



# DISCOVER Honduras

Where in the world is Honduras?  
It's in Central America!



Money used: lempira.



Slightly larger than Tennessee.

Home to the largest wilderness area in Central America. It's called the **Rio Plátano Biosphere Reserve**.



GUATEMALA

EL SALVADOR

TEGUCIGALPA

NICARAGUA



Wild residents: ocelots, pumas, tapirs, boa constrictors.



Home to famous Mayan ruins at Copán, an ancient city surrounded by rainforest.



Popular foods: fish, carne asada (grilled and sliced steak), tamales, baleadas (recipe on Page 12).



Popular sports: football (soccer), basketball, rugby.

## Stats

Honduras

United States

Population

9,571,352

339,665,118

People Living Below Poverty Line

48%

15.1%

Languages

Spanish (official), Amerindian English, Spanish, Chinese, other dialects.

Religions

Evangelical/Protestant 48%  
Roman Catholic 34%  
none 17%  
other 1%

Protestant 46.5%  
none/other 26.1%  
Roman Catholic 20.8%  
Jewish 1.9%  
Mormon 1.6%

Muslim 0.9%  
Jehovah's Witnesses 0.8%  
Buddhist 0.7%  
Hindu 0.7%

Typical Family Income

\$5,700 per year

\$63,700 per year



The country has a high rate of violent crime.

Violent discipline is used against many children.



Honduran churches work to protect children in their care.

Compassion workers teach families about parenting and children's rights.