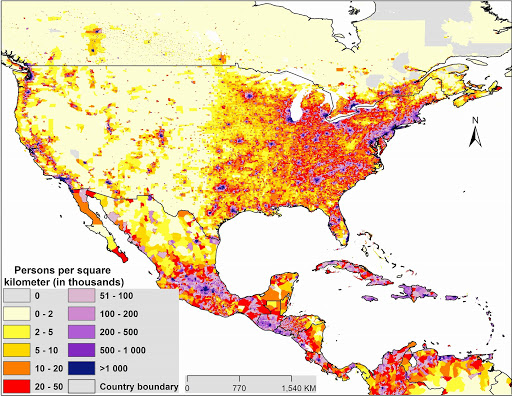
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| **G7 Geography - ​Does the USA need a 3,145km long border wall?** |

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| Task 5 – Use the maps and charts on geographypods as well as the information on this sheet to complete the following questions. |



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| The map above shows the population density of the USA and Mexico. How is population density measured? |
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| Describe the population density of the USA. Can you give any reasons for these patterns? |
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| Describe the population density of Mexico. Can you give any reasons for these patterns? |
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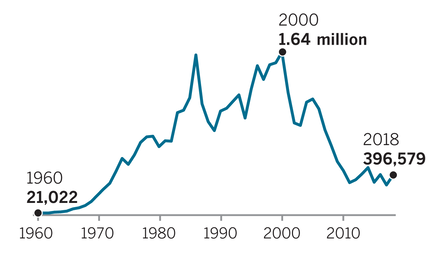
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| Describe the population density along the USA / Mexico border. Where is the population density highest and where is it the lowest? |
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| Go to Google Maps and find your way to the [USA / Mexico border](https://www.google.com/maps/@29.0311725,-104.0712421,1004619m/data=!3m1!1e3) then turn view to satellite. Try to explain at least two reasons why low population densities are found along the border. |
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| Using the maps above (larger versions on geographypods) and your knowledge of population density, explain why the wall only exists in certain places along the border. |
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| The graph above shows ​U.S.- Mexico border apprehensions over time. Describe the patterns and trends on the graph between 1960 – 2020. |
| In 2018, approximately how many people were being apprehended every day? |

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| Tweet Trump – As you know, Donald Trump was a big fan of Twitter (before he was blocked!). With what you have found out so far, please write a 280-character tweet to Donald Trump explaining whether a wall all along the 3,145km length of the USA – Mexico border is really needed.  ***Remember - 1 character = 1 word or one space – you can check this in Word by selecting the text – Review – Word Count – Characters (with spaces).*** |
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