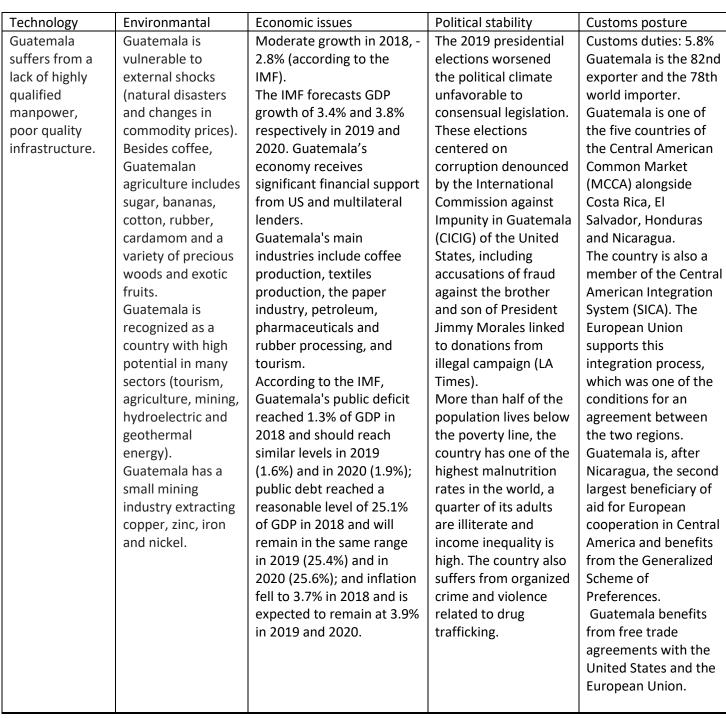
Country profile: Guatemala

Main cities: Guatemala ville (942 348 inhab); Mixco (384 428 inhab);

Villa Nueva (301 947 inhab); Quetzaltenango (120 496 inhab); Petapa (94 228 inhab);

Escuintla (86 678 inhab).

 $\textbf{\textit{Urban population}:} 51.1\%$





Who is this country already trading with?

Export destinations include the United States (34%), El Salvador (11.5%), Honduras (7.1%), Nicaragua (6%), Costa Rica (4.5%) and Mexico (4.3%). The countries that import to Guatemala are the United States (38.1%), Mexico (11%), China (9.9%), El Salvador (5%) and Panama (4.2%).

What are the problems facing Guatemala today?

- Social and political instability;
- Failed infrastructure;
- Corruption and weakness of the intellectual property protection system;
- The slowness and complexity of administrative and bureaucratic procedures are sometimes discouraging;
- Insecurity and social inequalities are an obstacle to development;
- The obsolescence road and communication networks in certain parts of the country.