

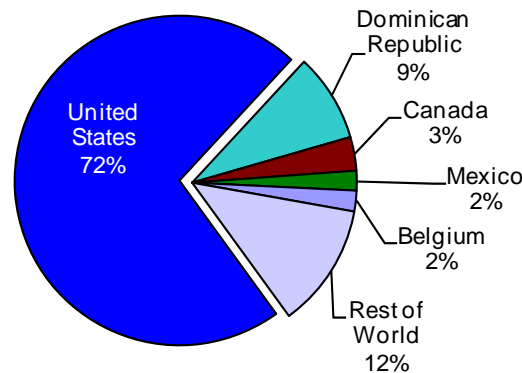


# The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Haiti



- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Haiti reached \$176 million (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Sept. 2008). This is equivalent to 2.9 percent of Haiti's GDP of almost \$6 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) provided over \$6.3 million in finance and insurance funds in 2007.
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided over \$224.1 million in aid to Haiti in 2008.
- The United States purchased nearly 73 percent of Haiti's total merchandise exports in 2007 (IMF Direction of Trade).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Haiti grew from \$499.1 million in 1997 to \$680.2 million in 2007, an increase of 36 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007 over \$1.8 billion in remittance money was sent by Haitians living abroad; this is equivalent to 30 percent of Haiti's GDP (Inter-American Development Bank).

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



**United States Trade in Goods with Haiti**

