

# Free Zones in Nicaragua

The country's main export sector

 **118,744** Jobs\*

 **222** Companies\*

\*2020 Updated figures

## Exports in Nicaragua (US\$ billions)



Free Trade Zone Corporation and Central Bank of Nicaragua.

## Export sectors

The Free Zones System has a direct impact in the country's exports, not only in amount and quantity, but also in sophistication.

1. Textiles and Apparel	57 %
2. Automotive Harnesses	14 %
3. Tobacco	9 %
4. Agribusiness	8 %
5. Outsourcing	7 %
6. Others	5 %

Source: Free Trade Zone Corporation (2020).

## Export destinations

Nicaragua has increased the number of export destinations, being the United States the main trading partner of the National Free Zones System.

1. United States	74 %
2. Mexico	10 %
3. Honduras	6 %
4. Taiwan	2 %
5. Spain	1 %
6. Others	7 %

Source: Free Trade Zone Corporation (2020).