



Chiapas

March 2025



5.8 million people
(2024)

73,311 km²
of surface area, 3.7 % of the national territory

124 Municipalities
South-Southeast
Region

2.8 million **3.1 million**

Source: INEGI-SEDECO



2.3 million

Economically Active
Population (EAP)
(2024)



24
years

Average age of
population
(Dec. 2020)



8

Average of
schooling
(2022-2023)



2.8 %
with
respect to
the EAP

Unemployment
rate
(2024)

Source: INEGI-SEP

Infrastructure and resources

4 Industrial Parks (2024)

Highways **23,343 km** in length (2022)

Railroads **568 km** in length (Mar. 2024)

Concessionaires:
Ferrocarril del Istmo de Tehuantepec, S.A. de C.V. y Tren Maya

3 International airports (2022)
Passenger capacity: **1,076,337**
Load capacity: **1,711,652 kg**

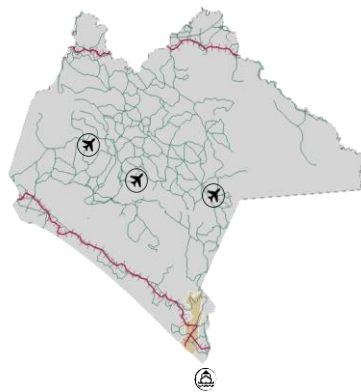
1 Port (2021)

Nearby ASIPONA (2022):
Puerto Chiapas

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

Households with internet access (2020): **38.4 %**

Types of customs: **Borderline**



Water resources (2019):
Number of Aquifers: **15**
Availability: **High**

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

Nuevo Laredo **1,864.2** Ciudad Juárez **2,754.6**
Tijuana **3,875.5**

Source: SICT-INEGI-SEDECO

Mexican talent in higher education

12,113

Graduates
(2023-2024)



42

Institutions

3,845

STEM fields
graduates

2,594

Engineering,
manufacturing
and construction

693

Information and
communication
technologies

558

Natural sciences,
mathematics and
statistics

Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



Universidad
Autónoma de
Chiapas

798



Universidad
Politécnica de Chiapas

789



Instituto Tecnológico
de Tuxtla Gutiérrez

545

Engineering, manufacturing and construction

graduates and postgraduates:



717

Architecture and
construction



1,598

Mechanical, electrical,
electronic, engineering,
chemical and related
professions



279

Manufacturing
and processes

Source: ANUIES (2023-2024 school year)



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MSMEs



247,449
enterprises

- Micro **238,537**
- Small **7,894**
- Medium-sized **1,018**

Source: INEGI - DENUÉ (Mar. 2025)

Potential sectors



Auto parts



Renewable Energy



Forestry

Main indicators

23 GDP position
\$ 24 B USD at market prices (2023)



2.7 %
Economic activity growth (Sep. 2024)

\$ 4,156
USD of GDP per capita (Dec. 2023)



10
Position by economic growth (Sep. 2024)

1.6 %
National GDP (2023)

Source: INEGI

Foreign trade

Source: Data MX - SEDECO



1,050
M USD

International purchases



1,101
M USD

International sales

Main export sectors



709
M USD

Electrical machinery, appliances and material, and parts



140
M USD

Edible fruits



85
M USD

Animal or vegetable fats, oils, and waxes

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

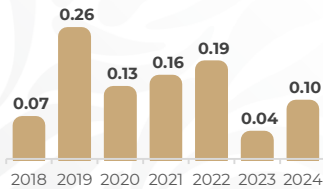
Foreign Direct Investment

Top 3 by investment origin country of 2024

Historic FDI (2018 - 2024)

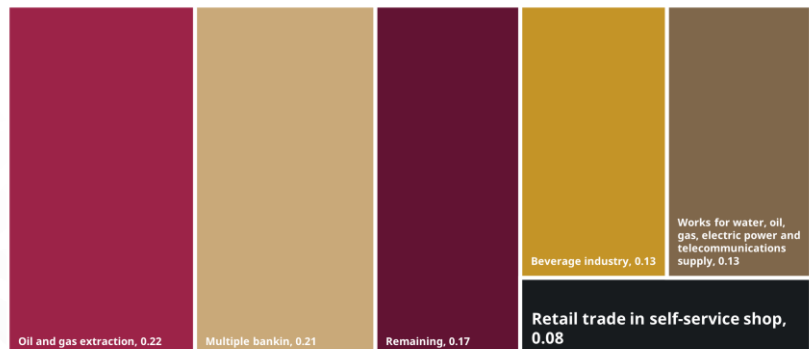
0.95
(B USD)

Billion dollar



- 1 U. S. A. 0.47 B USD
- 2 Spain 0.24 B USD
- 3 Belgium 0.06 B USD

FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (2024)



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