

## Latin America and the Caribbean: Growth Projections for 2019 and 2020

|  | GDP growth  |            |
|--|-------------|------------|
|  | 2019        | 2020       |
| <b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b> | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b> |
| Argentina                              | -3.0        | -1.3       |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of)       | 3.0         | 3.0        |
| Brazil                                 | 1.0         | 1.7        |
| Chile                                  | 0.8         | 1.0        |
| Colombia                               | 3.2         | 3.5        |
| Ecuador                                | -0.2        | 0.1        |
| Paraguay                               | 0.2         | 3.0        |
| Peru                                   | 2.3         | 3.2        |
| Uruguay                                | 0.3         | 1.5        |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)     | -25.5       | -14.0      |
| <b>South America</b>                   | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>1.2</b> |
| Costa Rica                             | 1.8         | 1.9        |
| Cuba                                   | 0.5         | 0.5        |
| Dominican Republic                     | 4.8         | 4.7        |
| El Salvador                            | 2.2         | 2.3        |
| Guatemala                              | 3.3         | 3.2        |
| Haiti                                  | -0.7        | 0.3        |
| Honduras                               | 2.9         | 2.9        |
| Mexico                                 | 0.0         | 1.3        |
| Nicaragua                              | -5.3        | -1.4       |
| Panama                                 | 3.5         | 3.8        |
| <b>Central America and Mexico</b>      | <b>0.5</b>  | <b>1.6</b> |
| <b>Central America</b>                 | <b>2.4</b>  | <b>2.6</b> |
| <b>Latin America</b>                   | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>1.3</b> |
| Antigua and Barbuda                    | 6.2         | 6.5        |
| Bahamas                                | 0.9         | -0.6       |
| Barbados                               | 0.0         | 1.3        |
| Belize                                 | 2.1         | 1.9        |
| Dominica                               | 9.0         | 4.9        |
| Grenada                                | 3.3         | 4.0        |
| Guyana                                 | 4.5         | 85.6       |
| Jamaica                                | 1.7         | 1.6        |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                  | 3.0         | 3.5        |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines       | 2.5         | 2.4        |
| Saint Lucia                            | 2.0         | 3.2        |
| Suriname                               | 2.1         | 1.7        |
| Trinidad and Tobago                    | 0.4         | 1.5        |
| <b>The Caribbean</b>                   | <b>1.4</b>  | <b>5.6</b> |

Source: ECLAC, December 2019 (Preliminary Overview of the Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean 2019)

Note: Central America includes Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti