

International Trade in Goods in the Region in 2015

The value of Latin American and Caribbean exports decreased for a third consecutive year in 2015 and contracted -14%, according to ECLAC. The sharp drop in commodities prices and lower international demand for the products that the region exports have affected its overseas shipments. The triennium 2013-2015 is the worst in terms of the region's export performance in eight decades.

In 2015, Latin American and Caribbean exports to its main trade partners also fell:

-17.3%
European Union

-9.8%
United States

-16.2%
China

-21.6%
Rest of Asia

-20.5%
The LAC region itself

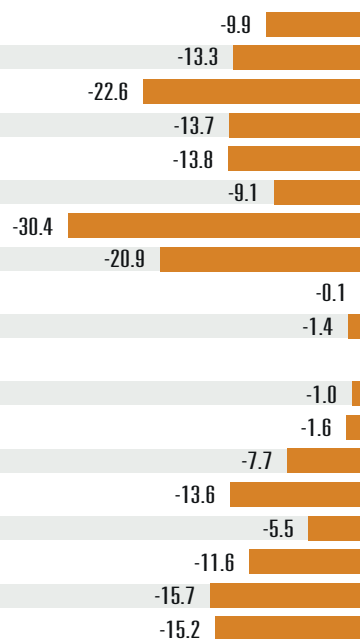
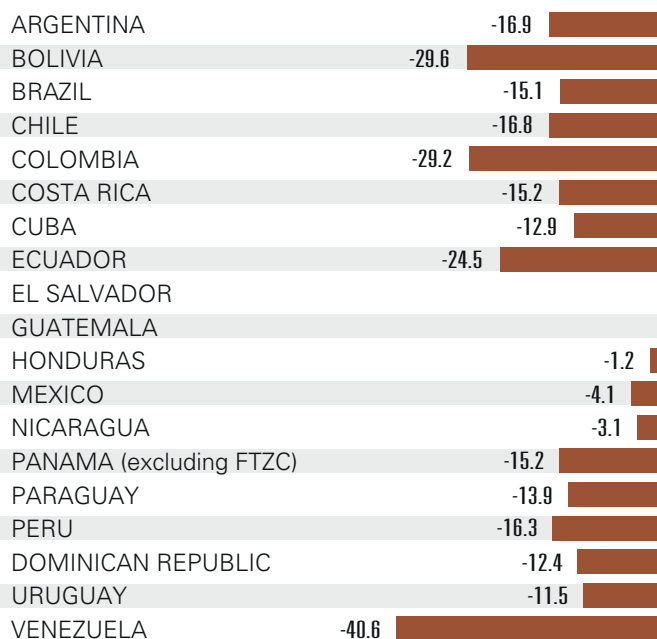


Percentages by sub-regions



● Exports 2015 (percentage variation)

● Imports 2015 (percentage variation)



Projection. In Panama, the Free Trade Zone of Colón (FTZC) is excluded