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- Capital: Colima
- Municipalities: 10
- Population: 740,284 inhabitants
- % of national population: 0.6
- Territorial surface: 5,625 km²
- % 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 (18.2%).

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

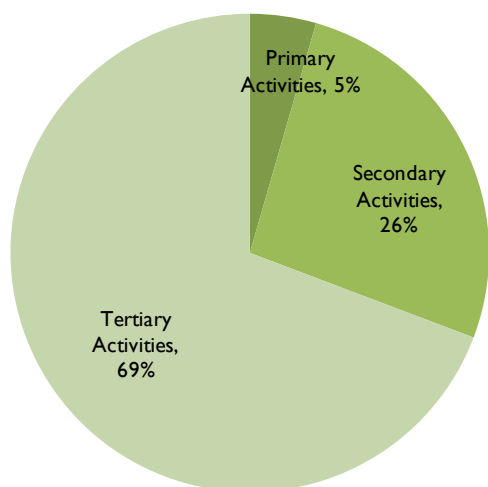
Colima recorded almost 353 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in commerce and agricultural activities. In respect to the national level, the state represented 0.7% of the employees in commerce and 0.6% in other services.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Colima was more than 104 billion pesos in 2015, contributing with 0.6% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes wholesale and retail trade, contributed with 69% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF COLIMA, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Colima	National	Share (%)
	Total (A)	Total (B)	A/B
Total	104,290	17,144,473	0.6%
Primary Activities	4,665	575,516	0.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,665	575,516	0.8%
Secondary Activities	27,281	5,628,823	0.5%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	730	752,944	0.1%
Utilities	7,236	329,221	2.2%
Construction	11,813	1,310,835	0.9%
Manufacturing	7,503	3,235,822	0.2%
Tertiary Activities	72,344	10,940,134	0.7%
Wholesale and Retail trade	19,013	2,989,833	0.6%
Transportation and Warehousing	13,001	1,123,861	1.2%
Information	1,631	359,565	0.5%
Finance and Insurance	1,631	359,565	0.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	13,015	1,999,337	0.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,301	390,784	0.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	1,253	560,476	0.2%
Educational Services	5,698	759,257	0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,655	412,912	0.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	316	79,834	0.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,765	408,805	0.9%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,010	365,737	0.5%
Public Administration	6,315	761,025	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 2015-2016

Colima	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	18
Schools	180	53
Students	28,595	22,182
Teachers	3,249	2,791

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 644 are from Colima.

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

Colima	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	727	338	6
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	452	218	0
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	219	107	0
Health	56	13	6
Services	0	0	0

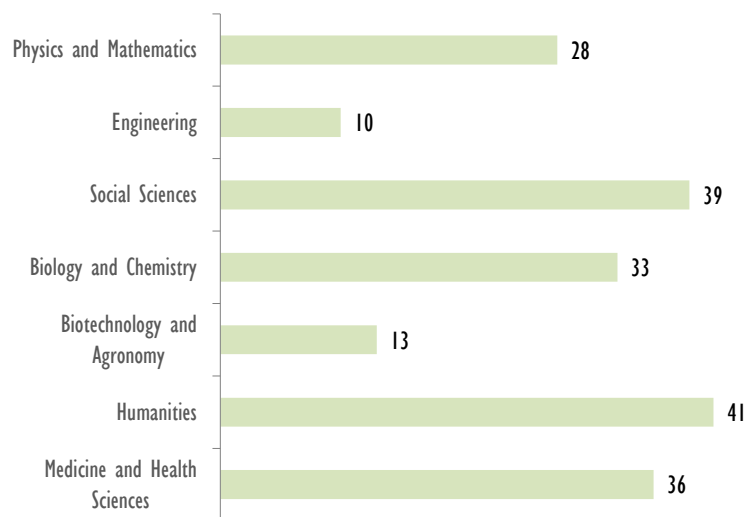
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Colima	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	24,208	4,335	2,621
Agronomy and Veterinary	576	60	50
Humanities and Arts	661	122	56
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	1,305	188	156
Social Sciences, Business and Law	12,237	2,407	1,441
Education	2,289	598	346
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	5,278	644	344
Health	1,576	263	190
Services	286	53	38

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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.