UNITED STATES

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)

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)
$19.39 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$59,500 (2017 est.)

Exports
$1.576 trillion (2017 est.)
partners: Canada 18.3%, Mexico 15.7%, China 8.4%, Japan 4.4% (2017)

Imports
$2.352 trillion (2017 est.)
partners: China 21.6%, Mexico 13.4%, Canada 12.8%, Japan 5.8%, Germany 5% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
326.6 million (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth
0.81% (2017 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 79%, Spanish 13%, other Indo-European 3.7%, Asian and Pacific island 3.4%, other 1% (2015 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.)

as of September 2018