

Doing Business in Nicaragua: A Country Commercial Guide for U.S. Companies

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Nicaraguan Government

Branches of Government

- [Office of the President](#)
- [National Assembly](#)
- [Supreme Court](#)
- [Supreme Electoral Council](#)

Trade and Investment

- [Ministry of Development, Industry, and Trade](#)
- [Export Transaction Center](#)
- [National Free Trade Zone Commission](#)
- [ProNicaragua – Investment Promotion Agency](#)
- [Nicaraguan Tourism Institute](#)

Agriculture and Rural Development

- [Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry](#)
- [National Forestry Institute](#)

Finance and Banking

- [Central Bank](#)
- [Superintendent of Banks and Other Financial Institutions](#)
- [Ministry of Finance](#)

Transportation and Infrastructure

- [Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure](#)
- [International Airport Administration](#)
- [National Ports Authority](#)
- [Nicaraguan Energy Institute](#)
- [TELCOR – Telecommunications Regulator](#)

Labor Issues

- [Ministry of Labor](#)

Health and Environment

- [Ministry of Health](#)
- [Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources](#)

Other

- [Citizens Power Councils](#) (unofficial local government advisory councils)

Business Associations

The U.S. Embassy actively engages with the local business community in support of U.S. commercial interests, particularly through the [American Chamber of Commerce of Nicaragua](#).

Other local chambers of commerce and business associations include:

- [Chamber of Industries of Nicaragua](#)
- [Chamber of Commerce of Nicaragua](#)
- [Association of Producers and Exporters of Nicaragua](#)
- [Superior Council of Private Enterprise](#)
- [Association of Consumer Goods Distributors](#)

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