

# COSTA RICA

	Unit					2017		2018				2019		
		2015	2016	2017	2018	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>														
GDP - current prices, sa	CRC tln	29.3	31.1	33.0	34.7	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.0	..
Private final consumption expenditure, sa	CRC tln	19.0	20.0	21.1	22.0	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	..
Government final consumption exp., sa	CRC tln	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	..
Gross fixed capital formation, sa	CRC tln	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	..
Change in inventories, sa	CRC tln	-0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	..
Exports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	9.0	10.0	10.9	11.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	..
Imports of goods and services, sa	CRC tln	9.3	9.9	10.9	11.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	..
GDP - constant prices, sa	Growth	3.63	4.25	3.40	2.63	0.08	1.59	0.52	0.91	-0.47	0.38	0.92	0.19	..
GDP deflator, sa	2015=100	100.0	102.0	104.6	107.1	105.2	105.3	106.1	107.0	107.4	108.7	109.5	109.3	..
<b>PRODUCTION</b>														
<b>Industrial sector</b>														
Industry, sa	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing, sa	2015=100	100.0	104.6	108.0	110.1	109.2	109.4	109.9	109.7	110.3	110.4	111.1	114.3	114.0
Construction, sa	2015=100	100.0	98.1	93.7	99.2	84.2	95.3	95.7	103.4	101.2	96.6	93.9	86.4	87.3
<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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Employment rate</b>														
Total, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Unemployment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harmonised unemployment rate, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Labour compensation</b>														
Hourly earnings, sa	2015=100	100.0	91.1	90.6	91.6	92.1	94.2	88.4	96.9	94.3	86.6	90.8	94.4	86.5
<b>Unit labour cost</b>														
Total economy (early estimates), sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PRICES</b>														
<b>Producer prices</b>														
Domestic manufacturing	2015=100	100.0	98.9	101.2	104.6	101.9	102.4	103.2	104.1	104.6	106.4	107.7	107.7	107.0
<b>Consumer prices</b>														
All items	2015=100	100.0	100.0	101.6	103.9	101.6	102.5	103.5	103.4	103.8	104.7	105.1	105.8	106.7
Food	2015=100	100.0	99.2	100.9	102.5	100.9	101.9	103.2	101.9	102.2	102.6	102.3	102.5	104.5
Energy	2015=100	100.0	95.7	98.8	107.2	97.3	102.7	104.2	106.7	109.1	108.8	100.2	109.0	108.9
Non-food, non-energy	2015=100	100.0	100.6	102.0	104.0	102.2	102.7	103.5	103.6	103.9	105.0	106.3	106.5	107.2
Services less housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All items (HICP)	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Unit	2018			2019									
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<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	110.8	110.7	109.7	110.4	112.2	110.6	115.1	113.0	114.8	113.1	114.8	114.0	..
Construction, sa	2015=100	99.0	96.5	94.4	94.5	93.8	93.3	88.1	85.3	85.7	86.7	86.7	88.5	..
<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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Employment rate</b>														
Total, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Unemployment</b>														
Total, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Men, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women, sa	'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harmonised unemployment rate, sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Labour compensation</b>														
Hourly earnings, sa	2015=100	91.5	86.6	90.6	91.1	90.8	90.9	91.0	94.4	91.3	91.7	86.5	87.0	..
<b>Unit labour cost</b>														
Total economy (early estimates), sa	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PRICES</b>														
<b>Producer prices</b>														
Domestic manufacturing	2015=100	105.6	106.8	106.9	107.4	107.9	107.8	107.9	107.7	107.6	107.0	106.8	107.0	107.1
<b>Consumer prices</b>														
All items	2015=100	104.4	104.8	105.0	105.1	105.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.8	106.7	106.6	106.5
Food	2015=100	102.1	102.5	103.3	103.1	102.0	101.9	102.0	102.3	103.2	105.1	104.5	103.9	103.7
Energy	2015=100	109.5	110.5	106.2	101.9	99.2	99.4	105.6	110.6	110.7	109.3	110.6	106.7	105.3
Non-food, non-energy	2015=100	104.6	105.0	105.4	105.9	106.6	106.4	106.6	106.3	106.5	107.1	107.0	107.4	107.4
Services less housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housing	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All items (HICP)	2015=100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Unit					2017		2018				2019		
		2015	2016	2017	2018	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>														
<b>Interest rates</b>														
Overnight interbank rate	% p.a.	3.21	1.66	3.84	5.08	5.14	4.55	4.92	4.86	4.96	5.57	5.65	5.00	3.94
Short-term (3-month interbank)	% p.a.	4.08	3.39	4.46	5.23	5.21	5.20	5.42	5.27	5.13	5.11	5.17	5.17	5.60
Long-term (10-year government bonds)	% p.a.	10.06	8.91	..	10.34	9.72	10.29	10.58	10.24	10.25	10.38	10.40	10.50	10.24
<b>Monetary aggregates</b>														
Narrow, sa	CRC tln	8.4	9.2	9.5	10.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.7
Broad, sa	CRC tln	15.2	15.7	15.9	16.3	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.4
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	..	..	..	..	-25	-32	-23	-23	-36	-35	-25	-27	-28
Confidence indicator, sa	% balance	..	..	..	..	-20	-21	-18	-10	-30	-44	-30	-34	-43
<b>INTERNATIONAL TRADE</b>														
Imports c.i.f., sa	CRC tln	8.68	8.80	9.53	10.50	2.31	2.44	2.53	2.60	2.63	2.74	2.78	2.62	2.29
Exports f.o.b., sa	CRC tln	5.04	5.72	6.21	6.64	1.58	1.60	1.63	1.62	1.67	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.72
Net trade, sa	CRC tln	-3.64	-3.09	-3.32	-3.86	-0.73	-0.84	-0.90	-0.98	-0.96	-1.01	-1.06	-0.92	-0.57
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BPM6)</b>														
<b>Current account balance, sa</b>	<b>% of GDP</b>	<b>-3.78</b>	<b>-2.34</b>	<b>-2.92</b>	<b>-3.13</b>	<b>-2.57</b>	<b>-2.72</b>	<b>-1.78</b>	<b>-4.53</b>	<b>-2.07</b>	<b>-4.10</b>	<b>-3.16</b>	<b>-2.43</b>	..
<b>Current account balance, sa</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>-2.07</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>-1.70</b>	<b>-1.88</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	<b>-0.40</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>-0.70</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>-0.60</b>	<b>-0.47</b>	<b>-0.37</b>	..
Goods balance, sa	USD bln	-4.62	-4.42	-4.34	-4.39	-0.99	-1.18	-1.02	-1.29	-0.98	-1.10	-1.10	-0.96	..
Goods credits (exports), sa	USD bln	9.43	10.10	10.81	11.47	2.75	2.71	2.83	2.86	2.90	2.89	2.86	2.87	..
Goods debits (imports), sa	USD bln	14.05	14.52	15.15	15.86	3.74	3.89	3.85	4.14	3.88	3.99	3.96	3.83	..
Services balance, sa	USD bln	4.61	5.12	5.02	5.30	1.27	1.32	1.35	1.28	1.24	1.44	1.35	1.29	..
Services credits (exports), sa	USD bln	7.69	8.53	8.73	9.11	2.20	2.25	2.29	2.22	2.18	2.42	2.35	2.35	..
Services debits (imports), sa	USD bln	3.08	3.41	3.71	3.80	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.98	1.00	1.05	..
Primary income balance, sa	USD bln	-2.52	-2.49	-2.88	-3.26	-0.79	-0.66	-0.71	-0.80	-0.68	-1.06	-0.86	-0.84	..
Secondary income balance, sa	USD bln	0.46	0.46	0.50	0.46	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.13	..
<b>Capital account balance</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	..							
<b>Financial account, net</b>	<b>USD bln</b>	<b>-2.79</b>	<b>-1.57</b>	<b>-2.14</b>	<b>-1.75</b>	<b>-0.60</b>	<b>-0.69</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>-0.51</b>	<b>-1.14</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-0.34</b>	..
Direct investment, net	USD bln	-2.84	-2.13	-2.58	-2.18	-0.65	-0.44	-0.33	-0.19	-0.49	-1.17	-0.63	-0.38	..
Direct investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.46	0.49	0.27	0.58	0.14	0.02	0.13	0.27	0.23	-0.05	0.00	0.11	..
Direct investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	3.30	2.62	2.86	2.76	0.79	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.72	1.12	0.64	0.49	..
Portfolio investment, net	USD bln	-0.45	-0.42	-0.39	1.04	-0.14	-0.24	0.14	0.35	0.38	0.18	-0.11	0.10	..
Portfolio investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.27	0.11	0.23	0.70	-0.06	0.15	0.37	0.40	-0.02	-0.06	0.19	0.04	..
Portfolio investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	0.72	0.53	0.62	-0.35	0.08	0.39	0.24	0.05	-0.40	-0.23	0.30	-0.06	..
Financial derivatives, net	USD bln	0.00	0.00	-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	-0.15	1.20	1.26	-0.99	0.11	-0.28	-1.09	0.06	0.19	-0.16	-0.05	0.51	..
Other investment, net acquisition of assets	USD bln	0.36	0.99	1.45	0.35	0.03	0.01	-0.14	0.21	0.38	-0.10	-0.25	0.18	..
Other investment, net incurrence of liabilities	USD bln	0.51	-0.21	0.19	1.34	-0.08	0.29	0.95	0.15	0.19	0.05	-0.21	-0.32	..
Reserve assets, net	USD bln	0.64	-0.24	-0.42	0.39	0.08	0.26	1.33	-0.38	-0.58	0.02	0.84	-0.57	..
Errors and omissions	USD bln	-0.75	-0.33	-0.47	0.08	-0.13	-0.12	0.06	0.50	-0.11	-0.36	0.25	0.00	..

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<b>INTERNATIONAL FINANCE</b>														
<b>Interest rates</b>														
Overnight interbank rate	% p.a.	5.10	5.81	5.81	5.67	5.73	5.54	5.08	5.16	4.75	4.18	3.86	3.77	3.59
Short-term (3-month interbank)	% p.a.	5.12	5.14	5.08	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60
Long-term (10-year government bonds)	% p.a.	10.35	10.35	10.44	10.49	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.58	10.58	10.20	10.20	10.33	10.20
<b>Monetary aggregates</b>														
Narrow, sa	CRC tln	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.7
Broad, sa	CRC tln	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5
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	0.94	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.89	0.97	0.94	0.85	0.83	0.77	0.81	0.71	..
Exports f.o.b., sa	CRC tln	0.58	0.59	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.59	0.54	0.59	..
Net trade, sa	CRC tln	-0.36	-0.34	-0.31	-0.34	-0.32	-0.40	-0.35	-0.30	-0.27	-0.18	-0.27	-0.12	..

.. Not available

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