

## ***Hours of Business***

Business hours vary considerably in Mexico City. The following are indicative only:

Canadian Embassy	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (lunch 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.) Monday to Friday
Business Offices	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; offices reopen at 3:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Government Offices	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. basically, Monday to Friday, although many officials work until 8:00 p.m. Meetings are sometimes scheduled in the early evening.
Banks	9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday to Friday
Shops	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday

## ***Local Time***

Most of Mexico is on Central Standard Time, which is six hours behind Greenwich Mean Time. This means that Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Monterrey are all one hour behind Toronto and Montréal (Eastern Standard Time) during the winter and two hours behind during the Daylight Savings Time period in the summer months.

## ***Electric Power***

The electricity supply in Mexico is 60 cycles, 110/125 volts, which allows the use of North American appliances. However, brief power failures and surges can be experienced.

## ***Weights and Measures***

The metric system is used throughout the country.