

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



- **Capital City:** Washington, DC
- **Official Language:** no official national language

1) Geographical Features:

- Area: 9,826,675 sq km
- Geographical Coordinates: 38 00 N, 97 00 W
- Climate: mostly temperate, but tropical in Hawaii and Florida, arctic in Alaska, semiarid in the great plains west of the Mississippi River, and arid in the Great Basin of the southwest; low winter temperatures in the northwest are ameliorated occasionally in January and February by warm chinook winds from the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains
- Topography Type: vast central plain, mountains in west, hills and low mountains in east; rugged mountains and broad river valleys in Alaska; rugged, volcanic topography in Hawaii

2) Political Features:

- Government Type: constitution-based federal republic; strong democratic tradition
- Head of State: President Donald J Trump (since 20 January 2017)
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3) Economic Features:

- Total GDP: \$ 19.49 trillion (2017 est.)
- GDP Growth Rate: 2.2% (2017 est.)
- GDP Per Capita: \$59,800 (2017 est.)
- GDP (PPP): \$ 19.49 trillion (2017 est.)
- Sectoral Composition of Economy (2017 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 0.9%
 - » Industry: 19.1%
 - » Services: 80%
- Currency and Exchange Rates:
 - » British pounds per US dollar: 0.7836 (2017 est.)
 - » Canadian dollars per US dollar: 1.308 (2017 est.)
 - » Chinese yuan per US dollar: 6.7588 (2017 est.)
 - » Euros per US dollar: 0.885 (2017 est.)
 - » Japanese yen per US dollar: 111.10 (2018 est.)
- Exports: \$ 1.553 trillion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Exporting Partners: Canada 18.3%, Mexico 15.7%, China 8.4%, Japan 4.4% (2017)
- Imports: \$ 2.361 trillion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Importing Partners: China 21.6%, Mexico 13.4%, Canada 12.8%, Japan 5.8%, Germany 5% (2017)

4) Social and Demographic Features:

- Population Size: 329,256,465 (2018 est.)
- Main Languages Spoken: English only 78.2%, Spanish 13.4%, Chinese 1.1%, other 7.3% (2017 est.)
- Main Religions Followed: Protestant 46.5%, Roman Catholic 20.8%, Jewish 1.9%, Mormon 1.6%, other Christian 0.9%, Muslim 0.9%, Jehovah's Witness 0.8%, Buddhist 0.7%, Hindu 0.7%, other 1.8%, unaffiliated 22.8%, don't know/refused 0.6% (2014 est.)
- Biggest Ethnic Groups: white 72.4%, black 12.6%, Asian 4.8%, Amerindian and Alaska native 0.9%, native Hawaiian and other Pacific islander 0.2%, other 6.2%, two or more races 2.9% (2010 est.)
- Total Employment (Millions; Ages 15+): 154.9 (2016)
- Sex Ratio: 0.97 male(s)/female (2018 est.)

5) Military and Defense:

- Total Defense Expenditure: \$ 633565m (2018)
- Defense Expenditure as a % of GDP: 3.2% (2018)
- Military Obligation: 18 years of age voluntary service; no conscription (2018)
- Military Strength (Active Manpower): 1,281,900 (2018)

6) Important Rankings:

- GDP Ranking (Nominal): 1 (2018)
- HDI Ranking: 13 (2018)

- Global Peace Index: 121 (2018)
- KOF Globalization Index: 23 (2018)
- Military Strength Ranking: 1 (2018)
- Where-To-Be-Born Index: 16 (2013)