

**Latin America and the Caribbean: year-on-year variation in half-yearly growth in foreign trade in goods, 2013 and 2014**  
(Percentages)

Region/Subregion/Country	Exports				Imports			
	2013	January to June 2014 <sup>a</sup>	July to December 2014 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>	2013	January to June 2014 <sup>a</sup>	July to December 2014 <sup>b</sup>	2014 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	-0.4	-0.3	1.9	0.8	2.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
<b>Latin America</b>	-0.2	-0.2	1.9	0.9	2.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5
<b>South America</b>	-1.8	-2.9	-0.6	-1.7	3.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.8
<b>Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)</b>	-1.4	-3.6	-0.9	-2.3	3.9	-4.5	-2.6	-3.6
Argentina	0.9	-10.1	-0.3	-5.2	7.5	-7.5	-5.8	-6.6
Brazil	-0.2	-3.4	-2.7	-3.0	7.4	-3.8	-2.6	-3.2
Paraguay	29.5	9.2	19.7	14.1	5.1	-5.3	-4.5	-4.9
Uruguay	4.1	8.2	18.7	13.6	-0.1	9.2	2.9	5.9
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-9.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-11.2	-5.9	0.7	-2.8
<b>Andean Community</b>	-3.0	-2.6	-0.5	-1.5	3.2	2.6	0.3	1.4
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	3.3	6.6	10.5	8.6	9.2	10.7	2.9	6.5
Colombia	-2.2	-4.4	0.7	-1.8	0.5	6.1	1.9	3.9
Ecuador	4.5	9.7	8.9	9.3	8.5	-1.6	2.3	0.4
Peru	-9.7	-10.2	-10.9	-10.6	2.7	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3
<b>Central America</b>	-0.6	1.7	6.2	3.9	1.9	2.2	3.6	2.9
Costa Rica	2.6	1.7	5.5	3.6	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.9
El Salvador	2.8	-5.5	2.8	-1.5	5.0	-0.7	1.5	0.4
Honduras	-10.6	2.0	5.0	3.4	-3.0	5.1	-2.3	1.3
Guatemala	0.5	4.0	9.7	6.7	3.0	3.0	7.9	5.5
Nicaragua	-10.3	8.2	6.6	7.4	-3.9	1.4	-1.8	-0.2
Panama	2.7	1.0	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.2	7.7	5.5
<b>Caribbean Community (CARICOM)</b>	-10.3	-5.3	-3.2	-4.3	-2.1	2.0	-5.1	-1.6
Mexico	2.5	4.2	5.8	5.0	2.8	3.2	1.5	2.3
Chile	-1.6	0.1	1.4	0.8	-1.2	-8.8	-5.3	-7.0
Cuba	-2.3	6.9	2.0	4.3	-0.3	-3.3	12.3	4.4
Dominican Republic	6.4	2.3	4.1	3.1	-7.1	3.7	-4.6	-0.6

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official information from the respective countries.

<sup>a</sup> Preliminary official figures issued by the statistics offices, customs service and central banks of the countries of the region.

<sup>b</sup> ECLAC projections.