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- Capital: Zacatecas
- Municipalities: 58
- Population: 1,592,994 inhabitants
- % of national population: 1.3
- Territorial surface: 75,539 km²
- % of surface of the country: 3.9
- % share in national GDP: 1.1
- Sector with the highest contribution to state GDP: Mining (17.9%)

Why invest in Zacatecas?

Because of its geographic location, Zacatecas is connected to the country's main ports and economic centers. In Zacatecas, investors can find a wide variety of business opportunities that leverage these advantages. The state's workforce, weather and natural resources offer a favorable environment for innovating businesses that will also receive constant support from the government through a sustainable economic scenario.

Population

Zacatecas's population accounted for 1.3% of Mexico's total population in 2016.

POPULATION 2016

Concept	Zacatecas	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Population (TP)	1,592,994	122,746,451	1.3%
Population under 15 years of age	455,851	32,269,331	1.4%
Working Age Population (WAP)	1,137,143	90,477,120	1.3%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	496,058	36,442,320	1.4%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	641,085	54,034,800	1.2%
Active population	628,082	52,123,674	1.2%
Inactive population	13,003	1,911,126	0.7%

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

EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMY ACTIVITY 2016

Concept	Zacatecas	National	% over National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	628,082	52,123,674	1.2%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	172,368	6,920,547	2.5%
Mining, electricity and water	13,144	379,300	3.5%
Manufacturing	65,139	8,528,629	0.8%
Construction	55,599	4,346,696	1.3%
Commerce	106,499	9,802,437	1.1%
Accommodation and food services	32,151	3,848,043	0.8%
Transport and warehousing	12,513	2,647,569	0.5%
Professional, financial and corporate services	22,585	3,565,476	0.6%
Social assistance	58,288	4,170,171	1.4%
Other services	52,085	5,407,012	1.0%
Public administration and international institutions	35,317	2,217,975	1.6%
Non specified	2,394	289,819	0.8%

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

Employment

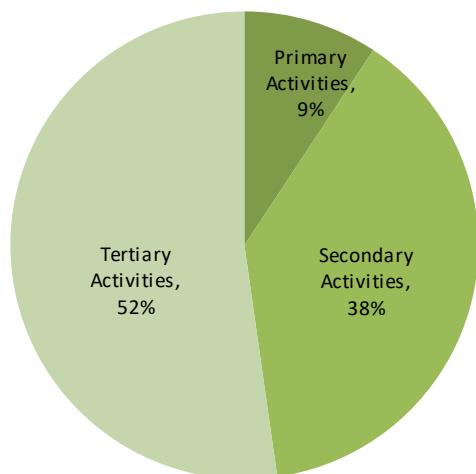
Zacatecas recorded 628 thousand workers during 2016, mainly in the agricultural activities. In respect to the national level, the state represented 2.5% of the workers in these activities.

Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Zacatecas was more than 184 billion pesos in 2016, and contributed 1.0% to Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed 52% of the state's GDP in 2016.

GDP STRUCTURE OF ZACATECAS, 2016



Source: INEGI
Facts: Millions of pesos

GDP 2016	Zacatecas	National	Share (%) A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	184,248	18,841,226	1.0%
Primary Activities	17,114	673,975	2.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17,114	673,975	2.5%
Secondary Activities	70,872	5,895,701	1.2%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	32,927	733,066	4.5%
Utilities	1,358	298,215	0.5%
Construction	16,843	1,491,382	1.1%
Manufacturing	19,744	3,373,038	0.6%
Tertiary Activities	96,262	12,271,550	0.8%
Wholesale and Retail trade	30,463	3,717,794	0.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	4,976	1,206,964	0.4%
Information	947	335,870	0.3%
Finance and Insurance	4,265	744,498	0.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20,546	2,114,587	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,360	391,874	0.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	112,269	0.0%
Admin. & Support and Waste Mgmt. & Remediat. Svcs.	1,740	669,564	0.3%
Educational Services	10,722	800,229	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,395	445,465	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	302	85,261	0.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	3,442	458,493	0.8%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,906	401,441	0.7%
Public Administration	10,195	787,241	1.3%

Foreign Direct Investment

- Zacatecas received 525.3 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2016, which represented 2.0% of FDI received in Mexico. Of all the FDI received by the state, almost all was toward electric power generation, transmission and distribution, water and gas supply through mains to final consumers services.

Salaries

Zacatecas recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$286.9 in 2016, which was below the country's average salary of \$317.9.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Zacatecas	286.1
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 Zacatecas	
Railways (Km)	671
Trunk and branches	584
Secondary	81
Special	5
Sea ports	0
International Maritime Ports	0
Coastal Shipping Ports	0
Airports	1
Domestic	0
International	1

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Zacatecas has 671 kilometers of railways. It has one international airport.

Infrastructure in Zacatecas	
Medical units	559
Public	527
Private	32
Sites for hosting	285
Rooms	7,439

Source: AEPEF 2016 from INEGI.

Education

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2015-2016

Zacatecas	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Institutions	n.a.	43
Schools	289	73
Students	68,242	47,870
Teachers	4,833	4,419

Source: SEP, 2016.

Around of 125,481 students whit completed studies from engineering, manufacturing and construction in Mexico, 1,557 are from Zacatecas.

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

Zacatecas	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	1,806	606	658
Agronomy and Veterinary	52	0	0
Humanities and Arts	0	0	0
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	0	0	0
Social Sciences, Business and Law	343	118	118
Education	0	0	0
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	1,210	439	439
Health	201	49	101
Services	0	0	0

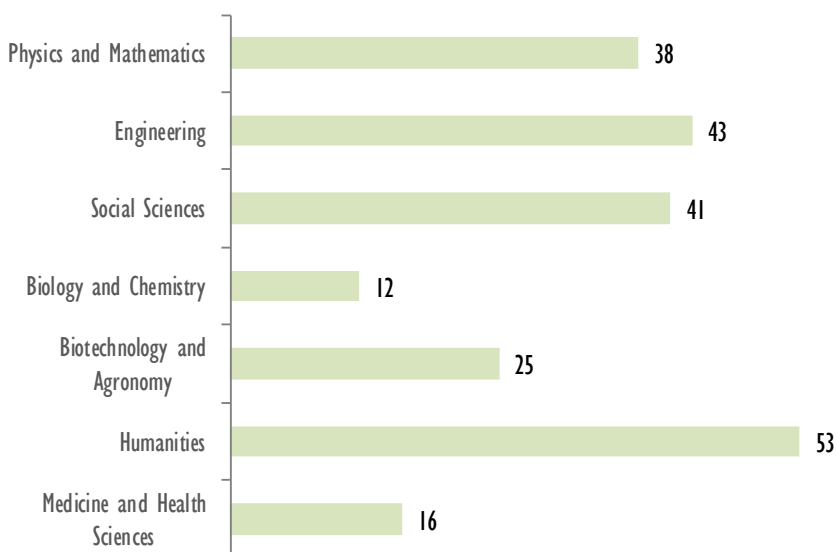
Source: ANUIES, 2017.

Undergraduate Population by Field of Study 2016-2017

Zacatecas	Enrolment	With completed studies	Graduates
Total	45,010	5,675	5,301
Agronomy and Veterinary	1,884	238	217
Humanities and Arts	1,498	200	214
Natural and Exact Sciences, and Computing	2,526	348	279
Social Sciences, Business and Law	18,041	2,421	2,403
Education	824	139	104
Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction	13,848	1,557	1,354
Health	6,217	739	683
Services	172	33	47

Source: ANUIES, 2017.

NUMBER OF RESEARCHES BY AREA OF SCIENCE, 2017



Mexico recorded 27,186 researchers at January 2017; 0.8% of them were in Zacatecas.

Most of the researchers in the state focused on the areas of humanities and engineering.

Considering only member of National Research System in 2017.

Source: National Research System, CONACyT.