

Population: This entry gives an estimate from the US Bureau of the Census based on statistics from population censuses, vital statistics registration systems, or sample surveys pertaining to the recent past and on assumptions about future trends.

Birth Rate: This entry gives the average annual number of births during a year per 1,000 persons in the population at midyear; also known as crude birth rate.

Death Rate: This entry gives the average annual number of deaths during a year per 1,000 population at midyear; also known as crude death rate.

Infant Mortality Rate: This entry gives the number of deaths of infants under one year old in a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.

Life Expectancy: This entry contains the average number of years to be lived by a group of people born in the same year, if mortality at each age remains constant in the future.

Literacy Rate (Population): This entry includes a definition of literacy and Census Bureau percentages for the total population, males, and females. There are no universal definitions and standards of literacy. Unless otherwise specified, all rates are based on the most common definition - the ability to read and write at a specified age.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP): This entry gives the gross domestic product (GDP) or value of all final goods and services produced within a nation in a given year. This is the measure most economists prefer when looking at per-capita welfare and when comparing living conditions or use of resources across countries.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) - Per Capita: This entry shows GDP on a purchasing power parity basis divided by population as of 1 July for the same year.

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Literacy Rate (Population)

Literacy Rate (Male)

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GDP

GDP - Per Capita

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**The United States of
America**

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307,212,123

Birth Rate

13.83 births/1,000 population

Death Rate

8.38 deaths/1,000 population

Infant Mortality Rate

6.22 deaths/1,000 live births

Life Expectancy:

78.11 years

Literacy Rate (Population):

99% age 15 and over can read and write.

Literacy Rate (Male)

99% age 15 and over can read and write.

Literacy Rate (Female)

99% age 15 and over can read and write.

GDP: **\$14.14 trillion**

GDP Per Capita: **\$46,000 (2009 est.)**