

# UNITED STATES

Capital: Washington

## GEODATA

### Area

9,629,091 km<sup>2</sup>

### Major languages

English, Spanish

### Major religious groups

Protestant (56%),  
Roman Catholic (28%), Jewish (2%)

### Surrounding countries

Canada, Mexico

### Population

278.1 million (2001 est.)

### Population growth rate

0.9% (2001 est.)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### National legislature

Upper chamber: Senate

Lower chamber: House of Representatives;  
multiparty

### Leader

President George W. Bush

### Secretary of State

Colin L. Powell

### Secretary of the Treasury

Paul H. O'Neill

### UN Human Development Index (2002)

The United States ranks 6th among 173 countries

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$10.1 trillion US (2001)

### GDP growth rate

0.3% (2001)

### GDP per capita

\$34,870 US (2001, PPP)

### Inflation rate

1.6% (2001)

### Unemployment rate

4.8% (2001)

### Main exports

Machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, aircraft, wheat, chemicals, plastic resins, plastic materials, plastic manufactured products, agricultural products, military supplies

### Main imports

Petroleum and petroleum products, non-ferrous base metals, fertilizer, agricultural products, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, raw materials

### Canadian imports from the United States

Goods: \$255 billion (2001), including motor vehicles and parts, computers, telecommunications equipment, chemicals, instrumentation and equipment, paper and paperboard

Services: \$40.1 billion (2001)

### Canadian exports to the United States

Goods: \$350.9 billion (2001), including motor vehicles and parts, aircraft, softwood lumber, crude petroleum, natural gas, newsprint, aluminum, metals and ores

Services: \$33.5 billion (2001)

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