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Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2005			
Area and Population							
Area	km ²	1 964 375	1 964 375	1 964 375			
Population	1 000	91 158	97 483	106 385			
urban population	%	73,5	74,6	76,0			
under 15 years	%	35,5	33,4	30,0			
15 to 64 years	%	60,1	62,0	64,7			
65 years and more	%	4,4	4,6	5,3			
Population density	inh. per km ²	46	50	54			
Natural population increase	per 1 000 inh.	20,4	16,6	13,9			
Birth rate	live births per 1 000 inh.	25,0	21,1	18,4			
Death rate	deaths per 1 000 inh.	4,6	4,5	4,5			
Total fertility rate	average number of children per woman	2,8	2,4	2,1			
Infant mortality rate	deaths under 1 year of age per 1 000 live births	30,5	13,8	12,5 ¹⁾			
Life expectancy at birth							
Men	years	71,3	71,6	73,0			
Women	years	75,9	76,5	77,9			
Health							
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	2,4	2,6	3,0 ¹⁾			
Inhabitants per doctor	number	968	881	843 ¹⁾			
Inhabitants per dentist	number	12 127	10 927	14 491 ¹⁾			
Inhabitants per hospital bed	number	1 190	1 264	1 356 ¹⁾			
Live births with low birth weight ²⁾	% of all births	.	9,5	6,4 ¹⁾			
AIDS cases (cumulative number)	number per 100 000 inh.	25 746 28,2	47 617 48,8	71 153 ³⁾ 68,3 ³⁾			
Number of deaths by selected causes ⁴⁾		m	f	m	f		
Diseases of the heart	%	13,2	16,9	14,1	17,7	15,2 ¹⁾	17,8 ¹⁾
Diabetes mellitus	%	6,1	9,9	8,5	13,3	10,8 ¹⁾	16,0 ¹⁾
Malignant neoplasms	%	9,5	13,4	10,8	14,8	11,4 ¹⁾	14,9 ¹⁾
Education and Science							
Public expenditure on education	% of GDP	.	5,0	5,6			
Education level of the population aged 15 years and more							
Literacy rate	%	89,3	90,3	92,0			
Persons with no educational instruction or not completed primary education	%	31,5	28,4	...			
Pupils per teacher (all schooltypes)	number	.	20	28			
Population aged 18 years and more with completed tertiary education	%	9,1	8,1	11,0 ³⁾			
Federal Government expenditure on science and technology	% of GDP	0,35	0,42	0,38 ¹⁾			
Agreements on research and cooperation with other states (bilateral and multilateral)	number	403	400	509 ¹⁾			
incl.:							
with France	number	70	105	142 ¹⁾			
with Cuba	number	108	31	65 ¹⁾			
with Germany	number	6	39	30 ¹⁾			

1) 2004.

2) Birth weight less than 2 500 grams.

3) 2003.

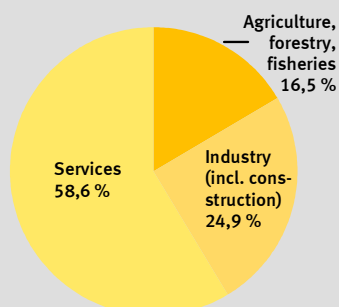
4) As a percentage of all death cases by gender.

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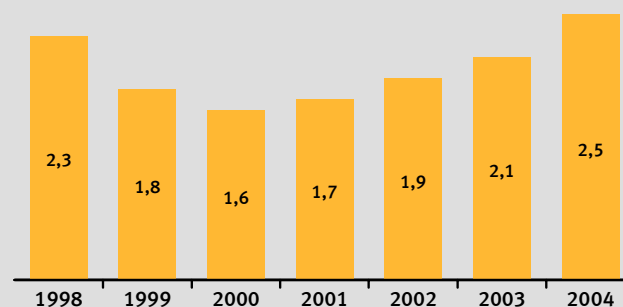
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Specification	Unit	2004		
		Total	Men	Women
Labour market				
Total labour force (persons in employment and unemployed persons)	1 000	43 399	28 014	15 385
Labour force participation rate	% of population aged 15 years and more	55,6	75,5	37,5
Persons in employment	1 000	42 306	27 357	14 949
Unemployed persons	1 000	1 093	656	436
Unemployment rate ¹⁾	%	2,5	2,3	2,8
Youth unemployment rate ¹⁾	%	5,4	4,7	6,8

Persons in employment by sector in 2004



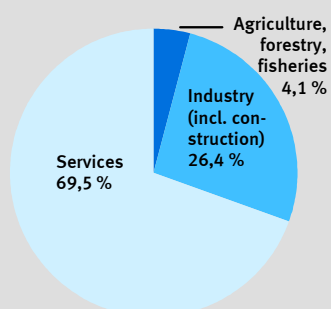
Unemployment rate (%) ^{*)}



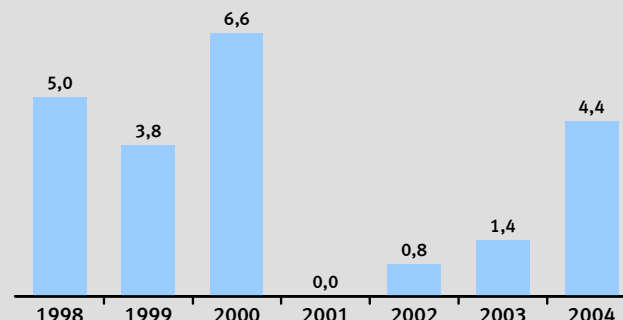
^{*)} National data.

Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Gross Domestic Product				
GDP at current prices	mex\$ mn	6 263 137	6 891 434	7 630 985
	US-\$ mn	648 626	638 746	676 146
GDP per capita	mex\$	61 425	66 610	72 725
	US-\$	6 360	6 175	6 445
GDP at prices of 2000	mex\$ mn	5 532 285	5 611 901	5 856 766
	US-\$ mn	585 080	593 500	619 397
GDP: expenditure (at current prices)				
of which:				
Household consumption	%	69,1	68,7	68,5
Government consumption	%	12,1	12,4	11,7
Gross capital formation	%	20,6	20,6	21,7

Gross value added by sector in 2004



Economic growth rate (%)

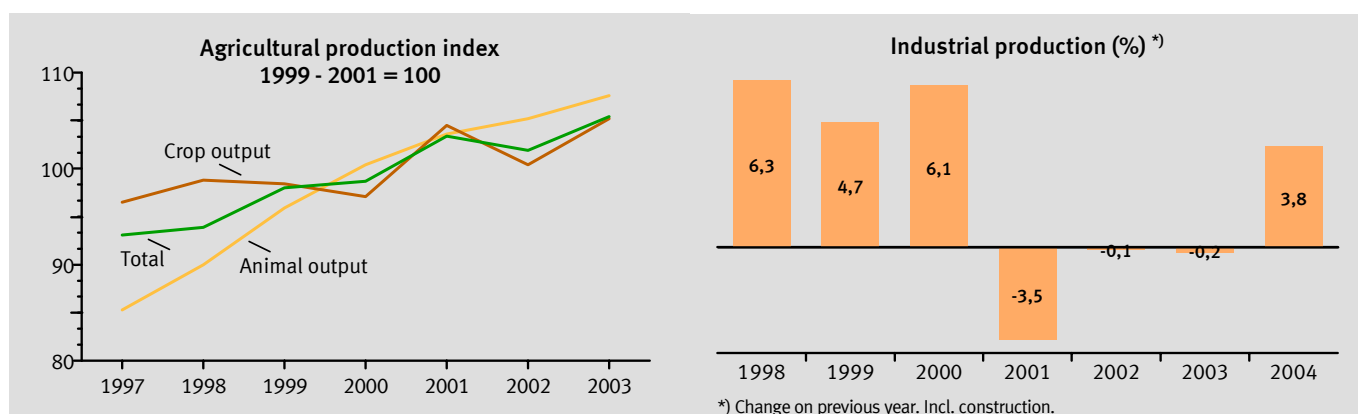


1) National data.

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Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2003
Agriculture and Forestry, Fisheries				
Agricultural land	mn ha	107,2	107,3	107,3 ¹⁾
incl. arable land and permanent crops	mn ha	27,3	27,3	27,3 ¹⁾
Forest area	mn ha	.	55,2	.
Removals of wood	mn m ³	42,5	45,7	45,5
Production of wheat	mn t	3,5	3,5	2,7
Production of maize	mn t	18,4	17,6	19,7
Production of sorghum	mn t	4,2	5,8	6,5
Production of beans (dry)	mn t	1,3	0,9	1,4
Production of sugar cane	mn t	44,5	44,1	45,1
Production of bananas	mn t	2,0	1,9	2,0
Production of oranges	mn t	3,6	3,8	4,0
Production of coffee ²⁾	1 000 t	325	338	311
Production of milk	mn t	7,5	9,4	9,9
Production of meat ³⁾	mn t	3,7	4,4	4,8
incl.: poultry	mn t	1,3	1,8	2,2
Catches of fish ⁴⁾	1 000 t	1 113 ⁵⁾	1 239	1 370



Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Industry				
Index of production in mining ⁶⁾	1993 = 100	119,9	124,3	127,4
Index of production in manufacturing	1993 = 100	137,8	136,0	141,1
incl.:				
Food products	1993 = 100	132,5	134,7	138,3
Textiles and textile products.....	1993 = 100	117,6	109,7	111,4
Basic metals	1993 = 100	147,5	153,6	162,8
Commission processing ⁷⁾	1993 = 100	195,1	197,8	212,0
Index of production in construction	1993 = 100	109,4	113,0	119,0
		1995	2000	2003
Production of crude oil	mn t	150,5	171,2	188,8
Production of natural gas	bn m ³	49,5 ⁵⁾	48,5	46,5
Production of silver	t	2 496	2 747	2 946
Production of zinc	1 000 t	355	359	412
Production of crude steel	mn t	12,1	15,6	15,2
Production of cement	mn t	30,0	31,7	32,7
Production of motor gasoline	mn t	16,8 ⁸⁾	15,7	18,6
Production of passenger cars	1 000	699	1 279	913
Gross production of electricity ⁹⁾	1 000 GWh	150,6	203,0	191,5
incl. conventional thermal power ¹⁰⁾	1 000 GWh	106,4	150,1	139,9

1) 2002.

2) Green beans.

3) Slaughtering weight.

4) Landings in harbours. Incl. crustaceans and molluscs. Excl. mariculture and aquaculture.

5) 1998.

6) Incl. quarrying.

7) The commission processing ("maquiladora") by foreign companies is of particular importance to the Mexican economy.

8) 1990.

9) Incl. private production.

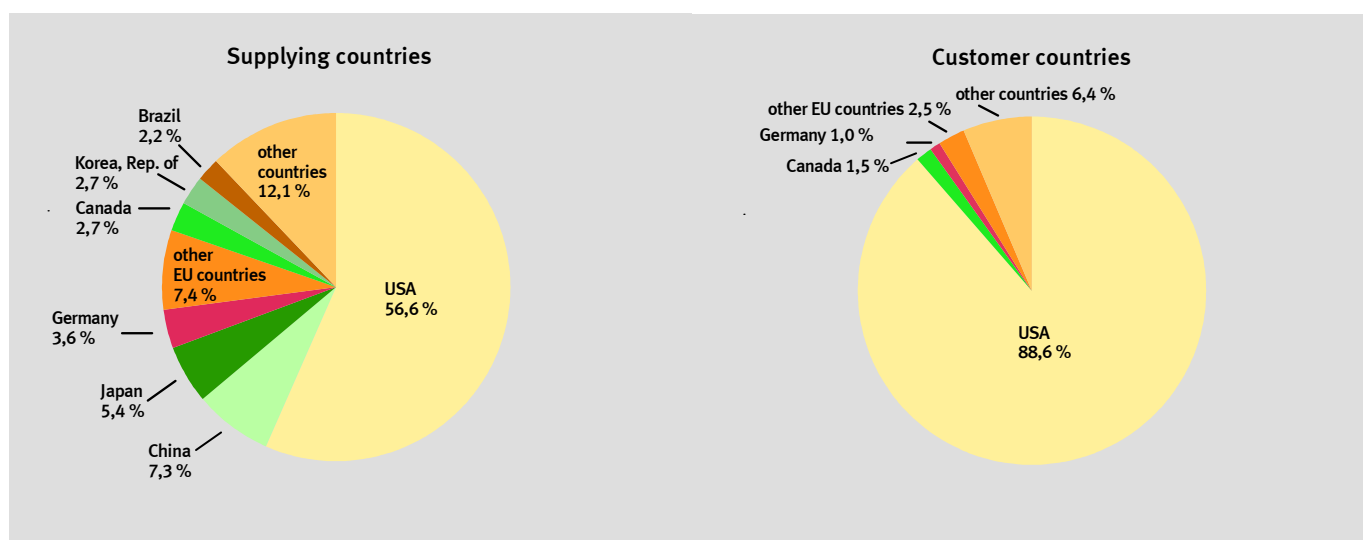
10) Public utilities only. Incl. geothermal plants.

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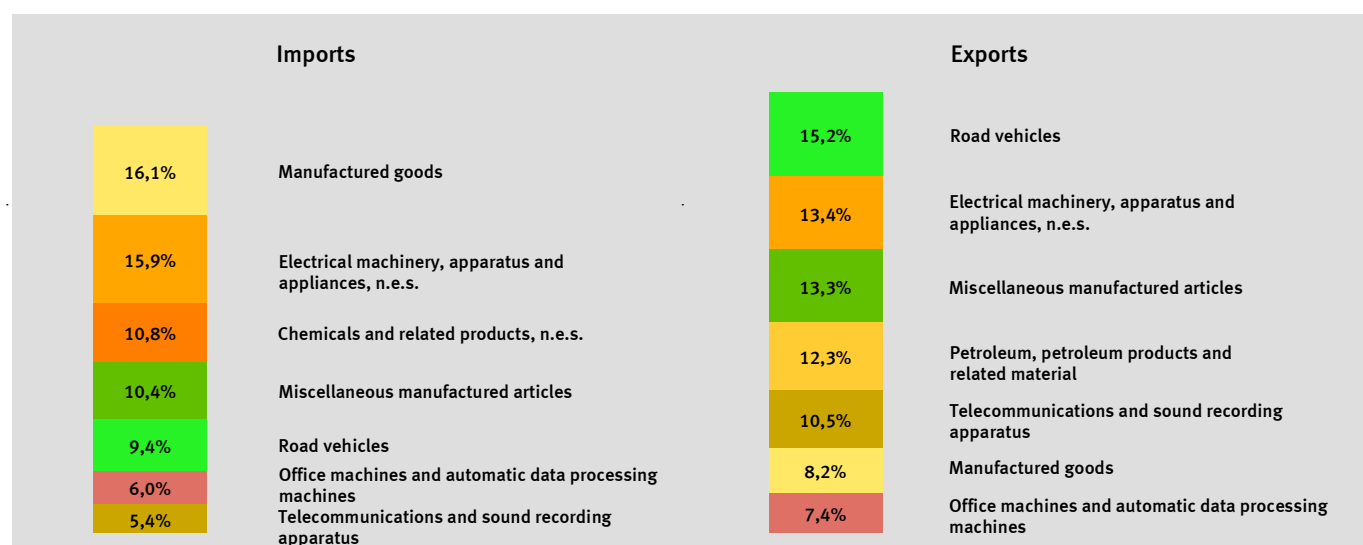
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Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Foreign Trade ¹⁾				
Import of goods (fob)	mex\$ mn	1 628 489	1 848 056	2 221 190
	US-\$ mn	168 651	171 291	196 809
incl. from Germany	mex\$ mn	58 571	67 699	80 618
	US-\$ mn	6 066	6 275	7 143
Export of goods(fob)	mex\$ mn	1 551 428	1 784 442	2 121 547
	US-\$ mn	160 670	165 395	187 980
incl. from Germany	mex\$ mn	11 940	18 915	21 691
	US-\$ mn	1 237	1 753	1 922
Foreign trade balance	mex\$ mn	- 77 061	- 63 614	- 99 643
	US-\$ mn	- 7 981	- 5 896	- 8 829
		Import		Export
Position of Germany in Mexico's foreign trade ranking		rank 4		rank 3
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Trading partners in 2004



Major Commodities in 2004

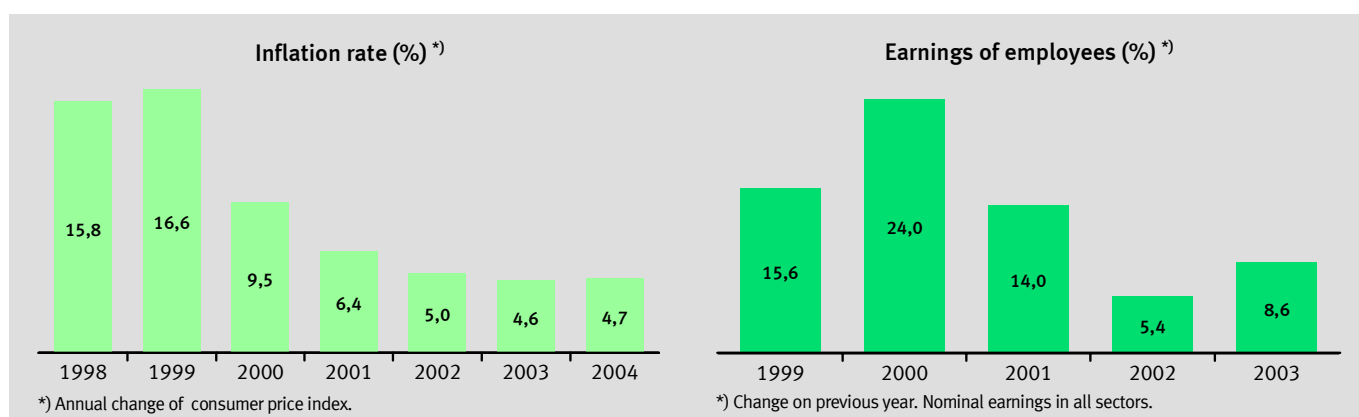


1) Incl. plants ("maquiladoras") manufacturing goods for the United States.

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Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Finance				
Exchange rate (Mexican Peso/mex\$)	mex\$ per US-\$	9,656	10,789	11,286
Foreign exchange reserves	US-\$ mn	49 895	57 740	62 778
General government deficit (-)/surplus (+)	% of GDP	- 1,8	- 1,1	- 1,0
General government gross debt	% of GDP	24,0	24,2	23,3
Taxes and social contributions	% of GDP	18,1	19,0	18,5
		2001	2002	2003
Earnings				
Average gross hourly earnings of employees in all sectors	mex\$	17,92	18,89	20,52
	US-\$	1,92	1,96	1,90
Average hourly wages of workers in manufacturing	mex\$	23,33	25,19	26,85
	US-\$	2,50	2,61	2,49
incl.:				
Food products and beverages ¹⁾	US-\$	2,36	2,55	2,44
Textiles	US-\$	1,96	2,08	1,94
Textile products	US-\$	1,57	1,61	1,56
Chemicals and chemical products	US-\$	3,61	3,78	3,56
Basic metals	US-\$	2,80	2,81	2,71
Machinery and equipment	US-\$	2,34	2,49	2,38
Motor vehicles and parts	US-\$	3,64	3,72	3,53



Specification	Unit	2002	2003	2004
Balance of Payments, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Foreign Debt				
Current account balance	US-\$ mn	- 13 515	- 8 620	- 7 370
Inward stock of FDI in Mexico	US-\$ mn	155 151	165 934	182 536
Outward stock of FDI abroad	US-\$ mn	12 067	13 645	15 885
Inflows of FDI into Mexico (net)	US-\$ mn	15 477	12 279	17 377
Outflows of FDI abroad (net)	US-\$ mn	930	1 784	3 490
Foreign debt (gross)	US-\$ mn	140 164	140 004	...
	% of GNI ²⁾	22,0	22,8	...

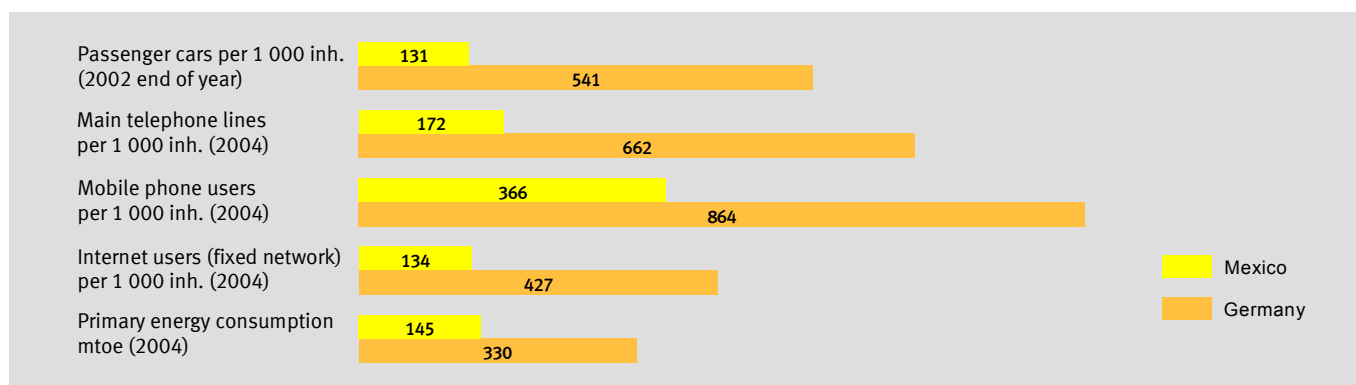
1) Excl. manufacturing of tobacco.

2) Gross national income.

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Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2003
Transport and Telecommunication				
Railways				
Length of lines	1 000 km	26,6	26,7	26,7
Passengers transported	mn	6,7	0,3	0,3
Passenger transport	mn passenger-km	1 899	82	78
Freight transported	mn t	52,5	77,2	85,2
Freight transport	bn ton-km	37,6	48,3	54,2
Road transport				
Length of roads	1 000 km	306,4	333,9	349,0
incl. paved roads	1 000 km	95,9	108,5	117,0
Freight transported ¹⁾	mn t	366,7	413,2	416,2
Stock of motor vehicles	mn	12,0	16,5	20,0 ²⁾
incl. passenger cars	mn	8,1	11,0	13,4 ²⁾
Sea transport				
Passengers transported ³⁾	mn	5,1	7,4	9,8
Freight loaded ⁴⁾	mn t	133,4	157,9	175,9
Freight unloaded ⁴⁾	mn t	52,9	86,3	88,8
Pipelines ⁵⁾				
Length of pipelines	1 000 km	27,9	26,6	40,0
Air transport				
Passengers ⁶⁾	mn	44,6	59,4	60,9
incl. domestic flights ⁷⁾	mn	30,3	36,9	38,8



Specification	Unit	1995	2000	2004
Environment				
Primary energy consumption	mtoe (millions tons of oil equivalent)	111,7	135,8	145,3
	toe per capita	1,23	1,39	1,39
incl.:				
Oil	%	65,5	63,1	58,6
Gas	%	22,6	25,5	29,8
Emissions of carbon dioxide	mn t	312,6	362,0	365,2 ²⁾
	t per inh.	3,4	3,7	3,6 ²⁾
Nature protection area ⁸⁾	mn ha	13,9	17,1	18,5
	% of land area	7,1	8,7	9,4

1) Commercial transports.

2) 2002.

3) Passengers arriving in Mexican sea ports.

4) Maritime and coastal shipping.

5) Pipelines in use only.

6) Passengers in national and international air transport.

7) Excl. charter flights.

8) Protected areas according to national classification.

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