Social Sciences, Business and Law	12,412	2,567	1,897
Education	2,157	531	388
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	5,246	731	439
Health	1,596	326	235
Services	286	56	42

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

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



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 0.8% of them were in Colima.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of humanities.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.