

HONDURAS

Capital: Tegucigalpa

GEODATA

Area

112,087 km²

Major language

Spanish (official)

Major religious group

Roman Catholic (97%)

Surrounding countries

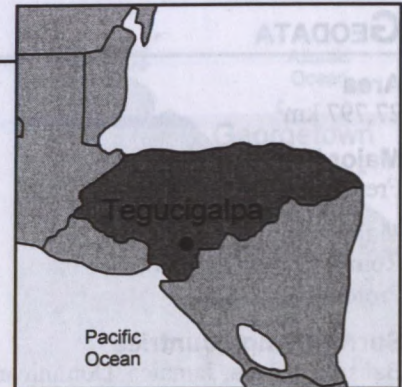
Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua

Population

6.6 million (2000 est.)

Population growth rate

2.6% (1990-1999 average)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

National legislature

Single chamber: National Congress; multiparty

Leader

President Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Roberto Flores Bermúdez

UN Human Development Index (2000)

Honduras ranks 113th among 174 countries

Canadian official development assistance

\$30.4 million (1998-1999)

ECONOMIC DATA

Real GDP

\$6 billion US (2000 est.)

GDP growth rate

4.1% (2000 est.)

GDP per capita

\$640 US (1999)

Main exports

Coffee, shrimp, lobster, sugar, bananas, gold, tobacco, cotton, beef

Main imports

Machinery, petroleum products, consumer goods

Main exports to Canada

65.3 million (2000), including knit apparel; fruit and nuts; vehicles; ores, slag and ash; spices; coffee and tea; precious stones and metals; electrical machinery; toys; sports equipment; fish and seafood

Main imports from Canada

\$15.4 million (2000), including paper and paperboard; fertilizers; meat; cereals; machinery; fats and oils; vehicles; electrical machinery; plastics; preserved food

Canadian Representative

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