

Latin America and the Caribbean: imports and exports, 2014-2016
(Annual change rates in percentages)

Region, subregion or country	Exports			Imports		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Latin American and the Caribbean^a	-2.9	-14.7	-5.0	-2.0	-8.8	-9.4
Latin America	-2.5	-14.5	-4.7	-1.9	-8.7	-9.4
South America	-7.1	-22.4	-6.3	-5.1	-18.8	-16.7
Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)	-9.2	-22.1	-5.6	-7.4	-21.4	-19.5
Argentina	-10.1	-17.0	1.3	-12.4	-8.4	-8.1
Brazil	-7.2	-15.2	-4.0	-4.3	-25.3	-20.9
Paraguay	-3.7	-16.6	3.2	1.1	-14.6	-8.9
Uruguay	0.8	-12.3	-6.4	-3.1	-16.9	-14.6
Venezuela, (Bolivarian Republic of)	-15.8	-50.0	-26.1	-16.9	-22.3	-35.7
Andean Community	-3.6	-26.3	-8.4	3.6	-14.2	-15.0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	5.5	-32.5	-17.6	12.6	-7.9	-13.1
Colombia	-5.6	-33.0	-15.7	7.8	-15.3	-17.6
Ecuador	3.9	-28.4	-11.0	2.1	-22.4	-26.2
Peru	-7.8	-13.4	3.5	-3.1	-8.9	-5.4
Chile	-1.9	-16.9	-6.7	-8.2	-14.4	-6.1
Central America^a	4.7	-0.6	-1.2	2.0	-1.1	-5.0
Costa Rica	4.6	2.5	4.5	2.9	-3.1	0.5
El Salvador	-1.8	2.9	-1.9	0.0	-1.7	-4.1
Guatemala	7.9	-1.5	-4.1	4.3	-4.0	-7.7
Honduras	3.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.1	0.2	-9.3
Nicaragua	8.9	-7.8	-5.4	3.8	1.0	1.1
Panama	-10.1	-16.6	-8.7	-3.3	-12.5	-9.6
Panama (excluding Colón Free Zone)	-3.0	-15.0	-4.0	-0.3	3.4	-7.1
Mexico	4.4	-4.2	-3.0	2.8	4.8	-2.0
The Caribbean	-10.4	-15.0	-9.2	-5.8	-8.5	-5.2
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)	-17.6	-20.6	-12.6	-5.2	-10.3	-7.6
Bahamas	-12.7	-36.8	-0.8	4.7	-10.9	-5.7
Barbados	0.8	1.1	-6.1	-1.7	-7.0	-6.4
Belize	-3.1	-8.7	-3.5	5.7	3.8	-3.2
Guyana	-15.1	0.3	-4.0	-5.1	-11.6	-2.1
Haiti	5.0	7.1	-2.0	0.0	0.0	-3.3
Jamaica	-8.3	-13.0	-6.8	-4.6	-15.2	-4.2
Suriname	-11.2	-23.0	-6.8	-7.5	0.8	-1.8
Trinidad and Tobago	-22.3	-25.8	-18.0	-10.7	-16.0	-14.2
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	-6.2	0.9	-5.5	-1.9	0.6	-7.1
Antigua and Barbuda	-19.1	0.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-3.8
Dominica	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.1	2.8	-1.6
Grenada	2.2	0.0	0.0	-7.7	-2.0	-0.7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3.6	3.4	1.7	7.1	4.8	-0.7
Saint Lucia	-9.0	-0.5	-13.8	-4.4	-1.0	-23.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0	3.7	1.8	-2.4	2.2	-0.9
Cuba	-3.9	-12.9	-13.3	-9.8	-25.4	-6.6
Dominican Republic	5.0	-3.8	1.0	-4.9	2.9	-0.4

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official information from the countries on their balance of payments to 2015 and estimates for 2016, base on monthly information from central banks and statistics bureau for the period from January to September or October, depending on the information available in each country. In the case of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the estimates for 2016 assume the trade product structure given by the United Nations Commodity Trade Statistics Database (COMTRADE) and only consider price changes, with no variation in volume, since full monthly information was not available from the countries for 2016. In the cases of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba, the projections for 2016 are based on mirror data from their trading partners.

^a Excludes re-exports from Colón Free Zone.