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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 (39.3%)

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

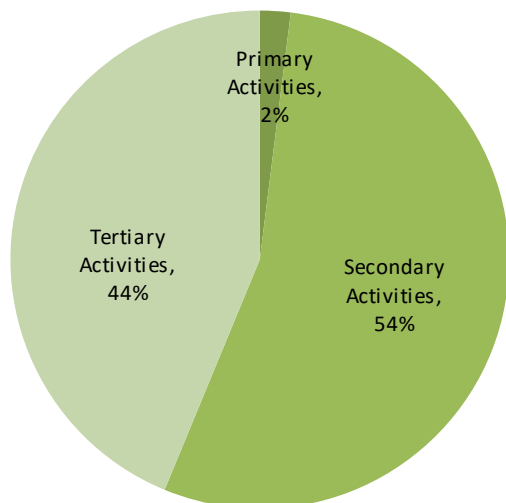
Tabasco recorded 949 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 2.1% of the workers in commerce.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tabasco reached 442 billion pesos in 2016, and contributed 2.3% to Mexico's national GDP.

Secondary sector, which includes mining, contributed 54% of the state's GDP in 2016.

GDP STRUCTURE OF TABASCO, 2016



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2016	Tabasco	National	Share (%)
	Total (A)	Total (B)	A/B
Total	442,407	18,841,226	2.3%
Primary Activities	8,801	673,975	1.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8,801	673,975	1.3%
Secondary Activities	239,986	5,895,701	4.1%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	174,004	733,066	23.7%
Utilities	2,588	298,215	0.9%
Construction	31,695	1,491,382	2.1%
Manufacturing	31,699	3,373,038	0.9%
Tertiary Activities	193,621	12,271,550	1.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	62,163	3,717,794	1.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	18,177	1,206,964	1.5%
Information	1,669	335,870	0.5%
Finance and Insurance	6,252	744,498	0.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	41,728	2,114,587	2.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,042	391,874	1.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	28	112,269	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	3,146	669,564	0.5%
Educational Services	16,044	800,229	2.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	9,481	445,465	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	368	85,261	0.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,645	458,493	1.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,185	401,441	1.8%
Public Administration	14,694	787,241	1.9%

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 \$271.6 in 2016, which was below the country's average salary of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Tabasco	271.6
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 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 2016-2017

Tabasco	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	52
Schools	363	74
Students	111,985	72,073
Teachers	7,427	7,733

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 125,481 students whit completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 3,935 are from Tabasco.

Population of Higher Technic University by Field of Study 2016-2017

Tabasco	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	3,043	1,162	694
Agronomy and Veterinary	0	0	0
Humanities and Arts	72	20	7
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	1,319	473	243
Education	4	2	3
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,533	634	415
Health	115	33	26
Services	0	0	0

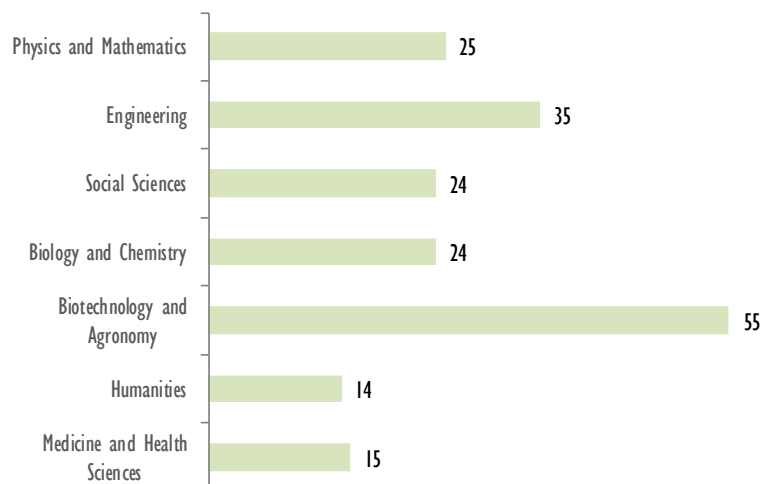
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2016-2017

Tabasco	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	75,692	10,596	8,623
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,998	338	264
Humanities and Arts	2,161	310	307
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	5,288	591	542
Social Sciences, Business and Law	22,536	3,936	2,781
Education	2,561	495	489
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	29,511	3,935	3,392
Health	10,865	916	774
Services	772	75	74

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHES BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



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.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.