THE MEXICAN IMPORTERS OF BOTTLED DRINKING WATER IN MEXICO

Mexico is a federal representative democratic republic with a land area of just under 2 million square kilometers, measuring approximately one-fifth the size of Canada. It is divided into 31 states and a Federal District in which the capital, Mexico city, is located. According to preliminary figures from the latest population census taken in 1990, currently there are 81,140,922 inhabitants living in Mexico, 20 percent residing in the Federal District. If we take into consideration the suburbs located in the State of Mexico which are adjacent to Mexico city, the number practically doubles.

TABLE I

TOTAL POPULATION, BY SEX AND FEDERATED STATES
CENSUS 1990

STATES	MEN	WOMEN
Aguascalientes	719,650	350,723	368,918
Baja California	1,272,124	632,122	639,404
Baja California Sur	217,728	181,764	185,542
Campeche	1,522,744	765,902	756,922
Coahuila	2,173,775	1,079,522	1,094,822
Colima	510,316	255,578	254,738
Chiapas	3,210,496	1,602,409	1,608,506
Chihuahua	2,793,537	1,414,005	1,379,532
Federal District	8,236,960	3,942,498	4,294,462
Durango	1,349,378	657,000	692,378
Guanajuato	3,980,529	1,928,191	2,052,338
Guerrero	2,564,763	1,237,304	1,327,459
Hidalgo	1,880,832	924,763	956,069
Jalisco	5,991,880	2,956,637	3,035,243
State of Mexico	9,815,901	4,835,738	4,977,163
Michoacan	3,708,424	1,828,806	1,879,618
Morelos	1,195,381	584,954	610,427
Nayarit	697,369	287,407	409,962
Nuevo Leon	3,086,466	1,537,597	1,548,869
Oaxaca	3,019,560	1,480,388	1,539,172
Puebla	4,126,101	2,005,977	2,120,124
Queretaro	1,044,227	513,257	530,970
Quintana Roo	493,277	255,039	238,238
San Luis Potosi	2,003,187	987,588	1,015,599
Sinaloa	2,210,766	1,106,532	1,104,234
Sonora	1,823,606	917,944	905,662
Tabasco	1,501,744	750,305	751,439
Tamaulipas	2,249,581	1,112,105	1,137,476
Tlaxcala	761,683	376,242	385,441
Veracruz	6,228,054	3,075,895	3,152,159
Yucatan	1,556,511	674,187	882,324
Zacatecas	1,276,279	626,424	649,855
TOTAL	81,140,922	39,878,536	41,262,386

Source: INEGI - XI CENSO GENERAL DE POBLACION Y VIVIENDA, 1990