

Francisco Gil Díaz

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Francisco Gil Díaz was born in Mexico City on Sept. 2, 1943. From 1962 to 1966, he studied economics at the Mexican Autonomous Technological Institute. In 1972, he finished a doctorate in economics at the University of Chicago.

From 1970 to 1976, he was a professor and co-ordinator of the economics program at the Mexican Autonomous Technological Institute.

At the Bank of Mexico, Mr. Gil was chief of projections in the president's secretariat, manager of data analysis and organization, deputy director and director of economic research. At the Finance and Public Credit Secretariat, Mr. Gil was general manager for economic and financial studies, general director of revenue policy, and undersecretary of revenue. He was also general manager and later chief executive officer of a telecommunications firm.

Mr. Gil became Secretary of Finance and Public Credit on Dec. 1, 2000.