

INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS

Foreign direct investment ²	Exports ¹
313 MUSD	2,794 MUSD
2017	2016

REMARKABLE ASPECTS

Given its geographical position, Zacatecas is connected to the country's main ports and economic centres; which create a wide range of business opportunities for investors.

Business-wise, it is one of the safest states in the country and very attractive for foreign direct investment.

It launched a project to open a Scientific and Technological Park that will bring together businesses and research entities to collaborate in developing new technologies relevant to the strategic sectors.

TECHNOLOGIC ECOSYSTEM ACTORS ³

Mathematics Research Centre (CIMAT)

National Institute of History & Anthropology (INAH)

**MORE THAN 4
RESEARCH
CENTRES**

Zacatecas Institute of Technology (ITZ)

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

MORE THAN 43 HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS ⁴

- Zacatecas Institute of Technology
- Polytechnic University of Southern Zacatecas
- Fresnillo Higher Institute of Technology
- Western Zacatecas Higher Institute of Technology
- Autonomous University of Zacatecas

STATE INDICATORS ¹

Population	Area
1,604,821	74,451 km²

28° State ranking in national GDP

18° State ranking in national exports

11% Mining

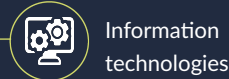
State GDP **9.9**
MUSD

9% Primary activities
38% Secondary activities
52% Tertiary activities

COMPETITIVENESS CLUSTERS ²



Mining



Information technologies



Renewable energy



Automotive



Agro-industry



Aerospace



Mining

STRATEGIC PROJECTS ³

Development of solid state electronic converters for renewable energy systems **1**

Development of a high precision machining design & training centre **2**

Sources:

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