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A *quinceañera* is a traditional celebration for 15-year-old girls in Mexico and other Latin American countries, marking their passage into womanhood. The day of the *quinceañera* often begins with a mass and concludes with a formal dinner and dance.



**MEXICO AREA COMPARISON**

- Mexico  
758,449 sq. mi.  
(1 964 375 sq. km)
- Contiguous United States  
3,021,295 sq. mi.  
(7 825 112 sq. km)





### Not Quite Equal

Puerto Rico is a self-governing commonwealth of the United States. Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens and are subject to most federal laws. Puerto Rico has its own constitution, elects its own governor, and handles its own local affairs like a state. However, Puerto Ricans cannot vote in presidential or congressional elections and do not pay federal taxes.

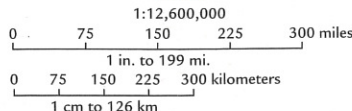
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## PUERTO RICO AND THE LESSER ANTILLES

City Symbols

- San Juan ● Over 100,000 people
- Oranjestad ● 25,000 to 100,000
- Basse-Terre ● Under 25,000
- Roseau ⊕ National capital

Scale



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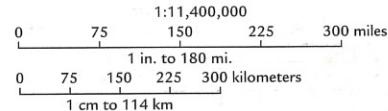
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## CENTRAL AMERICA

City Symbols

- Managua ● Over 500,000 people
- Choloma ● 100,000 to 500,000
- Escuintla ● Under 100,000
- San Jose ⊕ National capital

Scale



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