

Latin America and the Caribbean: Evolution of the Value of Trade in Goods, 2017-2019^a

(in percentages)

Region / Subregion / Countries	Exports			Imports		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.5	8.3	-2.0	8.0	11.2	-3.0
Latin America	11.6	8.4	-2.1	8.7	11.3	-3.0
South America	13.8	7.6	-6.7	9.7	13.5	-6.9
Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)	12.7	6.2	-7.7	10.0	14.2	-10.4
Argentina	0.9	5.1	5.9	19.6	-2.5	-18.9
Brazil	17.8	10.0	-5.6	9.9	21.0	-0.5
Paraguay	8.3	3.1	-8.8	17.7	12.2	-8.5
Uruguay	10.1	6.3	4.0	2.4	5.2	-10.4
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	5.8	-14.8	-49.9	-21.8	23.6	-60.2
Andean Community	17.3	10.3	-3.9	8.6	11.1	-0.3
Bolivia, P.S.	10.8	9.5	-2.7	9.3	8.5	-2.4
Colombia	15.9	11.8	-4.3	2.3	12.1	2.7
Ecuador	12.6	12.8	3.8	21.7	15.9	0.0
Peru	22.1	8.0	-7.2	10.2	8.1	-3.6
Pacific Alliance	11.4	10.0	0.4	8.5	10.9	-0.3
Chile	14.0	9.6	-6.6	10.9	15.1	-5.6
Mexico	-4.2	-1.8	2.8	-1.2	-2.1	0.5
Central America	7.3	2.0	2.6	6.7	5.2	-2.1
Costa Rica	7.0	6.2	3.3	4.3	4.8	-3.0
El Salvador	7.9	1.5	3.5	6.1	12.2	3.3
Guatemala	5.1	-0.2	2.5	8.5	7.3	-0.2
Honduras	9.3	0.3	2.6	7.2	7.7	-5.1
Nicaragua	9.8	0.6	-3.0	3.6	-11.4	-9.6
Panama (does not include the Colón Free Trade Zone)	3.9	3.1	4.3	8.8	4.0	-2.9
Panama (Colón Free Trade Zone)	0.3	3.6	-10.0	-0.2	6.1	-7.0
Caribbean Countries	7.8	7.3	3.7	-8.2	6.9	-0.9
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)	9.5	8.3	5.0	-15.6	7.9	1.0
Bahamas	23.8	15.2	4.1	22.6	-2.1	-11.7
Barbados	-6.1	-44.2	2.6	-1.3	-1.4	1.4
Belize	3.3	-1.4	-1.5	-7.7	6.0	0.0
Guyana	-27.4	49.0	3.5	-23.4	8.4	1.0
Haiti	-1.5	12.6	6.5	13.6	7.5	8.9
Jamaica	-45.9	45.5	4.8	-42.8	7.3	2.5
Suriname	40.8	4.8	5.0	7.6	16.7	15.0
Trinidad and Tobago	20.8	3.9	5.8	-35.2	12.1	-1.1
Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	-0.5	2.2	3.1	11.0	13.2	4.2
Antigua and Barbuda	2.3	2.4	6.0	26.6	22.3	2.0
Dominica	-9.1	-5.9	3.5	5.7	52.7	2.0
Grenada	-15.5	4.3	2.0	9.4	8.5	6.2
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-2.6	15.0	-3.1	4.5	5.2	5.0
Saint Lucia	6.0	3.8	4.1	1.8	4.1	4.1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-9.1	-9.2	2.7	14.3	7.0	7.3
Cuba	23.7	-1.2	-3.7	-5.1	-5.2	-7.0
Dominican Republic	2.9	7.6	3.4	1.7	14.0	-1.0

Source: ECLAC, based on countries' official balance of payments information through 2018 and estimates for 2019 based on monthly information from central banks and statistics offices for the period of January to August, or January to September, depending on the availability of data.

In the cases of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba, as well as the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the projection is based on mirror data from their trading partners, and the evolution of prices for the main products exported by each country.

^a The figures for 2019 are projections