

USA at a glance - VET & the Economy

Economic Data	Vocational Data
1. Land area 9.82 million sq km	1. Labour Force as % of Population 50.67%
2. Arable land 18.01 %, permanent crops 0.21 %, other 81.78 %	2. Number of people undergoing VET courses in the institutions 11.3 million
3. Irrigated land 0.223 million sq km	3. Percentage of work force undergoing some sort of VET course 7.48%
4. Population 298 million	4. Number of VET Institutions in Multiple Campuses 1600
5. Median age 36.5 years	5. Oldest VET Institutions and VET system in the country, more than 100 years
6. Literacy 99 %	6. Number of VET courses being imparted in the country, more than 4000 types
7. GDP 13,220 US\$ billions	7. Cost of imparting VET courses. Federal & State Govts, % of Total 33%
8. GDP 12,980 US\$ billions (PPP)	8. Cost of imparting VET courses. Local Community, Business, Private, % of Total Cost 67%
9. GDP - per capita US\$ 43,500	9. Design and scope of VET courses decided by local community & local businesses and by local state governments based on availability of local resources and local needs of the economy Yes!
10. GDP by Sector Agriculture 0.7%, Industry 22.9%, Services 78.6%	
11. Labour Force 151.4 million	
12. Labour force by occupation Agriculture 0.7%, Industry 22.9%, Services 76.4%	
13. Population below poverty line 12 %	
14. House hold income Lowest 10% 1.8%, Highest 10% 30.5%	
15. Inflation Rate 2.5 %	
16. Exports US\$ 1024 billion	
17. Reserves US\$ 69 billion	
18. Telephone - land line 268 million	
19. Telephone - mobile 220 million	
20. Internet users 205 million	