

# **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**

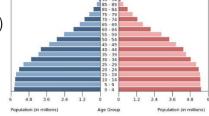
1.04% (2020 est.)

#### **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%

note: indigenous languages include various Maya, 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: 80.7% of total population (2020)

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

## Literacy

95.4% (2018)