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# COSTA RICA KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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Indicator	2007	2008	Change	2009*
GDP (US\$ bn)	26.2	29.6	13.0%	30.4
GDP Real Growth	6.8%	2.6%	-4.2%	0.5%
GDP/ Capita (US\$)	5,828	6,478	11.2%	6,525
Total FDI (US\$ bn)	1.9	2.0	5.3%	1.7
FDI / GDP	7.3%	6.8%	-0.5%	5.6%
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	12,888	13,666	6.0%	13,362
Good Exports (US\$ bn)	9,337	9,570	2.5%	9,173
Services Exports (US\$ bn)	3,551	4,096	15.3%	4,189
Free Zone Total Exports (US\$ bn)	5,684	5,757	1.3%	5,568
FZ Good Exports (US\$ bn)	5,066	4,982	-1.7%	4,650
FZ Services Exports (US\$ bn)	618	775	25.4%	918
FZ Exports / Total Exports	44%	42%	-2.0%	42%
FZ Good Exports / Total Good Exports	54%	52%	-2.2%	51%
FZ Service Exports / Total Service Exports	17%	19%	1.5%	22%
Inflation Rate	10.8%	13.9%	3.1%	8.0%
Devaluation Rate	-3.7%	12.0%	15.7%	9.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	0.3%	6.5%

2009\* estimates by CINDE Investment Intelligence

Sources: Central Bank, National Statistics Institute

### Costa Rica - Most Important Trading Partners Export of Goods (%)

Country / Region	2007	2008
USA	35.2%	37.4%
Central America	13.8%	18.1%
European Union	14.7%	16.1%
Germany	2.2%	2.0%
Belgium	2.1%	3.1%
Netherlands	5.0%	5.1%
Italy	1.1%	1.2%
United Kingdom	1.9%	1.7%
Asia	21.0%	17.0%
China	9.1%	7.1%
Hong Kong	6.0%	4.1%

Source: Ministry of Foreign Trade (COMEX)

### Costa Rica - Most Important Trading Partners Import of Goods (%)

Country / Region	2007	2008
USA	38.6%	40.0%
Mexico	5.7%	6.2%
South America	12.8%	16.1%
Brazil	3.2%	2.8%
Venezuela	4.8%	4.3%
Colombia	2.4%	2.6%
European Union	11.0%	8.0%
Netherlands	1.5%	1.7%
Asia	18.1%	15.3%
Japan	5.6%	5.3%
China	5.9%	5.8%
South Korea	1.9%	1.8%

Source: Ministry of Foreign Trade (COMEX)

## Costa Rica - Most Important Trading Partners Origin of Foreign Direct Investment (%)

Country / Region	2007	2008
North America	58.0%	69.2%
USA	49.6%	62.7%
Canada	5.1%	1.1%
Mexico	3.4%	5.4%
Central America	3.1%	3.8%
Rest of America	4.8%	4.0%
Colombia	1.6%	2.0%
Chile	0.2%	0.7%
Venezuela	1.1%	1.0%
European Union	25.5%	14.1%
Germany	3.1%	3.3%
Spain	2.9%	3.7%
Switzerland	2.6%	2.4%
Netherland	14.0%	1.6%
Asia	0.2%	0.2%
Other Countries	8.4%	8.8%

Source: Central Bank