

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Costa Rica

**A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE**

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2010/12	2013	Δ:06/08-13
FDI inflows	1814.5	1991.3	2652.0	46%
Remittances	578.6	537.8	596.4	3%
Other official flows (OOF)	22.6	357.9	237.1	950%
of which trade-related OOF	20.2	216.9	201.4	899%
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	95.5	101.1	75.1	-21%
of which Aid for Trade	41.5	37.0	16.0	-61%

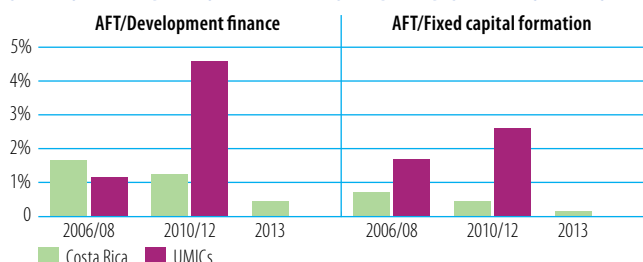
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

**TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES**

<b>1</b> Trade facilitation	<b>2</b> Regional integration	<b>3</b> Trade policy
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

**SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION**



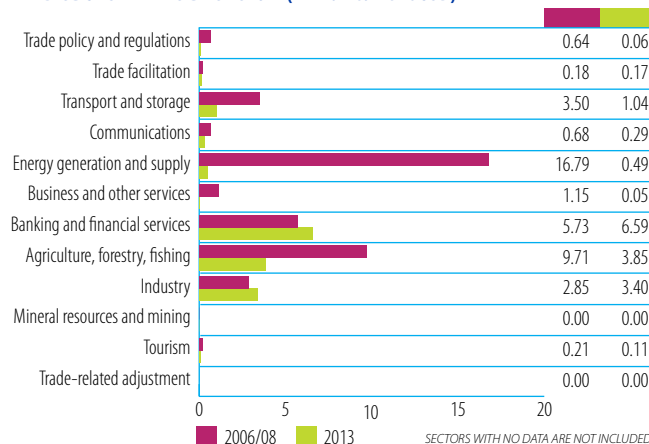
Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database  
Note: No benchmarks are calculated for 2013.

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

2006/08	value	%	2013	value	%
Japan	19.0	46	Norway	7.0	44
Germany	9.9	24	EU Institutions	3.2	20
France	7.0	17	France	2.0	12
EU Institutions	1.8	4	IDB Sp.Fund	1.8	11
Spain	1.2	3	Japan	0.8	5

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

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

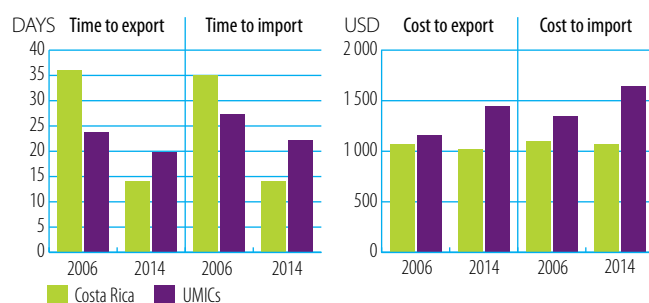


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**B. TRADE COSTS**

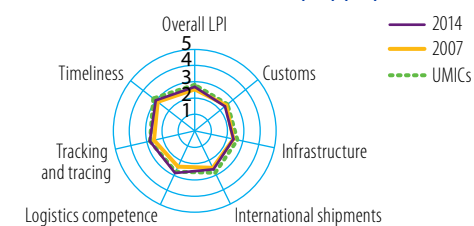
INDICATORS	2006	2013
<b>Tariffs (% 2005-2013)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	5.9	5.6
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	0	4.2
Exports: weighted avg. faced	7.3	0.1
Exports: duty free (value in %)	86.7	99.6
<b>Internet connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	72.7
Fixed broadband subscriptions	1.9	9.7
Individuals using the internet	25.1	46.0

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



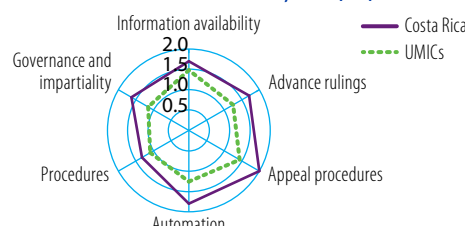
Source: WB, Doing Business

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



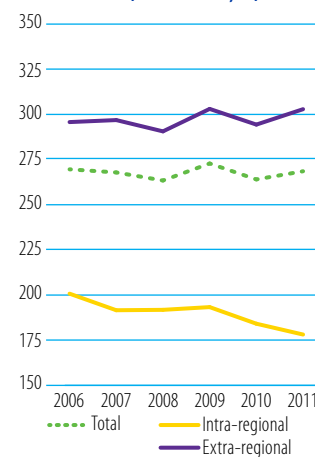
Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

**TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2015 (0-2)**



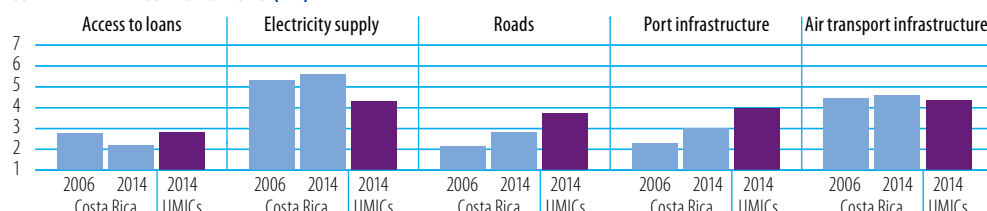
Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

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



Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database  
Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (47), intra-regional (14), extra-regional (33)

**COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)**



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

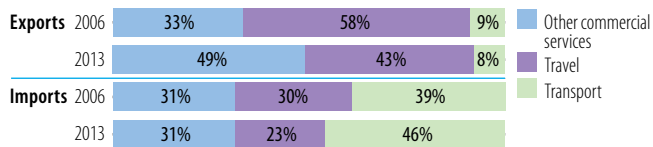
INDICATOR	2006	2013
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	104	74
Commercial services as % of total exports	27	34
Commercial services as % of total imports	13	10
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	59	55
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	59	49

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current US\$)		2006	2013	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	8.102	11.506	+42% ▲	
	Commercial services	2.933	5.952	+103% ▲	
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	10.829	17.161	+58% ▲	
	Commercial services	1.617	1.949	+21% ▲	

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
United States	42	United States	38
China	8	Netherlands	7
Hong Kong, China	7	Hong Kong, China	6
Netherlands	7	Panama	5
Panama	3	Nicaragua	4

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
Transistors, valves, etc.	17	Transistors, valves, etc.	21
Fruit, nuts excl. oil nuts	16	Fruit, nuts excl. oil nuts	15
Parts, for office machines	9	Medical instruments, n.e.s.	10
Medical instruments, n.e.s.	8	Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	4
Coffee, coffee substitute	3	Coffee, coffee substitute	3

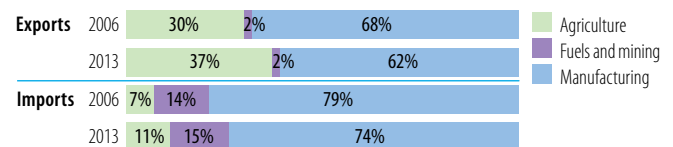
INDICATOR	2006	2013
<i>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</i>		
Number of exported products (max. 1,246)	736	819
Number of imported products (max. 1,246)	1042	1078
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	0.056	0.067
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	0.039	0.028

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 233)	110	144
Number of import markets (max. 233)	126	140
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	0.200	0.164
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	0.175	0.266

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	%	2013	%
United States	40	United States	50
Japan	5	China	10
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of	5	Mexico	6
Mexico	5	Japan	3
China	5	Guatemala	2

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
Transistors, valves, etc.	17	Petroleum products	12
Petroleum products	9	Transistors, valves, etc.	10
Electric switch relay circuit	4	Electric switch relay circuit	4
Medicaments	3	Telecomm. equipment parts, n.e.s.	3
Paper and paperboard	3	Passenger motor vehicles, excl. buses	3

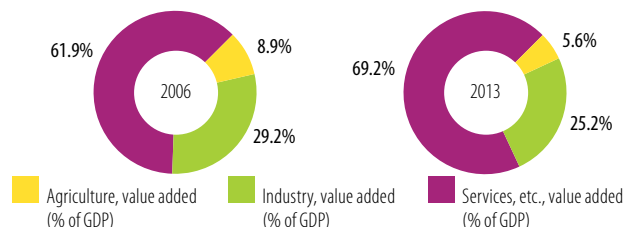
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2013
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	5.9	7.6
Female labour force (% of total labour force)	34.8	36.5
Net ODA received (% of GNI)	0.1	0.1
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2008-2012)	6.3	4.8
Total debt service (% of total exports)	9.2	22.3
Human Development Index (0 to 1, 2005-2013)	0.72	0.76

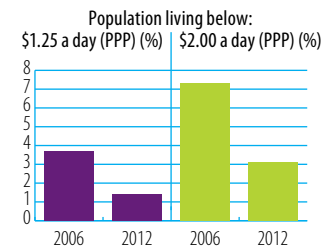
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



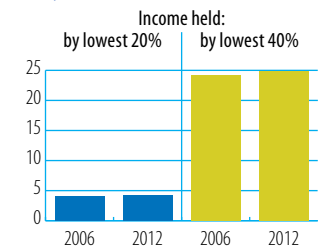
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POVERTY INDICATORS

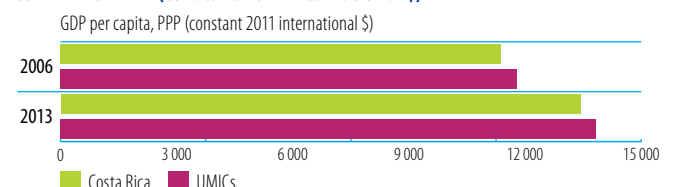


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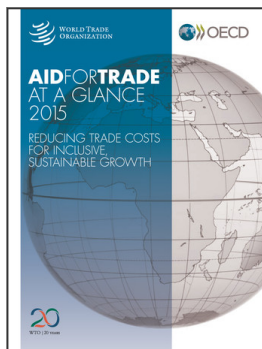
INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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