



# MEXICO



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Andres Manuel LOPEZ OBRADOR

### 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 Martha BARCENA Coqui

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Christopher LANDAU

## 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

## 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)

\$2.463 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$19,900 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$409.8 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 79.9% (2017)

### Imports

\$420.8 billion (2017 est.)

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

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

128.6 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.04% (2020 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% (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: 80.7% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.59% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

95.4% (2018)

