

Nicaragua, 2025

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Republic of Nicaragua
Status : Sovereign Country
Regime : Presidential Republic
President : Daniel Ortega
Active : 27 Sept. 1821 - Present
Capital : Managua
Official Language : Spanish
Regional Languages : Nicaragua Creole English
Population : 6,071,045 - Permanent Population (Nicaragua Official Estimate - 2012)
Land Area : 119,300 sq km - 46,080 sq mi
Density : 50.9/sq km - 132/sq mi
World Region : Central America
Coordinates : 12°51'N 85°28'W
Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization

Conflicts and Disputes

Claimed Territories (1)
Nicaraguan Claim in the
Caribbean Sea

Dependent Territories

Outlying Territories (1)
Corn Islands

Administrative Subdivisions

Autonomous Regions (2)
North Caribbean Coast South Caribbean Coast

Departments (15)

Boaco	Carazo	Chinandega
Chontales	Estelí	Granada
Jinotega	León	Madriz
Managua	Masaya	Matagalpa
Nueva Segovia	Río San Juan	Rivas

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

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Departments (1)

Zelaya

Districts (4)

Cabo Gracias a Dios

Prinzapolka

Rio Grande

Siquia

Names

Common Name : Nicaragua

Official Name :

Republic of Nicaragua

República de Nicaragua (*Spanish*)

Former Names :

Province of Nicaragua - 27 Sept. 1821 - 22 Nov. 1824

Provincia de Nicaragua (*Spanish*) - 27 Sept. 1821 - 22 Nov. 1824

State of Nicaragua - 22 Nov. 1824 - 31 May 1838

Estado de Nicaragua (*Spanish*) - 22 Nov. 1824 - 31 May 1838

Demonym :

Nicaraguan

Nicaragüense (*Spanish*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : NI

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : NIC

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 558

FIPS Code : NU00

Physical Geography

World Region : Central America

Area

Land : 119,300 sq km - 46,080 sq mi

Freshwater : 8,985 sq km - 3,472 sq mi

Maritime Inland Waters : 1,755 sq km - 677.7 sq mi

Total Land : 119,300 sq km - 46,080 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 10,740 sq km - 4,148 sq mi