

Latin America and the Caribbean: Evolution of Exports and Imports, 2013-2015

(Annual Percent Variations)

Region / Subregion / Countries	Exports			Imports		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Latin America and the Caribbean^a	-0.4	-3.0	-14.0	2.4	-1.2	-10.0
Latin America	-0.2	-2.7	-13.8	3.2	-0.4	-9.8
South America	-1.6	-7.3	-21.0	4.1	-4.0	-16.7
MERCOSUR	-1.2	-9.6	-20.5	5.3	-5.2	-18.8
Argentina	1.8	-11.9	-16.9	7.5	-11.4	-9.9
Brazil	-0.2	-7.0	-15.1	7.4	-4.5	-22.6
Paraguay	16.7	-3.6	-13.9	2.0	0.0	-13.6
Uruguay	3.4	1.2	-11.5	-5.4	-2.7	-15.7
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	-8.6	-16.8	-40.6	-2.2	-1.7	-15.2
Andean Community	-3.0	-3.6	-24.6	3.4	2.1	-12.8
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	3.6	5.2	-29.5	8.9	12.8	-13.3
Colombia	-2.1	-5.5	-29.2	0.8	8.0	-13.8
Ecuador	4.5	3.6	-24.5	8.5	1.6	-20.9
Peru	-9.6	-7.8	-16.3	2.7	-7.7	-5.5
Chile	-1.7	-1.0	-16.8	-1.1	-9.0	-13.7
Central America	-1.4	4.2	-3.7	0.8	2.4	-3.4
Costa Rica	0.5	2.9	-15.2	2.3	1.3	-9.1
El Salvador	2.3	-1.8	5.1	5.1	-1.7	-0.1
Guatemala	0.8	8.0	3.6	3.3	4.2	-1.4
Honduras	-6.6	3.4	-1.2	-3.7	1.1	4.7
Nicaragua	-5.7	10.0	-3.1	-5.3	7.1	-1.6
Panama (excluding FTZC)	2.4	-15.1	-15.2	-0.3	3.4	-7.7
Mexico	2.5	4.5	-4.1	2.8	4.8	-1.0
Caribbean Countries	-1.7	-3.8	-17.5	-2.1	-1.1	-14.2
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)	-4.4	-7.6	-21.9	-0.9	-0.8	-12.6
Bahamas	-2.9	-11.1	-18.3	-6.5	3.3	-14.9
Barbados	...	3.5	-14.4	-0.4	-1.7	-9.9
Belize	-3.2	-3.1	-0.3	4.7	5.7	-25.2
Guyana	-2.8	-15.2	-14.5	-7.5	-3.7	-11.6
Haiti	18.1	4.3	-0.5	8.1	4.6	-3.5
Jamaica	-8.6	-8.0	-27.7	-3.0	-5.1	-13.4
Suriname	-11.1	-10.3	-9.6	7.8	-7.5	-10.7
Trinidad and Tobago	-1.6	-7.5	-27.8	-2.1	0.4	-8.7
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	-0.6	-6.2	-14.9	2.0	-1.9	-12.9
Antigua and Barbuda	7.9	-19.1	-6.6	2.2	-0.6	-9.1
Dominica	5.1	0.0	-10.7	-2.2	1.1	-2.3
Grenada	4.7	2.2	6.0	8.0	-7.7	-3.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-9.5	1.8	-3.8	7.2	7.1	-6.3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12.5	0.0	-0.3	4.1	-2.4	-3.6
Saint Lucia	-5.7	-9.0	-31.4	-3.5	-4.4	-35.1
Cuba	-2.3	-3.9	-12.9	-0.3	-9.8	-30.4
Dominican Republic	5.5	5.3	-12.4	-4.9	2.9	-11.6

Source: ECLAC, on the basis of official information from countries' balance of payment reports through 2014, and estimates for 2015 based on monthly information from central banks and statistics offices for the period January-August or -September, depending on the availability of information at a country level. In the case of countries in the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the 2015 estimate takes the trade product structure used by COMTRADE and only factors in price changes, without volume variations, since complete monthly information for the countries was not available in 2015. In the cases of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, the projection for 2015 is based on mirror data from their trading partners.

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