

# Honduras

## Imports: CIF, by origin

## Exports: FOB, by last known destination

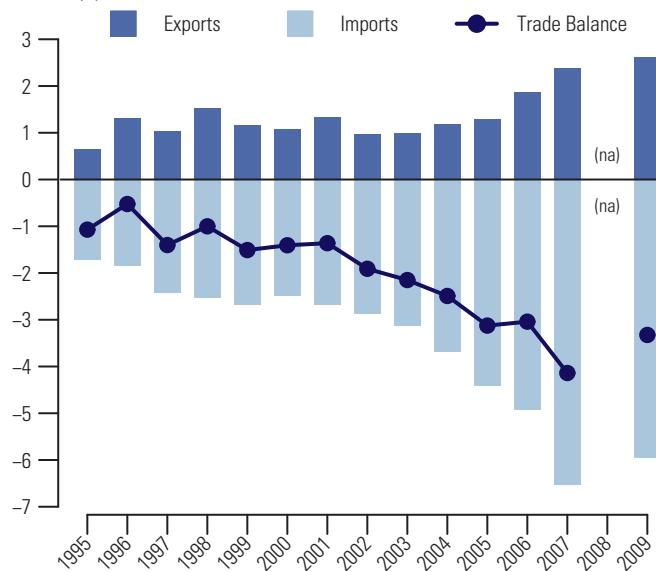
## Trade System: Special

### Overview:

Since 2005, the value of the exports of Honduras increased on average by 19.4 percent each year and amounted to 2.6 bln US\$ in 2009 (see table 1 and graph 1). Imports showed a less pronounced pattern with an average annual increase of 7.7 percent to reach 6.0 bln US\$ in 2009 (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 3.3 bln US\$ (see graph 1). Two MDG regions accounted for a large part of this deficit: Latin America and the Caribbean (-2.1 bln US\$) and Developed North America (-0.9 bln US\$) (see graph 2). By partners, 9 major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports compared to 11 major partners for imports (see graph 3).

**Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance**

(Bln US\$ by year)



### Exports Profile:

Food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) accounted for 46.0 percent of exported goods in 2009 (see table 1). Other major commodity groups included miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8) and inedible crude materials (except fuels), animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes (SITC sections 2+4) respectively with 17.5 and 9.8 percent of exported goods. USA, the top partner, accounted for 47.7 percent of exported goods in 2009 (see table 4). Other major destinations for exports in 2009 were El Salvador and Germany. From 2007 to 2009, coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated (HS code 0901), unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue (HS code 4907) and bananas, including plantains (HS code 0803) were the three major products for exports (see table 3). They accounted respectively for 19.6, 13.9 and 6.9 percent of exported goods in 2009.

**Table 1: Exports by SITC sections**

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2009	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2009 share
		2005-2009	2008-2009	
Total	2628.3	19.4	...	100.0
0+1	1209.8	12.4	...	46.0
2+4	258.7	7.1	...	9.8
3	106.8	90.8	...	4.1
5	128.1	13.1	...	4.9
6	111.3	2.6	...	4.2
7	179.9	33.7	...	6.8
8	461.1	61.5	...	17.5
9	172.6	55.2	...	6.6

**Table 2: Imports by SITC sections**

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

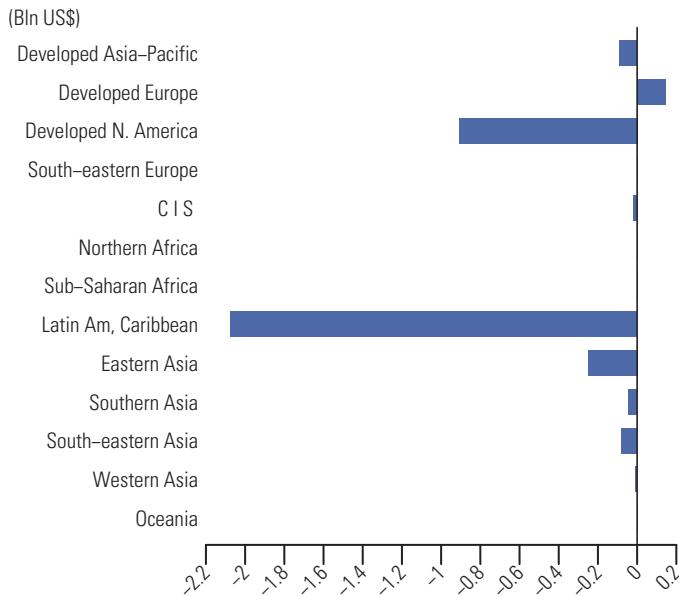
SITC	2009	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2009 share
		2005-2009	2008-2009	
Total	5953.5	7.7	...	100.0
0+1	1062.9	13.8	...	17.9
2+4	147.1	18.3	...	2.5
3	1144.3	4.5	...	19.2
5	1032.0	9.0	...	17.3
6	796.1	3.5	...	13.4
7	1269.7	7.4	...	21.3
8	498.6	7.8	...	8.4
9	2.8	64.1	...	0.0

**Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2007 to 2009**

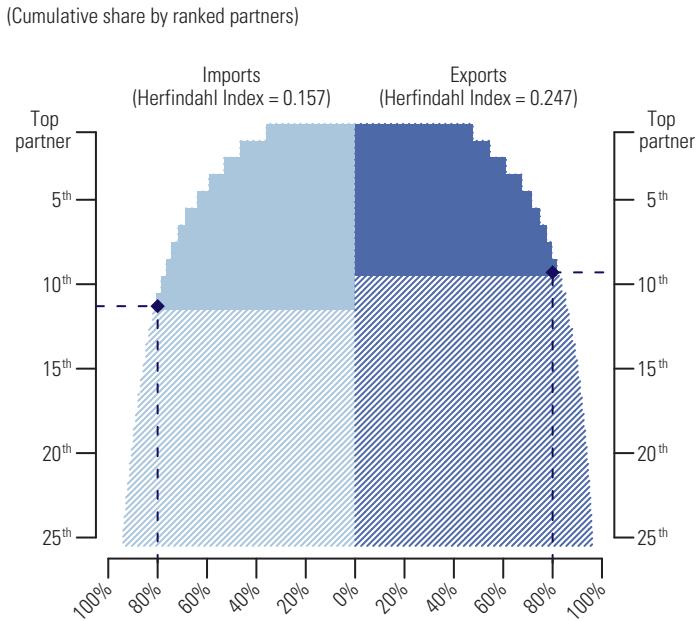
(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
All Commodities.....		2391.4	...	2628.3				
0901 Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated.....		500.1	...	515.8	2.4	2.6	US\$/kg	071
4907 Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue.....		1.5	...	366.1	0.3	19.9	thsd US\$/kg	892
0803 Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried.....		153.9	...	180.4	0.3	0.3	US\$/kg	057
8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable.....		229.9	...	102.1	10.0	10.5	US\$/kg	773
0306 Crustaceans, whether in shell or not.....		129.1	...	118.6	6.2	5.0	US\$/kg	036
1511 Palm oil and its fractions.....		110.5	...	123.8	0.6	0.7	US\$/kg	422
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		110.3	...	104.0	0.8	0.6	US\$/kg	343
2402 Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes.....		81.5	...	77.6	10.4	10.6	US\$/kg	122
7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum).....		50.9	...	66.8	4.9	5.5	thsd US\$/kg	971
3401 Soap; organic surface-active products.....		41.7	...	48.6	0.7	0.9	US\$/kg	554

**Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2009**



**Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2009**



**Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2009**

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	2628.3	46.0	9.8	4.1	4.9	4.2	6.8	17.5	6.6	100	
USA.....	1253.7	37.2	1.0	2.4	0.4	1.7	11.6	32.0	13.7	100	
El Salvador.....	182.9	27.7	20.0	5.7	23.8	9.7	3.2	9.9	0.0	100	
Germany.....	170.2	84.0	14.8	...	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	100	
Guatemala.....	168.4	24.5	10.7	23.7	18.9	9.7	2.8	9.8	0.0	100	
Nicaragua.....	102.4	37.1	15.9	2.7	14.4	14.4	2.8	12.7	0.1	100	
Belgium.....	90.6	89.3	10.7	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	...	100	
United Kingdom.....	69.2	73.0	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	100	
Costa Rica.....	55.2	31.6	3.8	1.1	17.0	32.9	5.3	8.3	0.0	100	
Mexico.....	53.8	10.8	76.1	...	7.7	1.6	3.0	0.7	0.0	100	
Rep. of Korea.....	52.3	98.0	1.5	...	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	100	

### Imports Profile:

In 2009, machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) accounted for 21.3 percent of Honduras' imports (see table 2). Other major commodity groups included mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) respectively with 19.2 and 17.9 percent of imports. From 2007 to 2009, the major imported products were petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) (HS code 3004) and motor vehicles for the transport of goods (HS code 8704) (see table 5).

**Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2007 to 2009**

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
All Commodities.....		6530.4	...	5953.5				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		1234.4	...	1088.8	0.5	0.7	US\$/kg	334
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		308.7	...	321.9	29.7	35.6	US\$/kg	542
8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.....		203.2	...	141.2				782
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		139.2	...	163.2				764
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		186.4	...	112.6	15.9		thsd US\$/unit	781
8471 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof.....		83.3	...	72.5				752
1005 Maize (corn).....		49.7	...	90.5	0.2	0.2	US\$/kg	044
2106 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.....		61.7	...	75.3	5.4	2.8	US\$/kg	098
4818 Toilet paper and similar paper.....		59.8	...	74.6	1.7	2.0	US\$/kg	642
3923 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics.....		62.6	...	63.6	2.3	2.1	US\$/kg	893