

UNITED STATES

Capital: Washington

GEODATA

Area

9,160,000 km²

Population

263 million (1995)

Population growth

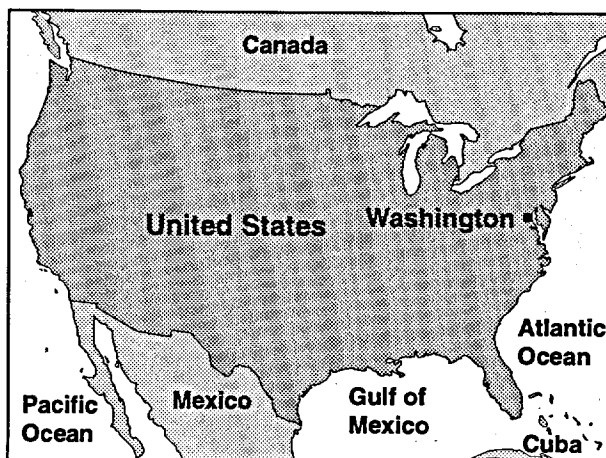
1% (1995)

Major language

English

Major religions

Protestant (61%), Roman Catholic (25%), Judaic (2%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

Leader

President William J. Clinton

Secretary of State

Warren Christopher

U.S. Trade Representative

Charlene Barshefsky (acting)

Democratic institutions

Federal state, bicameral congress

UN Human Development Index

United States ranks 2nd among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$7.25 trillion US (1995)

GDP growth rate

2.0% (1995)

GDP per capita

\$27,806 US (1995)

Inflation rate

2.8% (1995)

Unemployment rate

5.6% (1995)

Major exports

Machinery, motor vehicles, aircraft, grain, chemicals, textiles, agricultural goods and military supplies

Major imports

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

Major exports to Canada

\$150.7 billion (1995), including motor vehicles and parts, computers, telecommunications equipment and plastic materials

Major imports from Canada

\$209.7 billion (1995), including motor vehicles and parts, softwood lumber, crude petroleum, natural gas and newsprint