



## INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS

Foreign direct investment <sup>2</sup>	Exports <sup>1</sup>
<b>71 MUSD</b>	<b>1,655 MUSD</b>
2017	2016

## REMARKABLE ASPECTS

60% of its population is concentrated in only 3 of its 39 municipalities: Durango, Gomez Palacio y Lerdo; thus, creating competitive and developed cities.

Mining and metal-mechanic industry generate the greatest wealth.

Durango is the second largest producer of gold and silver, the third largest producer of lead, and the fifth largest producer of copper in the country.

The state is very well connected by land thanks to the four main roads linked to the roadway corridors used to transport goods.

## TECHNOLOGIC ECOSYSTEM ACTORS <sup>3</sup>

Centre for Teachers' Refresher Training (CAM)

Durango Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Integral Regional Development (CIIDR-IPN)

Centre for Research on Renewable Energy & the Environment of the Sate of Durango (CIERMAD)

### MORE THAN 7 RESEARCH CENTRES

National Institute of Forestry, Agriculture & Livestock Research (INIFAP)

National Centre for Disciplinary Research on Water, Soil, Plants & Atmosphere (CENID RASPA)

Durango Special Education & Rehabilitation Centre (CREE - Durango)

## MORE THAN 66 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS <sup>4</sup>

- Juarez University of the State of Durango
- Durango Institute of Technology
- Lerdo Higher Institute of Technology
- Autonomous University of Durango
- Polytechnic University of Gomez Palacio

## STATE INDICATORS <sup>1</sup>

Population	Area
<b>1,805,674</b>	<b>123,433 km<sup>2</sup></b>

**26°** State ranking in national GDP

**21°** State ranking in national exports

**15%** Retailing

**State GDP** **12.5 MUSD**

**10%** Primary activities

**31%** Secondary activities

**59%** Tertiary activities

## COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS <sup>2</sup>



Metal-mechanic

Agro-industry



Mining

Tourism



Logistics

Renewable energy



Forestry

Information technologies



Furniture

## STRATEGIC PROJECTS <sup>3</sup>

Strategic infrastructure for a competitive Durango in the global economy **1**

Boost to investment & innovation **2**

Sources:

1. INEGI, 2016. - 2. Ministry of Economy, 2017.

3. ProMéxico, 2017. - 4. ANUIES, 2017.

5. State Innovation Agenda, 2015

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