

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE



UNITED STATES

QUICK FACTS¹

US\$19,390.6 billion GDP (2017)

325.7 million Population (2017)

2.3% GDP growth (2017)

US\$59,532 GDP per capita (2017)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **4,336** Domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- **US\$32,120.7 billion** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- The value of stocks traded represented **205.2%** of GDP in 2017.¹
- Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.²
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.³
- **US\$107.8 billion** Green bonds issuance (as of end September 2018)⁴

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **0.7% of GDP** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Low**⁶
- Carbon vulnerability **High**⁶

FINANCIAL INCLUSION¹

- **32.7** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2016)
- **93.1%** Share of adults with a bank account (2017)

WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Inquiry and CalPERS hosted a workshop that resulted in a paper providing perspectives and proposals on the relationship between institutional investors and sustainable development.

MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



8
members



1
member



393
signatories



Member

POLICIES AND MEASURES⁷

- 2005: Energy Tax Incentives Act
- 2009: Climate Risk Disclosure Survey
- 2010: Interpretive Guidance on Disclosures Related to Climate Change
- 2012: Revisions to Financial Condition Examiners Handbook
- 2013: National Impact Initiative
- 2014: Warehouse for Energy Efficiency Loans (WHEEL)
- 2015: Interpretive Bulletin 2015-01
- 2016: Climate Risk Carbon Initiative - Disclosure Requirement

● Policy and regulatory

● Market

● Hybrid

Please refer to UN Environment Inquiry (2018). [Greening the Rules of the Game](#) for more analysis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



The State of Sustainable Finance in the United States



Green Finance Progress Report

Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of October 2018.