



Percentage Change in Population 1990 to 2000 in US Counties and Mexican States located within 200 Km of the US/Mexico Border

Shows the percentage change in the total population for all United States counties and Mexican states within 200 kilometers of the United States/Mexico border. Includes border highway crossing facilities.

Population data for Mexico obtained from Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía e Informática (INEGI) XII General Population and Housing Survey (2000) and INEGI XI General Population and Housing Survey (1990). Percent change in population calculated by dividing the difference between the total population in 2000 and 1990 by the total population in 1990 for each state. Data then matched to each state within the ESRI Data & Maps (2004) state boundary file for Mexico. Analysis performed at the state level only, as only state boundaries remained unchanged from 1990 to 2000.

Population data for US counties obtained from the US Census Bureau Decennial Census 2000 SF3 files, Table P1 and Decennial Census 1990 STF3 files, Table P001 (<http://www.census.gov/>). Percent change in population calculated by dividing the difference between the total population in 2000 and 1990 by the total population in 1990 for each county. Data then matched to each county within the US Census Cartographic Boundary Files 2000 (http://www.census.gov/geo/www/cob/bdy_files.html). Analysis performed at the county level only, as county boundaries did not change between 1990 and 2000.

Border highway crossing facility data obtained from the United States Department of Transportation, North American Transportation Atlas Data (NORTAD 1998) (http://www.bts.gov/publications/north_american_transportation_atlas_data/).