

Basic Statistics of the United States, 2021*

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)**

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	331.9		Population density per km ²	36.3 (38.7)
Under 15 (%)	18.2	(17.6)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2020)	77.3 (79.7)
Over 65 (%)	17.0	(17.7)	Men (2020)	74.5 (77.0)
International migrant stock (% of population, 2019)	15.4	(13.2)	Women (2020)	80.2 (82.5)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.5	(0.5)	Latest general election	Nov-2020
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% 2020, OECD: 2021)	
In current prices (billion USD)	23 315.1		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.1 (2.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	2.1	(1.5)	Industry including construction	18.5 (27.7)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	70.2	(50.6)	Services	80.4 (69.7)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure (OECD: 2020)	45.2	(48.4)	Gross financial debt (OECD: 2020)	126.2 (133.3)
Revenue (OECD: 2020)	33.1	(38.1)	Net financial debt (OECD: 2020)	98.2 (81.1)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (USD per USD)	1.00		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.00		Machinery and transport equipment	30.5
In per cent of GDP			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	15.4
Exports of goods and services	10.9	(54.5)	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	13.6
Imports of goods and services	14.6	(51.2)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-3.6	(0.1)	Machinery and transport equipment	39.4
Net international investment position	-77.7		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	16.9
			Manufactured goods	11.6
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %)	58.4	(56.2)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %)	5.4 (6.1)
Men	63.9	(64.1)	Youth (aged 15-24, %)	9.7 (12.8)
Women	53.2	(48.7)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	1.2 (2.0)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %)	61.7	(60.3)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25-64, %)	50.3 (39.9)
Average hours worked per year	1,791	(1,716)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2020)	3.5 (3.0)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	6.3	(3.8)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2019)	14.5 (8.3)
Renewables (%)	8.0	(11.6)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2015)	1.2
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	5.6	(61.7)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2018, OECD: 2020)	0.8 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2019, OECD: latest available)	0.395	(0.316)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2018)	
Relative poverty rate (% 2019, OECD: 2018)	18.0	(11.8)	Reading	505 (485)
Median disposable household income (thousand USD PPP, 2019, OECD: 2018)	42.8	(25.5)	Mathematics	478 (487)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	502 (487)
Health care (OECD: 2020)	17.8	(9.7)	Share of women in parliament (%)	27.6 (32.4)
Pensions (2018, OECD: 2017)	7.0	(8.6)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2017)	0.2 (0.4)
Education (% of GNI, 2020)	4.4	(4.4)		

Note: * The year indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

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