

## Mexican Currency

The purpose of this sampler is only to help visitors to Mexico to familiarize them with the local currency. Do not copy or use the graphics for criminal purposes or you'll be prosecuted by the law.

Having some familiarity with Mexican currency before your arrival can help avoid confusion when it comes time to pay for purchases. These photos of Mexican bills in circulation will give you an idea of what Mexican money looks like.

Security elements: 1)Intaglio printing, 2)Color-shifting, 3)Micro lettering, 4)Tread include micro, 5)Linear background, 6)Perfect register, 7)Watermark, 8)Transparent window, 9)Polymer / Fluorescence.

The Mexican twenty peso bill shows great statesman Benito Juárez on the front. Juárez, the only full-blooded native person to hold the presidency, is considered one of the country's great leaders, and sometimes referred to as Mexico's Abraham Lincoln.

The polymer version of this bill was introduced in 2007. The colors of the twenty peso bill are not as vivid as shown in this photo.

### Elementos de seguridad

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2. Elemento que cambia de color
3. Textos microimpresos
4. Hilo microimpreso (denominativo)
5. Fondos lineales
6. Registro perfecto
7. Marca de agua
8. Ventana transparente
  - Polímero
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Jose Maria Morelos was a priest and a talented field marshal who fought in Mexico's War of Independence. He is depicted on the Mexican fifty peso bill.

This fifty peso bill which is printed on polymer was introduced in 2006. These plastic bills cost more to produce but are designed to last longer than paper money. At least you don't have to worry if they go through the laundry!

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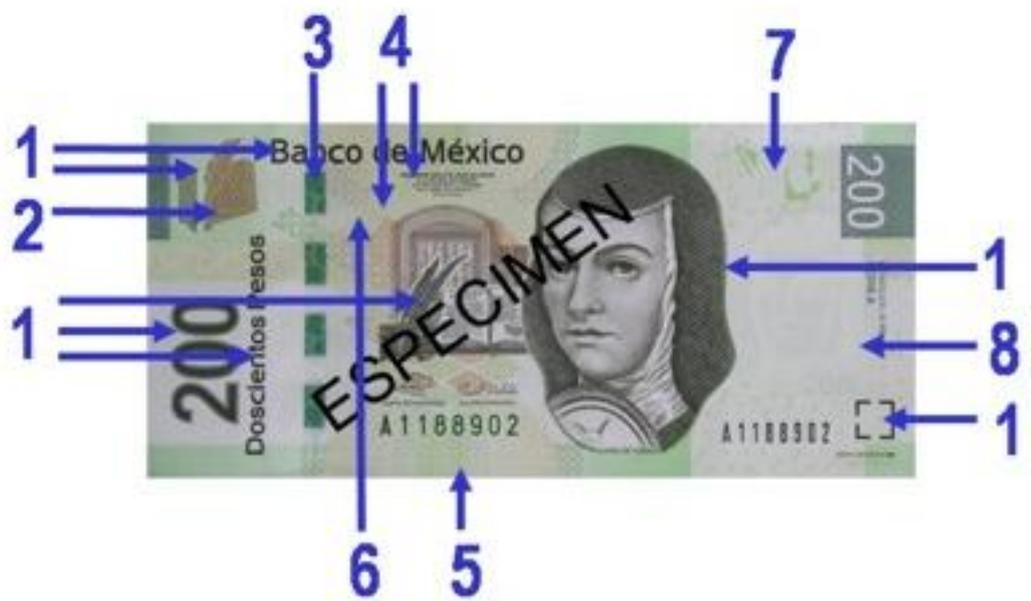
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A ruler from the Prehispanic period, the poet-king of Texcoco, Nezahualcoyotl, is depicted on the one hundred peso bill.

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The face of Ignacio Zaragoza, a general who played an important role in the 5 de mayo battle in Puebla, adorns the front of the Mexican five hundred peso bill, and on the back you'll see the Cathedral of Puebla.

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Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla is pictured on front of the Mexican one thousand peso bill. He is considered the father of Mexican independence.

Since it's often hard to get change in Mexico, it can be very hard to change a one thousand peso bill. Some stores and restaurants even have a policy that they won't accept these. It's fine if you're paying for a big ticket item, but otherwise, head to the bank to get some change.

Not less important, Mexican coins

