

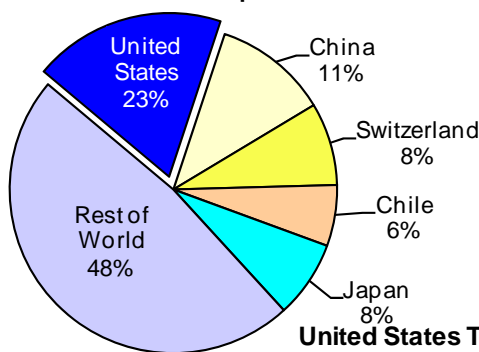


The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Peru

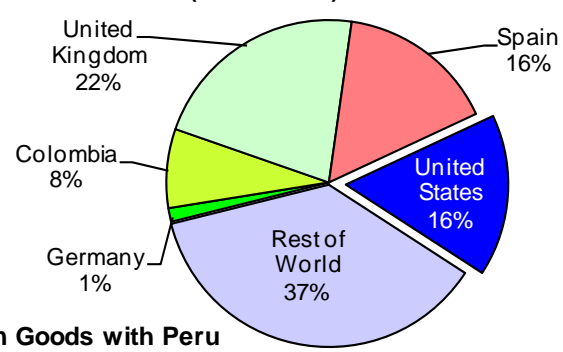


- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Peru reached \$6.8 billion (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2008); this is equivalent to 6.3 percent of Peru's GDP of \$107.4 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Peruvian affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 30,200 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 4.6 percent to Peru's GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).
- Since 2004, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) has provided over \$3.6 million for activities in Peru.
- The Peace Corps currently has approximately 180 volunteers working throughout Peru; since 1963, 2,560 volunteers have aided communities in Peru.
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) provided over \$149 million in finance and insurance funds in 2007.
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has provided over \$53.5 million in aid to Peru in 2007.
- The United States purchased nearly 19 percent of Peru's total merchandise exports in 2007 (World Trade Atlas).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Peru grew from \$1.9 billion in 1997 to \$4.1 billion in 2007, an increase of approximately 111 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007 over \$2.9 billion in remittance money was sent by Peruvians living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

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



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



United States Trade in Goods with Peru

