GOVERNMENT

Chief of State
President Donald J. TRUMP

Head of Government
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Government Type
constitutional federal republic

Capital
Washington, DC

Legislature
bicameral Congress consists of the Senate (100 seats) and the House of Representatives (435 seats)

Judiciary
US Supreme Court (consists of 9 justices - the chief justice and 8 associate justices)

GEOGRAPHY

Area
Total: 9,833,517 sq km
Land: 9,147,593 sq km
Water: 685,924 sq km

Climate
mostly temperate, but tropical in Hawaii and Florida, arctic in Alaska, semiarid in the great plains west of the Mississippi River, and arid in the Great Basin of the southwest; low winter temperatures in the northwest are ameliorated occasionally in January and February by warm chinook winds from the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains

Natural Resources
coil, copper, lead, molybdenum, phosphates, rare earth elements, uranium, bauxite, gold, iron, mercury, nickel, potash, silver, tungsten, zinc, petroleum, natural gas, timber, arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
remains the most technologically powerful economy in the world – at the forefront in computers, pharmaceuticals, aerospace and military equipment – but its advantages have narrowed since WWII, with output now falling behind China’s, as investment in infrastructure, science, industry, and human capital have lagged

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$19.49 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$59,800 (2017 est.)

Exports
$1.553 trillion (2017 est.)
partners: Canada 18.3%, Mexico 15.7%, China 8.4%, Japan 4.4% (2017)

Imports
$2.361 trillion (2017 est.)
partners: China 21.6%, Mexico 13.4%, Canada 12.8%, Japan 5.8%, Germany 5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
329.3 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth
0.8% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity
white 72.4%, black 12.6%, Asian 4.8%, Amerindian and Alaska native 0.9%, native Hawaiian and other Pacific islander 0.2%, other 6.2%, two or more races 2.9% (2010 est.)

Language
English only 78.2%, Spanish 13.4%, Chinese 1.1%, other 7.3% (2017 est.)

Religion
Protestant 46.5%, Roman Catholic 20.8%, Jewish 1.9%, Mormon 1.6%, other 5.8%, unaffiliated 22.8%, unspecified 0.6% (2014 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 82.3% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.95% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)