

## National Population Characteristics: Mexico

|  | Source no.1   | Source no.2                              | Source no.3                                | Source no.4                                     | Source no.5                              |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
|  | 2000 General Census of Population and Housing INEGI | 2002 National Survey of Employment INEGI | 2005 Count of Population and Housing INEGI | Estimated population in the year 2008 by CONAPO | National Survey of Employment 2008 INEGI |
| <b>SEX</b>                                 |   |  |  |   |  |
| Male                                       | 48.8%   | 48.3%                                    | 48.6%                                      | 48.5%   |  |
| Female                                     | 51.2%   | 51.7%                                    | 51.4%                                      | 51.5%   |  |
| N  | 97 483 412  | 101 398 353                              | 103 088 021                                | 106 682 518                                     |  |
| <b>AGE (groups)</b>                        |   |  |  |   |  |
| 0 – 14                                     | 33.4%   | 32.6%                                    | 30.7%                                      | 29.4%   |  |
| 15 – 24                                    | 19.6%   | 18.9%                                    | 18.5%                                      | 18.9%   |  |
| 25 – 34                                    | 15.7%   | 15.0%                                    | 15.5%                                      | 16.3%   |  |
| 35 – 44                                    | 11.8%   | 12.8%                                    | 12.7%                                      | 13.9%   |  |
| 45 – 54                                    | 7.6%  | 9.0%                                     | 8.8%                                       | 9.9%  |  |
| 55 – 64                                    | 4.9%  | 5.8%                                     | 5.6%                                       | 6.0%  |  |
| 65+  | 4.9%  | 5.9%                                     | 5.5%                                       | 5.6%  |  |
| Not specified                              | 2.1%  | 0.0%                                     | 2.7%                                       |   |  |
| N  | 97 483 412  | 101 398 353                              | 103 236 388                                | 106 682 518                                     |  |
| <b>YEARS OF SCHOOLING (population 15+)</b> |   |  |  |   |  |
| None                                       | 10.2%   | 10.5%                                    |  |   |  |
| 1 – 6                                      | 37.1%   | 36.1%                                    |  |   |  |
| 7 – 9                                      | 24.2%   | 23.6%                                    |  |   |  |
| 10 – 12                                    | 16.7%   | 18.1%                                    |  |   |  |
| 13+  | 10.9%   | 11.6%                                    |  |   |  |
| Not specified                              | 0.9%  | 0.0%                                     |  |   |  |
| Total population 15+                       | 62 842 638  | 68 302 228                               |  |   |  |
| <b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS (population 12+)</b>  |   |  |  |   |  |
| Economically active population             | 49.3%   | 54.5%                                    |  |   | 58.7%                                    |
| Employed (%EAP)                            | 98.8%   | 98.1%                                    |  |   | 96.1%                                    |
| Unemployed (%EAP)                          | 1.2%  | 1.9%                                     |  |   | 3.9%                                     |
| Not in labor force                         | 50.3%   | 45.5%                                    |  |   | 41.3%                                    |
| Not specified                              | 0.4   | 0.0%                                     |  |   |  |
| Total population 12+                       | 69 235 053  | 75 352 912                               |  |   | * 76 808 974                             |

\*Total population of 14 and +

Note: INEGI, National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (<http://www.inegi.gob.mx>).  
CONAPO, National Population Council (<http://www.conapo.gob.mx>).