

BASIC STATISTICS OF UNITED STATES, 2015 or latest year available

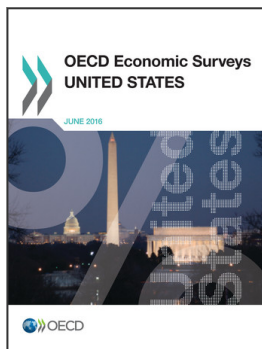
(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	318.9		Population density per km ²	34.8 (36.8)
Under 15 (%)	19.2	(18.3)	Life expectancy (years)	78.8 (80.5)
Over 65 (%)	12.6	(13.6)	Men	76.4 (77.8)
Foreign-born (%)	13.1		Women	81.2 (83.1)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	0.8	(0.5)	Latest general election	Nov. 2012
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	17 947		Primary sector	1.3 (2.5)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	2.0	(1.7)	Industry including construction	20.7 (26.4)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	54.4	(39.2)	Services	78.0 (71.1)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure	37.8	(42.3)	Gross financial debt	113.6 (118.7)
Revenue	33.5	(38.5)	Net financial debt	88.5 (76.0)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate EUR per USD	0.90		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.00		Machinery and transport equipment	34.1
In per cent of GDP			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	13.1
Exports of goods and services	12.6	(28.8)	Commodities and transactions, n.e.s.	11.0
Imports of goods and services	15.5	(28.6)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-2.70	(0.1)	Machinery and transport equipment	39.7
Net international investment position	-40.5		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	15.0
			Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	14.8
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	68.7	(66.2)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	5.3 (6.8)
Men	74.2	(74.1)	Youth (age 15-24, %)	13.4 (15.0)
Women	63.4	(58.5)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %)	1.4 (2.5)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	72.7	(71.2)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (%)	44.2 (33.6)
Average hours worked per year	1 789	(1770)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	2.7 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe)	6.9	(4.1)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes)	16.2 (9.5)
Renewables (%)	6.5	(9.2)	Water abstractions per capita (m ³)	1582 (819)
Fine particulate matter concentration (PM _{2.5} , µg/m ³)	10.7	(14.0)	Municipal waste per capita (kilogrammes)	725 (516)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient)	0.401	(0.308)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (%)	17.6	(11.2)	Reading	498 (496)
Ratio of incomes of the top 10% vs. Bottom 10%	18.8	(9.6)	Mathematics	481 (494)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	497 (501)
Health care, current expenditure	16.4	(8.9)	Share of women in parliament (%)	19.4 (28.6)
Pensions	6.8	(8.7)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.2 (0.4)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec. non tertiary)	3.6	(3.7)		

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* Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 29 member countries.

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