

People

Population: 93,985,848 (July 1995 est.)

Age structure:

0-14 years: 37% (female 17,028,091; male 17,631,110)

15-64 years: 59% (female 28,429,663; male 26,866,886)

65 years and over: 4% (female 2,184,998; male 1,845,100) (July 1995 est.)

Population growth rate: 1.9% (1995 est.)

Birth rate: 26.64 births/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Death rate: 4.64 deaths/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Net migration rate: -3.03 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Infant mortality rate: 26 deaths/1,000 live births (1995 est.)

Life expectancy at birth:

total population: 73.34 years

male: 69.74 years

female: 77.11 years (1995 est.)

Total fertility rate: 3.09 children born/woman (1995 est.)

Nationality:

noun: Mexican(s)

adjective: Mexican

Ethnic divisions: mestizo (Indian-Spanish) 60%, Amerindian or predominantly Amerindian 30%, Caucasian or predominantly Caucasian 9%, other 1%

Religions: nominally Roman Catholic 89%, Protestant 6%

Languages: Spanish, various Mayan dialects

Literacy: age 15 and over can read and write (1990)

total population: 88%

male: 90%

female: 85%

Labor force: 26.2 million (1990)

by occupation: services 31.7%, agriculture, forestry, hunting, and

fishing 28%, commerce 14.6%, manufacturing 11.1%, construction

8.4%, transportation 4.7%, mining and quarrying 1.5%