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 John S. CREAMER

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) entered into force in 1994, Mexico's $2.5 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)
$2.458 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$19,900 (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)

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: 80.2% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.59% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
94.5%

as of September 2018

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