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Compostela, Nayarit

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Compostela is the name of both a municipality and of a town in it that serves as the seat; both are in the Mexican state of Nayarit. The municipality had 62,925 (2005 census) in a total area of 1,848 km² (713.5 sq mi). The town and its municipal seat had a population of 15,991 in 2000.

Etymology

The name was given in honor of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia, Spain; tradition says that "Compostela" comes from Latin *campus stellae*, "field of stars" (another theory makes it come from *composita tella* or even *compositella*).

Geography

Compostela is located on the south coast of the state and is bounded in the north by San Blas and Xalisco; in the south by Bahía de Banderas and the state of Jalisco; in the east by Santa María del Oro, San Pedro Lagunillas and the state of Jalisco; in the west by the Pacific Ocean.

The largest settlements in the municipality are: Compostela (15,991 inhabitants in 2000), Las Varas (12,403), La Peñita de Jaltemba (7,062), Zacualpan (4,468), and Colonia Paraíso Escondido (2,069).

The climate is tempered by elevation, with rains from July to September. The hottest months are April and May. The average annual rainfall is 968.5 mm. The average annual temperature is 22.9 °C.

Economy

The economy is heavily based on agriculture. The main crops are tobacco, corn, beans, coffee, sorghum, and mangoes. There were around 50,000 head of cattle in 1995. There were several small gold and silver mines. In

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Seal



Location of Compostela municipality in Nayarit

manufacturing the main products were cigars, mango packing, rice shelling, soap factories, cattle feed, furniture, and food and drink.

Tourism

This is a region that attracts a considerable number of local and foreign visitors due to the natural landscape, beaches, historical sites and the international fishing competitions.

Around Las Varas in the direction of the south there are beaches in the zone called Costa Alegre, among which should be mentioned: Chacala and Chacalilla, La Peñita de Jaltemba, Rincón de Guayabitos, Los Ayala, El Monteón, Lo de Marcos and Playa Platanitos, as well as the islands in the bay of Rincón de Guayabitos, with a good infrastructure of services.


Government

Municipal presidents




Location of Compostela in Mexico

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Country	Mexico
State	Nayarit
Founded	1530
Founded by	Nuño de Guzmán
Seat	Compostela
Government	
 • Presidente municipal	Romina Chang Aguilar (Morena )
Area	
 • Municipality	823.6 km ² (318.0 sq mi)
Highest elevation	30 m (100 ft)
Population	
 • Municipality	37,478
 • Density	46/km ² (120/sq mi)
 • Urban	10,187
Time zone	UTC-7 (MST (Zona Pacífico))
 • Summer (DST)	UTC-6 (MDT (Zona Pacífico))
Postal Code	63740
Area Code	323, 327,

Website

compostela.nayarit.gob.mx (<http://compostela.nayarit.gob.mx/>)

Municipal president	Term	Political party	Notes
Petronilo Díaz Ponce ^[1]	1917		
Manuel Pimienta Hernández	1918		
Rafael Dávila	1919		
José Ma. Regalado Larios	1920–1921		
Fernando Romero Paredes	1922–1923		
Gustavo Luna Plata	1924		
Pedro Ibarra Trujillo	1925		
Gustavo Luna Plata	1926		
Rafael Ibarra Trujillo	1927		
Alberto Rodríguez Rocha	1928		
Rafael Ibarra Trujillo	1929		
Narciso Piña	1930	PNR 	
Gustavo B. Maciel	1931	PNR 	
Apolonio Aguirre Delgado	1931	PNR 	
Jorge Olimón Colio	1932–1933	PNR 	
Juan Manuel Larios	1934	PNR 	
Guillermo Flores Abena	1935	PNR 	
Joaquín Betancourt	1935	PNR 	
Jesús Puga Flores	1936	PNR 	
Alfonso Ocegueda Carrillo	1937–1938	PNR 	
Isidro Mora Piña	1938	PRM 	
Alfonso Rodríguez Aguirre	1939–1940	PRM 	
Reyes Orozco Villa	1941	PRM 	

Pedro Arciniega Álvarez	1941–1942	PRM 	
Eduardo Arcadia Mediana	1943–1944	PRM 	
Martiniano Trejo González	1945–1948	PRM  PRI 	
Fernando Ulloa González	1949–1951	PRI 	
Martiniano Trejo González	1952–1954	PRI 	
Juan Gradilla Vidriales	1955–1958	PRI 	
Salvador Gutiérrez Contreras	1958–1960	PRI 	
Manuel Gradilla Muñoz	1961–1963	PRI 	
Indalencio Esparza	1963	PRI 	Acting municipal president
Raymundo Zavala Sánchez	1964–1966	PRI 	
Rafael Machuca Medina	1967–1969	PRI 	
Juan Hernández García	1969–1971	PRI 	
Javier Ayón Uribe	1970–1972	PRI 	
Ángel Ocegueda Cuevas	1973–1975	PRI 	
Juan Manuel Inda Vallejo	1976–1978	PRI 	
Nicolás Aguirre Anzaldo	1978–1979	PRI 	
Enrique Medina Lomelí	1979–1981	PRI 	
Alejandro González Sánchez	1981–1982	PRI 	
Ramón Pimienta Aguirre	1982–1984	PRI 	
Arnulfo Peña Banda	1984–1987	PRI 	
Heriberto Conde Valdés	1987–1990	PRI 	
Macario Aguayo Durán	1990–1992	PRI 	
José Luis Flores de los Ángeles	1992–1993	PRI 	
Baltazar Cruz Dueñas	1993–1996	PRI 	

Andrés Villaseñor Salazar ^[2]	17-09-1996–16-09-1999	PRI 	
Juan Aguirre Chávez ^[3]	17-09-1999–16-09-2002	PRI 	
Alicia Monroy Lizola ^[4]	17-09-2002–16-09-2005	PRI 	
Marco Antonio Moreno Venegas ^[5]	17-09-2005–16-09-2008	PRI 	
Héctor López Santiago ^[6]	17-09-2008–16-09-2011	PRI  Panal 	Coalition "For the Nayarit We All Want"
Pablo Pimienta Márquez ^[7]	17-09-2011–16-09-2014	PAN 	
Alicia Monroy Lizola ^[8]	17-09-2014–16-09-2017	PRI  Panal  PVEM 	Coalition "For the Good of All"
Gloria Núñez Sánchez ^{[9][10][11]}	17-09-2017–27-03-2018	PAN  PRD  PT  PRS 	Coalition "Together for You". She was elected constitutional municipal president of Compostela. Applied for a temporary leave to run in the federal elections of Sunday 1 July 2018 towards a seat for Nayarit in the Senate of the Republic, which she got
Kenia Elizeth Núñez Delgado	28-03-2018–06-12-2018	PAN  PRD  PT  PRS 	Coalition "Together for You". Acting municipal president
Gloria Núñez Sánchez ^{[12][13][14]}	07-12-2018–14-03-2019	PAN  PRD  PT  PRS 	Coalition "Together for You". She returned from the Senate to the Municipal Presidency of Compostela. Again applied for a temporary leave from the Municipal Presidency, this time in a <i>definitive</i> way, to go back to occupy her seat in the Senate
Kenia Elizeth Núñez Delgado ^[15]	22-03-2019–16-09-2021	PAN  PRD  PT  PRS 	Coalition "Together for You". Acting municipal president for the second time
Romina Chang Aguilar ^[16]	17-09-2021–	PT  PVEM  Panal  Morena 	

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