

REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS

Capital: Tegucigalpa

GEODATA

Area

112,087 km²

Population

5.84 million (1994)

Population growth

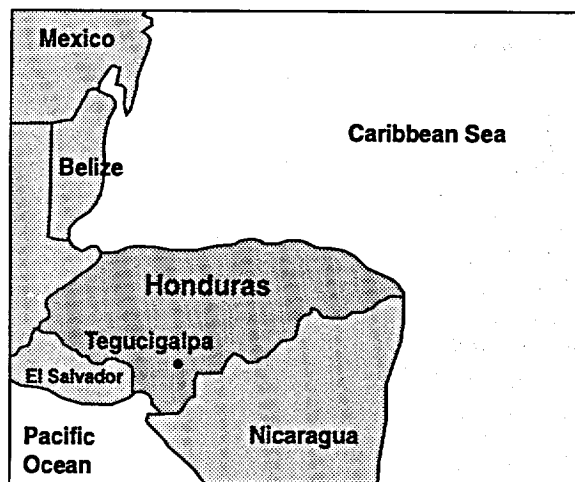
2.8% (1994)

Major languages

Spanish, Indian dialects

Major religion

Roman Catholic (97%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of government

Republic

Head of state and of government

President Carlos Roberto Reina

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Delmer Urbizo Panting

Democratic institutions

Unicameral national congress

UN Human Development Index

Honduras ranks 116th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP

\$2.7 billion US (1994)

GDP growth rate

-1.9% (1994)

GDP per capita

\$470 US (1994)

Inflation rate

19.6% (1994)

Unemployment rate

35% (1994 est.)

Main exports

Bananas, coffee, shrimp, lobster, minerals, meat, lumber

Main imports

Machinery and transport equipment, chemical products, manufactured goods, fuel and oil, foodstuffs.

Main exports to Canada

\$49.8 million (1995), including lumber, bananas, melons and fresh vegetables, coffee

Main imports from Canada

\$19.7 million (1995), including urea, styrene, polypropylene, newsprint and semi-chemical wood pulp

Canadian overseas development assistance

\$20.41 million (1994-95)

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