

# HONDURAS

Capital: Tegucigalpa

## GEODATA

<b>Area</b> 112,087 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Population</b> 6.25 million (July 2000 est.)
<b>Official language</b> Spanish	<b>Population growth rate</b> 2.52% (2000 est.)
<b>Major religious group</b> Roman Catholic (97%)	
<b>Surrounding countries</b> Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua	



## POLITICAL DATA

<b>Type of government</b> Republic	<b>Minister of Foreign Affairs</b> Roberto Flores Bermúdez
<b>National legislature</b> Single chamber: National Congress; multiparty	<b>UN Human Development Index (2000)</b> Honduras ranks 113th among 174 countries
<b>Leader</b> President Carlos Roberto Flores Facussé	<b>Canadian official development assistance</b> \$30.4 million (1998-1999)

## ECONOMIC DATA

<b>GDP</b> \$5.4 billion US (1999 est.)	<b>Inflation rate</b> 11.6% (1999)
<b>GDP growth rate</b> -1.9% (1999)	<b>Unemployment rate</b> 6.4% (1999)
<b>GDP per capita</b> \$640 US (1999)	
<b>Main exports</b> Coffee, shrimp, lobster, sugar, bananas, gold, tobacco, cotton, beef	
<b>Main imports</b> Machinery, petroleum products, consumer goods	
<b>Main exports to Canada</b> \$68.2 million (1999), including clothing, gold, coffee, lingerie, melons and fresh vegetables, coffee, spices	
<b>Main imports from Canada</b> \$19.5 million (1999), including newsprint, machinery, preserved food, art (base metal), iron and steel, paper and paperboard	

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