

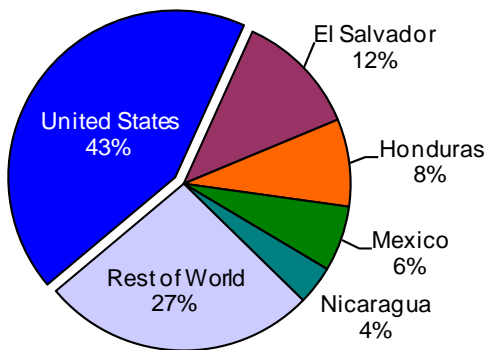


The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Guatemala



- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Guatemala reached \$530 million (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Sept. 2008); this is equivalent to 1.6 percent of Guatemala's GDP of \$33.7 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Peace Corps currently has approximately 197 volunteers working throughout Guatemala; since 1963, 4,284 volunteers have aided communities in Guatemala.
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) provided over \$45 million in finance and insurance funds in 2007.
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided over \$58.5 million in aid to Guatemala in 2008.
- The United States purchased over 43 percent of Guatemala's total merchandise exports in 2007 (World Trade Atlas).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Guatemala grew from \$1.7 billion in 1997 to \$4.1 billion in 2007, an increase of 135 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007 over \$4.1 billion in remittance money was sent by Guatemalans living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

Total Market Share the United States Represents for Guatemala's Merchandise Exports - 2007



United States Trade in Goods with Guatemala

