

# COSTA RICA

	Unit					2018	2019				2020			
		2017	2018	2019	2020	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>														
GDP - current prices, sa	CRC tln	34.3	36.0	37.6	36.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	8.5	8.8	9.1
Private final consumption expenditure, sa	CRC tln	22.4	23.3	24.2	23.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.9
Government final consumption exp., sa	CRC tln	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Gross fixed capital formation, sa	CRC tln	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Change in inventories, sa	CRC tln	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Exports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	11.3	12.1	12.7	11.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.7	2.8
Imports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	11.1	11.7	11.7	10.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.7
GDP - constant prices, sa	Growth	4.16	2.06	2.17	-4.54	-1.09	1.56	1.31	0.34	0.48	-1.18	-7.98	1.90	3.62
GDP deflator, sa	2015=100	104.9	107.6	110.0	110.4	109.3	110.3	109.7	109.9	109.6	111.7	108.4	110.3	110.7
<b>PRODUCTION</b>														
<b>Industrial sector</b>														
Industry, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, sa	2015=100	107.1	108.6	111.0	111.5	107.7	107.9	113.8	110.9	111.3	114.3	104.0	111.6	116.2
Construction, sa	2015=100	89.2	95.0	80.2	72.7	88.8	88.5	77.3	76.9	78.1	75.6	76.2	70.9	67.9
<b>SALES</b>														
<b>Retail trade</b>														
Retail trade, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Car registrations, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ORDERS</b>														
<b>Construction</b>														
Permits issued: dwellings, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>LABOUR</b>														
<b>Labour force</b>														
Total, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Employment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	2 051	2 117	2 175	1 938	2 165	2 172	2 183	2 163	2 183	2 208	1 745	1 846	1 953
Men, sa	'000	1 300	1 329	1 334	1 223	1 333	1 329	1 337	1 323	1 347	1 361	1 129	1 185	1 217
Women, sa	'000	752	788	841	715	832	843	846	840	836	847	617	661	736
<b>Employment rate</b>														
Total, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Unemployment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	205	243	290	468	294	276	296	278	309	314	551	520	488
Men, sa	'000	106	122	138	225	148	136	146	125	142	129	282	250	239
Women, sa	'000	99	120	152	243	146	140	149	153	167	186	269	270	248
Harmonised unemployment rate, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Labour compensation</b>														
Hourly earnings, sa	2015=100	90.6	91.6	90.3	97.3	86.6	90.8	94.4	86.5	89.3	90.1	111.2	95.5	92.4
<b>Unit labour cost</b>														
Total economy (early estimates), sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PRICES</b>														
<b>Producer prices</b>														
Domestic manufacturing	2015=100	101.2	104.6	107.3	107.4	106.4	107.7	107.7	107.0	106.8	106.8	106.8	107.5	108.7
<b>Consumer prices</b>														
All items	2015=100	101.6	103.9	106.0	106.8	104.7	105.1	105.8	106.7	106.6	106.9	106.4	106.7	107.2
Food	2015=100	100.9	102.5	103.3	103.8	102.6	102.3	102.5	104.5	104.0	103.2	102.7	103.8	105.7
Energy	2015=100	98.8	107.2	106.1	100.2	108.8	100.2	109.0	108.9	106.4	105.2	99.1	99.4	97.1
Non-food, non-energy	2015=100	102.0	104.0	106.8	108.2	105.0	106.3	106.5	107.2	107.4	108.2	108.1	108.2	108.5
Services less housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All items (HICP)	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Unit	2020											2021	
		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>														
GDP - current prices, sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private final consumption expenditure, sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Government final consumption exp., sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross fixed capital formation, sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change in inventories, sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP - constant prices, sa	Growth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP deflator, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PRODUCTION</b>														
<b>Industrial sector</b>														
Industry, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, sa	2015=100	118.1	114.6	104.7	101.5	105.8	108.2	111.6	115.1	114.4	113.7	120.4	118.3	..
Construction, sa	2015=100	72.0	70.8	74.9	77.0	76.8	70.3	71.7	70.6	66.5	69.1	68.2	78.2	..
<b>SALES</b>														
<b>Retail trade</b>														
Retail trade, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Car registrations, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ORDERS</b>														
<b>Construction</b>														
Permits issued: dwellings, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>LABOUR</b>														
<b>Labour force</b>														
Total, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Employment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	2 215	2 040	1 867	1 749	1 723	1 800	1 843	1 880	1 908	1 946	1 979	..	..
Men, sa	'000	1 361	1 273	1 184	1 129	1 104	1 150	1 185	1 212	1 212	1 217	1 230	..	..
Women, sa	'000	773	754	733	714	705	700	692	685	680	675	668	..	..
<b>Employment rate</b>														
Total, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Unemployment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	314	379	468	551	557	544	520	526	517	488	468	..	..
Men, sa	'000	129	178	231	282	289	275	250	240	246	239	221	..	..
Women, sa	'000	186	202	237	269	268	269	270	286	271	248	247	..	..
Harmonised unemployment rate, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Labour compensation</b>														
Hourly earnings, sa	2015=100	90.1	99.8	102.7	111.2	94.9	100.6	95.5	91.4	88.1	92.4	101.7	..	..
<b>Unit labour cost</b>														
Total economy (early estimates), sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PRICES</b>														
<b>Producer prices</b>														
Domestic manufacturing	2015=100	106.8	106.8	106.9	106.6	106.8	107.1	107.6	107.8	108.3	108.5	109.4	110.5	111.5
<b>Consumer prices</b>														
All items	2015=100	107.0	107.0	106.5	106.4	106.4	106.6	106.6	106.9	107.0	107.0	107.6	107.8	107.5
Food	2015=100	103.0	103.8	102.9	102.5	102.6	103.5	104.2	103.6	104.1	105.2	107.7	108.1	105.7
Energy	2015=100	106.8	102.9	100.0	98.9	98.4	98.7	98.5	101.0	99.3	96.5	95.6	95.7	99.2
Non-food, non-energy	2015=100	108.2	108.3	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.2	108.0	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.5	108.6	108.6
Services less housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All items (HICP)	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Unit					2018	2019				2020			
		2017	2018	2019	2020	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>														
<b>Interest rates</b>														
Overnight interbank rate	% p.a.	3.84	5.08	4.45	1.16	5.57	5.65	5.00	3.94	3.21	2.09	1.06	0.72	0.78
Short-term (3-month interbank)	% p.a.	5.47	6.54	6.58	4.13	6.62	6.44	6.76	6.79	6.32	5.30	4.29	3.82	3.12
Long-term (10-year government bonds)	% p.a.	..	10.34	10.35	..	10.38	10.40	10.50	10.24	10.20	10.20	..	10.30	10.35
<b>Monetary aggregates</b>														
Narrow, sa	CRC tln	9.5	10.2	11.0	15.3	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.7	11.0	12.1	13.9	14.5	15.3
Broad, sa	CRC tln	15.9	16.3	16.9	19.9	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.6	19.2	19.8	19.9
Share prices	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>BUSINESS AND CONSUMER OPINIONS</b>														
<b>Manufacturing</b>														
Production: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	33	0	37	-6	40	28	31	10	17
Order books: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finished goods stocks: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	4	-7	9	-12	-16	2	3	-9	-31
<b>Construction</b>														
Order books: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-20	-2	7	-5	-22	-5	-9	-13	-3
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-18	-6	-1	-16	5	-15	-16	-23	-3
<b>Retail trade</b>														
Business situation: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Business situation: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	35	13	39	4	27	24	20	11	34
Stocks level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	13	-4	7	-13	1	-1	1	-11	-17
<b>Services</b>														
Business situation: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	25	24	26	-18	15	28	-1	-10	11
Demand evolution: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demand evolution: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	3	-1	3	-22	-3	0	-9	-24	-13
<b>Consumer</b>														
Consumer prices: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-35	-25	-27	-28	-21	-12	-20	-35	-23
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-44	-30	-34	-43	-35	-27	-27	-43	-30
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>														
Imports c.i.f., sa	CRC tln	9.53	10.50	10.31	8.90	2.72	2.73	2.66	2.46	2.47	2.35	2.01	2.15	2.40
Exports f.o.b., sa	CRC tln	6.21	6.64	6.96	7.28	1.72	1.70	1.75	1.73	1.79	1.87	1.56	1.83	2.02
Net trade, sa	CRC tln	-3.32	-3.86	-3.35	-1.62	-1.00	-1.03	-0.91	-0.73	-0.68	-0.48	-0.46	-0.31	-0.37
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BPM6)</b>														
<b>Current account balance, sa</b>	<b>% of GDP</b>	<b>-3.50</b>	<b>-3.01</b>	<b>-1.99</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-3.67</b>	<b>-2.38</b>	<b>-1.75</b>	<b>-1.87</b>	<b>-1.98</b>	<b>-1.43</b>	<b>-3.04</b>	<b>-3.49</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Current account balance, sa</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>-2.12</b>	<b>-1.88</b>	<b>-1.27</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-0.55</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>-0.28</b>	<b>-0.31</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>-0.45</b>	<b>-0.52</b>	<b>..</b>
Goods balance, sa	USD bln	-4.36	-4.39	-3.74	..	-1.10	-1.12	-0.94	-0.88	-0.80	-0.73	-0.61	-0.42	..
Goods credits (exports), sa	USD bln	10.81	11.48	11.61	..	2.90	2.84	2.87	2.93	2.97	3.07	2.48	2.94	..
Goods debits (imports), sa	USD bln	15.17	15.86	15.35	..	4.00	3.96	3.81	3.82	3.77	3.79	3.08	3.36	..
Services balance, sa	USD bln	4.76	5.28	5.56	..	1.33	1.43	1.33	1.35	1.45	1.32	0.70	0.62	..
Services credits (exports), sa	USD bln	8.59	9.05	9.60	..	2.30	2.38	2.37	2.37	2.47	2.37	1.48	1.43	..
Services debits (imports), sa	USD bln	3.84	3.77	4.04	..	0.97	0.95	1.04	1.02	1.03	1.06	0.78	0.81	..
Primary income balance, sa	USD bln	-3.09	-3.23	-3.61	..	-0.92	-0.82	-0.79	-0.90	-1.10	-0.95	-0.67	-0.86	..
Secondary income balance, sa	USD bln	0.58	0.46	0.51	..	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13	..
<b>Capital account balance</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Financial account, net</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>-2.75</b>	<b>-1.87</b>	<b>-1.25</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-1.37</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-0.51</b>	<b>-0.84</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>..</b>
Direct investment, net	USD bln	-2.60	-2.18	-2.48	..	-1.17	-0.63	-0.34	-0.44	-1.08	-0.49	-0.24	-0.25	..
Direct investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.27	0.58	0.02	..	-0.05	-0.02	0.07	0.10	-0.12	0.10	-0.03	0.17	..
Direct investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	2.88	2.76	2.51	..	1.12	0.61	0.41	0.53	0.95	0.59	0.22	0.41	..
Portfolio investment, net	USD bln	-0.40	1.03	-0.96	..	0.17	-0.12	0.10	0.08	-1.02	-0.04	0.36	0.33	..
Portfolio investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.23	0.70	0.52	..	-0.06	0.19	0.04	0.03	0.26	-0.05	0.18	0.10	..
Portfolio investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	0.63	-0.34	1.48	..	-0.23	0.30	-0.06	-0.04	1.28	0.00	-0.17	-0.23	..
Financial derivatives, net	USD bln	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	..	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	..
Other investment, net	USD bln	0.68	-1.10	0.80	..	-0.39	0.10	0.71	0.19	-0.20	1.15	-0.63	-0.24	..
Other investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.74	0.26	0.39	..	-0.33	-0.10	0.33	0.01	0.14	0.41	0.24	0.39	..
Other investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	0.06	1.36	-0.42	..	0.06	-0.20	-0.38	-0.18	0.34	-0.74	0.87	0.63	..
Reserve assets, net	USD bln	-0.42	0.39	1.39	..	0.02	0.84	-0.57	-0.33	1.45	-0.94	0.52	-0.35	..
Errors and omissions	USD bln	-0.65	-0.01	0.00	..	-0.48	0.32	0.07	-0.25	-0.13	-0.32	0.30	-0.09	..

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<b>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>														
<b>Interest rates</b>														
Overnight interbank rate	% p.a.	2.07	1.63	1.11	1.12	0.96	0.70	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.78	0.81	0.68	0.74
Short-term (3-month interbank)	% p.a.	5.06	4.05	4.38	4.29	4.21	4.08	3.72	3.65	3.21	2.64	3.50	3.52	3.59
Long-term (10-year government bonds)	% p.a.	10.20	10.20	11.26	..	..	10.20	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	..
<b>Monetary aggregates</b>														
Narrow, sa	CRC tln	11.5	12.1	12.6	13.3	13.9	14.2	14.5	14.5	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.5	..
Broad, sa	CRC tln	17.2	17.6	17.9	18.6	19.2	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.0	..
Share prices	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>BUSINESS AND CONSUMER OPINIONS</b>														
<b>Manufacturing</b>														
Production: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Order books: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finished goods stocks: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Construction</b>														
Order books: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Retail trade</b>														
Business situation: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Business situation: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stocks level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Services</b>														
Business situation: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demand evolution: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demand evolution: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Consumer</b>														
Consumer prices: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>														
Imports c.i.f., sa	CRC tln	0.85	0.71	0.68	0.63	0.71	0.69	0.74	0.71	0.82	0.75	0.82	0.93	0.91
Exports f.o.b., sa	CRC tln	0.63	0.63	0.51	0.48	0.56	0.59	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.71	0.69	0.77
Net trade, sa	CRC tln	-0.22	-0.07	-0.16	-0.15	-0.15	-0.10	-0.13	-0.08	-0.16	-0.10	-0.11	-0.24	-0.14

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