

II. MEXICO FACT SHEET

A. BASIC DATA

Area	1,958,201 sq. km.
Population (1991)	85 million
Population density per sq.km.	42

B. POLITICAL

Type of Government:	Federal Republic, 31 states, 1 Federal District (Mexico City)
Current Government (elected 1988)	
President	Carlos <u>Salinas</u> de Gortari
Foreign Minister	Fernando <u>Solana</u>
Ruling Party	Institutional Revolutionary Party 1929)
(since	(PRI)

C. ECONOMY

Per Capita GNP (1991)	US \$3,307
Economic Growth Rate	4.0% (1991)
Inflation Rate	18.8% (CPI) (1991)
Total External Debt	US \$98 billion (1990)
Debt held by Canada	Commercial Banks: Cdn \$5.6 bil EDC & CWB: Cdn \$661.3 million ODA: nil
Foreign Reserves	US \$16.7 billion (1991)
Unemployment Rate	12-20% (1991)
Underemployment Rate	35-50% (1991)

D. FOREIGN TRADE (In US\$/Bil.)

	1989	1990	1991
Total Exports *	\$ 22.4	\$ 26.8	\$ 26.4
Total Imports *	\$ 23.4	\$ 29.8	\$ 37.5
Trade Balance *	\$ - 1.0	\$ - 3.0	\$ -11.2

* Excluding trade conducted in the in-bond (maquiladora) industry, which is mostly with the USA. Inclusion would increase the USA's share of Mexican trade to over 80%.