

Country Fact File: HONDURAS



scarlet macaw
the national bird



white tailed deer
the national animal



Name of country	República de Honduras honduras = depths
Continent	North America
Hemisphere	northern
Borders	Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua
Capital City	Tegucigalpa
Official language	Spanish
Population	8,249,574 (2010 estimate)
Area	112,492 km ²
Currency	Lempira
Time Zone	UTC -6
Motto	Libre, Soberana e Independiente
National Anthem	Himno Nacional de Honduras
Highest mountain	Cerro Lao Minas 2,870 m above sea level
Longest river	Patuca 500 km
National sport	football

Other Honduras facts

- ◆ independent since 1821
- ◆ has rainforests and cloud forests
- ◆ has 112 airports, 100 of which are unpaved
- ◆ Its best known traditional music and dance is called Punta.
- ◆ The 5 stars on the flag represent the 5 nations of the Central America Union: Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras. Honduras is the central star.
- ◆ The 2 blue stripes on the flag represent the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean.
- ◆ Tegucigalpa is commonly referred to as Tegus.

Famous Hondurans

Andy Nijar	Froylán Turcios
José Trinidad Reyes	Eduardo Bähr
Emilio Izaguirre	Mario Zamora