

Updated growth projections for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2016 and 2017

Country or region	GDP growth in percentages	
	2016	2017
Latin America and the Caribbean	-0.9	1.5
Argentina	-1.8	2.5
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	4.5	4.3
Brazil	-3.4	0.5
Chile	1.6	2.0
Colombia	2.3	3.2
Ecuador	-2.5	0.2
Paraguay	4.0	3.8
Peru	3.9	4.0
Uruguay	0.6	1.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-8.0	-4.0
South America	-2.2	1.1
Costa Rica	4.2	4.1
Cuba	0.8	2.0
El Salvador	2.2	2.3
Guatemala	3.3	3.4
Haiti	1.5	2.0
Honduras	3.5	3.7
Mexico	2.1	2.2
Nicaragua	4.5	4.5
Panama	5.4	5.7
Dominican Republic	6.5	6.3
Central America and Mexico	2.5	2.6
Central America	3.7	4.0
Latin America	-0.9	1.5
Antigua and Barbuda	3.5	3.0
Bahamas	0.5	0.9
Barbados	1.6	2.1
Belize	0.8	1.5
Dominica	4.2	1.2
Grenada	1.9	2.9
Guyana	4.4	5.2
Jamaica	1.2	1.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4.7	3.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2.3	1.8
Saint Lucia	1.2	2.0
Suriname	-4.0	1.5
Trinidad and Tobago	-2.5	0.8
The Caribbean	-0.3	1.4

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), October 2016.