

This country profile highlights trends in poverty, domestic public resources and international finance based on the latest available data.

## Overview

HOW MANY OF THE POOREST 20% OF PEOPLE GLOBALLY LIVE IN COSTA RICA?

**< 0.1 million**

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Domestic public  
**US\$6bn**  
International  
**US\$7.2bn**

HOW MUCH DOES THE GOVERNMENT SPEND PER PERSON?

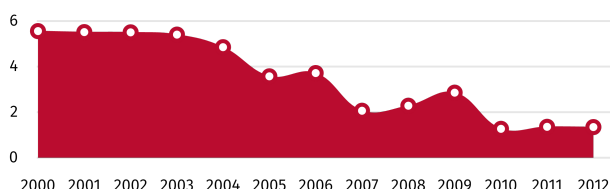
**PPP\$2,397**  
See Notes

HOW DEEP IS POVERTY?

**1%**  
Depth of poverty

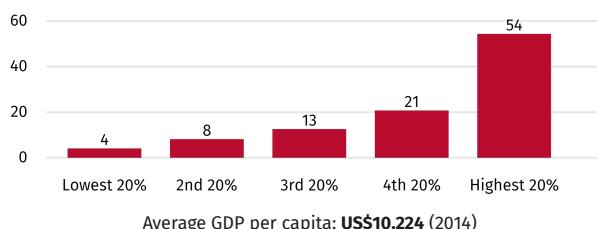
## Trends in extreme poverty

2000-2014, % of population living on under \$1.25 per day



## The distribution of income

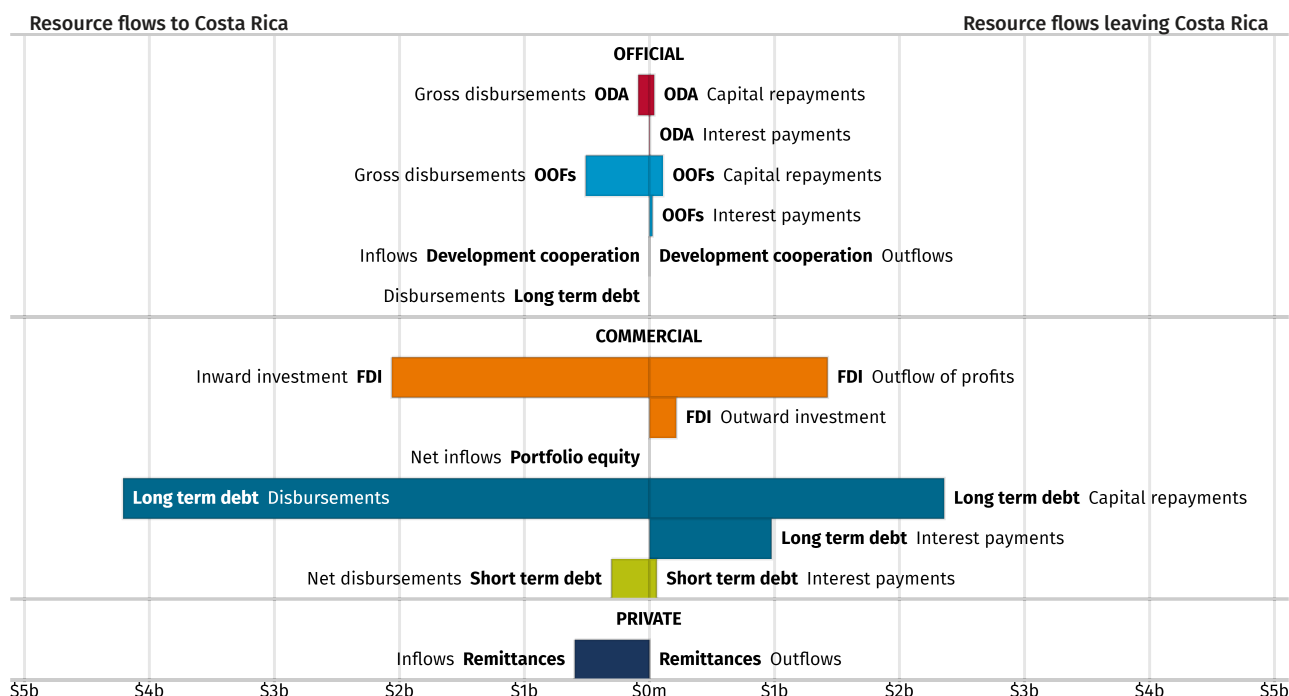
2014, share of income of bottom 20% of population



## Resource flows to and from Costa Rica

### Official, commercial, private and estimated illicit flows

2014, international resource inflows and outflows (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)



Notes: We define extreme poverty as measured using the \$1.25 (PPP 2005) extreme poverty line. Purchasing power parity (PPP) prices are the rate at which a country's currency would have to be converted into that of another country to buy the same amount of goods and services in each country. PPPs are constructed by comparing the cost of a common basket of goods in different countries. Depth of poverty is a measure of the average gap in incomes for people living below the poverty line spread across the population of the whole country, expressed as a percentage of the \$1.25 a day poverty line. 'Domestic public resources available' refers to the total non-grant revenue either collected or projected to be collected by the government in the financial year 2014.

## Government finance

## Revenue and grants

2013, latest year of actual revenue (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)

<p><b>Total Revenue and grants</b> 100% of total   US\$6.5bn</p>	<p><b>revenue</b> 100% of total   US\$6.5bn</p>	<p><b>Tax Revenue</b> 97% of total   US\$6.3bn</p>
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## Financing

2013, latest year of actual financing (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)

Financing 100% of total   US\$2.7bn	Net Domestic Finance 71% of total   US\$1.9bn
	Net External Finance 29% of total   US\$0.8bn

## Expenditure

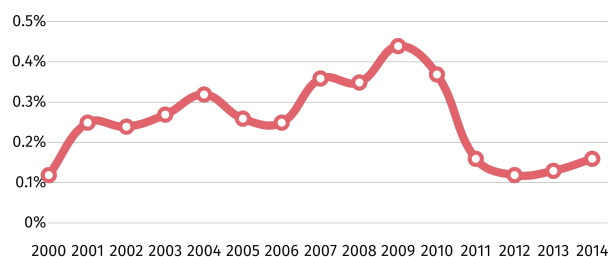
2013, latest year of actual expenditure (US\$ billions, constant 2012 prices)

Total Expenditure 100% of total   US\$9.1bn	Capital Expenditure 8% of total   US\$0.8bn	Interest 14% of total   US\$1.3bn
	Recurrent Expenditure 92% of total   US\$8.4bn	Wages 38% of total   US\$3.5bn
		Transfers 36% of total   US\$3.3bn

Notes: Year of data refers to the fiscal year 2013 running from January to December and is sourced from: Costa Rica: 2014 Article IV Consultation - Staff Report; Press Release; Staff Statement; and Statement by the Executive Director for Costa Rica February 04, 2015. The pink boxes represent negative values, typically showing repayments of loans under financing. Some labels have been omitted from these visualisations; for these, and those that are too small to read, please refer to the online country profile page on the Development Data Hub for more details.

## ODA and national income

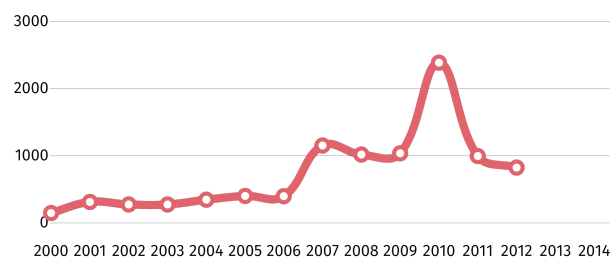
Gross ODA % of GDP



■ Total ODA as a % of GDP ■ Total ODA (excl-non-transfer) % of GDP

## ODA per poor person

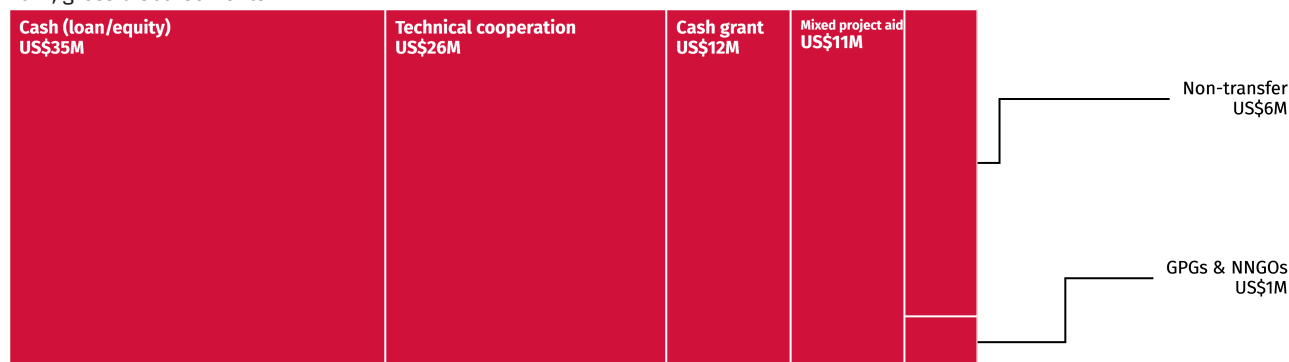
ODA per person living under \$1.25 a day



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## The bundle of ODA

2014, gross disbursements

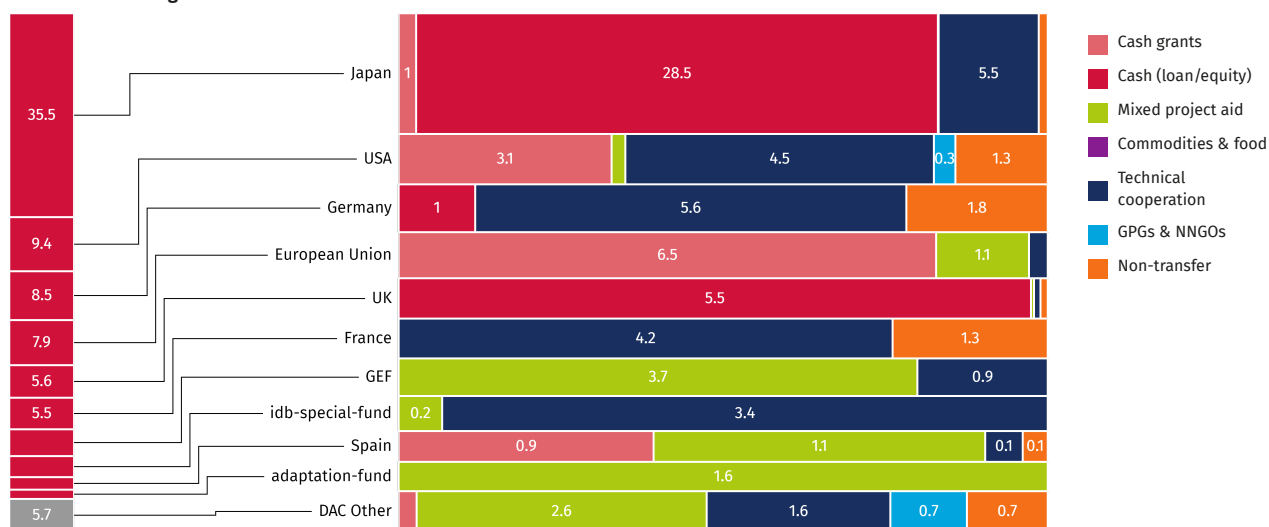


Note: GPGs, global public goods; NGOs, Northern non-governmental organisations.

## The bundle of ODA from the 10 largest providers

2014, US\$ millions, gross disbursements

Aid from the ten largest donors



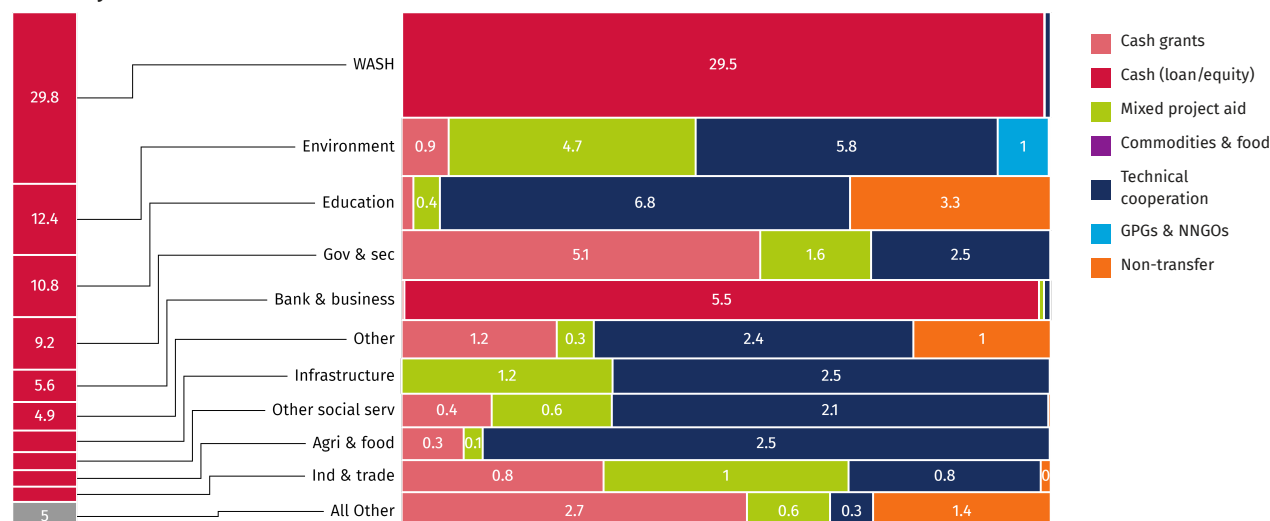
Note: ODA is equivalent to an average 0.64% of GDP across all developing countries. We define extreme poverty as measured using the \$1.25 (PPP 2005) extreme poverty line.

## What is aid spent on?

### The bundle of ODA to the 10 largest sectors

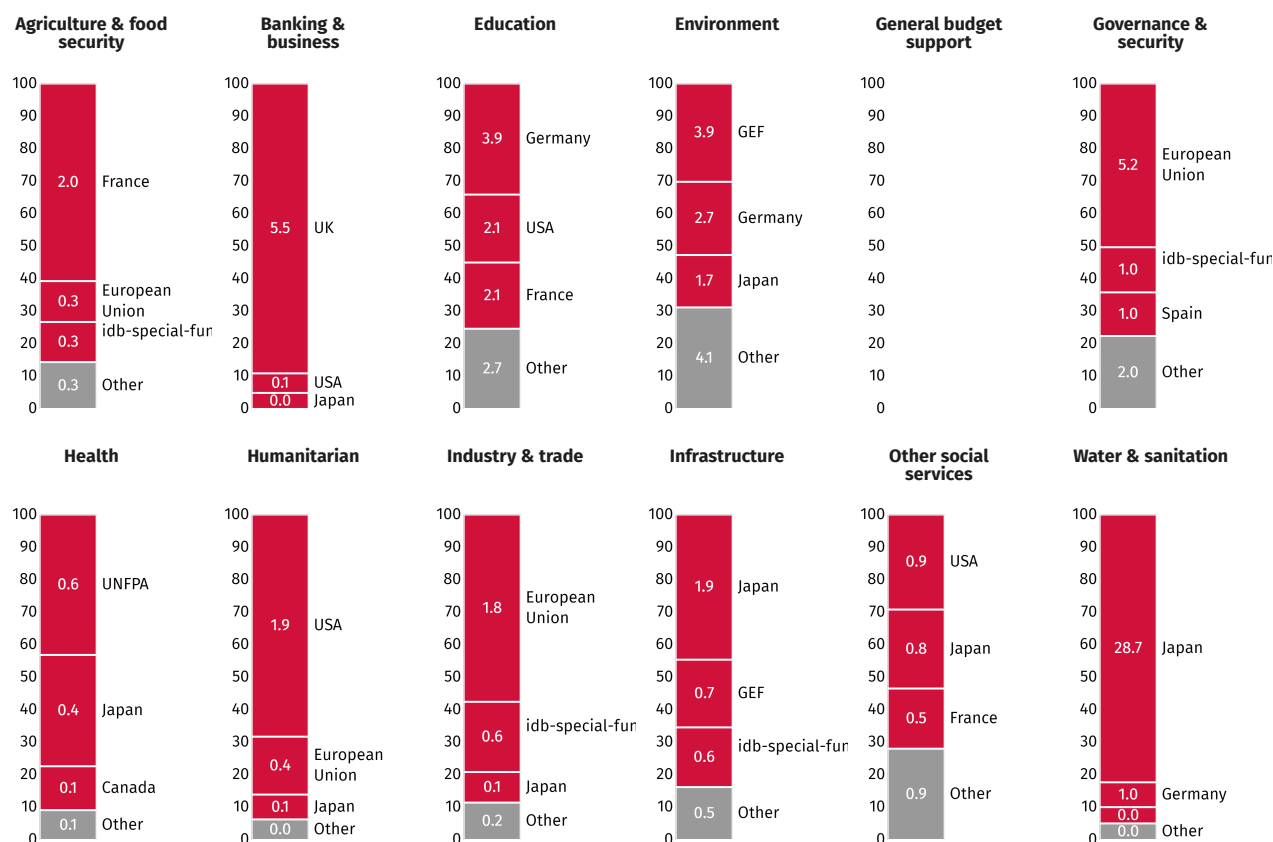
2014, US\$ millions, gross disbursements

#### Total aid by sector



### The largest providers to each sector

2014, gross ODA, % of total (US\$ disbursements in columns)



Notes: Data is from the OECD Development Assistance Committee (ODA and other official flows data), the World Bank (long-term debt, remittances, gross national income (GNI) and poverty), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (FDI), IMF article IV publications (domestic revenue and expenditure), Global Financial Integrity (illicit financing and trade mispricing). Other official flows (OOFs) are typically loans that are either not sufficiently concessional to count as ODA, or are mainly in support of commercial objectives, such as donor exports. All data in US\$ is in 2012 prices. 'Other' sector aid includes multisector ODA, administrative costs, support for refugees in the donor country and unallocated or unspecified ODA. Acronyms: FDI: foreign direct investment; IMF: International Monetary Fund; OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OOFs: other official flows.