

Country Profile

G-20 advanced industrial and emerging countries


Mexico



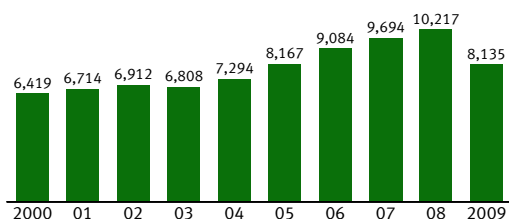
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General information

Capital city	Mexico City	
Currency	Mexican Peso (MXN)	
Official language	Spanish	
Population (1,000)	110,645 (2010)	
Land area (km ²)	1,943,950	
Gross domestic product (current, bn US-\$)	875 (2009)	
Exchange rate (average), MXN per €	18.80 (2009)	

Gross domestic product per capita
in current US-\$



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Real gross domestic product
Change on previous year in %



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Economy and finance

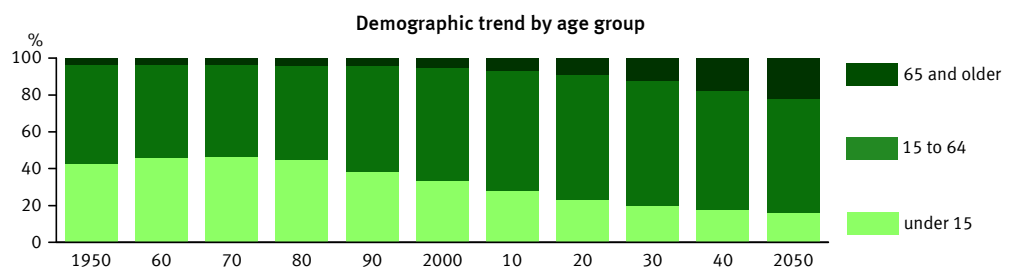
	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Gross domestic product (GDP), current prices	bn US-\$	310.1	628.9	848.9	874.8
GDP per capita, current prices	US-\$	3,402	6,419	8,167	8,135
Economic development (GDP)	% change on previous year	-6.2	6.6	3.2	-6.5
General government budget balance	% of GDP	-0.5	-1.3	-0.7	-2.0
Public debt	% of GDP	52.0 ¹	45.5	39.8	44.9
Inflation rate (annual change of price index)	% change on previous year	35.0	9.5	4.0	5.3
Consumer price index, food	2000 = 100	41.5	100.0	129.4	167.5
Tax revenue	% of GDP	15.2	16.9	18.1	21.1 ²
Exchange rate, annual average	MXN per US-\$	6.42	9.46	10.90	13.51
Stock of inward foreign direct investment (FDI)	bn US-\$	41.1	97.2	226.7	309.5
Stock of outward foreign direct investment (FDI)	bn US-\$	4.2	8.3	29.6	53.5
Net flow: inward FDI	bn US-\$	9.5	18.1	22.4	12.5
Net flow: outward FDI	bn US-\$	-0.3	0.4	6.5	7.6
Gross value added: Agriculture, forestry, fishing	% of GDP	5.7	4.2	3.7	4.2
Gross value added: Industry	% of GDP	27.9	28.0	34.0	37.5
Gross value added: Services	% of GDP	66.5	67.8	62.3	58.3

¹ 1996 – ² 2008.

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Population and migration	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Population	1,000	91,145	97,966	103,089	107,431
Population density	inhabitants per km ²	46.9	50.4	53.0	55.3
Share of population aged under 15	% of total population	35.7	33.1	30.7	28.5
Share of population aged 15 to 64 years	% of total population	59.6	61.7	63.5	65.1
Share of population aged 65 years and older	% of total population	4.8	5.2	5.8	6.4
Share of foreign-born population	% of total population	0.5	0.5	0.6	.
Fertility rate, total	births per woman	2.95	2.70	2.21	2.10 ¹
Population change	% on previous year	+1.77	+1.42	+1.01	+1.01
Life expectancy at birth (male)	years	69.7	71.3	71.8	72.7 ¹
Life expectancy at birth (female)	years	75.3	76.8	77.2	77.5 ¹

¹ 2008.



From 2010 onwards: estimation of the United Nations, medium variant.

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Health	unit	1995	2000	2005	2007
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	.	2.4	2.7	2.7
Hospital beds	per 1,000 inhabitants	1.2	1.1	1.0 ²	1.7
Practising physicians	per 1,000 inhabitants	1.6	2.0	2.9 ²	.
Infant mortality rate	per 1,000 live births	30.6	22.1	17.6	14.7 ³

² 2004 – ³ 2009.

Education	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Public expenditure on education	% of GDP	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8 ⁴
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary	number	28.7	27.2	28.3	28.0
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary	number	16.2	16.9	17.8	18.0

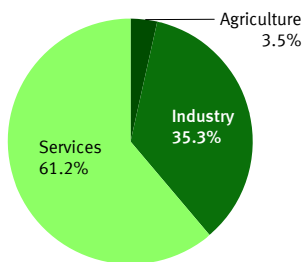
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Labour force	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Labour force (age 15+)	1,000	35,068	39,517	43,294	46,706
Labour force participation rate (age 15+)	%	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.9
Labour force participation rate (male, 15+)	%	83.1	82.7	81.2	81.5
Labour force participation rate (female, 15+)	%	37.6	38.8	41.0	43.4
Employment rate (age 15+)	%	55.3	58.3	57.9	57.1
Self-employed persons	% of total employment	29.8	27.8	28.3	27.7 ¹
Unemployed persons (age 15+)	1,000	2,379	989	1,470	1,584
Unemployment rate (age 15+)	%	6.9	2.6	3.5	3.5
Long-term unemployment rate (age 15+)	% of unemployed persons	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.7
Unemployment rate (age 15-24)	%	11.3	5.1	6.6	6.7 ¹
Average labour costs in manufacturing	US-\$ per hour	1.43	2.16	2.65	3.12

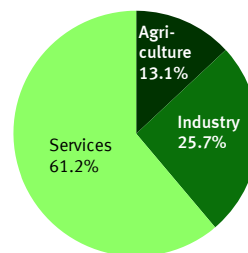
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Gross value added by sector 2008



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Employed persons by sector 2008



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Living conditions	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Gross national income, Atlas method	US-\$ per capita	3,810	5,110	8,090	8,920
Human development index (HDI)	rank	49	54	52	53 ¹
Ratio of the richest 10% to the poorest 10%	quotient of income share	23.1 ²	29.1 ³	21.0 ⁴	33.7

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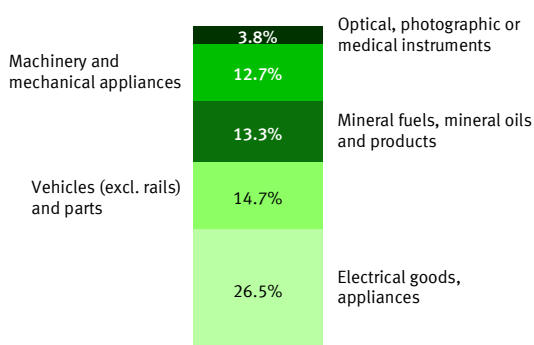
Business, production	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Production index of manufacturing industry	2005 = 100	70.2	99.6	100.0	99.3
Production: crude steel	1,000 tons	12,147	15,631	16,195	14,172
Production: passenger cars	1,000 vehicles	.	1,279	990	943
Producer price index (manufacturing industry)	2005 = 100	.	.	100.0	123.0

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Agriculture	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Agricultural land	% of land area	55.1	54.4	53.2	52.7
Economically active population in agriculture	1,000	8,583	8,621	8,272	7,939
Index of agricultural production	1999 bis 2001 = 100	87	98	109	119
Index of agricultural exports (value)	1999 bis 2001 = 100	82	102	149	181 ¹
Forest area	% of land area	35.2	34.3	33.7	33.5

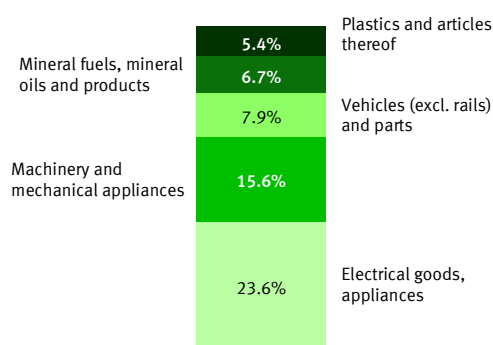
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Selected exports by major commodity groups 2009
Share of goods exported



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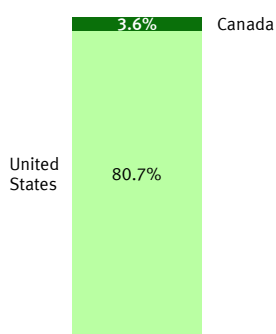
Selected imports by major commodity groups 2009
Share of goods imported



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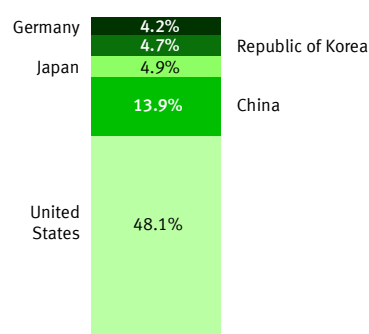
External trade	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Import of goods	bn US-\$	72.5	179.4	221.8	234.4
Export of goods	bn US-\$	79.5	166.3	214.2	229.6
Trade balance	bn US-\$	7.0	-13.1	-7.6	-4.8
↘ Goods imported from Germany	mn US-\$	2,686	5,757	8,670	9,727
Main product group: machinery, mech. appliances	mn US-\$	748	1,722	2,440	2,672
Share of goods imported from Germany	% of all goods imported	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.2
↘ Goods exported to Germany	mn US-\$	515	1,542	2,289	3,195
Main product group: vehicles (excl. rail), parts	mn US-\$	53	814	1,229	2,124
Share of goods exported to Germany	% of all goods exported	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4

Destination countries 2009
Share of goods exported



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Origin countries 2009
Share of goods imported



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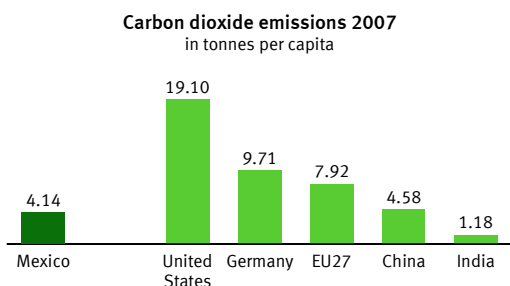
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Transport	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
Passenger cars	per 1,000 inhabitants	94	107	137	167 ¹
Rail transport: passengers	mn passenger-km	.	82	73	178
Rail transport: freight	mn ton-km	37,613	46,873 ²	54,387	71,136
Air transport: passengers	mn passengers	15.0	20.9	21.9	18.8
Air transport: freight	mn ton-km	156	310	390	483
Pump price for gasoline	US-\$ per litre	0.32	0.61	0.74 ³	0.74

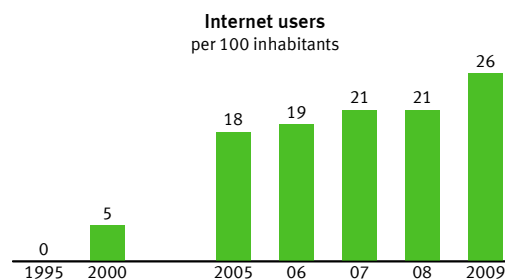
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Environment and energy	unit	1995	2000	2005	2008
CO ₂ emissions	metric tons per capita	3.19	3.52	3.75	3.83
Gross electricity consumption	kWh per capita	1,481	1,794	1,968	2,016
Energy consumption	kg oil equivalent per capita	1,415	1,505	1,699	1,690
Fossil fuel energy consumption	% of energy consumption	86.7	87.7	88.7	89.3 ¹
Net energy imports (+) / exports (-)	% of energy consumption	-55.9	-53.2	-48.3	-36.2 ¹

¹ 2007.



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Science, research, technology	unit	1995	2000	2005	2009
Research and development (R&D) expenditure	% of GDP	0.3 ⁴	0.4	0.4	0.4 ¹
Researchers in R&D sector	per mn inhabitants	213 ⁴	223 ⁵	417	353 ¹
Resident patent applications	per mn inhabitants	5	4	6	6 ⁶
Mobile phone subscriptions	per 100 inhabitants	0.8	14.1	44.7	76.2
Internet users	per 100 inhabitants	0.1	5.1	18.5	26.0
Broadband subscribers	per 100 inhabitants	.	0.0	1.8	9.1

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Methodology and sources

The indicators presented in this country profile are predominantly taken from official international statistical sources. Official national statistics are only used to complete the profile where necessary. All database extractions were carried out in October 2010. The following overview lists the sources used for each section.

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Population and migration ▪ UNPOP, World Bank	Agriculture ▪ FAOSTAT
Health ▪ WHO, World Bank, OECD	External trade ▪ UN Comtrade
Education ▪ UNESCO, World Bank	Transport ▪ UIC, World Bank, GTZ, VDA
Labour force ▪ ILO, World Bank, OECD	Environment and energy ▪ IEA, World Bank
Living conditions ▪ World Bank, UNDP	Science, research, technology ▪ UNESCO, World Bank, ITU

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