



# Sinaloa

June 2024



**57,365 km<sup>2</sup>**  
of surface area, 2.9% of the national territory

**18** Municipalities

**Northwest** Region



**1.5 million**

Economically Active Population (EAP) (Mar. 2024)



**30 years**

Average age of population (Dec. 2020)



**10.5**

Average of schooling (2022-2023)



**1.9%** with respect to the EAP

Unemployment rate (Mar. 2024)

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



**1.5 million**



**1.6 million**

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

Source: INEGI

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## Infrastructure and resources

**27** Industrial Parks (2024)

Highways **17,095 km** in length (2022)

Railroads **1,195 km** in length (2021)  
Concessionaires:  
Ferrocarril Mexicano, S.A. de C.V.

**3** International airports (2022)  
Passenger capacity: **2,279,777**  
Load capacity: **10,990,277 kg**

**2** deep-sea ports (2024)

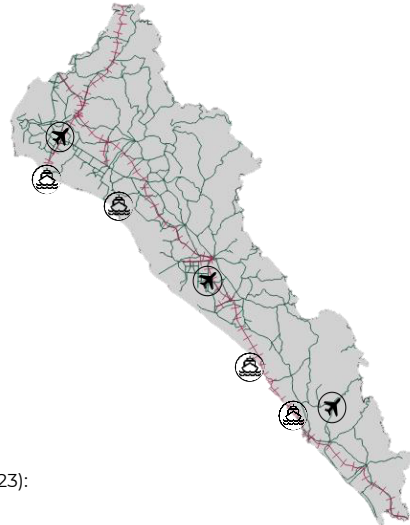
Nearby ASIPONA (Mar. 2024):  
**Puerto de Mazatlán**  
**Puerto de Topolobampo**

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

Water resources (2019):  
Number of aquifers: **14**  
Availability: **Low**

Households with internet access (2022):  
**80.2 %**

Types of customs:  
**Maritime**



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

Nuevo Laredo:  
**1,348.7**

Ciudad Juárez:  
**1,085.2**

Tijuana:  
**1,553.0**

Source: SICT-INEGI-SEDECO



## Mexican talent in higher education

**20,095**  
Graduates (2022-2023)



**28**  
Institutions

**4,211**  
STEM fields graduates

**3,001**  
Engineering, manufacturing and construction

**710**  
Information and communication technologies

**500**  
Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics

## Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa

**1,310**



Instituto Tecnológico de Culiacán

**829**



Instituto Tecnológico de los Mochis

**550**

## Engineering, manufacturing and construction graduates and postgraduates



**871**  
Architecture and construction



**2,022**  
Mechanical, electrical, electronic engineering, chemical and related professions



**108**  
Manufacturing and processes

Source: ANUIES (2022-2023 school year)



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## MSMEs



**123,827**  
enterprises

- Micro **112,178**
- Small **9,858**
- Medium-sized **1,791**

### Vocations aligned to industrial policy



Fishing



Iron works products manufacturing



Machinery and equipment repair and maintenance



## Potential sectors



Temporary accommodation services and food and beverage preparation services



Business support services, waste management and remediation services



Manufacturing

Source: Data MX



## Foreign trade



**821**  
**M USD**

International purchases



**1,709**  
**M USD**

International sales



## Main indicators

Source: INEGI - DENUE (Mar. 2024)

**17** GDP position  
\$ 27 B USD at market prices  
(Dec. 2022)



**0.6%**  
Economic activity growth  
(Dic. 2023)

**\$ 8,647**  
USD of GDP per capita  
(Dec. 2022)



**29**  
Position by economic growth  
(Dic. 2023)

**2.1 %**  
National GDP  
(Dec. 2022)

Source: INEGI

## Main export sectors



**1,220**  
**M USD**

Vegetables, plants, roots and tubers



**267**  
**M USD**

Edible meat and offals



**48**  
**M USD**

Edible fruits

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



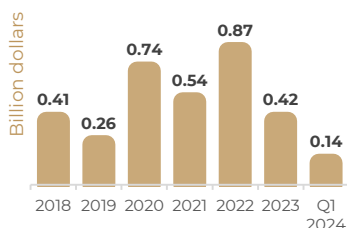
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Top 3 by investment origin country first quarter of 2024

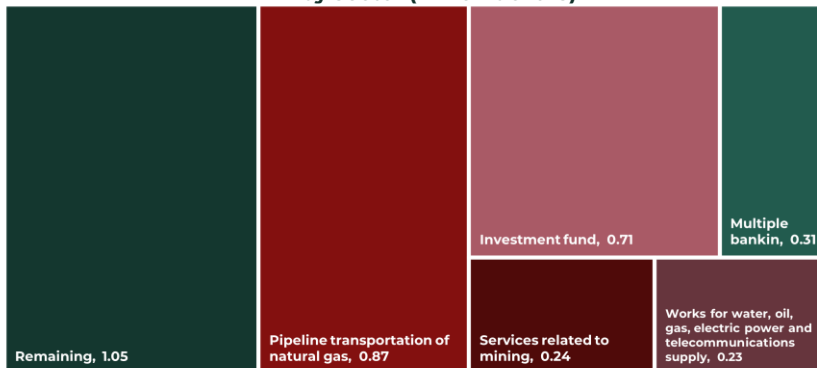
- 1 Canada 1.56 B U S D
- 2 U.S.A. 0.8 B U S D
- 3 Spain 0.66 B U S D

Historic FDI (2018-Q1 2024)

**3.39**  
**( B U S D )**



## FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (Mar. 2024)