



# Sinaloa

March 2025



**3.1 million people**  
(2024)

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

**18 Municipalities**

**Northwest Region**

**1.5 million** **1.6 million**

Source: INEGI



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Economically Active  
Population (EAP)  
(2024)



**30 years**

Average age  
of population  
(Dec. 2020)



**10.5**

Average of  
schooling  
(2022-2023)



**2.1 %**  
with  
respect to  
the EAP

Unemployment  
rate  
(2024)

Source: INEGI - SEP

## 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)

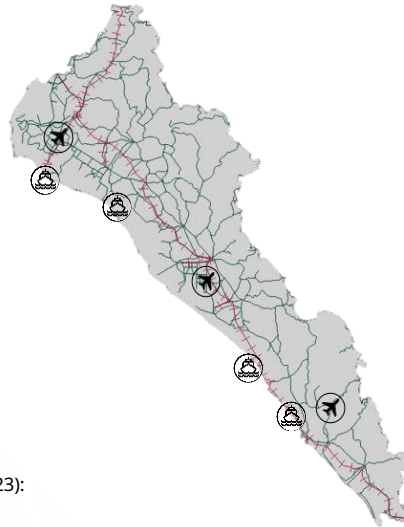
Nearby ASIPONA (Mar. 2024):  
**Puerto de Mazatlán**  
**Puerto de Topolobampo**

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

**20,986**

Graduates  
(2023-2024)



**29**

Institutions

**4,505**

STEM fields  
graduates

**3,154**

Engineering,  
manufacturing  
and construction

**811**

Information and  
communication  
technologies

**540**

Natural sciences,  
mathematics and  
statistics

### Main institutions

with the highest number of STEM graduates



Universidad  
Autónoma de  
Sinaloa

**1,550**



Instituto Tecnológico  
de Culiacán

**790**



Universidad  
Autónoma de  
Occidente

**470**

### Engineering, manufacturing and construction

graduates and postgraduates:



**940**

Architecture and  
construction



**2,102**

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



**112**

Manufacturing  
and processes

Source: ANUIES (2023-2024 school year)



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**México**

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## MSMEs



**134,471**  
enterprises

- Micro **123,835**
- Small **8,986**
- Medium-sized **1,650**

Source: INEGI - DENUÉ (Mar. 2025)

## Potential sectors



Temporary accommodation services and food and beverage preparation services



Business support services, waste management and remediation services



Manufacturing

Source: Data MX

## Main indicators

**17** GDP position  
\$ 33 B USD at market prices (2023)



**0 %** Economic activity growth (Sep. 2024)

**\$ 10,772**  
USD of GDP per capita (Dec. 2023)



**25** Position by economic growth (Sep. 2024)

**2.2 %**  
National GDP (2023)

Source: INEGI

## Foreign trade



**3,368**  
M USD

International purchases



**4,836**  
M USD

International sales

## Main export sectors



**2,659**  
M USD

Vegetables, plants, roots and tubers



**1,221**  
M USD

Edible meat and offals



**334**  
M USD

Edible fruits

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

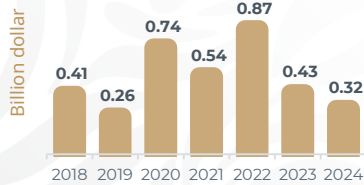
## Foreign Direct Investment

### Top 3 by investment origin country of 2024

- 1 Canada 1.57 B USD
- 2 U. S. A. 0.83 B USD
- 3 Spain 0.72 B USD

Historic FDI (2018 - 2024)

**3.58**  
(B USD)



### FDI by sector (Billion dollars)



Source: SE (2024)

