

*Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Costa Rica*

**A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE**

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2014/16	2017	Δ:06/08-17
FDI inflows	2037.0	2739.9	3007.1	48%
Remittances	578.6	563.8	563.5	-3%
Other official flows (OOF)	22.6	384.4	464.0	1956%
of which trade-related OOF	20.2	274.9	304.8	1412%
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	96.8	116.4	126.6	31%
of which Aid for Trade	41.2	45.2	53.1	29%

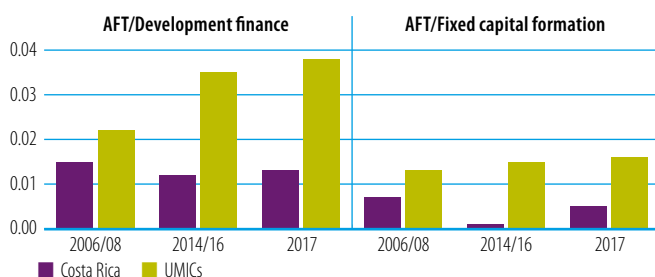
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

**TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES**

<b>1</b> Transport infrastructure	<b>2</b> Trade facilitation	<b>3</b> E-commerce
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

**SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (%)**



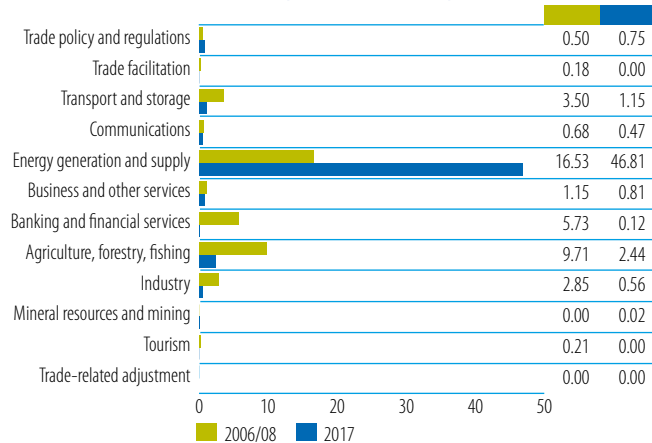
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**AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)**

2006/08	value	%	2017	value	%
Japan	19.0	46	Japan	35.3	66
Germany	9.9	24	EU Institutions	12.1	23
France	7.0	17	Inter-American Development Bank	1.6	3
EU Institutions	1.8	4	France	1.5	3
Spain	1.2	3	Korea	0.9	2

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

**AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)**



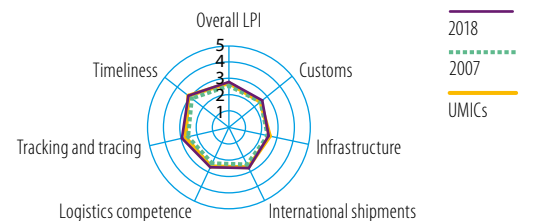
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**B. TRADE COSTS**

INDICATORS	2006	2017
<b>Tariffs (%)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (05-17)	5.9	5.6
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied (06-16)	...	5.3
Exports: weighted avg. faced (05-16)	7.3	1.8
Exports: duty free (value in %) (05-16)	86.7	90.6
<b>ICT connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions (10-17)	7.4	97.6
Fixed broadband subscriptions	1.9	15.2
Internet users	25.1	71.6

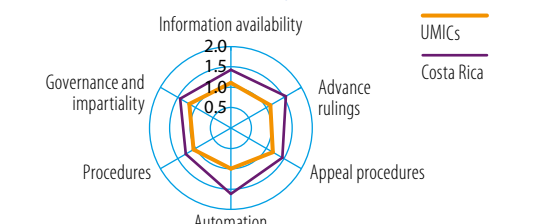
Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators

**LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)**

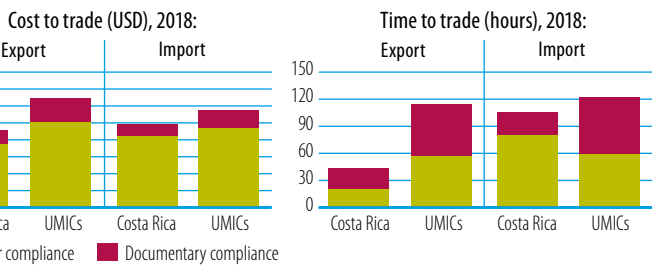


Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

**TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)**

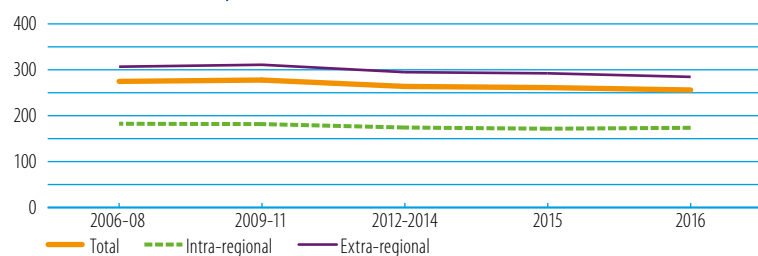


Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators



Source: WB, Doing Business

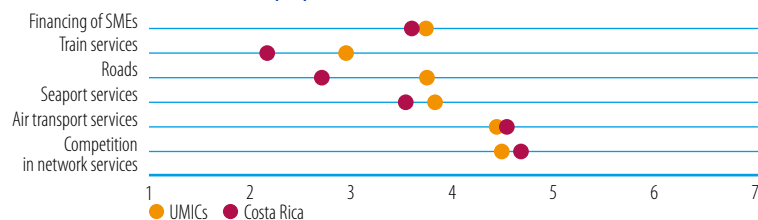
**TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)**



Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database

Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (66), intra-regional (17), extra-regional (49)

**COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)**



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

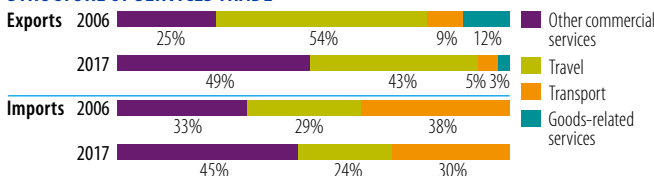
INDICATOR	2006	2017
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	90	67
Commercial services as % of total exports (%)	36	45
Commercial services as % of total imports (%)	16	20
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	59	40
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	59	43

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current USD)		2006	2017	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	6.311	10.808	+71% ▲	
	Commercial services	3.549	8.673	+144% ▲	
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	8.843	15.150	+71% ▲	
	Commercial services	1.652	3.688	+123% ▲	

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: For goods-related services, no value label is provided in the case of missing data or zero trade.

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2017	%
United States	42	United States	41
China	8	Belgium	6
Hong Kong, China	7	Netherlands	6
Netherlands	7	Panama	5
Panama	3	Nicaragua	5

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2017	%
Transistors, valves, etc.	17	Fruit, nuts excl. oil nuts	20
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Parts, for office machines	9	Misc. manufactured goods n.e.s.	6
Medical instruments, n.e.s.	8	Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	5
Coffee, coffee substitute	3	Coffee, coffee substitute	3

Source: UN Comtrade

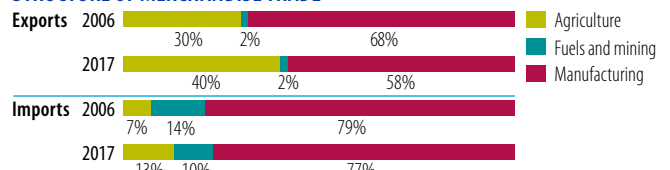
INDICATOR	2006	2017
<i>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</i>		
Number of exported products (max. 1,245)	736	774
Number of imported products (max. 1,245)	1042	1083
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	0.056	0.065
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	0.039	0.015

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 237)	110	132
Number of import markets (max. 237)	126	137
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	0.200	0.181
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	0.175	0.183

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2017	%
United States	40	United States	38
Japan	5	China	13
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of	5	Mexico	7
Mexico	5	Guatemala	3
China	5	Germany	3

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2017	%
Transistors, valves, etc.	17	Petroleum products	8
Petroleum products	9	Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	5
Electric switch relay circuit	4	Medicaments	4
Medicaments	3	Telecomm. equipment parts, n.e.s.	3
Paper and paperboard	3	Articles, n.e.s., of plastics	3

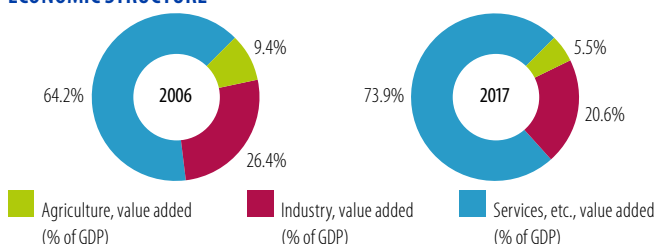
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2017
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	5.7	8.1
Female labour force participation rate (%)	44.6	45.4
ODA (% of gross national income)	0.2	0.2
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2006-2016)	6.6	4.3
Total debt service (% of total exports)	7.6	14.8
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.73	0.8

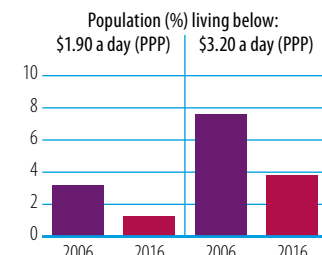
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



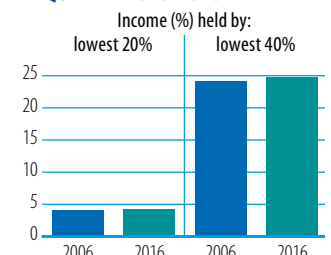
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POVERTY INDICATORS

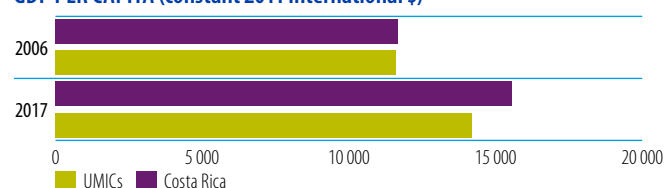


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INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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