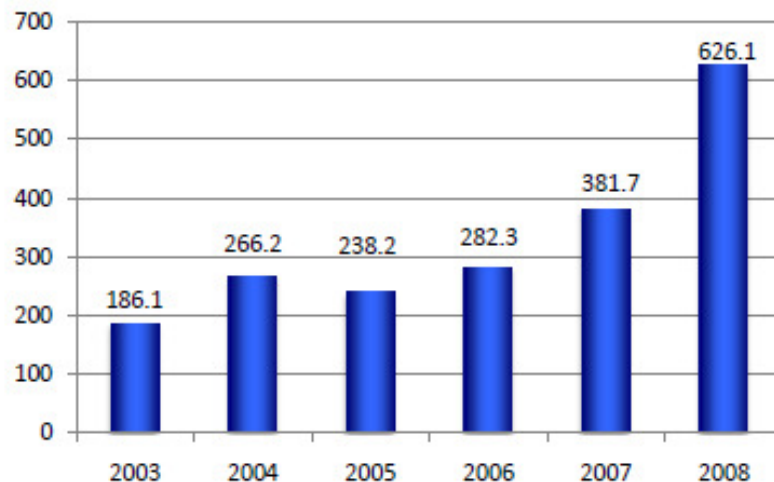




FDI Flows to Nicaragua

FDI Inflows 2003 -2008 US\$ Millions



Source: Ministry of Development, Industry and Trade and Central Bank of Nicaragua

- 2003 -2008 FDI grew at an average 25.5%
- FDI grew by 64% in 2008
- FDI/GDP #1 in Central America in 2008 (#3 en Latin America)*

FDI to GDP Ratios

Country	2008 (US\$ Millions)		FDI/GDP %
	FDI	GDP	
Nicaragua	\$626	\$6,365	9.8%
Costa Rica	\$2,016	\$29,828	6.8%
Honduras	\$888	\$14,126	6.3%
El Salvador	\$784	\$22,115	3.5%
Guatemala	\$838	\$38,956	2.15%

Sources: FDI (ECLAC), GDP (IMF)