



# Durango

December 2024



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

**39** Municipalities

**West** Region

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

**0.9**  
million

**1.0**  
million

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

Source: INEGI



**0.9**  
million

Economically Active  
Population (EAP)  
(Jun. 2024)



**27**  
years

Average age of  
population  
(Dec. 2020)



**10.0**

Average of  
schooling  
(2022-2023)



**2.8 %**  
With respect to  
the EAP

Unemployment  
rate  
(Jun. 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.

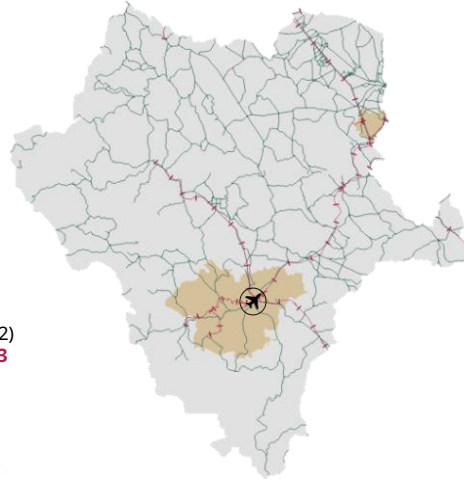
**1** International airport (2022)  
Passenger capacity: **274,413**  
Load capacity: **63,131 kg**

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 - DENU (Mar. 2024)

**26** GDP position

\$ 15 B USD at market prices (Dec. 2022)

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

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



**7.7 %**

Economic activity growth (Jun. 2024)



**1**

Position by economic growth (Jun. 2024)

Source: INEGI

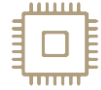
## Potential sectors



IT Software and Energy



Aeronautics and Aerospace



Semiconductors

## Foreign trade

Source: SEDECO



**1,784**  
M USD

International purchases



**1,783**  
M USD

International sales

## Main export sectors



**396**  
M USD

Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts



**263**  
M USD

Road vehicles, parts and accessories



**171**  
M USD

Fine or cultured pearls; precious metals and stones; costume jewelry

Fuente: SE. Balanza Comercial de Mercancías de México (Sep. 2024)

## Foreign Direct Investment

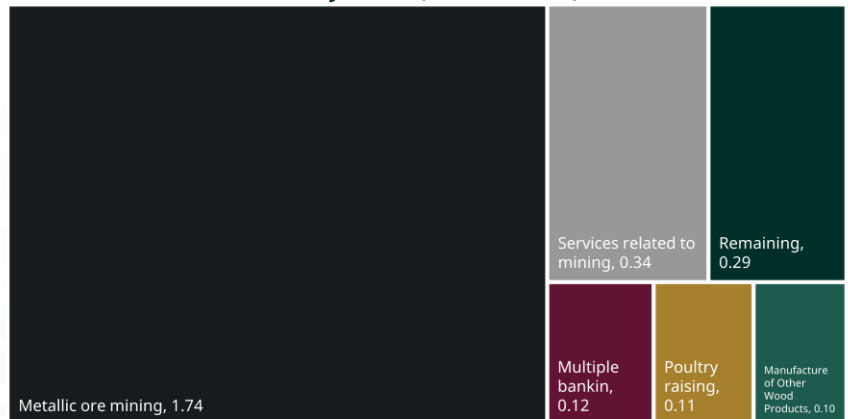
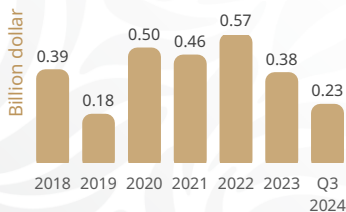
### FDI by sector (Billion dollars)

Historic FDI (2018-Q3 2024)

**2.70**  
(B USD)

Top 3 by investment origin country third quarter of 2024

- 1 Canada 1.56 B U S D
- 2 U.S.A. 0.57 B U S D
- 3 Brazil 0.11 B U S D



Source: SE (Sep. 2024)



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