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- Capital: Mérida
  - Municipalities: 106
  - Population: 2,156,091 inhabitants
  - % of national population: 1.8
  - Territorial surface: 39,612 km<sup>2</sup>
  - % of surface of the country: 2
  - % share in national GDP: 1.6
  - Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Wholesale and retail trade (24.4%)

## Why invest in Yucatán?

Yucatan offers a wide variety of investment opportunities. The state has a wealth of natural resources, an important workforce pool and a privileged geographic location, which gives it access to the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico; therefore, it is the ideal place for investments that aim at leveraging the state's advantages.

## Population

Yucatán's population accounted for 1.8% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Yucatán	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	2,156,091	122,746,451	1.8%
Population under 15 years of age	525,437	32,269,331	1.6%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,630,654	90,477,120	1.8%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	579,750	36,442,320	1.6%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,050,904	54,034,800	1.9%
Active population	1,031,683	52,123,674	2.0%
Inactive population	19,221	1,911,126	1.0%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Yucatán	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total Active Population</b>	<b>1,031,683</b>	<b>52,123,674</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	104,914	6,920,547	1.5%
Mining, electricity and water	6,612	379,300	1.7%
Manufacturing	179,762	8,528,629	2.1%
Construction	95,249	4,346,696	2.2%
Commerce	179,404	9,802,437	1.8%
Accommodation and food services	87,165	3,848,043	2.3%
Transport and warehousing	50,423	2,647,569	1.9%
Professional, financial and corporate services	70,788	3,565,476	2.0%
Social assistance	90,150	4,170,171	2.2%
Other services	110,950	5,407,012	2.1%
Public administration and international institutions	54,693	2,217,975	2.5%
Non specified	1,573	289,819	0.5%

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

## Employment

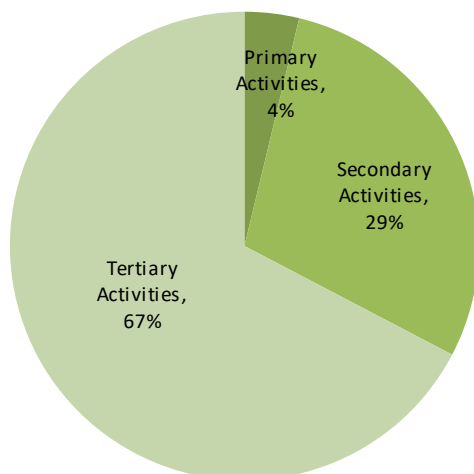
Yucatán recorded 1.0 million workers during 2016, mainly in the commerce and in the manufacturing industry. In respect to the national level, the state represented 1.8% of the workers in commerce and 2.1% in the manufacturing industry.

## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Yucatán was 280 billion pesos in 2016, and contributed 1.5% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 67% of the state's GDP in 2016.

### GDP STRUCTURE OF YUCATÁN, 2016



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2016	Yucatán	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>279,511</b>	<b>18,841,226</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Primary Activities</b>	<b>10,507</b>	<b>673,975</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10,507	673,975	1.6%
<b>Secondary Activities</b>	<b>80,833</b>	<b>5,895,701</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,172	733,066	0.2%
Utilities	6,708	298,215	2.2%
Construction	30,842	1,491,382	2.1%
Manufacturing	42,111	3,373,038	1.2%
<b>Tertiary Activities</b>	<b>188,171</b>	<b>12,271,550</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Wholesale and Retail trade	68,077	3,717,794	1.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	11,358	1,206,964	0.9%
Information	3,753	335,870	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	7,434	744,498	1.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	32,082	2,114,587	1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,703	391,874	0.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	75	112,269	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	13,637	669,564	2.0%
Educational Services	13,557	800,229	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,801	445,465	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	729	85,261	0.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	7,191	458,493	1.6%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,175	401,441	1.8%
Public Administration	11,597	787,241	1.5%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Yucatán received 88 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016. Most of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) received by Yucatán in 2016 was toward the construction industry.

## Salaries

Yucatán recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$280.8 in 2016, which was below the country's average salary of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Yucatán	280.8
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 Yucatán	
Railways (Km)	609
Trunk and branches	544
Secondary	41
Special	24
Sea ports	12
International Maritime Ports	3
Coastal Shipping Ports	9
Airports	2
Domestic	0
International	2

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Yucatán has 609 kilometers of railways. It also has 12 seaports, 3 international maritime ports and 9 coastal shipping ports. It has two international airports.

Infrastructure in Yucatán	
Medical units	450
Public	426
Private	24
Sites for hosting	474
Rooms	12,466

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

**EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2016-2017**

Yucatán	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	92
Schools	447	133
Students	90,688	71,409
Teachers	6,367	7,396

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 125,481 students whit completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 2,004 are from Yucatán.

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

Yucatán	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,616</b>
Agronomy and Veterinary	91	68	11
Humanities and Arts	262	80	80
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	40	20	16
Social Sciences, Business and Law	2,571	1,063	1,015
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,628	546	494
Health	0	0	0
Services	0	18	0

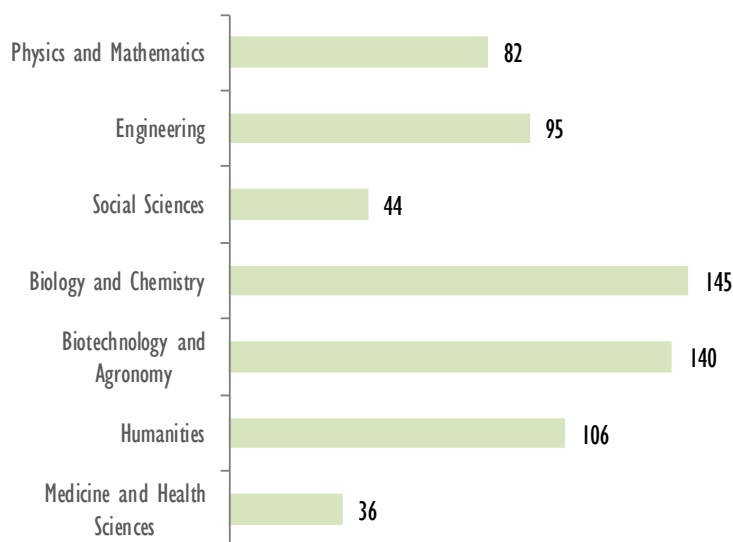
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

**Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2016-2017**

Yucatán	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,037</b>	<b>11,176</b>	<b>9,218</b>
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,258	128	90
Humanities and Arts	2,932	555	468
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	3,485	521	452
Social Sciences, Business and Law	28,881	5,594	4,806
Education	3,069	907	676
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	12,759	2,004	1,670
Health	9,199	1,384	952
Services	454	83	104

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

**NUMBER OF RESEARCHES BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017**



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 2.4% of them were in Yucatán.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of biology and chemistry.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.