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Highlights

- GDP in purchasing power parity terms soared from US\$1,009.2 billion in 2001 to \$1,746.7 billion in 2011, on the back of strong growth which continued in 2011, reaching 3.9% compared with an OECD average of 1.8%.
- Just over 6% of the Mexican population is over 65, compared with 15% for the OECD generally
- Mexicans worked 2,250 hours in 2011, the highest in the OECD area, where the average was 1,776 hours.
- The employment rate of women stood at 43.4%, compared with an OECD figure of some 56.7%. Male employment at almost 78% was above the OECD average of 73%.
- Renewable energy accounts for 9.3% of Mexico's energy supply, which is above the OECD total of 8.2%.

ECONOMY

	2001	2011 ³
Gross domestic product (US\$ bln, PPPs)	1 009.2	1 746.7
GDP per capita (US\$)	10 134	15 195 ²
Real GDP growth (annual %)	0.0	3.9
Household disposable income (annual growth %)	..	4.1 ²
Budget balance (% of GDP)
Public debt (% of GDP)	31.2	..
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-2.6	-0.8
Inflation rate: all items (annual %)	6.4	3.4
Unit labour cost (annual growth %)	10.6	..
Long-term interest rates (%)
Public expenditure on health (% of GDP)	2.4	2.9 ²
Private expenditure on health (% of GDP)	3.0	3.3 ²
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	5.0 ⁴
Private expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	1.2 ⁴

NEW SOURCES OF GROWTH

Renewable energy (% of energy supply)	10.9	9.3
Primary energy supply (Mtoe)	146.1	187.0
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion (mln tonnes)	350	417 ²
R&D expenditure (US\$ mln, 2005 prices, PPPs)	4 239	..
Tertiary graduation rates (% of population)	..	17.4 ²
Households with internet access (%)	..	23.3

GLOBALISATION

	2001	2011 ³
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.1	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.1	..
Net official development assistance (% of GNI)
Foreign-born population (% of population)	..	0.9 ²
Migration for work (% of total migration)	..	54.4 ²
Outward FDI stocks (US\$ bln)	..	112
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SOCIETY

Population (thousands)	99 716	108 396 ²
Life expectancy at birth (years)	74.2	75.5 ²
Population, 65 and over (% of population)	4.8	6.1
Employment rates: men (%)	82.3	77.8
Employment rates: women (%)	39.0	43.4
Self-employment rates (% of employed)	35.6	34.8
Unemployment rates (%)	2.8	5.2
Long-term unemployment (% of unemployed)	1.0	2.0
Income inequality, rank out of 34 (1: least unequal)	..	33 ¹
Average hours actually worked (per year)	2 285	2 250
Taxes on average worker (all-in, % of labour cost)	13.1	16.2
Road fatalities (per mln inhabitants)	52	43 ²

1. Late 2000s data, based on Gini coefficient 2. 2010 data 3. Unless otherwise indicated 4. 2009 data