



## PROFILE COAL-MINING REGION



**SECRETARÍA DE ECONOMÍA ESTADO DE COAHUILA DE ZARAGOZA**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Coahuila de Zaragoza is the third largest state in the country, located in northeastern Mexico and shares a 512-kilometer border with the U.S. state of Texas. In Mexico it borders the states of Chihuahua, Durango, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosí and Nuevo León.



Location of Coahuila de Zaragoza in North America

Coahuila de Zaragoza in numbers:

It represents 7.73% of the country's surface. It has a population of 3'146,771 residents, 2.5% of the country's total, 92% urban and 8% rural.

The average level of schooling is 10.4 (almost first year of high school); the national average is 9.7 years of schooling.

Speakers of indigenous languages aged 3 years and older are 2 per 1,000 people, the national level is 60 per 1,000 people.



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The sector of activity that contributes most of the stage's GDP is manufacturing industries, especially the production of machinery and equipment. Our entity contributes 3.6% to the national GDP.

Source: INEGI Cuéntame 2022.

Coahuila de Zaragoza has 38 municipalities, which are grouped into five different regions due to their economic characteristics and geographic location.



**Coal-Mining Region**, is makeup of the municipalities of Juárez, Múzquiz, Progreso, Sabinas and San Juan de Sabinas. It is characterized by large extractions of different materials such as coal, fluorite, celestite and strontium; it also has a growing maquiladora industry.

This document presents general information about this region such as: geographic location, main economic activities, infrastructure, basic services, education, quality of life and tourism.

## 2. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

The Coal-Mining Region of the State has a territorial extension of 16,040.1 Km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 183,521\* residents.

\* INEGI. Censo de Población y Vivienda 2020.



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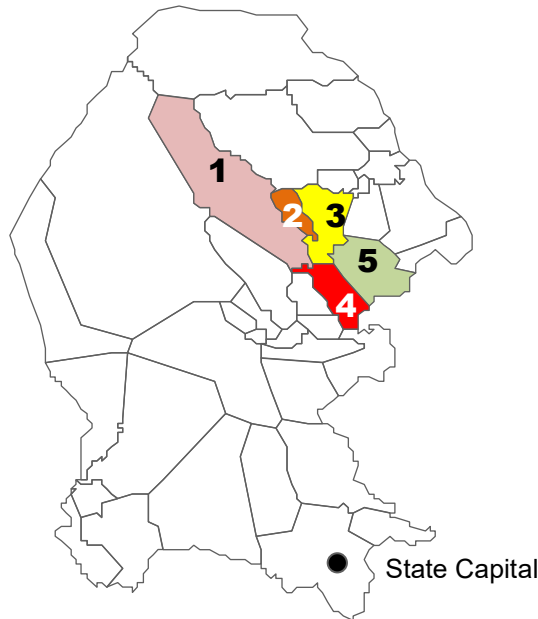
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1. Múzquiz
2. San Juan de Sabinas
3. Sabinas
4. Progreso
5. Juárez



Location of the Coal-Mining Region

### 2.1 Altitude and geographic coordinates

Altitude and geographic coordinates of the region's municipalities.

MUNICIPALITY	ALTITUDE (M.A.S.L.)*	LATITUDE	LENGTH
Juárez	271	27° 36' 20"	100° 43' 34"
Múzquiz	487	27° 52' 39"	101° 30' 52"
Progreso	304	27° 25' 43"	100° 59' 09"
Sabinas	331	27° 50' 54"	101° 07' 12"
San Juan de Sabinas	379	27° 56' 19"	101° 13' 03"

Source:\* INEGI. Anuario Estadístico del Estado de Coahuila 2015.  
\*meters above sea level



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Múzquiz	14.9	18.4	21.4	24.9	28.7	30.6	31.1	30.6	28.2	21.5	18.7	11.3
Progreso	14.0	18.6	20.9	22.6	26.9	29.3	29.1	29.6	26.6	19.9	17.3	13.0
Sabinas	14.3	18.5	21.1	23.5	26.3	29.4	30.7	30.4	27.7	20.8	18.3	11.6
San Juan de Sabinas	14.3	18.5	21.1	23.5	26.3	29.4	30.7	30.4	27.7	20.8	18.3	11.6

Source: Comisión Nacional del Agua (CONAGUA) 2018.  
 °C Degrees Celsius.

Average monthly precipitation 2017 (Mm).

MUNICIPALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Juárez	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	2.7	2.1	0.0	0.4	11.3	0.4	0.2	2.0
Múzquiz	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.2	0.9	1.9	2.0	0.7	7.4	0.6	0.5	1.1
Progreso	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	5.9	0.5	1.2	0.5	2.9	0.6	0.3	1.7
Sabinas	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	2.7	2.1	0.0	0.4	11.3	0.4	0.2	2.0
San Juan de Sabinas	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	2.7	2.1	0.0	0.4	11.3	0.4	0.2	2.0

Source: Comisión Nacional del Agua (CONAGUA) 2018.  
 Mm. Measure determined in millimeters.

### 3.2 Demographic aspects

Population by municipality and distribution by sex.

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN
Juárez	1 584	786	798
Múzquiz	71 627	35 856	35 771
Progreso	3 239	1 634	1 605
Sabinas	64 811	32 237	32 574
San Juan de Sabinas	42 260	20 922	21 338
<b>Total</b>	<b>183,521</b>	<b>91,435</b>	<b>92,086</b>



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Source:\* INEGI. Censo de Población y Vivienda 2020

## 4. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

### 4.1 Airports

The Coal-Mining Region has two airfields: one located on highway 57 Monclova - Piedras Negras - Sabinas km. 129.4 in Sabinas, Coahuila; it has a runway of 1,800 mts. long by 30 mts. wide, taxiway and general platform of 113 meters. Wide by 90 meters. Long; identified as runway 11/29, it currently does not operate commercial lines.

The other is the airfield of Múzquiz, Coahuila; with a runway of 1,200 mts. long and 19 meters wide; identified as runway 13/31, it does not currently operate commercial airlines.

The region has easy access to the “Venustiano Carranza” International Airport in the city of Monclova and the International Airport of Piedras Negras, Coahuila.

Source: Servicios Estatales Aeroportuarios 2022.

### 4.2 Highway

- ❑ **Federal Road 57:** connects with Piedras Negras, Monclova and Saltillo, Coah.; San Luis Potosí, S.L.P.; Queretaro, Qro. and Mexico City.
- ❑ **State Road 93:** connects to Nueva Rosita, Palaú and Múzquiz, Coah.
- ❑ **State Road 95:** connects Sabinas with Juárez, Coah.
- ❑ **State Road 35:** connects Juárez with Progreso, Coah.
- ❑ **State Road 284:** connects Progreso with the Federal Road 57.
- ❑ **Interstate Road:** connects the cities of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas and Anáhuac, Nuevo León.



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There are also communication routes between the municipalities of the region.

### 4.3 Railroad

The Coal-Mining Region has railroad stations in the municipalities of Múzquiz, Sabinas and San Juan de Sabinas. The stations are connected to the national railroad network, allowing access to the country's borders, ports and major cities.

In this region, service is provided by the private companies Ferrocarril Mexicano (Ferromex) and Línea Coahuila (LCD).

## 5. ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

### 5.1 Industrial parks

The region's industrial parks have potable water, drainage, electricity, street lighting and telephone infrastructure.

INDUSTRIAL PARK	MUNICIPALITY
Industrial Park Amistad Múzquiz	Múzquiz
Industrial Park Sabinas	Sabinas

Source: Secretaría de Economía (SEC). January 2023.

### 5.2 Companies



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And now some of the companies in the region are listed, indicating the line of business and the municipality where they are located.

NAME OF THE COMPANY	LINE	LOCATION
AVOMEX INTERNATIONAL	FOODS	SABINAS
IRVIN JAROPAMEX AUTOMOTIVE	AUTOMOTIVE	SABINAS
TRINITY INDUSTRIES	METALLURGICAL	SABINAS
WABASH TRANSFORMER DE MÉXICO	ELECTRICAL	SABINAS
GRUPO MINSA	MINING	SAN JUAN DE SABINAS

**Source:** Subsecretaría de Promoción y Proyectos Estratégicos. May 2020.

## 6. INFORMATION ON BASIC SERVICES

### 6.1 Water and drainage system

Cost of potable water and drainage system in the municipalities of the region.

MUNICIPALITY	POTABLE WATER (Pesos/m <sup>3</sup> )	DRAINAGE SYSTEM (Pesos/m <sup>3</sup> )
Juárez <sup>(1)</sup>	670	
Múzquiz <sup>(2)</sup>	26.13	6.77
Progreso <sup>(1)</sup>	44.00	
Sabinas <sup>(2)</sup>	49.07	16.19
San Juan de Sabinas <sup>(2)</sup>	41.08	17.25

**Source:** Ley de Ingresos 2024 de cada municipio, Sección Agua potable y alcantarillado.

(1) Minimum rate or fee

(2) Rates based on consumption of more than 201 m<sup>3</sup> per month.

Cost plus VAT

### 6.2 Electricity

The Coal-Mining Region has electric distribution lines with the capacity to satisfy, cover and service the region.

The contracting cost per KVA is \$ 2,125.00 pesos (plus VAT).

**Source:** Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE). April 2024.



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### 6.2.1 Service Cost - Low Voltage

PDBT RATE (UP TO 25KW)			RATE GDBT (UP TO 25KW)		
Charge	Unit	April 2024	Charge	Unit	April 2024
Fixed	\$/month	\$58.97	Fixed	\$/month	\$589.72
Variable	\$/kWh	\$3.658	Variable (energy)	\$/KWh	\$1.430
			Distribution	\$kW	284.12
			Capacity	\$kW	277.93

Source: Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE). April 2024.  
<http://www.cfe.gob.mx>

### 6.2.2 Service Cost - Medium Voltage

GDMTO <sup>(1)</sup>			GDMTH <sup>(2)</sup>			
Charge	Unit	April 2024	Schedule	Charge	Unit	April 2024
Fixed	\$/month	\$589.72	-	Fixed	\$/month	\$589.72
Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	\$1.307	Base <sup>(3)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	\$1.052
Distribution	\$kW	60.03	Intermediate <sup>(3)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	1.6394
Capacity	\$kW	355.18	Top <sup>(3)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	1.7803
			-	Distribution	\$kW	60.03
			-	Capacity	\$kW	418.45

Source: Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE). April 2024. <http://www.cfe.gob.mx>

(1) Ordinary rate for general service in medium voltage, with demand of less than 100 kw.

(2) Hourly rate for general service in medium voltage, with demand equal to or greater than 100 kilowatts.

(3) Base, intermediate and peak periods.

### 6.2.3 Service Cost - High Voltage

DIST <sup>(1)</sup> (subway distribution)			
Schedule	Charge	Unit	April 2024
-	Fixed	\$/month	\$1,769.16
Base <sup>(2)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	\$1.026
Intermediate <sup>(2)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	1.6166



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Top <sup>(2)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	1.7556
-	Capacity	\$kW	418.45

DIT <sup>(1)</sup>			
Schedule	Charge	Unit	April 2024
-	Fixed	\$/month	\$1,769.16
Base <sup>(2)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	\$0.840
Intermediate <sup>(2)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	1.4731
Top <sup>(2)</sup>	Variable (energy)	\$/kWh	1.5475
-	Capacity	\$kW	418.45

**Source:** Comisión Federal de Electricidad (CFE). April 2024. <http://www.cfe.gob.mx>

(1) This rate will be applied to services that use energy for any purpose, supplied at high voltage, sub-transmission level, and the due to the characteristics of use of their demand request to be registered in this service, which will be valid for minimum of one year.

(2) Base, intermediate and peak periods.

Note: The above rates are in local currency and do not include VAT.

### 6.3 Gas

The Coal-Mining Region is supplied with L.P. gas through distribution plants, since it does not have natural gas service for domestic and industrial use.

### 6.4 Health care services.

MUNICIPALITY	PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN OPERATION
Múzquiz	3
Sabinas	6
San Juan de Sabinas	4



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Source: Secretaría de Salud, Gobierno del Estado de Coahuila. 2022.

## 7. EDUCATION

### 7.1 Middle - high school education

#### **SAN JUAN DE SABINAS**

##### UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA DE LA REGIÓN CARBONÍFERA

Type of degree: Higher Technical University and Bachelor's degree

- TSU in Business Development, Marketing Area
- TSU in Information Technology in the area of multiplatform software development
- TSU in Mechatronics, area of efficient electrical installations
- TSU in Mining, area of mining benefit
- TSU in Industrial Maintenance
- TSU in Petroleum Maintenance

### 7.2 College

#### **MÚZQUIZ**

##### INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO SUPERIOR DE MÚZQUIZ

Type of degree: Superior University

- Eng. Business Management.
- Eng. Information and Communications Technology.
- Eng. Environmental
- Eng. Hydrology

#### **SABINAS**

##### INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE LA REGIÓN CARBONÍFERA

Type of degree: Bachelor's degree

- Eng. Industrial
- Eng. Computer Systems
- Eng. Electromechanical
- Eng. Mechatronics
- Eng. Administrative
- Eng. Petroleum
- Bachelor in Administration



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### SAN JUAN DE SABINAS

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Type of degree: Higher Technical University and Bachelor's degree

- Eng. Mining
- Eng. Industrial Maintenance
- Eng. Mechatronics
- Bachelor in Business Innovation and Marketing

### UNIVERSIDAD METROPOLITANA DE COAHUILA NUEVA ROSITA

Type of degree: Superior University

- Bachelor of Laws and Legal Sciences
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Certified Public Accountant and Auditor
- Bachelor in International Business
- Bachelor in Administrative

Source: Secretaría de Educación, Gobierno del Estado de Coahuila. 2020.

## 8. QUALITY OF LIFE

The Coal-Mining Region has a varied number of tourist, recreational and family attractions. And now general data for the region are presented below.

### 8.1 Tourism

	AUDITORIUMS	LIBRARIES	CULTURAL CENTERS	CINEMA	MUSEUMS	THEATERS
Juárez		1	1		1	
Múzquiz	1	6			3	
Progreso		1				
Sabinas		6		1	3	
San Juan de Sabinas	1	3		1		

The following table shows the total number of establishments by municipality.

	Food and beverages	Hosting	Spas	Travel agencies	Golf courses	Car rental	Tourist transportation
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Juárez	8		1				
Múzquiz	48	10	3				
Progreso	2		2				
Sabinas	117	11	3		1	3	
San Juan de Sabinas	62	3	2	5			1

Source: Secretaría de Turismo y Desarrollo de Pueblos Mágicos. September 2022

## 8.2 “Pueblos Mágicos”

### Múzquiz, Coahuila.

Located in the Coal-Mining Region of Coahuila, at a distance of approximately 354 kilometers from the capital city. It borders with the cities of Acuña, San Buenaventura, Zaragoza, San Juan de Sabinas, Ocampo and Progreso.

The place of men and women who fought for the progress of Mexico in the different historical stages, stands out for offering to the Revolution more than 30 young men who became generals for their military achievements. A land where traditions are preserved, with great paleontological significance and home to the two local tribes: the black Mascogos and the Kikapú Indians.

The magic of Múzquiz lies in its gastronomy, a living reflection of its customs, its interesting past, its ethnic groups, its wonderful biodiversity and its fabulous museums. It has traditional festivals and emblematic events and offers locals and visitors wood crafts, saddlery and even granite tables. Their majestic mountain ranges give you the opportunity to live a great adventure.

Those who visit the City of Melchor Múzquiz will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of tourist opportunities: recreational, cultural and, of course, gastronomic.

It is named in honor of General Melchor Eca y Múzquiz de Arrieta, son of this place and interim president of the Republic in 1832.

Múzquiz, has an important collection recognized worldwide as a Lagerstätten, which is a denomination granted by the international paleontological scientific community



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as a place with an extraordinary heritage, with a high level of conservation in its fossils, also reactivated the Council Coahuila Land of Dinosaurs, The objective of this council is to design and promote new tourist routes based on natural wealth, historical and paleontological sites to take advantage of the potential of the state and its regions, enhancing the paleontological legacy of the municipality, to position it at a national and international level.

In collaboration with the Paleontological Museum of Múzquiz, we are working with the "Global Geo-parks Network", assisted by UNESCO, to obtain the denomination of Geo Parque for Múzquiz, and in this way promote actions directed towards the development and sustainability of these geographic areas.

### **Gastronomy**

- Saddlery articles: horse saddles, belts, holsters, among others,
- Fluorite furniture and objects: sinks, plates, tables, etc.
- Figures in blacksmithing as well as handcrafted stone products.
- Creams, chapuz and ointments for herbalism and handicrafts
- Chorizo, dried meat and cheeses
- Milk and nut candies and fine pastries

### **Main Tourist Attractions**

**Local museums:** In this Pueblo Mágico there are museums that offer to the visitor relevant information of the municipality, such as: History, Paleontology, Livestock and Julio Galán. The first is located in an old building that was formerly the "Melchor Múzquiz" school for girls built in 1905. The second, inaugurated in 2013, is inside La Cascada Recreational Park and exhibits the original fossils that have been found in the locality. The third features the world's largest horse saddle. The last one, inaugurated in 2016, is located in the house where the well-known painter Julio Galán Romo grew up.



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**El Nacimiento:** Established in the hillsides of the beautiful Sierra Santa Rosa, 35 kilometers from the municipal capital. This area is inhabited by the Kikapú Indians, who do not accept visitors to their territory, and the black Mascogos, a colony of African-Americans, the principal descendants of American slaves in the 19th century. The black Mascogos strive to preserve their traditions and have started a local restaurant that allows visitors to taste the typical dishes of the Mascoga gastronomy.

**Santa Rosa de Lima Parish:** Built of stone in 1939, with 26 uninterrupted years of work with the philanthropic contribution of families from Muzqueño and the commitment of more than 20 women. The patronal feast is celebrated every August 30, in honor of Santa Rosa de Lima, whose name has been present since the origins of the city as a prison. The building, of great architectural beauty, has details that will attract the attention of any visitor.

### Other Attractive Features

- ✓ Livestock Museum
- ✓ House of Culture "Captain Miguel de la Garza Falcón
- ✓ Juarez Theater of Villa de las Esperanzas
- ✓ "La Cascada" Park
- ✓ Tour along the Sabinas River and its poza de las Tortugas and its various pits such as "Sabino", "Castores", "Clavados" and "Azul".
- ✓ Historical Center and City Hall
- ✓ Plaza Hidalgo or Main Square
- ✓ World's largest horse saddle
- ✓ Wetlands of the Sabinas River
- ✓ "Maderas del Carmen", Protected Natural Area
- ✓ Santa Rosa de Lima mountain range
- ✓ 15 caves and cellars (Private) for professional speleology

### Activities and Festivals



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- Handicraft corridor
- Urban Trail
- Great race for the international water day and opening of the spring-summer season of the recreational park "La Cascada" (March)
- Livestock fair: livestock auction, horse racing, rodeo and traditional horse parade (April).
- Black Liberation Day, celebration in the community of the Negros Mascogos (June)
- Last week of August - 1st week of September, Expo Feria Múzquiz
- Santa Rosa de Lima Patron Saint Fair (August)
- Rib-Eye Contest
- State Lazo and Barrilera Tournament

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