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- Capital: Durango
- Municipalities: 39
- Population: 1,788,722 inhabitants
- % of national population: 1.5
- Territorial surface: 123,451 km²
- % of surface of the country: 6.3
- % share in national GDP: 1.2
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Comercio (18.4%).

Why invest in Durango?

Durango is among the Mexican states with the lowest corporate costs, a broad base of skilled labor and a history of labor stability. It also has a wide variety of natural resources and its geographical location has strategic access to the North American, European and Asian markets.

Durango is developing one of the most ambitious investment programs, which focuses on road infrastructure and communications. The state is part of the largest industrial corridor in North America and Mexico's most dynamic region.

Population

Durango's population accounted for 1.5% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Durango	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	1,788,722	122,746,451	1.5%
Population under 15 years of age	511,354	32,269,331	1.6%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,277,368	90,477,120	1.4%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	493,479	36,442,320	1.4%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	783,889	54,034,800	1.5%
Active population	756,449	52,123,674	1.5%
Inactive population	27,440	1,911,126	1.4%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Durango	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	756,449	52,123,674	1.5%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	100,814	6,920,547	1.5%
Mining, electricity and water	16,321	379,300	4.3%
Manufacturing	136,875	8,528,629	1.6%
Construction	66,073	4,346,696	1.5%
Commerce	144,510	9,802,437	1.5%
Accommodation and food services	44,675	3,848,043	1.2%
Transport and warehousing	33,360	2,647,569	1.3%
Professional, financial and corporate services	34,395	3,565,476	1.0%
Social assistance	66,665	4,170,171	1.6%
Other services	72,505	5,407,012	1.3%
Public administration and international institutions	36,491	2,217,975	1.6%
Non specified	3,765	289,819	1.3%

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

Employment

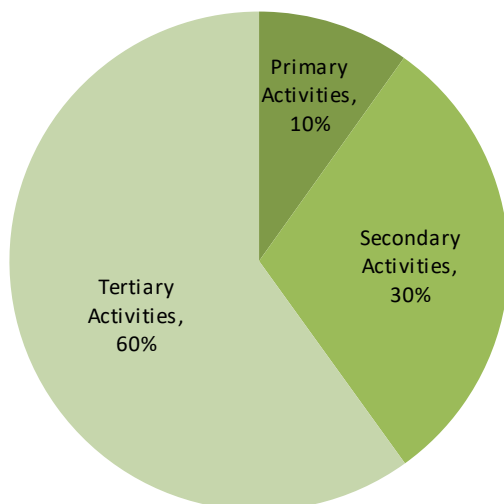
Durango recorded 756 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in commerce and manufacturing industries. In respect to the national level, this represents 1.5% of commerce and 1.6% of the agriculture.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Durango was almost 212 billion pesos in 2014, contributing with 1.2% of national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes Wholesale and retail trade and real estate services, contributed with 60% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF DURANGO, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Durango	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	211,692	17,463,436	1.2%
Primary Activities	20,872	593,233	3.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	20,872	593,233	3.5%
Secondary Activities	63,935	5,558,108	1.2%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9,527	732,529	1.3%
Utilities	5,100	286,317	1.8%
Construction	16,444	1,367,965	1.2%
Manufacturing	32,864	3,171,297	1.0%
Tertiary Activities	126,885	11,312,096	1.1%
Wholesale and Retail trade	38,974	3,296,595	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	14,224	1,133,828	1.3%
Information	1,426	331,390	0.4%
Finance and Insurance	4,416	627,866	0.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	25,029	2,028,380	1.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,814	352,689	0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,039	109,452	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	3,821	624,279	0.6%
Educational Services	12,570	758,928	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,186	423,027	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	246	79,899	0.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	2,782	421,488	0.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,433	376,888	0.9%
Public Administration	10,925	747,386	1.5%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Durango received 225.1 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 0.6% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was toward electric power generation, transmission and distribution, water and gas supply through mains to final consumer.

Salaries

Durango recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$245.5 in 2016, which was below the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Durango	245.5
National	317.9

*Payments per day in 2016 annual average
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 annual average
Source: STPS

Infrastructure

Infrastructure in Durango	
Railways (Km)	1,153
Trunk and branches	1,013
Secondary	125
Special	15
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	1
Domestic	0
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Durango has 1,153 kilometers of railways. It also has one international airport.

Infrastructure in Durango	
Medical units	602
Public	570
Private	32
Sites for hosting	330
Rooms	5,287

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Durango	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	61
Schools	344	88
Students	82,241	48,544
Teachers	6,327	6,141

Source: SEP, 2017.

Out of 125,481 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 2,071 are from Durango.

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

Durango	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	2,820	821	790
Agronomy and Veterinary	216	60	60
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	19	16	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,392	312	312
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,193	433	418
Health	0	0	0
Services	0	0	0

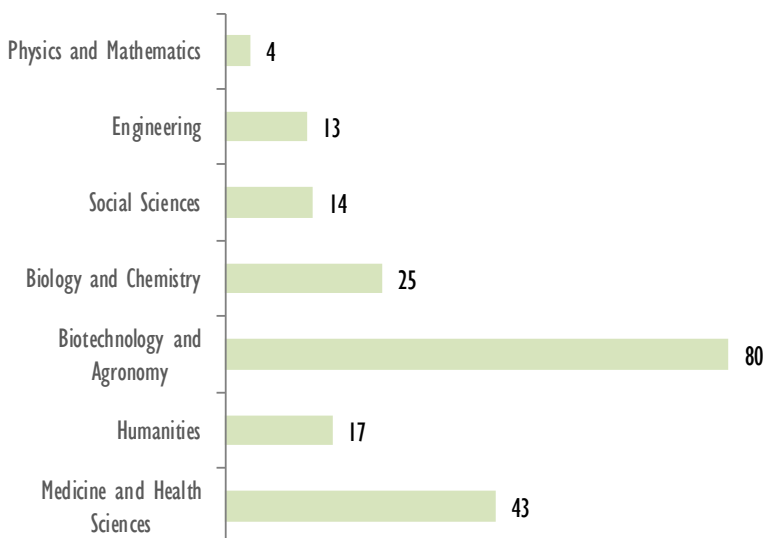
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2016-2017

Durango	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	45,406	6,601	5,470
Agronomy and Veterinary	2,027	315	227
Humanities and Arts	1,001	207	162
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	2,563	394	376
Social Sciences, Business and Law	16,656	2,354	1,792
Education	2,230	382	378
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	15,180	2,071	1,888
Health	5,311	771	573
Services	438	107	74

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 0.7% of them were in Durango.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of biotechnology and agronomy, as well as medicine and health sciences.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.