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**Latin America and the Caribbean: Annual Variation in the Value of Exports and Imports,
2015-2017^a**
(in percentages)

Region / Subregion / Countries	Exports			Imports		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Latin America and the Caribbean	-14.6	-3.3	10.0	-9.8	-8.6	7.0
Latin America	-14.5	-3.2	11.2	-9.7	-8.7	7.1
South America	-22.4	-4.7	13.1	-18.9	-15.6	9.1
MERCOSUR	-22.1	-4.8	13.3	-21.4	-18.2	9.3
Argentina	-17.0	1.7	1.8	-8.4	-6.9	21.3
Brazil	-15.2	-3.0	18.0	-25.3	-19.1	8.3
Paraguay	-16.8	2.4	9.2	-14.6	-5.1	19.6
Uruguay	-12.1	-7.7	23.8	-17.0	-13.9	-3.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-50.0	-25.4	4.9	-22.3	-35.7	-21.8
Andean Community	-26.1	-5.6	13.8	-14.4	-14.3	7.7
Bolivia, P.S.	-32.3	-19.5	8.1	-8.9	-13.3	5.7
Colombia	-32.7	-12.8	16.5	-15.4	-16.9	5.2
Ecuador	-28.4	-8.5	10.8	-22.4	-23.4	21.1
Peru	-12.9	7.6	14.0	-9.0	-5.9	5.1
Chile	-17.2	-2.6	10.3	-14.4	-5.8	10.9
Central America^b	1.1	-0.4	13.1	20.8	-3.0	4.5
Costa Rica	-0.3	7.8	9.3	-4.9	4.5	1.7
El Salvador	2.9	-4.4	6.5	-0.8	-6.0	6.6
Guatemala	-1.5	-2.3	5.8	-4.0	-3.8	5.7
Honduras	0.9	-4.2	29.6	0.1	-4.8	6.7
Nicaragua	-7.0	-2.3	23.5	1.4	-0.3	1.7
Panama	-14.6	-8.4	1.3	-12.8	-8.9	6.5
Panama (excludes FTZ)	-15.0	0.9	3.1	-0.3	-7.3	4.0
Mexico	-4.2	-1.8	9.0	-1.2	-2.1	6.2
Caribbean countries	-15.4	-6.3	7.3	-10.5	-3.7	4.2
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)	-21.0	-8.9	11.1	-11.4	-7.3	8.0
Bahamas	-36.8	-0.7	5.3	-11.0	-5.6	20.1
Barbados	1.8	7.1	3.5	-7.0	0.2	-19.7
Belize	-8.6	-3.5	1.1	3.9	-3.3	-9.2
Guyana	0.2	-4.0	1.8	-17.7	-2.1	12.4
Haiti	6.6	-2.8	1.0	-5.9	-7.7	7.8
Jamaica	-13.4	-4.8	14.3	-14.6	-6.3	13.6
Suriname	-23.0	30.1	18.4	0.8	-3.1	10.4
Trinidad and Tobago	-25.8	-18.0	12.9	-16.0	-14.2	7.5
Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)	-3.9	-4.2	3.2	-5.6	5.2	5.5
Antigua and Barbuda	-32.9	18.0	10.0	-13.5	9.3	8.9
Dominica	-12.1	-22.3	-15.5	-7.1	0.1	4.5
Grenada	0.4	-8.5	2.6	7.1	-3.9	5.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-1.3	5.4	7.8	5.8	1.9	2.8
Saint Lucia	14.3	-11.5	1.8	-9.1	14.8	7.6
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-6.7	1.0	2.5	-7.8	-0.9	3.1
Cuba	-12.9	-13.5	4.1	-25.4	-6.7	-7.7
Dominican Republic	-4.6	4.4	3.0	-2.1	3.4	2.1

Source: ECLAC, based on official country balance of payment information through 2016, and 2017 estimates based on monthly information from central banks and statistics offices for the period from January to August, or September, depending on the information available. 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 2017 are projections

^b In Panama the Colon Free Zone (CFZ) is excluded