

2011

Key Economic Indicators 2011



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Costa Rica – Key Economic Indicators

Indicator	2009	2010	Change	2011
GDP (US\$ bn)	29.24	35.78	22.4%	40.30
GDP Real Growth	-1.3%	4.2%	5.5 p.p	4.5%
GDP / Capita (US\$)	6,488.2	7,842.9	20.9%	8,711.0
Total FDI (US\$ bn)	1.3	1.5	4.9%	2.2
FDI / GDP	4.6%	3.9%	-0.7%	5.5%
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	12.4	13.6	9.0%	14.8
Good Exports	8.8	9.4	6.1%	10
Services Exports	3.6	4.2	16.3%	4.8
Free Zone Total Exports (US\$ bn)	5.8	6.2	7.9%	6.9
FZ Good Exports (US\$ bn)	4.7	4.9	4.7%	5.1
FZ services Exports (US\$ bn)	1.1	1.3	21.9%	1.8
FZ Exports / Total Exports	46.4%	45.9%	-0.5%	46.4%
FZ Good Exports / Total Good Exports	52.9%	52.2%	-0.7%	50.7%
FZ services Exports / Total Services Exports	30.3%	31.7%	1.4%	37.5%
Inflation Rate	4.0%	5.8%	1.8%	5.0%
Devaluation Rate	9.0%	-8.3%	-17.3%	-3.0%
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.3%	-1.1 p.p.	7.0%

Sources: The Central Bank and the National Statistics Institute of Costa Rica; IMF. June 2011

2011* estimates by CINDE

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

Country/Region	2009	2010
USA	36.0%	38.0%
Central America	13.2%	14.5%
European Union	17.4%	17.8%
Germany	1.3%	1.4%
Belgium	3.4%	3.4%
Netherlands	6.8%	7.2%
Italy	1.4%	1.5%
United Kingdom	1.4%	1.7%
Asia	17.8%	13.6%
China	8.9%	3.0%
Hong Kong	3.9%	4.9%

Source: COMEX
June 2011

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

Country/Region	2009	2010
USA	45.4%	46.7%
Mexico	6.5%	6.6%
South America	8.4%	8.9%
Brazil	2.3%	2.2%
Venezuela	0.9%	0.3%
Colombia	2.8%	3.7%
European Union	8.0%	8.0%
Germany	1.8%	2.3%
Netherlands	1.2%	0.6%
Asia	17.9%	16.3%
Japan	5.3%	3.7%
China	6.2%	7.3%
South Korea	1.2%	1.1%

Source: COMEX
June 2011

Costa Rica - Most Important Trading Partners

Origin of Foreign Direct Investment (%)

		Country/Region	2009	2011	
North America		North America	55.9%	57.8%	
	USA	USA	50.7%	54.7%	
		Canada	2.5%	2.5%	
		Mexico	0.7%	0.6%	55.9%
		Central America	3.8%	3.7%	57.8%
USA	Rest of America	1.7%	1.9%		
	Colombia	0.5%	0.5%		
	Chile	0.2%	0.3%		
	Venezuela	0.6%	0.7%	50.7%	
	European Union	9.5%	10.4%	54.7%	
Canada	Germany	1.7%	1.8%		
	Spain	5.8%	5.8%		
	Switzerland	-2.4%	-2.0%	2.5%	
	Netherlands	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	
Mexico	Asia	0.2%	0.3%		
	Other Countries	30.9%	25.9%		
	Source: BCCR June 2011				0.7%
					0.6%
Central America					3.8%
					3.7%
Rest of America					1.7%
					1.9%