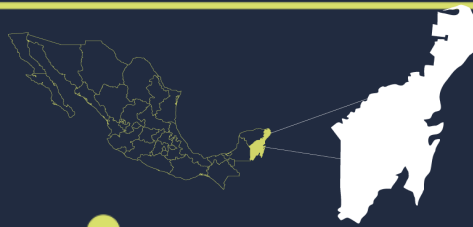


QUINTANA ROO

CHETUMAL



INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS

Foreign direct investment ²	Exports ¹
442 MUSD	23 MUSD
2017	2016

REMARKABLE ASPECTS

Given its strategic geographical position, it is Mexico's nearest point to Europe, Africa, Central & South America, the United States east coast and Canada; as well as the entry point to Central American countries, as it shares a physical border with Guatemala & Belize.

Tourism is its main economic activity.

Economically, it is the consumption centre of tourist activity in Central America & the Caribbean, welcoming 43% of Mexico's foreign visitors.

It houses a great variety of forest species; however, its timber potential is not being used to its full capacity.

TECHNOLOGIC ECOSYSTEM ACTORS ³

Chetumal Experimental Field & San Felipe Bacalar Pilot Site from the Southeast Regional Research Centre (CIRSE)

INAPESCA Regional Fisheries Research Centre (CRIP-INAPESCA)

Puerto Morelos Reef Systems Academic Unit, UNAM

MORE THAN 5 RESEARCH CENTRES

College of the Northern Frontier - Chetumal Section (ECOSUR)

Yucatan Scientific Research Centre - Quintana Roo Section (CICY)

MORE THAN 44 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ⁴

- Southeastern Centre for Higher Education of Benito Juarez
- University of Anahuac Cancun
- Peninsula Centre for Higher University Studies
- Polytechnic University of Quintana Roo
- University of Quintana Roo

STATE INDICATORS ¹

Population	Area
1,681,650	45,063 km²

20° State ranking in national GDP

32° State ranking in national exports

2% Hotels & restaurants

State GDP **16.2 MUSD**

1% Primary activities

13% Secondary activities

86% Tertiary activities

COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS ²

Agro-industry

Information technologies

Construction

Agriculture

Tourism

Renewable energy

Logistics

STRATEGIC PROJECTS ³

Internationalisation of natural gum exporting companies **1**

Development of health tourism **2**

Development of ICT **3**

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