

### Dominican Republic 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)			3.00	4.50	4.80	4.80	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators	Percentage change in real GDP, over previous year.
Nominal GDP (US\$ at PPP)	PPP	bn	103.42	110.38	118.67	127.42	EIU calculation	Gross domestic product (GDP) at purchasing power parity
<b>1.2. Expenditure on GDP</b>								
GDP (% real change pa)			3.00	4.50	4.80	4.80	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators	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)			-2.00	-1.40	-0.60	-0.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			9.60	7.20	5.60	5.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana, Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana, Boletin Trimestral	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year.
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		37.42	39.13	39.88	40.56	IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average. Line rf of IFS.
Lending interest rate (%)			17.50	16.80	16.50	16.20	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Average rate charged by commercial banks on non-preferential loans. The rate is weighted by loan amounts. Before 1996 the calculation was the mean of recorded rates.
<b>2.2. Exchange rate</b>								
Exchange rate LCU:US\$ (av)	LCU/US\$		37.42	39.13	39.88	40.56	IMF, International Financial Statistics	National currency per US\$, period average. Line rf of IFS.
<b>2.3. Budgetary indicators</b>								
Budget balance (% of GDP)			-2.00	-1.40	-0.60	-0.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics	Central government receipts minus central government outlays, as a percentage of GDP.
<b>2.4. Interest rates</b>								
Lending interest rate (%)			17.50	16.80	16.50	16.20	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Average rate charged by commercial banks on non-preferential loans. The rate is weighted by loan amounts. Before 1996 the calculation was the mean of recorded rates.
Deposit interest rate (%)			8.90	8.40	8.20	8.00	Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana, Boletin Trimestral	Savings deposit rate.
Money market interest rate (%)			9.10	8.70	8.60	8.40	Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana, Boletin Trimestral	90-day certificate of deposit.
<b>2.5. Inflation and wages</b>								
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)			9.60	7.20	5.60	5.50	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana, Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana, Boletin Trimestral	Percentage change in consumer price index in local currency (period average), over previous year.
Average real wages (% change pa)							Derived from IMF Staff Country Report No. 96/59	Percentage change in monthly wages in local currency adjusted for consumer price inflation, over previous year.
<b>3. Demographics and income</b>								
<b>3.1. Key indicators</b>								
Population		m	9.61	9.78	9.94	10.11	Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana based on 2002 census; EIU estimates	Annual population estimate.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		10,760.00	11,290.00	11,940.00	12,610.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
<b>3.2. Population</b>								
Population		m	9.61	9.78	9.94	10.11	Banco Central de la Republica Dominicana based on 2002 census; EIU estimates	Annual population estimate.
Population (% change pa)			1.50	1.70	1.70	1.70	Derived from Oficina Nacional de Estadística, 1981 and 1993 censuses	Percentage change in annual population estimate over previous year.
Labour force		m	4.21	4.31	4.41	4.51	World Bank, World Development Indicators	Economically active population.
Recorded unemployment (%)			17.00	16.40	16.00	15.80	IMF, International Financial Statistics	Recorded official unemployment as a percentage of total
<b>3.3. Income</b>								
GDP per head	US\$		5,120.00	5,400.00	5,750.00	6,160.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; Oficina Nacional de Estadística, 1981 and 1993 censuses; EIU estimates	Nominal GDP divided by population.
Private consumption per head	US\$		4,420.00	4,640.00	4,950.00	5,280.00	Derived from IMF, International Financial Statistics; Oficina Nacional de Estadística, 1981 and 1993 censuses; EIU estimates	Private consumption expenditure divided by population.
GDP per head (\$ at PPP)	PPP		10,760.00	11,290.00	11,940.00	12,610.00	EIU calculation	GDP at purchasing power parity (PPP), divided by population.
Real GDP growth per head (% pa)			1.50	2.70	3.00	3.00	Derived from World Bank, World Development Indicators; IMF, International Financial Statistics; Oficina Nacional de Estadística, 1981 and 1993 censuses; EIU estimates	Percentage change in real gross domestic product per head.
Average real wages (% change pa)							Derived from IMF Staff Country Report No. 96/59	Percentage change in monthly wages in local currency adjusted for consumer price inflation, over previous year.

**Legend**

Actuals in Black  
Estimates in Blue

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Forecasts in Green								