



HONDURAS



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Juan Orlando HERNANDEZ Alvarado

Head of Government

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Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Tegucigalpa

Legislature

unicameral National Congress or Congreso Nacional (128 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice or Corte Suprema de Justicia (15 principal judges - including the court president - and 7 alternates; court organized into civil, criminal, constitutional, and labor chambers)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Maria Dolores AGUERO

US Ambassador

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Colleen A. HOEY

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 112,090 sq km

Land: 111,890 sq km

Water: 200 sq km

Climate

subtropical in lowlands, temperate in mountains

Natural Resources

timber, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron ore, antimony, coal, fish, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

one of the poorest countries in Latin America; traditionally depended on the export of bananas and coffee and suffers from highly unequal distribution of income, as well as significant underemployment

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$46.3 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$5,600 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$8.675 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 34.5%, Germany 8.9%, Belgium 7.7%, El Salvador 7.3%, Netherlands 7.2%, Guatemala 5.2% (2017)

Imports

\$11.32 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 40.3%, Guatemala 10.5%, China 8.5%, Mexico 6.2%, El Salvador 5.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

9.2 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.27% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

mestizo (mixed Amerindian and European) 90%, Amerindian 7%, black 2%, white 1%

Language

Spanish (official), Amerindian dialects

Religion

Roman Catholic 46%, Protestant 41%, atheist 1%, other 2%, none 9% (2014 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 58.4% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.75% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

87.2% (2016)

