



OECD Demographics Survey

Mexico

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Factsheet

Fertility rate (births/woman)	Net migration rate (entering-leaving/1000)	Family policies	Attitude towards immigration
1.82 (3rd in the OECD)	-0.84 (36th in the OECD)	Moderate	Friendly

Immigration Policies

The current migration policy is based on two main pillars: defence of migrants' rights, which the Mexican government supports by having been the first country to adopt the UN Global Compact for Migration, and mitigation of the causes of migration by taking a humanitarian approach to economic development through implementation of the Comprehensive Development plan. Additionally, legal status has been granted to over thirteen thousand foreign nationals which helps them join the job market. Communication with the US has also been established to ensure safe and orderly crossing of their shared border.

Potential allies: USA, Canada, Spain

Family Policies

The Mexican government's family policies aim to address political fragmentation and social inequalities within the country. Poor families often face challenges such as scarce and low-quality housing, labour instability, low wages and the need to support multiple generations within a single household. Policies focusing on nutrition, education, healthcare, childcare, and cash transfers have expanded nationwide, however, results have been negatively impacted by the lack of cooperation between governmental institutions at all levels.

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