

Mexico

Official Name: United Mexican States

Population: Over 129 million (2017)

Capital City: Mexico City

Language: Spanish is the most widely spoken language but 6% of people speak native languages, including Nahuatl, Yucatec Maya and Mixtec.

Continent: North America

Mountain Range: Sierra Madre

Major Rivers: Rio Grande and the Yaqui

Currency: Peso

Government: Presidential Federal Republic

National Day: Dia de la Independencia (Independence Day) 16th September

Religion: 83% Roman Catholic, others a mixture of mainly other Christian religions.

Flag:



Climate: Two seasons – wet and dry. Temperatures vary depending on the area but summers can be extremely hot.

Famous Mexicans: Guillermo del Toro, Oscar-winning film director; Carlos Santana, musician; Frida Kahlo, artist; Salma Hayek, actress; Javier Hernández, footballer; Carlos Fuentes, author.