

Prensa Libre Digital Archive

Guatemala's Newspaper of Record

Founded in 1951, *Prensa Libre* (Free Press) is a leading newspaper published in Guatemala City and distributed nationwide. The newspaper was conceived with the purpose of maintaining an independent voice, to provide impartial reporting on local news and bringing to light transgressions of government and public figures.

Prensa Libre has covered critical moments in Guatemalan and Latin American history, including political upheaval, assassinations, and coups; peace treaties and elections; natural disasters; economic and technological developments; Guatemalans on the international stage; and much more.

Since its founding the newspaper's popularity has grown and it has earned a reputation as an independent and credible publication, with print circulation topping 800,000 in recent years, and monthly online readership of nearly 5.5 million users.

Key Stats

- **Archive:** 1951-2021
- **Language:** Spanish
- **Frequency:** Daily
- **City:** Guatemala City
- **Country:** Guatemala
- **Format:** PDF, page-based
- **Producer:** East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Global Press Archive

About the Archive

The Prensa Libre Digital Archive contains all obtainable published issues from 1951 on, with an additional year's worth of content added on an annual basis. The archive offers scholars the most comprehensive collection available for this title, and features full page-level digitization, complete original graphics, and searchable text.

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