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 Marion Ramsesses TABORA Munoz
US Ambassador
Ambassador (vacant); Charge d’Affaires Heide B. FULTON

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
one of the poorest countries in Latin America, Honduras 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)
$46.2 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$5,600 (2017 est.)
Exports
$8.173 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
$10.87 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 million (July 2017 est.)
Population Growth
1.6% (2017 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: 57.1% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 2.75% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
89% (2015 est.)

as of September 2018

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

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