

### Costa Rica Market and Economic Indicators

Series Title	Currency	Units	2009	2010	2011	2012	Source	Definition
<b>1. Gross Domestic Product</b>								
<b>1.1. Key indicators</b>								
GDP (% real change pa)			2.20	3.20	4.50	4.80	Derived from Banco Central de Costa Rica	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous year.
Nominal GDP (US\$ at PPP)	PPP	bn	49.19	51.38	54.78	58.70	EIU calculation	Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchasing power parity
<b>1.2. Expenditure on GDP</b>								
GDP (% real change pa)			2.20	3.20	4.50	4.80	Derived from Banco Central de Costa Rica	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous year.
<b>2. Fiscal and monetary indicators</b>								
<b>2.1. Key indicators</b>								
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-1.00	-1.20	-0.10	0.20	Derived from Banco Central de Costa Rica; IMF, International Financial Statistics	NFPS receipts minus NFPS expenditure, as a percentage of GDP.
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			11.40	8.40	6.80	6.70	Derived from Costa Rica Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos	Percentage change in consumer price index (average), over previous year.
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		584.14	605.68	620.41	623.21	IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average. Line rf of IFS.
Lending interest rate (%)			14.60	14.50	14.00	13.00	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Simple average on local currency 30-day loans to creditworthy businesses.
<b>2.2. Exchange rate</b>								
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<b>2.3. Budgetary indicators</b>								
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-1.00	-1.20	-0.10	0.20	Derived from Banco Central de Costa Rica; IMF, International Financial Statistics	NFPS receipts minus NFPS expenditure, as a percentage of GDP.
<b>2.4. Interest rates</b>								
Lending interest rate (%)			14.60	14.50	14.00	13.00	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Simple average on local currency 30-day loans to creditworthy businesses.
Deposit interest rate (%)			4.30	4.00	4.50	4.50	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Pre-1993, the average rate on 30- to 89-day local currency time deposits. After 1993, the average rate, weighted by deposit amount, on 30- to 59-day time deposits.
Money market interest rate (%)			18.10	14.50	12.00	11.00		Average rate on local currency loans up to 15 days between financial institutions in the country. Line 60b in IFS.
<b>2.5. Inflation and wages</b>								
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			11.40	8.40	6.80	6.70	Derived from Costa Rica Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos	Percentage change in consumer price index (average), over previous year.
Average real wage index (LCU, 2005=100)			99.60	101.10	103.20	105.50	EIU calculation	The average real wage index in local currency rebased to 2005=100 by the EIU.
Average real wages (% change pa)			-1.30	1.50	2.10	2.20	Derived from Banco Central de Costa Rica figures	Percentage change in labour costs per hour in pesos adjusted for inflation, over previous year.
<b>3. Demographics and income</b>								
<b>3.1. Key indicators</b>								
Population		m	4.62	4.69	4.76	4.83	Centro Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Demografía (CELADE)	Mid-year population estimate. Line 99z in the IFS.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		10,650.00	10,960.00	11,500.00	12,140.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
<b>3.2. Population</b>								
Population		m	4.62	4.69	4.76	4.83	Centro Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Demografía (CELADE)	Mid-year population estimate. Line 99z in the IFS.
Population (% change pa)			1.60	1.60	1.50	1.50	Dirección General de Estadística y Censos	Percentage change in mid-year population estimate over previous year. Derived from line 99z in IFS.
Labour force		m	2.01	2.05	2.09	2.13	Dirección General de Estadística y Censos	Economically active population.
Recorded unemployment (%)			6.00	6.00	5.50	5.00	Dirección General de Estadística y Censos	Recorded open unemployment as a percentage of total labour force in provincial urban areas. Derived from the average of household surveys carried out twice-yearly in 1980-97 and
<b>3.3. Income</b>								
GDP per head	US\$		6,240.00	6,880.00	7,480.00	8,310.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; BCCR; Dirección General de Estadística y Censos	Nominal GDP divided by population. Derived from lines 99b and 99z and period-average exchange rate.
Private consumption per head	US\$		4,140.00	4,370.00	4,690.00	5,120.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; BCCR; Dirección General de Estadística y Censos	Private consumption expenditure divided by population. Derived from lines 96f and 99z and period-average exchange
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		10,650.00	10,960.00	11,500.00	12,140.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
Real GDP growth per head (% pa)			0.60	1.60	2.90	3.20	Derived from BCCR and Dirección General de Estadística y Censos	Percentage change in real gross domestic product per head.
Average real wage index (LCU, 2005=100)			99.60	101.10	103.20	105.50	EIU calculation	The average real wage index in local currency rebased to 2005=100 by the EIU.
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Actuals in Black

Estimates in Blue

Forecasts in Green