

## COSTA RICA

	Unit					2020	2021				2022			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>														
GDP - current prices, sa	CRC tln	37.8	36.5	40.1	44.3	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.2	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3
Private final consumption expenditure, sa	CRC tln	24.3	22.8	25.0	28.1	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2
Government final consumption exp., sa	CRC tln	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
Gross fixed capital formation, sa	CRC tln	6.1	5.9	7.1	7.9	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Change in inventories, sa	CRC tln	-0.1	0.0	0.7	0.3	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	13.0	11.6	14.7	18.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.5
Imports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	11.9	10.3	14.1	17.2	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.2
GDP - constant prices, sa	Growth	2.42	-4.27	7.78	4.31	3.08	3.67	2.17	3.05	0.37	0.70	0.72	0.70	1.41
GDP deflator, sa	2015=100	109.9	110.8	113.0	119.5	112.7	112.0	111.8	112.7	115.1	117.0	119.3	121.1	120.4
<b>PRODUCTION</b>														
<b>Industrial sector</b>														
Industry, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, sa	2015=100	110.9	110.7	127.1	132.8	117.3	121.4	128.3	129.1	129.6	127.7	131.2	135.7	136.7
Construction, sa	2015=100	79.4	75.8	78.7	73.3	74.5	71.7	80.5	86.5	76.0	82.7	69.1	68.4	72.9
<b>SALES</b>														
<b>Retail trade</b>														
Retail trade, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Car registrations	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>ORDERS</b>														
<b>Construction</b>														
Permits issued: dwellings, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>LABOUR</b>														
<b>Labour force</b>														
Total, sa	'000	2 465	2 407	2 441	2 454	2 434	2 447	2 412	2 467	2 435	2 433	2 438	2 481	2 462
Men, sa	'000	1 472	1 448	1 458	1 465	1 456	1 460	1 444	1 465	1 464	1 448	1 458	1 484	1 469
Women, sa	'000	993	959	983	989	978	986	968	1 002	972	986	980	997	993
<b>Employment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	2 175	1 938	2 040	2 154	1 946	1 989	1 977	2 089	2 102	2 103	2 153	2 184	2 175
Men, sa	'000	1 334	1 223	1 273	1 327	1 217	1 261	1 246	1 287	1 299	1 290	1 325	1 353	1 340
Women, sa	'000	841	715	767	827	729	728	732	802	803	813	828	831	835
<b>Employment rate</b>														
Total, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	%	67.4	61.0	62.7	64.6	60.5	62.3	61.5	63.2	63.7	63.1	64.6	65.6	65.0
Women, sa	%	42.8	35.9	38.0	40.4	36.4	36.2	36.3	39.7	39.6	40.0	40.6	40.6	40.6
<b>Unemployment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	290	468	401	300	488	458	434	378	333	330	285	297	287
Men, sa	'000	138	225	185	138	239	199	198	178	165	158	133	131	128
Women, sa	'000	152	243	216	162	248	259	236	200	169	172	151	165	159
Harmonised unemployment rate, sa	%	11.8	19.6	16.4	12.2	20.0	18.8	18.0	15.3	13.7	13.6	11.7	12.0	11.7
<b>Labour compensation</b>														
Hourly earnings, sa	2015=100	90.2	97.3	101.6	101.1	92.4	99.7	104.2	104.9	97.6	97.1	107.6	100.9	98.8
<b>Unit labour cost</b>														
Total economy (early estimates), sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PRICES</b>														
<b>Producer prices</b>														
Domestic manufacturing	2015=100	107.3	107.4	117.2	133.8	108.7	111.5	115.4	118.7	123.3	127.8	134.5	137.4	135.5
<b>Consumer prices</b>														
All items	2015=100	106.0	106.8	108.7	..	107.2	107.6	108.0	108.6	110.5	..	..	..	..
Food	2015=100	103.3	103.8	106.1	..	105.7	106.0	103.9	105.5	109.2	..	..	..	..
Energy	2015=100	106.1	100.2	107.3	..	97.1	99.2	109.3	110.3	110.3	..	..	..	..
Non-food, non-energy	2015=100	106.8	108.2	109.2	..	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.9	110.4	..	..	..	..
Services less housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All items (HICP)	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Unit	2022											2023		
		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	125.8	129.9	130.2	132.9	130.6	134.5	136.3	136.3	136.2	135.1	138.8	140.3	..	
Construction, sa	2015=100	82.9	83.7	72.8	69.1	65.5	70.6	71.3	63.2	73.0	73.6	72.2	73.1	..	
<b>SALES</b>															
<b>Retail trade</b>															
Retail trade, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Car registrations	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	2 103	2 121	2 151	2 154	2 172	2 175	2 182	2 188	2 182	2 172	2 155	..	..	
Men, sa	'000	1 290	1 316	1 319	1 325	1 328	1 341	1 353	1 351	1 352	1 340	1 323	..	..	
Women, sa	'000	813	810	837	828	841	833	831	841	834	835	830	..	..	
<b>Employment rate</b>															
Total, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Men, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Women, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Unemployment</b>															
Total, sa	'000	330	325	293	285	292	292	297	284	287	287	287	..	..	
Men, sa	'000	158	149	131	133	143	139	131	122	122	128	139	..	..	
Women, sa	'000	172	176	162	151	149	154	165	162	165	159	148	..	..	
Harmonised unemployment rate, sa	%	13.6	13.3	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	..	..	
<b>Labour compensation</b>															
Hourly earnings, sa	2015=100	97.1	97.3	103.6	107.6	103.8	102.2	100.9	103.8	101.3	98.8	98.9	..	..	
<b>Unit labour cost</b>															
Total economy (early estimates), sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>PRICES</b>															
<b>Producer prices</b>															
Domestic manufacturing	2015=100	128.0	129.3	131.7	134.7	137.3	138.4	137.4	136.5	136.1	135.5	134.8	..	..	
<b>Consumer prices</b>															
All items	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Food	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Energy	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Non-food, non-energy	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Services less housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
All items (HICP)	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Unit					2020	2021				2022			
		2019	2020	2021	2022	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>														
<b>Interest rates</b>														
Overnight interbank rate	% p.a.	4.45	1.16	0.76	5.39	0.78	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.84	1.74	3.86	7.16	8.78
Short-term (3-month interbank)	% p.a.	6.58	4.13	2.12	3.60	3.12	2.46	2.17	2.03	1.81	1.86	2.11	4.48	5.93
Long-term (10-year government bonds)	% p.a.	10.34	..	..	..	9.80	9.80	8.33	8.33	..	..	8.26	7.72	7.93
<b>Monetary aggregates</b>														
Narrow, sa	CRC tln	11.1	14.5	17.2	16.3	14.5	15.2	15.9	16.7	17.2	17.3	17.7	16.6	16.3
Broad, sa	CRC tln	17.0	20.0	21.8	21.3	20.0	20.5	20.6	21.4	21.8	22.1	22.8	21.5	21.3
Share prices	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>BUSINESS AND CONSUMER OPINIONS</b>														
<b>Manufacturing</b>														
Production: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	17	28	43	14	42	48	41	37	38
Order books: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finished goods stocks: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-31	0	7	-1	7	15	14	14	14
<b>Construction</b>														
Order books: level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-3	15	11	0	17	-3	13	13	16
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-3	0	1	-17	5	-4	-4	18	11
<b>Retail trade</b>														
Business situation: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Business situation: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	34	39	58	10	66	52	54	55	49
Stocks level, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-17	9	12	-12	20	16	17	20	14
<b>Services</b>														
Business situation: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	11	41	26	6	30	48	33	29	36
Demand evolution: tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Demand evolution: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-13	8	2	-11	4	16	8	6	12
<b>Consumer</b>														
Consumer prices: future tendency, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-23	-20	-24	-15	-25	-18	-21	-23	-14
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-30	-27	-33	-23	-22	-16	-19	-21	-12
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>														
Imports c.i.f., sa	CRC tln	10.31	8.91	13.01	15.89	2.45	2.78	3.48	3.09	3.67	4.25	2.91	4.66	4.06
Exports f.o.b., sa	CRC tln	6.97	7.30	9.75	11.54	2.07	2.31	2.33	2.52	2.60	2.67	3.12	3.01	2.75
Net trade, sa	CRC tln	-3.34	-1.61	-3.26	-4.35	-0.38	-0.46	-1.15	-0.57	-1.07	-1.59	0.20	-1.65	-1.31
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BPM6)</b>														
<b>Current account balance, sa</b>	<b>% of GDP</b>	<b>-1.25</b>	<b>-1.17</b>	<b>-2.41</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>-1.31</b>	<b>-3.13</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>-3.84</b>	<b>-5.58</b>	<b>-2.46</b>	<b>-7.19</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Current account balance, sa</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>-0.81</b>	<b>-0.73</b>	<b>-1.55</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-0.21</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>-0.63</b>	<b>-0.93</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>-1.23</b>	<b>..</b>
Goods balance, sa	USD bln	-3.86	-2.01	-2.80	..	-0.05	-0.32	-0.86	-0.64	-0.98	-1.18	-0.91	-1.64	..
Goods credits (exports), sa	USD bln	11.84	12.07	14.88	..	3.36	3.42	3.70	3.83	3.93	4.04	4.01	4.09	..
Goods debits (imports), sa	USD bln	15.70	14.09	17.68	..	3.41	3.74	4.56	4.47	4.91	5.22	4.91	5.73	..
Services balance, sa	USD bln	6.30	4.39	4.95	..	1.00	0.92	1.20	1.51	1.32	1.37	1.63	1.43	..
Services credits (exports), sa	USD bln	10.91	7.82	9.21	..	1.85	1.88	2.24	2.60	2.49	2.63	3.04	2.68	..
Services debits (imports), sa	USD bln	4.61	3.43	4.26	..	0.86	0.96	1.03	1.10	1.17	1.25	1.41	1.25	..
Primary income balance, sa	USD bln	-3.83	-3.63	-4.26	..	-1.10	-0.93	-1.00	-1.22	-1.11	-1.26	-1.28	-1.19	..
Secondary income balance, sa	USD bln	0.58	0.53	0.55	..	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.18	..
<b>Capital account balance</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Financial account, net</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>-1.27</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>-1.73</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>-0.15</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>-0.66</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>-0.42</b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>-1.28</b>	<b>..</b>
Direct investment, net	USD bln	-2.70	-1.64	-3.15	..	-0.57	-0.74	-0.68	-1.12	-0.60	-0.92	-0.66	-0.59	..
Direct investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.02	0.46	0.45	..	0.17	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.11	..
Direct investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	2.72	2.10	3.59	..	0.73	0.86	0.84	1.21	0.68	1.03	0.82	0.70	..
Portfolio investment, net	USD bln	-0.96	1.78	3.60	..	0.81	0.73	0.77	0.63	1.48	0.89	0.98	0.65	..
Portfolio investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.52	1.28	2.22	..	0.76	0.77	0.28	0.46	0.70	0.42	0.36	0.24	..
Portfolio investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	1.48	-0.49	-1.39	..	-0.05	0.05	-0.48	-0.18	-0.77	-0.47	-0.62	-0.41	..
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	1.00	1.36	-1.92	..	0.60	-0.31	-0.22	-0.59	-0.80	-0.61	-0.09	-2.78	..
Other investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.26	1.77	0.21	..	0.78	-0.27	0.36	0.00	0.11	0.68	0.26	-0.81	..
Other investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	-0.74	0.42	2.13	..	0.17	0.04	0.58	0.59	0.91	1.29	0.35	1.96	..
Reserve assets, net	USD bln	1.39	-1.75	-0.26	..	-0.99	-0.05	-0.02	0.42	-0.62	0.22	-0.81	1.44	..
Errors and omissions	USD bln	-0.47	0.34	-0.15	..	0.28	-0.19	0.01	-0.46	0.49	0.46	-0.51	-0.61	..

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<b>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>														
<b>Interest rates</b>														
Overnight interbank rate	% p.a.	1.72	2.18	2.72	4.04	4.81	5.76	7.60	8.13	8.58	8.91	8.86	8.91	8.94
Short-term (3-month interbank)	% p.a.	1.85	1.91	1.80	1.94	2.60	3.76	4.51	5.17	5.84	5.92	6.04	6.53	6.23
Long-term (10-year government bonds)	% p.a.	..	..	8.33	8.33	8.13	..	7.79	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.50	8.50	8.93
<b>Monetary aggregates</b>														
Narrow, sa	CRC tln	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	16.9	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.3	15.8	..
Broad, sa	CRC tln	21.9	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.2	21.7	21.5	21.4	21.3	21.3	21.2	..
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	1.50	1.40	0.80	1.07	1.05	1.55	1.55	1.56	1.24	1.35	1.48	1.21	..
Exports f.o.b., sa	CRC tln	0.85	0.93	0.92	1.04	1.15	0.99	1.05	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.91	0.97	..
Net trade, sa	CRC tln	-0.65	-0.46	0.13	-0.02	0.10	-0.56	-0.50	-0.59	-0.31	-0.43	-0.57	-0.24	..

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