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- Capital: Mérida
 - Municipalities: 106
 - Population: 2,156,091 inhabitants
 - % of national population: 1.8
 - Territorial surface: 39,612 km²
 - % of surface of the country: 2
 - % share in national GDP: 1.6
 - Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Wholesale and retail trade (22.4%)

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)	
Total Active Population	1,031,683	52,123,674	2.0%
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%

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.

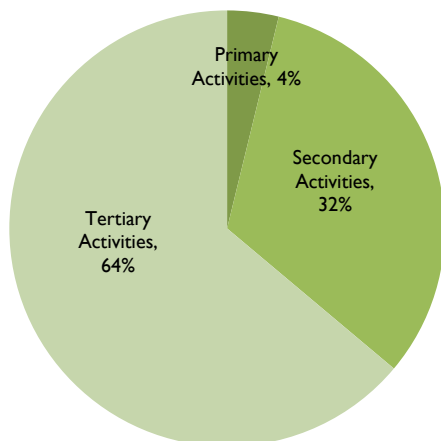
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Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Yucatán was 270 billion pesos in 2015, and contributed 1.6% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 64% of the state's GDP in 2015.

GDP STRUCTURE OF YUCATÁN, 2015



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2015	Yucatán	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	269,997	17,144,473	1.6%
Primary Activities	9,121	575,516	1.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9,121	575,516	1.6%
Secondary Activities	90,187	5,628,823	1.6%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2,560	752,944	0.3%
Utilities	6,794	329,221	2.1%
Construction	30,868	1,310,835	2.4%
Manufacturing	49,966	3,235,822	1.5%
Tertiary Activities	170,688	10,940,134	1.6%
Wholesale and Retail trade	60,346	2,989,833	2.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	11,024	1,123,861	1.0%
Information	5,872	359,565	1.6%
Finance and Insurance	5,872	359,565	1.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	31,865	1,999,337	1.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,517	390,784	1.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	514	111,220	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	6,510	560,476	1.2%
Educational Services	12,957	759,257	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,190	412,912	1.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	911	79,834	1.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	6,064	408,805	1.5%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5,751	365,737	1.6%
Public Administration	11,401	761,025	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 2015-2016

Yucatán	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	93
Schools	445	134
Students	86,841	70,761
Teachers	6,813	7,173

Source: SEP, 2017.

Around of 115,695 students who completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,744 are from Yucatán.

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

Yucatán	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	4,701	1,519	1,177
Agronomy and Veterinary	124	19	0
Humanities and Arts	278	77	77
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	27	31	11
Social Sciences, Business and Law	2,688	872	679
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,564	509	399
Health	0	0	0
Services	20	11	11

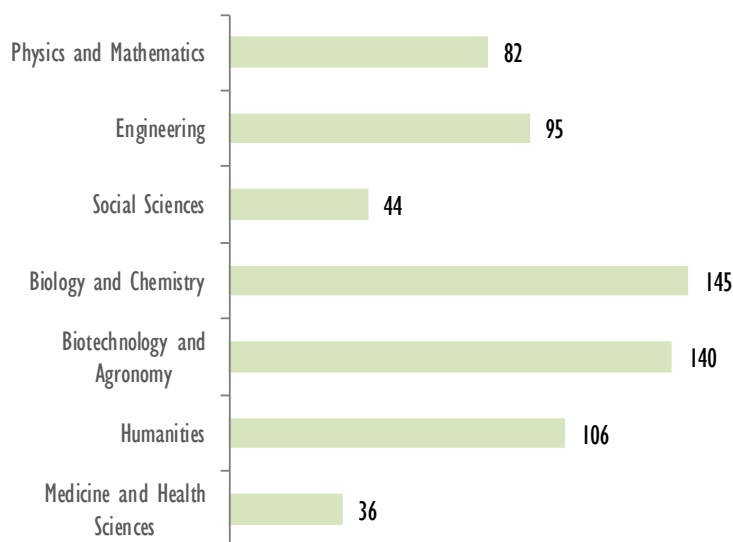
Source: ANUIES, 2016.

Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2015-2016

Yucatán	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	61,148	10,556	8,809
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,207	152	86
Humanities and Arts	2,868	569	449
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	3,363	497	409
Social Sciences, Business and Law	28,773	5,608	4,763
Education	3,252	801	598
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	12,748	1,744	1,683
Health	8,463	1,101	765
Services	474	84	56

Source: ANUIES, 2016.

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.