

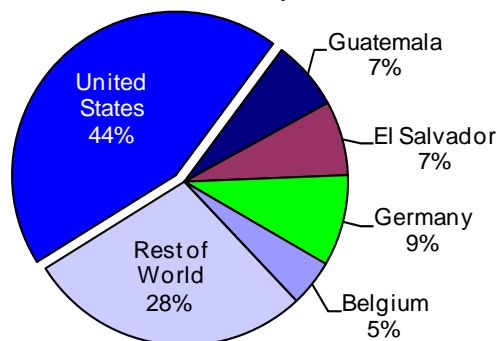


The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Honduras

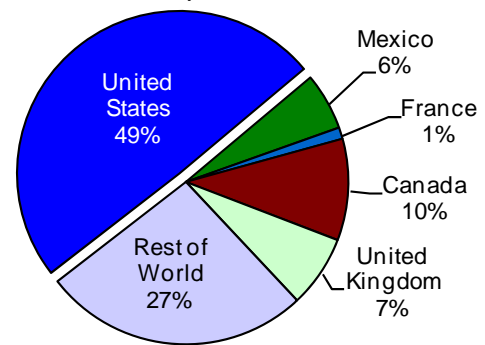


- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Honduras reached \$968 million (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2008); this is equivalent to 7.9 percent of Honduras's GDP of \$12.3 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Honduran affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 36,500 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 6.5 percent to Honduras' GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).
- The Peace Corps currently has approximately 173 volunteers working throughout Honduras; since 1963, 5,276 volunteers have aided communities in Honduras.
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) provided over \$64.5 million in finance and insurance funds in 2007.
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided over \$38.1 million in aid to Honduras in 2007.
- The Millennium Challenge Corporation has committed over \$215 million to Honduras for development projects.
- The United States purchased nearly 44 percent of Honduras' total merchandise exports in 2007 (World Trade Atlas).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Honduras grew from \$2 billion in 1997 to \$4.5 billion in 2007, an increase of approximately 121 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007 over \$2.6 billion in remittance money was sent by Hondurans living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

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



Net Inflows of Foreign Investment in Honduras (as % of total) 1998-2007



United States Trade in Goods with Honduras

