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- Capital: Ciudad Victoria
 - Municipalities: 43
 - Population: 3,598,179 inhabitants
 - % of national population: 2.9
 - Territorial surface : 3,558,491 km²
 - % of surface of the country: 4.1
 - % share in national GDP: 3.1
 - Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing (23.1%)

Why invest in Tamaulipas?

Tamaulipas is the land of opportunity for individuals or entities that want to expand their business or start operations. The state's border is connected to the United States of America. Tamaulipas offers investors very competitive conditions, highly qualified and specialized human capital in its main clusters: electrical-electronic, auto parts, chemical and petrochemical, information technologies, metal mechanic, aerospace and medical industries. Tamaulipas is now one of the states that receives the foreign direct investment. Tamaulipas is a land for investment!

Population

Tamaulipas's population accounted for 2.9% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Tamaulipas	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	3,598,179	122,746,451	2.9%
Population under 15 years of age	942,051	32,269,331	2.9%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,656,128	90,477,120	2.9%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	1,022,578	36,442,320	2.8%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,633,550	54,034,800	3.0%
Active population	1,565,690	52,123,674	3.0%
Inactive population	67,860	1,911,126	3.6%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Tamaulipas	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	1,565,690	52,123,674	3.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	117,869	6,920,547	1.7%
Mining, electricity and water	17,268	379,300	4.6%
Manufacturing	330,258	8,528,629	3.9%
Construction	123,326	4,346,696	2.8%
Commerce	277,920	9,802,437	2.8%
Accommodation and food services	119,498	3,848,043	3.1%
Transport and warehousing	111,496	2,647,569	4.2%
Professional, financial and corporate services	83,504	3,565,476	2.3%
Social assistance	135,014	4,170,171	3.2%
Other services	174,547	5,407,012	3.2%
Public administration and international institutions	57,835	2,217,975	2.6%
Non specified	17,155	289,819	5.9%

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

Employment

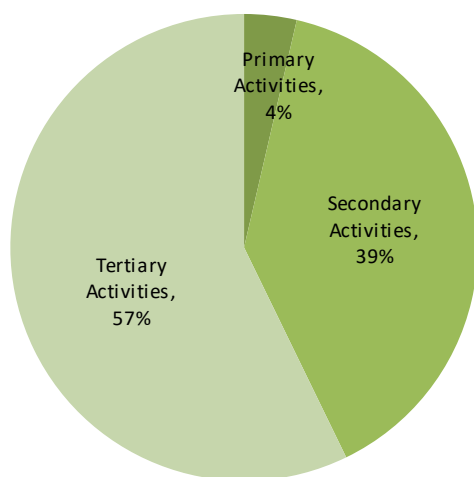
Tamaulipas recorded 1.6 million workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industry and in commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 3.9% of the workers in the commerce and 2.8% in the manufacturing industry.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tamaulipas almost reached almost 558 billion pesos in 2016, and contributed 3.0% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes wholesale and retail trade, and real estate services, contributed 57% of the state's GDP in 2017.

GDP STRUCTURE OF TAMAULIPAS, 2016



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2016	Tamaulipas	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	557,763	18,841,226	3.0%
Primary Activities	20,214	673,975	3.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	20,214	673,975	3.0%
Secondary Activities	218,496	5,895,701	3.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12,167	733,066	1.7%
Utilities	18,815	298,215	6.3%
Construction	58,649	1,491,382	3.9%
Manufacturing	128,866	3,373,038	3.8%
Tertiary Activities	319,052	12,271,550	2.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	91,220	3,717,794	2.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	50,377	1,206,964	4.2%
Information	3,473	335,870	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	14,999	744,498	2.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63,425	2,114,587	3.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,376	391,874	1.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	112,269	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	10,124	669,564	1.5%
Educational Services	23,917	800,229	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	13,159	445,465	3.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	951	85,261	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,176	458,493	1.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	11,475	401,441	2.9%
Public Administration	20,379	787,241	2.6%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Tamaulipas received 1,111.3 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which was 4.2% of the total FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, most was direct toward the manufacturing industry.

Salaries

Tamaulipas recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$292.7 in 2016, which was below the country's average of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Tamaulipas	292.7
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 Tamaulipas	
Railways (Km)	937
Trunk and branches	684
Secondary	168
Special	85
Sea ports	4
International Maritime Ports	3
Coastal Shipping Ports	1
Airports	5
Domestic	0
International	5

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Tamaulipas has 937 kilometers of railways. It also has four seaports, three international maritime ports and one coastal shipping port. It has five international airports.

Infrastructure in Tamaulipas	
Medical units	676
Public	622
Private	54
Sites for hosting	683
Rooms	26,818

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2016-2017

Tamaulipas	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	106
Schools	470	187
Students	142,122	113,824
Teachers	12,253	11,222

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 125,481 students whit completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 5,108 are from Tamaulipas.

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

Tamaulipas	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	8,351	2,533	1,674
Agronomy and Veterinary	87	15	15
Humanities and Arts	46	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	47	13	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	3,172	1,079	681
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	4,875	1,356	931
Health	124	70	47
Services	0	0	0

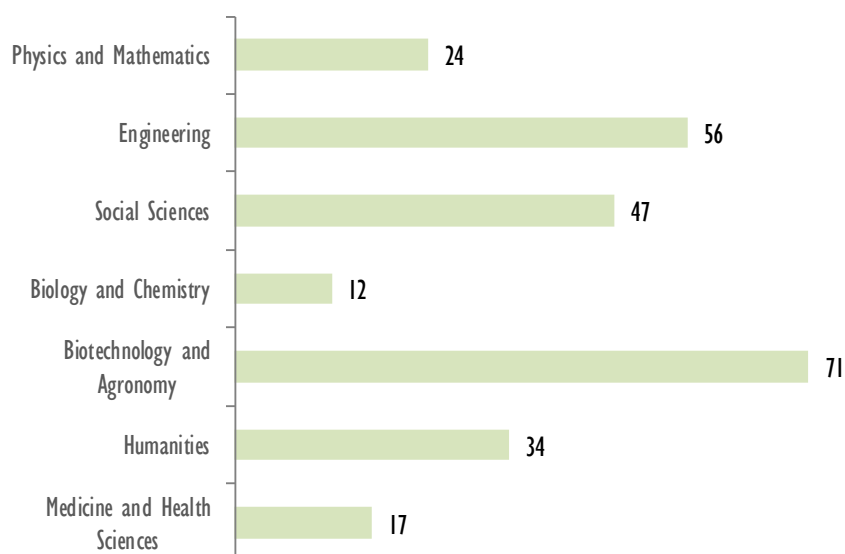
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2016-2017

Tamaulipas	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	100,515	16,719	14,367
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,863	164	91
Humanities and Arts	2,015	355	309
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	2,979	495	411
Social Sciences, Business and Law	34,083	6,173	5,073
Education	5,275	1,479	907
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	34,160	5,108	4,929
Health	18,985	2,862	2,519
Services	1,155	83	128

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

Number of Researchers 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; 1.0% of them were in Tamaulipas.

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