



Mexico



Background Mexico was the site of several advanced Amerindian civilizations -- including the Olmec, Toltec, Teotihuacan, Zapotec, Maya, and Aztec -- until Spain conquered and colonized the area in the early 16th century. Administered as the Viceroyalty of New Spain for three centuries, it achieved independence in the early 19th century.

Capital name: Mexico City (Ciudad de Mexico)

Government type federal presidential republic

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, antimony, copper, gold, lead, zinc, natural gas, timber

Population total: 130,739,927 (2024 est.)

Population growth rate 0.72% (2024 est.)

Ethnic groups Mestizo (Indigenous-Spanish) 62%, predominantly Indigenous 21%, Indigenous 7%, other 10% (mostly European) (2012 est.)

Religions Roman Catholic 78%, Protestant/evangelical Christian 11.2%, other 0.002%, unaffiliated (includes atheism) 10.6% (2020 est.)

Languages Spanish only 93.8%, Spanish and indigenous languages (including Mayan, Nahuatl, and others) 5.4%, indigenous only 0.6%, unspecified 0.2% (2020 est.)

Executive branch chief of state: President Claudia SHEINBAUM Pardo (since 1 October 2024)

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Diplomatic representation in the US chief of mission: Ambassador Esteban MOCTEZUMA Barragán (since 20 April 2021)

Diplomatic representation from the US chief of mission: Ambassador (vacant); Chargé d'Affaires Mark Coolidge JOHNSON (since January 2025)

Economic overview	upper-middle income economy; highly integrated with US via trade and nearshore manufacturing; low unemployment; inflation gradually decreasing amid tight monetary policy; state intervention in energy sector and public infrastructure projects; challenges from income inequality, corruption, and cartel-based violence
Real GDP (purchasing power parity)	\$2.873 trillion (2023 est.) \$2.784 trillion (2022 est.) \$2.685 trillion (2021 est.)
Real GDP per capita	\$22,100 (2023 est.) \$21,600 (2022 est.) \$21,000 (2021 est.)
Exports	\$649.729 billion (2023 est.) \$630.347 billion (2022 est.) \$537.714 billion (2021 est.)
Exports - partners	USA 76%, Canada 5%, China 2%, Germany 2%, Spain 1% (2023)
Exports - commodities	cars, vehicle parts/accessories, crude petroleum, trucks, computers (2023)
Imports	\$674.695 billion (2023 est.) \$672.914 billion (2022 est.) \$560.842 billion (2021 est.)
Imports - partners	USA 46%, China 20%, Germany 4%, Japan 3%, S. Korea 3% (2023)
Imports - commodities	vehicle parts/accessories, refined petroleum, integrated circuits, broadcasting equipment, cars (2023)