

UNITED STATES

Capital: Washington, D.C.

GEODATA

Area
9,629,091 km²

Major languages
English, Spanish

Major religious groups
Protestant (56%),
Roman Catholic (28%), Jewish (2%)

Surrounding countries
Canada, Mexico

Population
283.8 million (March 2001 est.)

Population growth rate
0.9% (2000 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 (2000)
The United States ranks 3rd among 174 countries

ECONOMIC DATA

Real GDP
\$9.32 trillion US (1999)

Real GDP growth rate
5% (2000)

GDP per capita
\$34,000 US (2000)

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, fertilizers, agricultural products, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, raw materials

Main exports to Canada
Goods: \$180 billion (2000), including motor vehicles and parts; computers; telecommunications equipment; plastic resins; plastic materials; plastic manufactured products
Services: \$27 billion (2000)

Main imports from Canada
Goods: \$242 billion (2000), including motor vehicles and parts; softwood lumber; crude petroleum; natural gas; newsprint
Services: \$22 billion (2000)

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