



- Capital: Chihuahua
- Municipalities: 67
- Population: 3,391,611 habitantes
- % of the national population: 3.2
- Territorial extension: 247,455 km<sup>2</sup>
- Area of the country: 12.6
- National GDP contribution: 3.1
- Sector with highest distribution to the state GDP: Manufacturing (25%)

## Why invest in Chihuahua?

Chihuahua represents Mexico's fifth largest state economy; also Coahuila is the Mexico's leader in manufacturing exports. The state offers to the investors the possibility of add more value to their enterprises thanks to its export manufacturing industry and its employees. It is ranked as second place among the states in maquila and manufacturing foreign direct investment destination.

## Population

Chihuahua's population accounted 3.2% of Mexico's total population in 2009.

POPULATION (2009)

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% Share of
	Total (A)	Total (B)	National A/B
Total Population (TP)	3,391,611	107,551,431	3.2%
Population under 14 years of age	834,772	28,753,451	2.9%
Working Age Population (WAP)	2,556,839	78,797,980	3.2%
Economically Inactive Population (EIP)	1,114,938	32,598,534	3.4%
Economically Active Population (EAP)	1,441,901	46,199,447	3.1%
Active population	1,319,995	43,678,103	3.0%
Inactive population	121,906	2,521,343	4.8%

Source: National survey of occupation and employment, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI in Spanish)



EMPLOYEES BY BRANCH OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (2009)

Concept	Chihuahua	National	% Share of National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total Active Population	1,319,995	43,678,103	3.0%
Agriculture	133,821	5,800,886	2.3%
Manufacturing	249,753	6,581,017	3.8%
Construction	108,286	3,453,573	3.1%
Commerce	240,529	8,734,557	2.8%
Transport and communications	49,217	2,253,750	2.2%
Finc., professional, and corp. svcs.	104,024	2,762,768	3.8%
Social services	95,853	3,704,227	2.6%
Miscellaneous services	138,913	4,570,388	3.0%
Accommodation and food services	69,046	2,872,686	2.4%
Gov. and international agencies	60,679	2,233,959	2.7%
Unspecified	61,262	302,685	20.2%
Other services	8,614	407,608	2.1%

Source: National survey of occupation and employment, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI in Spanish)

## Employment

Chihuahua recorded 1.3 million workers during 2009, mainly in the manufacturing and in the commercial sectors. In respect to the national level, the state represented 3.8% of the workers in the manufacturing sector and 2.8% in the commercial sector.



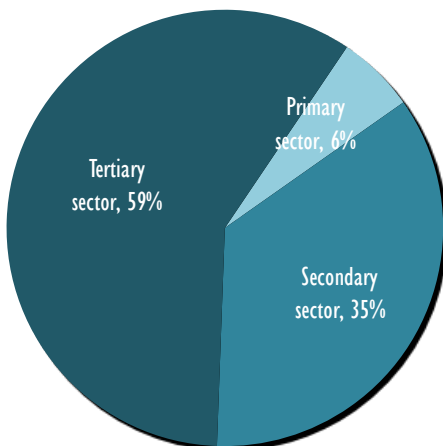
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## Economy

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of Chihuahua exceeded 367 billion pesos in 2008, and contributed 3.1% of Mexico's national GDP.

Tertiary sector, which includes trade and real estate services, contributed with 59% of the state's GDP in 2008.

GDP STRUCTURE OF CHIHUAHUA, 2008



Source: INEGI  
Facts: Millions of pesos  
\*Indirectly Measured

GDP 2008	Chihuahua	National	% Share of National A/B
	Total (A)	Total (B)	
Total	367,052	11,782,758	3.1%
<b>Primary sector</b>	21,282	393,954	5.4%
Agri., forestry, animal husb., fishing & hunting	21,282	393,954	5.4%
<b>Secondary sector</b>	129,701	4,306,043	3.0%
Mining	2628	1,204,022	0.2%
Electricity, water and gas	6892	183,980	3.7%
Construction	28,275	847,242	3.3%
Manufacturing industries	91,907	2,070,800	4.4%
<b>Tertiary sector</b>	216,069	7,082,761	3.1%
Wholesale and retail trade	59,270	1,866,401	3.2%
Transport, storage & communication	16,817	779,391	2.2%
Media	9,954	367,675	2.7%
Financial and insurance services	5,580	426,967	1.3%
Real estate	41,484	1,212,542	3.4%
Professional, scientific and technical services	21,195	386,605	5.5%
Management of companies and enterprises	32	43,718	0.1%
Admin. & support, waste mgmt. & remediat. svcs.	4,751	285,836	1.7%
Educational services	17,292	555,305	3.1%
Health and social assistance services	12,590	332,744	3.8%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	622	42,560	1.5%
Accommodation and food services	9,779	274,046	3.6%
Other services (except Government activities)	7,199	278,536	2.6%
Government activities	12,043	449,516	2.7%
Financial intermediation services*	-2,540	-219,082	1.2%

## Foreign Direct Investment

- Chihuahua received 864 million dollars in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in 2009, which represented 7.6% of FDI received in Mexico.
- Of all the FDI received by the state, most was directed toward the manufacturing industry, followed by the mining industry.

## Salaries

Chihuahua recorded an average salary for IMSS contribution of \$212.5 in 2009, which was below the country's average of \$229.6.

Average Salary quote to IMSS*	
Chihuahua	212.5
National	229.6

\*Payments per day in 2009 annual average  
Source: National Minimum Wages Commission (CONASAMI in Spanish)

Average Salary quote to IMSS by National Activity Sector*	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	126.82
Extractive industry	338.35
Processing industries	239.80
Construction	177.22
Electrical and water supply	517.21
Commerce	201.55
Transport and communications	293.20
Services to companies and individuals	228.92
Social services	247.60

\*Payments per day in 2009 annual average  
Source: National Minimum Wages Commission (CONASAMI in Spanish)

## Infrastructure

Infrastructure in the state of Chihuahua 2008	
Railways (Km)	2,655
Trunk and branches	2,231
Secondary	333
Special	91
Sea ports	0
Height and cabotage	0
Cabotage	0
Airports	2
National	0
International	2

Source: Ministry of Communications and Transportation

Chihuahua has 2,655 kilometers of railways. It has 2 international airports.

Infrastructure in the state of Chihuahua 2008	
Medical unit	634
Public	569
Private	65
Sites for hosting	594
Rooms	16,816

Source: Statistical Yearbook 2008, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI in Spanish)

## Education

### EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE 2006-2007

Chihuahua	Senior High Schools	Higher Education
Schools	442	131
Students	113,316	80,586
Teachers	6,996	7,613

Source: National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI in Spanish)

### HIGHER TECHNICAL SCHOOL POPULATION LEVEL 2005-2006

Chihuahua	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total Higher Technical	625	410
Health Sciences	0	0
Social and Administrative Sciences	154	110
Engineering and Technology	468	300

Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

Out of 91,602 students who graduated from engineering and technology in Mexico, 3,124 graduated in the state of Chihuahua, that is 3.4% of the total number of students for the 2005-2006 cycle.

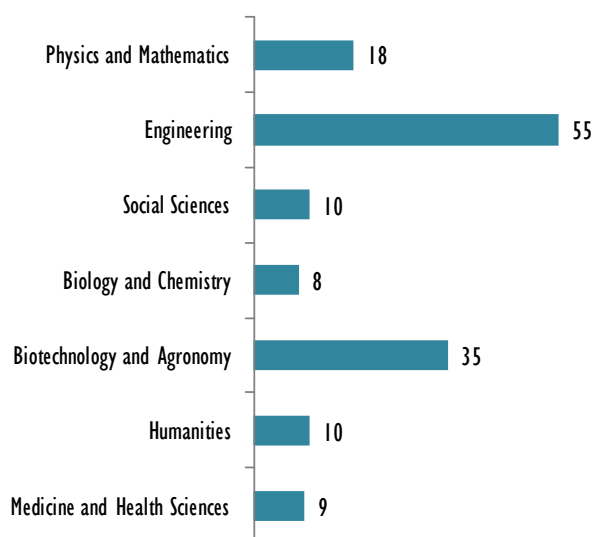
### BACHELOR'S POPULATION 2005-2006

Chihuahua	Undergraduates	Graduates
Total Degree	8,735	6,083
Agricultural sciences	77	52
Health Sciences	567	424
Natural and Exact Sciences	73	52
Social and Administrative Sciences	4,304	3,235
Education and Humanities	590	236
Engineering and Technology	3,124	2,084

Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

### NUMBER OF RESEARCHERS BY AREA OF SCIENCE

2008



Source: National Association of Universities and Higher Education Institutions (ANUIES in Spanish)

Mexico recorded more than 13,000 researchers in 2008; 1.1% of them were in Chihuahua.

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

