

COSTA RICA

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	1 821	2 051	2 347	2 697	3 076	3 475	3 929	4 327
Males (thousands)	v14	924	1 039	1 196	1 373	1 565	1 768	1 998	2 200
Females (thousands)	v13	897	1 011	1 151	1 323	1 511	1 707	1 931	2 127
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	44.8	41.4	37.8	35.9	35.9	34.5	31.7	28.4
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	48.4	51.7	55.1	57.1	57.0	58.3	60.6	63.4
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.3
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3
Median age	v12	17.4	18.7	20.0	21.4	22.5	23.5	24.5	26.1
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	92.6	80.0	68.5	62.8	63.0	59.2	52.4	44.8
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	14.1	13.3	12.9	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.1
Percentage urban	v2	38.8	42.5	46.9	51.0	53.6	56.3	59.0	61.7
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	53.9	..	54.8	..	58.7	58.9	59.2	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	18.0	..	20.8	..	28.1	29.6	31.1	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	42.6	..	35.0	..	26.0	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	20.0	..	22.7	..	26.8	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	37.4	..	42.4	..	47.2	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	25 432	..	68 657	..	417 628	..	310 946	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	46.2	..	48.1	..	50.3	..	50.3	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	3.7	4.2	4.6	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.6 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.5	..	0.6	..	0.6	..	0.6	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.3 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	171 672	252 260	336 595	361 933	265 908	238 758	286 890	253 581†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	1 616	1 728	2 498	2 300	3 006	3 692	3 921	3 968†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	109 833	113 177	180 237	138 157	325 476	545 955	769 227	812 406†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	490	6 775	38 162	7	1 100	7 065	26 693	39 078†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	4 800	1 340	865	118 628	88 520	..	..	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	25 883	36 134	44 616	63 650	143 455	168 729	216 506	234 488†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	2 371	2 528	2 638	2 692	2 686	2 742	2 749	2 761 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	88.2	90.1	91.7	92.9	93.9	94.8	95.6	95.7 *
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	87.7	89.7	91.5	92.8	93.8	94.8	95.6	95.8 *
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	88.7	90.4	91.9	93.0	93.9	94.7	95.5	95.6 *
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	93.9	95.5	96.5	97.1	97.4	97.9	98.3	98.3 *
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	94.0	95.6	96.7	97.3	97.7	98.2	98.6	98.6 *
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	93.9	95.3	96.3	96.8	97.1	97.6	98.0	98.0 *
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	109.7	107.0	104.9	97.0	100.7	102.5	108.0	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	109.1	106.5	103.9	96.0	100.0	102.1	107.0	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	110.3	107.4	105.9	98.1	101.4	102.9	108.8	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	89.0	92.1	89.4	83.6	86.3	88.3	92.0	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	88.6	92.6	89.9	83.8	86.7	..	92.6	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	89.5	91.7	88.9	83.4	85.9	..	91.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	27.9	42.6	47.5	40.2	41.6	47.6	60.5	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	28.9	44.8	51.3	42.4	42.7	49.7	63.2	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	27.0	40.4	43.9	38.2	40.6	45.5	58.0	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	4 478	5 659	5 890	7 226	9 375	12 013	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	2 184	2 411	2 184	2 349	2 698	3 058	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	5 548	6 244	5 635	5 933	6 707	8 175	7 831†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	25.3	23.3	20.2	21.8	17.9	13.7	9.4	8.4†
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	27.2	31.3	30.6	33.4	29.1	29.6	32.1	29.1†
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	47.4	45.4	49.3	44.8	53.0	56.7	58.5	62.4†
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	1 963	1 802	920	419	344 *
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	5.1	6.6	7.4	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.4	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	6.7	4.3	4.4	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	1.9
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	0.8	0.9	1.8	2.6	1.6	0.8	-0.3
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	3.7	4.0	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.8
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	2.6	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.5
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.8
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.6
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	67.8	70.8	73.5	74.8	75.7	77.3	78.1
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	70.2	73.3	76.1	77.5	78.6	79.7	80.6
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	66.1	68.9	71.6	72.9	74.0	75.0	75.8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	53	30	19	17	15	12	10

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	4.7	0.8	4.1	5.2	5.0	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	2.0	-2.0	1.5	2.8	2.5	..

OTHER INDICATORS: latest available data

Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	1986	20.9
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	1973	25.4
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	1993	75.0
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	43
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	14
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	12
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	1
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	2000-2002	4
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	7
Children underweight (%)	v96	1995-2003	5

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	51 100
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	51 060
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	16.8
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	16.8
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	2001	20.6
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	59.1
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	50.2
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	46.8
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	23.4
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	59.4
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	0.0
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	14.5
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	44.9

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	112
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1997	5.1
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	2002	97
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	100
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	2002	92
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	2002	92
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	2002	89
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	2002	97

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	770
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	30.1
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	5 298

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	2000	2.0
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	2000	4.2
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	2000	51.5

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	5 423
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	1.4

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Satisfactory

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