

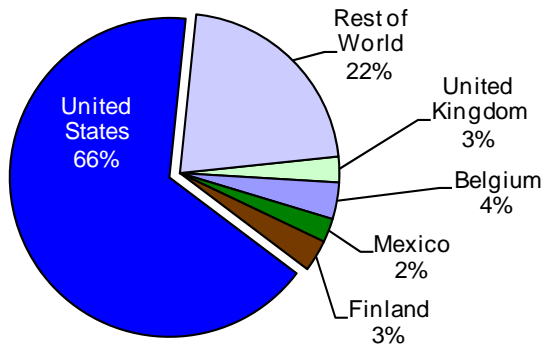


The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Dominican Republic

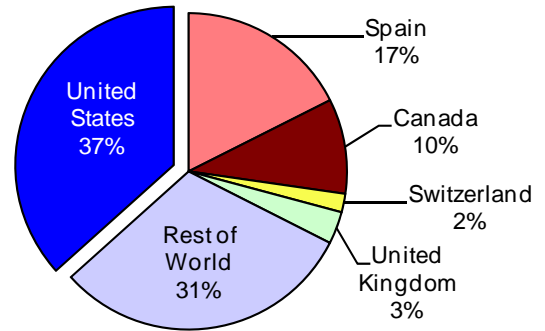


- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in the Dominican Republic reached \$933 million (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2008); this is equivalent to 2.3 percent of the Dominican Republic's GDP of \$40.9 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Dominican affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 30,500 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 2.7 percent to the Dominican Republic's GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).
- The Peace Corps currently has approximately 198 volunteers working throughout the Dominican Republic; since 1963, over 4,000 volunteers have aided communities in the Dominican Republic.
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided almost \$36.7 million in aid to the Dominican Republic in 2008.
- The United States purchased nearly 66 percent of the Dominican Republic's total merchandise exports in 2007 (IMF Direction of Trade).
- U.S. merchandise exports to the Dominican Republic grew from \$3.9 billion in 1997 to \$6.1 billion in 2007, an increase of approximately 55% (U.S. Census Bureau).

Total Market Share the U.S. Represents for the Dominican Republic's Merchandise Exports 2007



Net Inflows of Foreign Investment in the Dominican Republic (as % of total) 1998-2007



United States Trade in Goods with Dominican Republic

