

# T&C

## Snapshots

### Data Note



## Costa Rica

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2013) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
58.3	4.9	51,060.0	11,882.9	1.7	8.2	58.0

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.5	3.4	3.5	2.8	4.0	4.2
Current account balance	-5.5	-5.1	-4.7	-4.0	-4.1	-4.1
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.1	-5.3	-5.8	-5.9	-6.9	-5.4
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.8	1.2	1.2	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	32.5	36.0	39.3	42.4	45.0	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	93.4	111.9	107.5	110.9	110.3	109.7
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	9.4	5.2	4.5	2.0	4.0	4.0

### Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	21.8	25.7	25.9	27.0	27.1	27.2
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22.8	20.6	19.3	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	5.0	5.4	4.2	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	24.7	25.7	NA	—	—	—

### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	105.23	108.73	102.12	94.02	95.83	97.65
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	1.18	1.92	3.01	-0.92	-0.89	-0.77
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.96	3.64	-1.66	-9.00	6.10	6.30
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.40	2.10	-3.96	-1.57	6.00	6.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.66	4.84	4.62	—	—	—

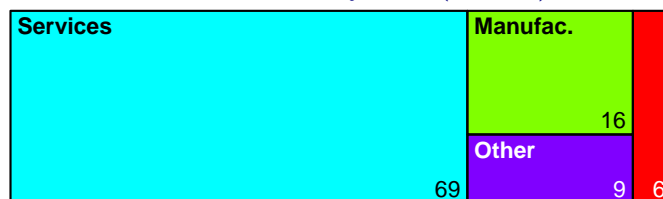
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

### Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2013

Electronic integrated circuits	Instruments and appliances used in	Fruit, fresh or dried, n.e.s.	Bananas (including plantains), fres	Food preparations, n.e.s.
21	10	8	7	3

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods
42	33	20

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

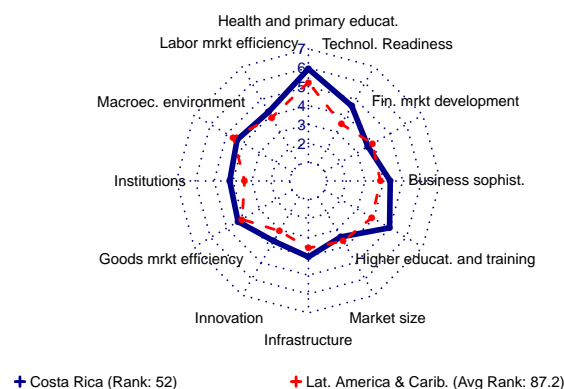
### Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015 Rank	2016 Rank	Change
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>63.59</b>	<b>68.55</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	74.58	74.61	0.03	46	49	-3
Enforcing Contracts	52.41	52.41	0	121	124	-3
Getting Credit	45	85	40	90	7	83
Getting Electricity	83.91	85.01	1.1	30	23	7
Paying Taxes	67.27	75.67	8.4	119	80	39
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	165	166	-1
Registering Property	72.97	72.97	0	52	53	-1
Resolving Insolvency	43.95	44.06	0.11	87	87	0
Starting a Business	80.9	80.95	0.05	116	121	-5
Trading Across Borders	79.86	79.86	0	67	67	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

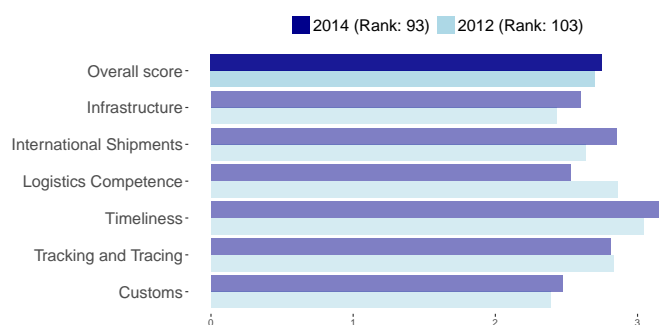
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index

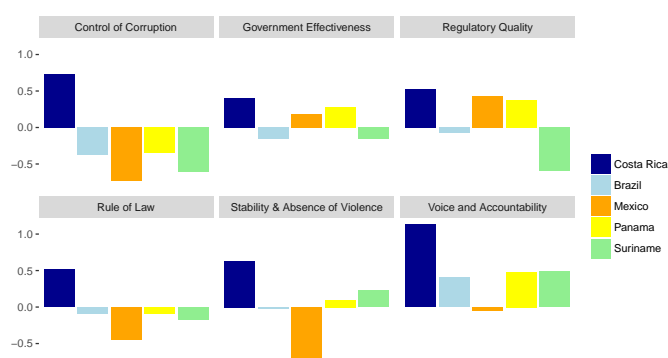
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.8	4.3
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.6	9.7
Import duties collected (%; 2011-2013) [1]	—	1.9
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.7	11.6
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.3	4.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.4	5.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	20.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector View

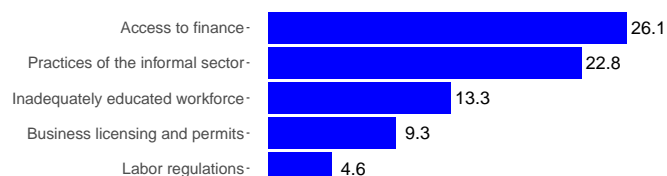
### Enterprise Survey 2010

	Latin America and Caribbean	Costa Rica	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	1.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.20	56.80	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	19.30	14.20	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	63.20	73.90	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	8.40	10.00

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010

(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015