



# Durango

June 2024



**123,364 km<sup>2</sup>**  
of surface area, 6.3% of the national territory

**39** Municipalities  
**West** Region



**1.9** million people  
(Mar. 2024)



**0.9** million



**1.0** million



**2.0** million people  
(Projected to 2030)

Source: INEGI



**0.8** million

Economically Active Population (EAP)  
(Mar. 2024)



**27** years

Average age of population  
(Dec. 2020)



**10.0**

Average of schooling  
(2022-2023)



**3.1%** with respect to the EAP

Unemployment rate  
(Mar. 2024)

Source: INEGI-SEP



## Infrastructure and resources

**10** Industrial Parks (2024)

Highways **16,474 km** in length (2022)

Railroads **1,196 km** in length (2021)

Concessionaries:  
Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V.  
Línea Coahuila Durango, S.A. de C.V.

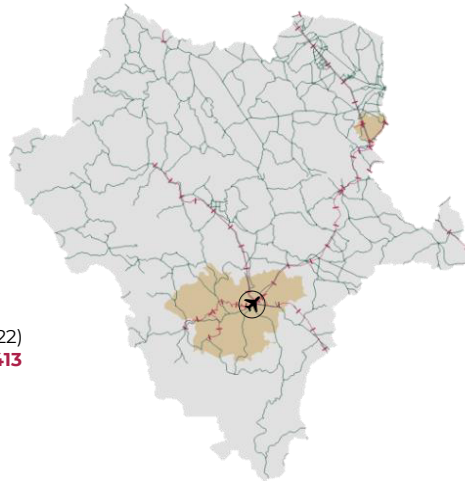
**1** International airport (2022)  
Passenger capacity: **274,413**  
Load capacity: **63,131 kg**

Nearby ASIPONA (2022):  
**Puerto de Mazatlán, Sinaloa**

Gas pipeline infrastructure (2023):  
**Yes, Public and Private**

Water resources (2019):  
Number of aquifers: **29**  
Availability: **High**

Households with internet access (2022):  
**60.0 %**



Distance to the 3 main customs border roads (km) (2022):

Nuevo Laredo  
**835.5**

Ciudad Juárez  
**991.1**

Tijuana  
**2,112.0**

Source: SICT-INEGI-SEDECO



## Mexican talent in higher education

**8,557** Graduates  
(2022-2023)



**27** Institutions

**2,773** STEM fields graduates



**1,990** Engineering, manufacturing and construction



**490** Information and communication technologies



**293** Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

## Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



Instituto Tecnológico de Durango

**790**



Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Lerdo

**361**



Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango

**352**

## Engineering, manufacturing and construction graduates and postgraduates



**387**

Architecture and construction



**1,425**

Mechanical, electrical, electronic engineering, chemical and related professions



**178**

Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2022-2023 school year)



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## MSMEs



**66,766**  
enterprises

- Micro **61,667**
- Small **4,273**
- Medium-sized **826**

### Vocations aligned to industrial policy



Iron works products manufacturing



Machinery and equipment repair and maintenance



Parts machining for general purpose machinery and equipment



## Main indicators

Source: INEGI - DENUE (Mar. 2024)

**26** GDP position  
\$ 15 B USD at market prices (Dec. 2022)



**3.9%**  
Economic activity growth (Dic. 2023)

**\$ 8,091**  
USD of GDP per capita (Dec. 2022)



**11**  
Position by economic growth (Dic. 2023)

**1.2 %**  
National GDP (Dec. 2022)

Source: INEGI



## Potential sectors



IT Software and Energy



Aeronautics and Aerospace



Semiconductors



## Foreign trade

Source: SEDECO



**593**  
M USD

International purchases



**543**  
M USD

International sales

### Main export sectors



**126**  
M USD

Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts



**85**  
M USD

Road vehicles, parts and accessories



**49**  
M USD

Live animals



## Foreign Direct Investment

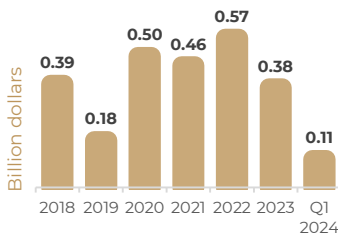
Source: SE. Merchandise Trade Balance of Mexico (Mar. 2024)

### Top 3 by investment origin country first quarter of 2024

Historic FDI (2018-Q1 2024)

- 1 Canada 1.53 B USD
- 2 U.S.A. 0.57 B USD
- 3 Spain 0.12 B USD

**2.58**  
(B USD)



### FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Mar. 2024)