

MEXICO



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Enrique PENA NIETO

Head of Government

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Government Type

federal presidential republic

Capital

Mexico City

Legislature

Bicameral National Congress or Congreso de la Union consists of the Senate or Camara de Senadores (128 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camara de Diputados (500 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice or Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nacion (consists of the chief justice and 11 justices and organized into civil, criminal, administrative, and labor panels)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Geronimo GUTIERREZ Fernandez

US Ambassador

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires William H. DUNCAN

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 1,964,375 sq km

Land: 1,943,945 sq km

Water: 20,430 sq km

Climate

varies from tropical to desert

Natural Resources

petroleum, silver, copper, gold, lead, zinc, natural gas, timber

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

124.6 million (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth

1.12% (2017 est.)

Ethnicity

mestizo (Amerindian-Spanish) 62%, predominantly Amerindian 21%, Amerindian 7%, other 10% (mostly European) (2012 est.)

Language

Spanish only 92.7%, Spanish and indigenous languages 5.7%, indigenous only 0.8%, unspecified 0.8%

note: indigenous languages include various Mayan, Nahuatl, and other regional languages (2005)

Religion

Roman Catholic 82.7%, Pentecostal 1.6%, Jehovah's Witness 1.4%, other Evangelical Churches 5%, other 1.9%, none 4.7%, unspecified 2.7% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 80.8% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.22% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Mexico's \$2.4 trillion economy – 11th-largest in the world - has increasingly focused on manufacturing; the government's emphasis on economic reforms aims to improve competitiveness and economic growth in the long term

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2.406 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$19,000 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$406.5 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 79.9% (2017)

Imports

\$417.3 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 46.4%, China 17.7%, Japan 4.3% (2017)

