



**Pacific Disaster Center**  
*Area Brief: General Executive Summary*

**HONOLULU**  
**21:13:19**  
 18 Feb 2018

**MEXICO CITY**  
**01:13:19**  
 19 Feb 2018

**WASH.D.C.**  
**02:13:19**  
 19 Feb 2018

**ZULU**  
**07:13:19**  
 19 Feb 2018

**NAIROBI**  
**10:13:19**  
 19 Feb 2018

**BANGKOK**  
**14:13:19**  
 19 Feb 2018

**Region Selected** » Lower Left Latitude/Longitude: 13.49930000000002 N° , -100.579 E°  
 Upper Right Latitude/Longitude: 19.4993 N° , -94.579 E°



### Situational Awareness

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### Current Hazards:

#### Recent Earthquakes

Event	Severity	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (km)	Location	Lat/Long
		19-Feb-2018 07:12:33	5.9	40.17	32km NE of Santa Catarina Mechoacan, Mexico	16.5° N / 97.58° W
		16-Feb-2018 23:48:21	-	-	-	16.65° N / 97.65° W

#### Active Volcanoes

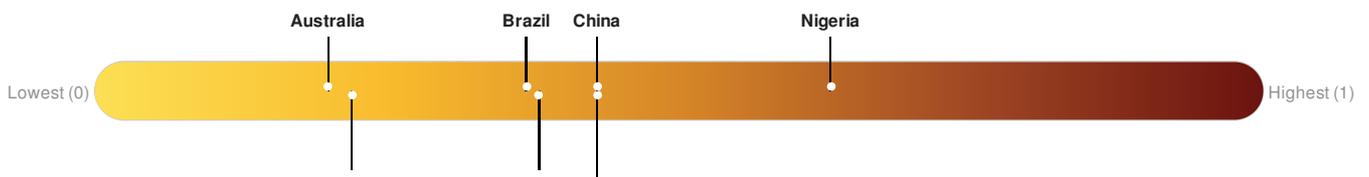
Event	Severity	Last Updated (UTC)	Name	Region	Primary Observatory	Activity	More Information	Lat/Long
		17-Jul-2014 00:05:03	Volcano - Popocatepetl, Mexico	-	-	-	-	19.02° N / 98.62° W

Source: [PDC](#)

### Lack of Resilience Index:

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## Regional Overview

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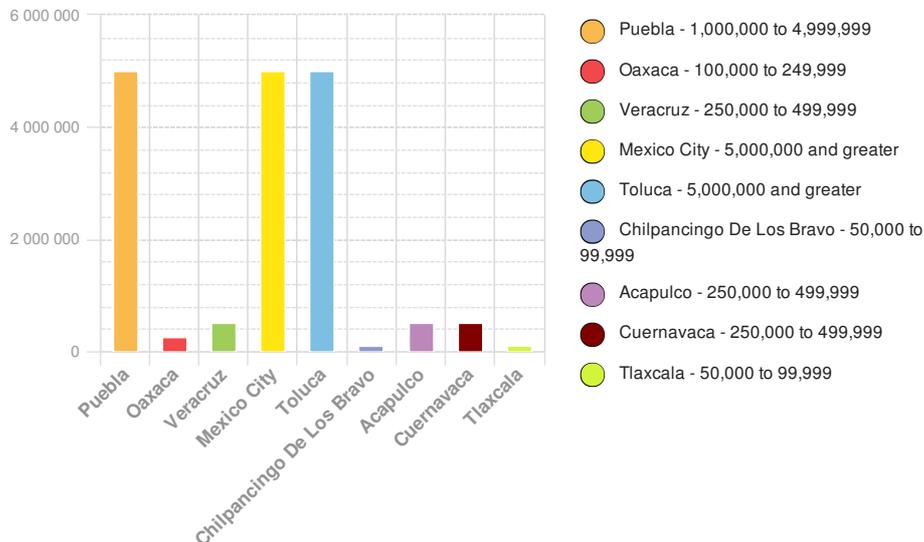
### Population Data:

**2011**

**Total: 34,689,460**  
**Max Density: 67,084 (ppl/km<sup>2</sup>)**

Source: [iSciences](#)

### Populated Areas:



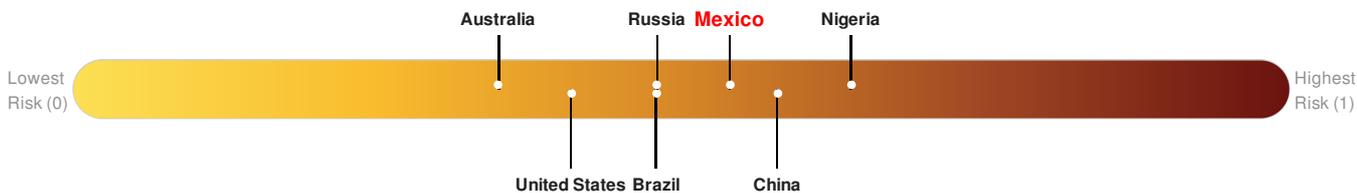
## Risk & Vulnerability

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### Multi Hazard Risk Index:

The Multi Hazard Risk index assesses the likelihood of losses or disruptions to a country's normal function due to the interaction between exposure to multiple hazards (tropical cyclone winds, earthquake, flood and tsunamis), socioeconomic vulnerability, and coping capacity

Multi-Hazard Exposure **Mexico** ranks **53** out of **165** countries assessed for Multi Hazard Risk. Mexico has a Multi Hazard Risk higher than 68% of countries assessed. This indicates that Mexico has more likelihood of loss and/or disruption to normal function if exposed to a hazard.



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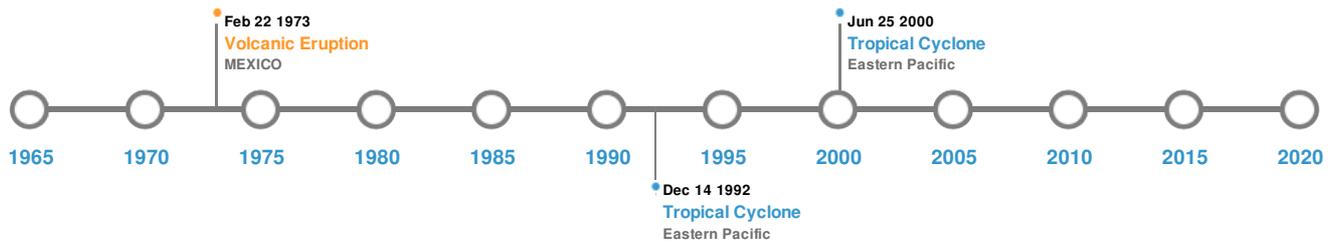


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## Historical Hazards

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### Historical Hazards:



### Earthquakes:

#### 5 Largest Earthquakes (Resulting in significant damage or deaths)

Event	Date (UTC)	Magnitude	Depth (Km)	Location	Lat/Long
	24-Jan-1899 00:23:00	8.40	60	MEXICO: GUERRERO-OAXACA	17° N / 98° W
	15-Apr-1907 00:06:00	8.30	60	MEXICO: GUERRERO	17° N / 100° W
	28-Mar-1787 00:17:00	8.30	-	MEXICO: SAN MARCOS, OAXACA	16.5° N / 98.5° W
	26-Mar-1908 00:23:00	8.10	80	MEXICO: GUERRERO	18° N / 99° W
	28-Jul-1957 00:08:00	7.90	25	MEXICO: ACAPULCO, MEXICO CITY	16.5° N / 99.1° W

Source: [Earthquakes](#)

### Volcanic Eruptions:

#### 5 Largest Volcanic Eruptions (Last updated in 2000)

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	SAN MARTIN, VOLCAN D	02-Mar-1793 00:00:00	4.00	MEXICO	18.57° N / 95.17° W
	POPOCATEPETL	22-Feb-1973 00:00:00	3.00	MEXICO	19.02° N / 98.62° W

Event	Name	Date (UTC)	Volcanic Explosivity Index	Location	Lat/Long
	POPOCATEPETL	01-Jan-1720 00:00:00	3.00	MEXICO	19.02° N / 98.62° W
	ORIZABA, PICO DE	01-Jan-1687 00:00:00	3.00	MEXICO	19.03° N / 97.27° W
	SAN MARTIN, VOLCAN D	15-Jan-1664 00:00:00	3.00	MEXICO	18.57° N / 95.17° W

Source: [Volcanoes](#)

## Tsunami Runups:

5 Largest Tsunami Runups						
Event	Date (UTC)	Country	Runup (m)	Deaths	Location	Lat/Long
	30-Jul-1909 00:00:00	MEXICO	9	-	ACAPULCO	16.83° N / 99.92° W
	04-May-1820 05:00:00	MEXICO	4	-	ACAPULCO	16.83° N / 99.92° W
	03-Apr-1787 00:00:00	MEXICO	4	-	JUQUILA	16° N / 97.12° W
	03-Apr-1787 00:00:00	MEXICO	4	-	POCHUTLA	15.73° N / 96.47° W
	03-Apr-1787 00:00:00	MEXICO	4	-	OAXACA COAST	15.8° N / 96.8° W

Source: [Tsunamis](#)

## Tropical Cyclones:

5 Largest Tropical Cyclones						
Event	Name	Start/End Date(UTC)	Max Wind Speed (mph)	Min Pressure (mb)	Location	Lat/Long
	JANET	22-Sep-1955 00:00:00 - 30-Sep-1955 06:00:00	173	No Data	Atlantic	15.83° N / 76.55° W
	1959-10-23	23-Oct-1959 12:00:00 - 29-Oct-1959 12:00:00	161	No Data	Eastern Pacific	17.87° N / 101.7° W
	CARLOTTA	19-Jun-2000 00:00:00 - 25-Jun-2000 06:00:00	155	932	Eastern Pacific	17.77° N / 105.65° W
	LIDIA	08-Sep-1993 18:00:00 - 14-Sep-1993 06:00:00	150	930	Eastern Pacific	20.08° N / 102.3° W
	UNNAMED	21-Aug-1949 12:00:00 - 05-Nov-1949 00:00:00	150	No Data	Atlantic	35.8° N / 61.95° W

Source: [Tropical Cyclones](#)

## Disclosures

\* As defined by the source ([Dartmouth Flood Observatory](#), University of Colorado), Flood Magnitude = LOG(Duration x Severity x Affected Area). Severity classes are based on estimated recurrence intervals and other criteria.

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