

## MEXICO



**Major countries of destination of migrants from Mexico are** Canada, Israel, Spain, and the United States.

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

*Source:* [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

### Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in Mexico in 2000

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
United States	343,597	69.8
Guatemala	23,957	4.9
Spain	21,114	4.3
Cuba	6,647	1.4
Argentina	6,465	1.3
All other countries	90,837	18.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>492,617</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source:* [Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía e Informática](#) (National Institute of Statistics, Geography, and Informatics).

The data are provided by the [Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

**According to UN Population Division estimates, the foreign born represented 0.6 percent (644,361) of the total population of Mexico in 2005.**

*Source:* [UN Population Division. 2006. Trends in Total Migrant Stock: The 2005 Revision. POP/DB/MIG/Rev.2005.](#)

**For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:**

[http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global\\_migrant\\_origin\\_database.html](http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html)

**Migration Information Source:**

Mexico country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/mexico.cfm>

**Mexico's Resources:**

Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía e Informática (National Institute of Statistics, Geography, and Informatics): <http://www.inegi.gob.mx/inegi/default.asp>