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- Capital: Ciudad Victoria
  - Municipalities: 43
  - Population: 3,598,179 inhabitants
  - % of national population: 2.9
  - Territorial surface : 3,558,491 km<sup>2</sup>
  - % of surface of the country: 4.1
  - % share in national GDP: 3.1
  - Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Manufacturing (20.8%)

## 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)	
<b>Total Active Population</b>	<b>1,565,690</b>	<b>52,123,674</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
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

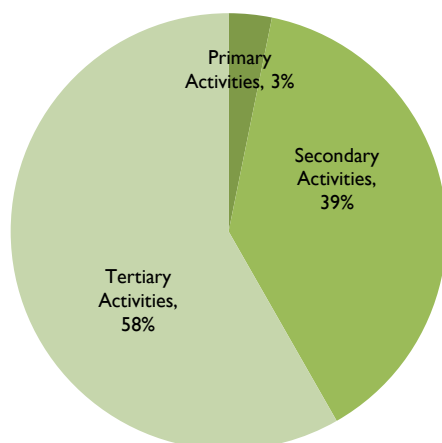
Tamaulipas recorded 1.6 million workers during 2016, mainly in the manufacturing industry and in commerce. In respect to the national level, the state represented 3.9% of the workers in the commerce and 2.8% in the manufacturing industry.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Tamaulipas almost reached 524 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 3.1% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes wholesale and retail trade, and real estate services, contributed 58% of the state's GDP in 2015.

### GDP STRUCTURE OF TAMAULIPAS, 2015



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Tamaulipas	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>523,993</b>	<b>17,126,791</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Primary Activities</b>	<b>15,522</b>	<b>572,566</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15,522	572,566	2.7%
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	<b>202,069</b>	<b>5,614,600</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	31,066	753,670	4.1%
Utilities	21,291	329,221	6.5%
Construction	40,893	1,310,835	3.1%
Manufacturing	108,819	3,220,873	3.4%
<b>Tertiary Activities</b>	<b>306,402</b>	<b>10,939,625</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
Wholesale and Retail trade	79,716	2,990,385	2.7%
Transportation and Warehousing	51,698	1,123,861	4.6%
Information	7,915	359,565	2.2%
Finance and Insurance	12,413	617,490	2.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	64,959	1,999,337	3.2%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,174	390,784	2.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	121	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	8,242	560,476	1.5%
Educational Services	20,824	755,892	2.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	13,320	414,436	3.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,013	79,834	1.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,979	408,805	2.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9,541	366,715	2.6%
Public Administration	19,486	760,827	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 \$274.3 in 2015, which was below the country's average of \$294.0.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Tamaulipas	274.3
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 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 2015-2016

Tamaulipas	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	106
Schools	468	186
Students	137,082	113,227
Teachers	12,931	11,400

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 115,695 students whit completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 4,472 are from Tamaulipas.

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

Tamaulipas	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	8,307	2,241	1,748
Agronomy and Veterinary	48	16	16
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	39	8	8
Social Sciences, Business and Law	3,095	857	544
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	5,011	1,338	1,180
Health	114	22	0
Services	0	0	0

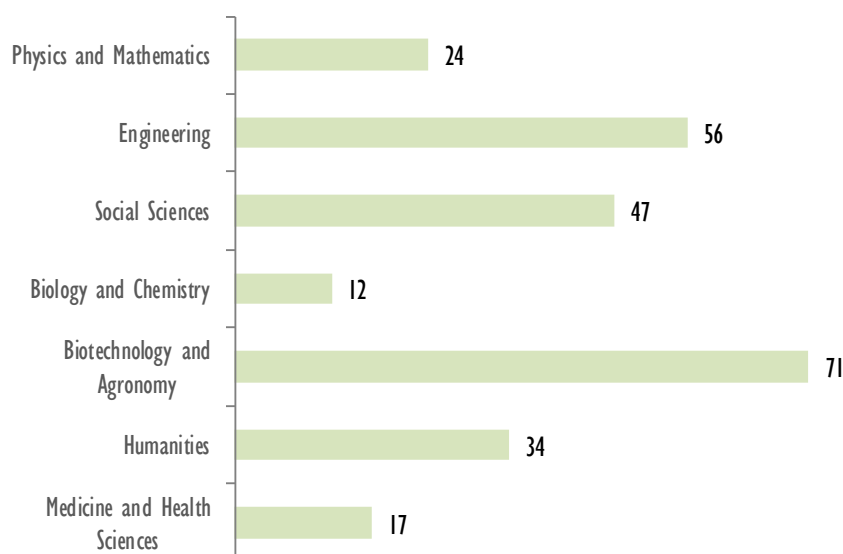
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2015-2016

Tamaulipas	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	97,951	14,577	11,425
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,733	186	129
Humanities and Arts	1,811	419	292
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	3,162	427	394
Social Sciences, Business and Law	32,742	5,658	4,428
Education	5,626	1,694	775
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	33,873	4,472	3,111
Health	18,018	1,657	2,195
Services	986	64	101

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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.