



INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS

Foreign direct investment ²	Exports ¹
1,723 MUSD	43,342 MUSD
2017	2016

REMARKABLE ASPECTS

It has the highest percentage of working population in Mexico and it is rich in a number of different kinds of natural resources.

It is the Mexican state with the longest border with the United States; therefore, it has several access points to the U.S.A., which facilitates export of Mexican goods and services.

Its maquila industry employs 14% of the national workforce employed in the maquila industry.

Leading companies from auto parts and aerospace industries, such as Ford & Delphi, that employ a large section of the economically active population and require specialist suppliers.

TECHNOLOGIC ECOSYSTEM ACTORS ³

Centre for Food Research & Development (CIAD)

Institute of Ecology (INECOL)

Natural Resources Research Centre (CIRENA)

**MORE THAN 9
RESEARCH
CENTRES**

Institute of Forestry, Agriculture & Livestock Research (INIFAP)

College of the Northern Frontier (COLEF)

Advanced Materials Research Centre (CIMAV)

MORE THAN 91 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ⁴

- Autonomous University of Ciudad Juarez
- Autonomous University of Chihuahua
- Monterrey Institute of Technology & Higher Education
- Nuevo Casas Grandes Higher Institute of Technology
- Technological University of Chihuahua

STATE INDICATORS ¹

Population	Area
3,795,324	246,865 km²

9^o State ranking in national GDP

1^o State ranking in national exports

31% Manufacturing

State GDP **34.5**
MUSD

7% Primary activities

44% Secondary activities

50% Tertiary activities

COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS ²



Agro-industry

Automotive



Household appliances

Construction



Machinery

Metal-mechanic



STRATEGIC PROJECTS ³

Embedded software industry development **1**

Creation of agri-business parks (Chihuahua, Mequi) **2**

Development to provide Maintenance, Repair & Operation services (MRO) **3**

Sources:

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