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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: Manufacturing (18.7%).

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

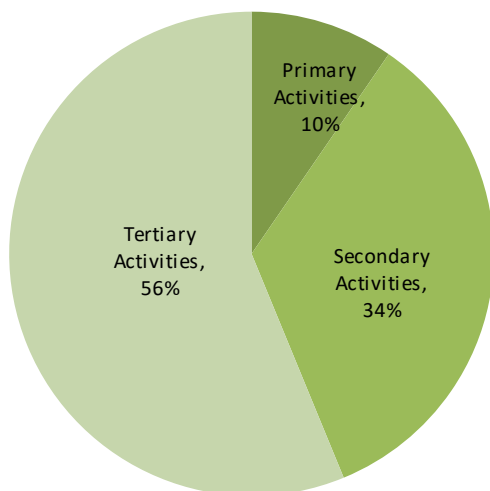
Durango recorded 756 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in commerce and manufacturing industries. In respect to the national level, this represents 1.5% of commerce and 1.6% of the agriculture.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Durango was 214 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 56% 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	213,694	17,126,791	1.2%
Primary Activities	20,467	572,566	3.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	20,467	572,566	3.6%
Secondary Activities	73,106	5,614,600	1.3%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9,254	753,670	1.2%
Utilities	5,792	329,221	1.8%
Construction	18,134	1,310,835	1.4%
Manufacturing	39,927	3,220,873	1.2%
Tertiary Activities	120,121	10,939,625	1.1%
Wholesale and Retail trade	34,521	2,990,385	1.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	12,914	1,123,861	1.1%
Information	2,606	359,565	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	3,968	617,490	0.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	24,106	1,999,337	1.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,779	390,784	0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,280	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	4,216	560,476	0.8%
Educational Services	11,787	755,892	1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,337	414,436	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	168	79,834	0.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	2,315	408,805	0.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	3,802	366,715	1.0%
Public Administration	11,323	760,827	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 \$224.1 in 2015, which was below the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Durango	224.1
National	294.0

*Payments per day in 2015 annual average
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 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 115,695 students with completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,733 are from Durango.

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

Durango	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	2,956	763	627
Agronomy and Veterinary	210	48	16
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	59	16	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,295	287	253
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,392	412	358
Health	0	0	0
Services	0	0	0

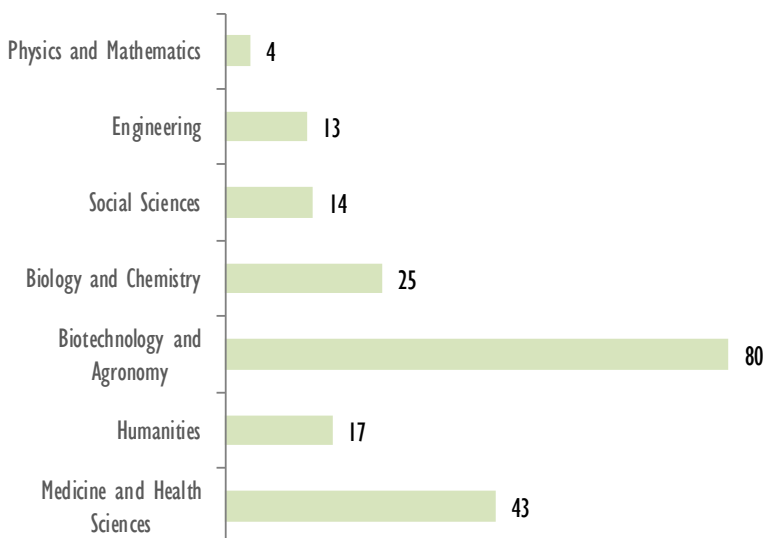
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION BY FIELD OF STUDY 2015-2016

Durango	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	43,785	6,534	4,734
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,922	363	117
Humanities and Arts	1,172	174	126
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	2,577	447	314
Social Sciences, Business and Law	15,619	2,468	1,757
Education	2,411	415	485
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	14,368	1,733	1,408
Health	5,265	829	450
Services	451	105	77

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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.