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Facts About Guatemala City, Guatemala

- Guatemala City is the capital of Guatemala and the largest city in Central America.

- Guatemala City was founded in 1776 to replace Antigua Guatemala, which had been virtually destroyed by an earthquake in 1773.

- It is served by international and local airways, railroads, and modern highways, and is the industrial, commercial, and financial center of the republic.

- 46 Olympic athletes have been born in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

- Guatemala won their first Olympic medal at the 2012 Summer Olympics, when Erick Barrondo took second place in the men's 20 km walk.[1]

- It is also home of "Olympic City", built for the Central American Olympic Games of 1950.

- Guatemala first participated at the Olympic Games in 1952, but then missed the next three Olympiads. Guatemala has sent athletes to compete in every Summer Olympic Games since 1968. The nation has participated in the Winter Olympic Games only once, in 1988.