

**Technical Meeting on Special Surveys of the  
International Comparison Program (ICP) Cycle 2021**  
Jointly organized by:  
**UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the  
Caribbean  
CARICOM Secretariat**

## Schedule of LAC activities

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# Dissemination of 2017 ICP Cycle results

- ECLAC Document on ICP 2017 Cycle results for Latin America and the Caribbean:



*English and Spanish version are available on ECLAC website:*

<https://www.cepal.org/en/publications/46742-international-comparison-program-2017-round-latin-america-and-caribbean>

<https://www.cepal.org/es/publicaciones/46741-programa-comparacion-internacional-ronda-2017-america-latina-caribe-documento>



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## ECLAC activities

- Second informative meeting of the International Comparison Programme(ICP) on the 2021 Cycle

2020 \_ 19 Aug Latin America-20 Aug 2020 the Caribbean

<https://www.cepal.org/es/eventos/segunda-reunion-informativa-programa-comparacion-internacional-pci-la-ronda-2021-america>

<https://www.cepal.org/en/events/second-informative-meeting-international-comparison-programmeicp-2021-round-caribbean>

- First technical meeting for price focal points of the International Comparison Program (ICP), 2021 Cycle

2020 \_ 3 Nov Latin America-12 Nov the Caribbean

<https://www.cepal.org/es/eventos/primer-reunion-tecnica-puntos-focales-precios-programa-comparacion-internacional-pci-ronda>

<https://www.cepal.org/en/events/first-technical-meeting-price-focal-points-international-comparison-program-icp-round-2021>



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# ECLAC activities to face the challenges in statistical work arising from the effects of the pandemic from COVID19

UN ECLAC Statistics Division has undertaken several actions to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the statistical operations in Latin American and Caribbean countries.

- Questionnaire on COVID-19 impact on statistical operations (through the Statistical Conference of the Americas)
- Virtual technical meetings and seminars (under the Knowledge Transfer Network of the SCA and in coordination with other International Organizations)
- Documents with recommendations, published under a special ECLAC series on COVID-19
- Technical assistance, through virtual meetings with teams from national institutions (NSOs and Central Banks)



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# How Covid-19 is changing the world: a statistical perspective - Volume III

## Continuity of the measurement of inflation in Latin America and the Caribbean under COVID-19 (ECLAC)

It will soon be available at <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ccsa/>



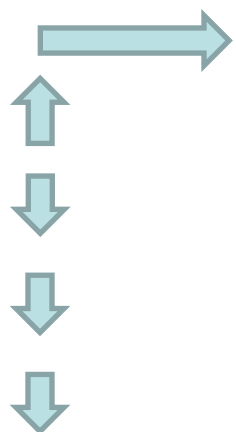
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# Anticipated country participation 2021 ICP Cycle

34 LAC economies

- Guatemala
- Barbados
- Cayman Island
- Sint Maarten



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|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ➤ Anguilla            | ➤ Dominica           | ➤ Panama                         |
| ➤ Antigua and Barbuda | ➤ Dominican Republic | ➤ Paraguay (IPC/IPP)             |
| ➤ Argentina           | ➤ Ecuador            | ➤ Peru                           |
| ➤ Aruba               | ➤ El Salvador        | ➤ St. Kitts and Nevis            |
| ➤ Bahamas, The ?      | ➤ Grenada            | ➤ St. Lucia                      |
| ➤ Belize              | ➤ Guatemala          | ➤ St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| ➤ Bermuda             | ➤ Guyana             | ➤ Suriname                       |
| ➤ Bolivia             | ➤ Haiti              | ➤ Trinidad and Tobago            |
| ➤ Bonaire ?           | ➤ Honduras           | ➤ Turks and Caicos ? Islands     |
| ➤ Brazil              | ➤ Jamaica            | ➤ Uruguay                        |
| ➤ Curaçao             | ➤ Montserrat         | ➤ Virgin Islands, British        |
|                       | ➤ Nicaragua          |                                  |



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# ICP 2021 Cycle surveys schedule

<i>Basic headings and special surveys 2021 Cycle LAC</i>	1-2021	2-2021	3-2021	4-2021	1-2022	2-2022	3-2022	4-2022
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	X	X	X	X				
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	X	X	X	X				
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR (Clothing materials, Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing and footwear)		X						
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HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	X	X	X	X				
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE		X	X					
HEALTH	X		X					
TRANSPORT (Purchase of vehicles, maintenance and repairs)			X					
TRANSPORT (Passenger transport, Fuels and lubricants for personal transport equipment)	X	X	X	X				
COMMUNICATION (Postal services)			X					
COMMUNICATION (Telephone and telefax equipment)		X	X					
COMMUNICATION (Telephone and telefax services)	X	X	X	X				
RECREATION AND CULTURE (Audio-visual, Photographic and Information Processing Equipment)		X	X					
RECREATION AND CULTURE (Other)			X					
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS (Catering services)	X	X	X	X				
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS (Accommodation services)		X	X					
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES (Personal care, Jewellery and other personal effects)			X					
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES (Insurance and Other)	X		X					
Private Education (P)				X		X		
Rents (R)			X					
Housing Volume (V)						X		
Machinery and Equipment (M)					X	X		
Construction ©				X	X			
Government Compensation (G)					X			
GDP expenditure approach 1 (E)		X					X	

# Data collected during 2019, 2020, 2021

Cod País / Country	País / Country	Household Consumption / Consumo Final							
		Q1-19	Q2-19	Q3-19	Q4-19	Q1-20	Q2-20	Q3-20	Q1-21
ABW	Aruba	x	x	x	x				
AIA	Anguilla								
ARG	Argentina	x	x	x	x				
ATG	Antigua and Barbuda								
BHS	Bahamas								
BLZ	Belize	x	x	x	x				
BMU	Bermuda								
BOL	Bolivia	x	x	x	x				
BON	Bonaire								
BRA	Brazil	x	x	x	x				
BRB	Barbados								
CUW	Curaçao								
CYM	Cayman Islands								
DMA	Dominica								
DOM	Dominican Republic	x	x	x	x				
ECU	Ecuador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
GRD	Grenada	x	x	x	x				
GUY	Guyana		x	x					
HND	Honduras	x	x	x	x	x	x		
HTI	Haiti								
JAM	Jamaica	x	x	x	x				
KNA	St. Kitts and Nevis			x					
LCA	St. Lucia	x	x	x					
MSR	Montserrat								
NIC	Nicaragua								
PAN	Panamá	x	x	x	x				
PER	Peru	x	x	x	x	x			
PRY	Paraguay	x	x	x	x				
SLV	El Salvador	x	x	x	x				
SUR	Suriname	x			x				x
SXM	Sint Maarten								
TCA	Turks and Caicos Islands								
TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	x	x	x	x				
URY	Uruguay	x	x	x	x		x		
VCT	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	x	x	x	x				
VGB	Virgin Islands, British								
<b>Total de cuestionarios recibidos</b>		19	19	20	18	3	3	1	1
<b>(%) Cobertura</b>		51.4%	51.4%	54.1%	48.6%	8.1%	8.1%	2.7%	2.7%

- Price collection started in 2019 for the 2020 cycle according to the proposal to split the household consumption list into 3 (1/3 in 2019, 1/3 in 2020 and 1/3 in 2021).
- A maximum of 20 countries submitted prices for Q3 2019 and a minimum of 1 country sent information for Q1 2021 to ECLAC.
- In order to use this information for the 2021 cycle, the ECLAC team is conducting a review, validation and feedback process with the countries to determine its extrapolation to the new ICP benchmark year.



# Current and next steps: ICP 2021 cycle in LAC

➤ Data validation process

➤ Operational Materials

➤ Technical meetings

Household consumption price validation (July 2021-Sept 2021- to be defined)

MORES (May 2021)

Special Surveys:

Construction / Machinery and Equipment (June/July 2021)

Government (to be defined)

➤ Capacity building activities

Workshops

Technical assistance missions



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THANK YOU!!

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