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- Capital: Villahermosa
- Municipalities: 17
- Population: 2,416,790 inhabitants
- % of national population: 2.0
- Territorial surface: 24,738 km²
- % of surface of the country: 1.3
- % share in national GDP: 2.3
- Sector with the highest contribution to the state GDP: Mining (41.4%)

Why invest in Tabasco?

Tabasco's location and attributes make it the regional logistics center for the manufacturing, trade and service sectors of the southeastern part of Mexico. The state's production sectors that have the highest potential to attract investment include the following sectors: oil and gas, information technology, agro-industry, forestry, intensive water use and logistics and distribution operations for the southeastern part of Mexico.

Population

Tabasco's population accounted for 2.0% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Tabasco	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	2,416,790	122,746,451	2.0%
Population under 15 years of age	692,253	32,269,331	2.1%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,724,537	90,477,120	1.9%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	698,010	36,442,320	1.9%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,026,527	54,034,800	1.9%
Active population	948,579	52,123,674	1.8%
Inactive population	77,948	1,911,126	4.1%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Tabasco	National	% over
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
Total Active Population	948,579	52,123,674	1.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	125,861	6,920,547	1.8%
Mining, electricity and water	23,487	379,300	6.2%
Manufacturing	77,560	8,528,629	0.9%
Construction	83,713	4,346,696	1.9%
Commerce	204,743	9,802,437	2.1%
Accommodation and food services	80,388	3,848,043	2.1%
Transport and warehousing	50,842	2,647,569	1.9%
Professional, financial and corporate services	55,008	3,565,476	1.5%
Social assistance	61,450	4,170,171	1.5%
Other services	119,438	5,407,012	2.2%
Public administration and international institutions	61,667	2,217,975	2.8%
Non specified	4,422	289,819	1.5%

Source: INEGI, National Survey of Occupation and Employment, last quarter of 2015.

Employment

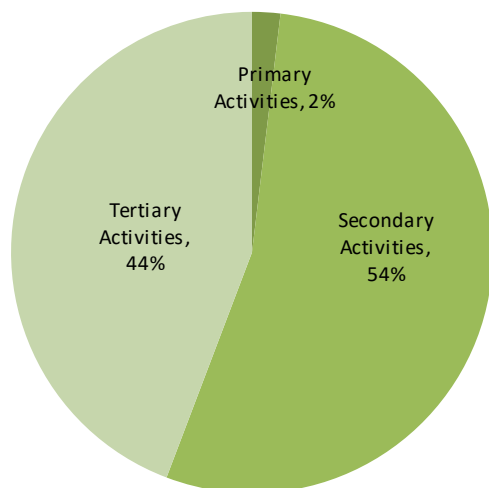
Tabasco recorded 949 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 2.1% of the workers in commerce.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tabasco exceeded 398 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 2.3% to Mexico's national GDP.

Secondary sector, which includes mining, contributed 44% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF TABASCO, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Tabasco	National	Share (%)
	Total (A)	Total (B)	A/B
Total	397,845	17,126,791	2.3%
Primary Activities	7,535	572,566	1.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7,535	572,566	1.3%
Secondary Activities	214,343	5,614,600	3.8%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	164,563	753,670	21.8%
Utilities	2,768	329,221	0.8%
Construction	26,700	1,310,835	2.0%
Manufacturing	20,311	3,220,873	0.6%
Tertiary Activities	175,966	10,939,625	1.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	53,313	2,990,385	1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	16,544	1,123,861	1.5%
Information	3,190	359,565	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	5,275	617,490	0.9%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	37,124	1,999,337	1.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6,460	390,784	1.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	4,327	560,476	0.8%
Educational Services	15,448	755,892	2.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,564	414,436	2.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	332	79,834	0.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	4,538	408,805	1.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	6,067	366,715	1.7%
Public Administration	13,784	760,827	1.8%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Tabasco received 225.1 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost was toward the mining industry.

Salaries

Tabasco recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$264.6 in 2015, which was below the country's average salary of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Tabasco	264.6
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 Tabasco	
Railways (Km)	300
Trunk and branches	257
Secondary	30
Special	14
Sea ports	5
International Maritime Ports	2
Coastal Shipping Ports	3
Airports	1
Domestic	0
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Tabasco has 300 kilometers of railways. It also has five seaports, two international maritime ports and three coastal shipping ports. The state also has one international airport.

Infrastructure in Tabasco	
Medical units	612
Public	562
Private	50
Sites for hosting	461
Rooms	12,479

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Tabasco	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	52
Schools	354	74
Students	108,303	73,334
Teachers	8,009	7,913

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 115,695 students whit completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 3,470 are from Tabasco.

Population of Higher Technic University by Field of Study 2015-2016

Tabasco	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	3,701	914	544
Agronomy and Veterinary	0	0	0
Humanities and Arts	74	15	1
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,410	354	142
Education	7	3	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	2,105	519	401
Health	105	23	0
Services	0	0	0

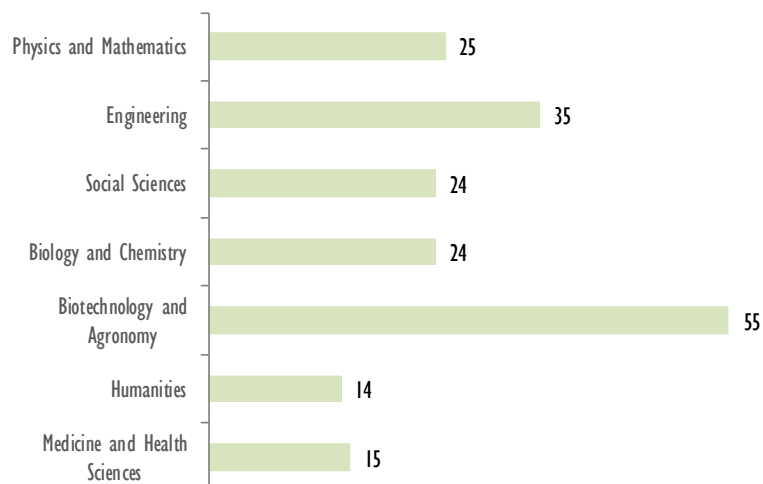
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2015-2016

Tabasco	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	75,760	10,246	8,550
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,964	214	267
Humanities and Arts	2,202	397	331
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	5,129	673	677
Social Sciences, Business and Law	22,270	3,771	3,142
Education	2,572	608	271
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	30,840	3,470	2,862
Health	10,101	1,047	937
Services	682	66	63

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHES 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; 0.7% of them were in Tabasco.

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