

REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Annex Table 1. Western Hemisphere: Main Economic Indicators¹

	Output Growth (Percent)					Inflation ² (End of period, percent)					External Current Account Balance (Percent of GDP)				
	Projections					Projections					Projections				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
North America															
Canada	1.1	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.9	-3.2	-2.8	-2.6	-1.9	-1.7
Mexico	2.9	2.1	2.0	0.4	1.3	3.4	6.8	4.8	3.2	3.0	-2.2	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	-1.6
United States	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.4	-2.3	-2.3	-2.4	-2.5	-2.5
Puerto Rico ³	-1.3	-2.7	-4.9	-1.1	-0.7	0.5	1.2	0.6	-0.1	1.0
South America															
Argentina ⁴	-2.1	2.7	-2.5	-3.1	-1.3	...	24.8	47.6	57.3	39.2	-2.7	-4.9	-5.3	-1.2	0.3
Bolivia	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	2.7	1.5	2.3	4.0	-5.6	-5.0	-4.9	-5.0	-4.1
Brazil	-3.3	1.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	6.3	2.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	-1.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.2	-1.0
Chile	1.7	1.3	4.0	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	-1.6	-2.1	-3.1	-3.5	-2.9
Colombia	2.1	1.4	2.6	3.4	3.6	5.8	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.1	-4.3	-3.3	-4.0	-4.2	-4.0
Ecuador	-1.2	2.4	1.4	-0.5	0.5	1.1	-0.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.3	-0.5	-1.4	0.1	0.7
Guyana	3.4	2.1	4.1	4.4	85.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.5	0.4	-6.8	-17.5	-22.7	-18.4
Paraguay	4.3	5.0	3.7	1.0	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.1	0.5	-0.1	1.3
Peru	4.0	2.5	4.0	2.6	3.6	3.2	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.0	-2.6	-1.2	-1.6	-1.9	-2.0
Suriname	-5.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	52.4	9.3	5.4	7.1	4.8	-5.4	-0.1	-5.5	-5.7	-5.8
Uruguay	1.7	2.6	1.6	0.4	2.3	8.1	6.6	8.0	7.5	7.0	0.6	0.8	-0.6	-1.7	-3.0
Venezuela ⁴	-17.0	-15.7	-18.0	-35.0	-10.0	274	863	130,060	200,000	500,000	-1.4	6.1	6.4	7.0	1.5
Central America															
Belize	-0.6	1.4	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.0	-0.1	2.4	0.8	-9.0	-7.0	-8.1	-7.0	-6.4
Costa Rica	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.0	2.5	0.8	2.6	2.0	3.2	3.0	-2.2	-2.9	-3.1	-2.4	-2.5
El Salvador	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	-0.9	2.0	0.4	1.4	1.2	-2.3	-1.9	-4.8	-4.9	-5.0
Guatemala	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.2	5.7	2.3	3.8	3.9	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.3
Honduras	3.8	4.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	-2.6	-1.8	-4.2	-4.2	-4.3
Nicaragua	4.6	4.7	-3.8	-5.0	-0.8	3.1	5.7	3.9	7.0	4.2	-6.6	-4.9	0.6	2.3	1.8
Panama ⁵	5.0	5.3	3.7	4.3	5.5	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.8	-8.0	-7.9	-7.8	-6.1	-5.3
Caribbean															
Antigua and Barbuda	5.5	3.1	7.4	4.0	3.3	-1.1	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0	-2.4	-8.8	-7.0	-6.1	-5.5
Aruba	0.5	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.3	4.6	1.8	2.7	5.0	1.0	0.2	-1.8	-1.1
The Bahamas	0.4	0.1	1.6	0.9	-0.6	0.8	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4	-6.0	-12.4	-12.1	-7.4	-12.8
Barbados	2.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.6	3.8	6.6	0.6	1.4	2.3	-4.3	-3.8	-3.7	-3.9	-3.5
Dominica	2.5	-9.5	0.5	9.4	4.9	-0.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8	-8.9	-12.7	-43.4	-33.6	-25.8
Dominican Republic	6.7	4.7	7.0	5.0	5.2	1.7	4.2	1.2	3.0	4.0	-1.1	-0.2	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1
Grenada	3.7	4.4	4.2	3.1	2.7	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.9	-11.0	-12.0	-11.2	-11.3	-9.9
Haiti ⁶	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.1	1.2	12.5	15.4	13.3	19.7	15.0	-0.9	-1.0	-3.7	-3.3	-3.2
Jamaica	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	5.2	2.4	4.7	4.5	-1.4	-2.6	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2
St. Kitts and Nevis	1.8	0.9	4.6	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.8	-0.7	2.0	2.0	-13.8	-11.7	-7.4	-6.3	-15.8
St. Lucia	3.2	2.6	0.9	1.5	3.2	-2.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	-4.6	1.5	3.0	2.5	1.7
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.8	0.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.0	3.0	1.4	2.0	2.0	-13.0	-12.0	-12.2	-11.6	-10.7
Trinidad and Tobago ⁴	-6.5	-1.9	0.3	0.0	1.5	3.1	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.5	-4.0	5.0	7.1	2.4	1.7
Memorandum															
Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)	-0.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	1.8	4.6	5.9	7.1	7.3	6.0	-1.9	-1.4	-1.9	-1.6	-1.5
LAC excluding Venezuela	0.2	1.9	1.7	0.9	2.1	4.6	5.9	7.1	7.3	6.0	-2.0	-1.6	-2.0	-1.7	-1.6
South America ⁷	-2.4	0.6	0.4	-0.2	1.7	5.4	5.9	8.7	9.5	7.6	-1.8	-1.3	-1.8	-1.6	-1.3
Simple average	-0.6	0.7	0.2	-2.4	1.2	4.4	3.0	8.0	9.3	7.4	-1.4	-0.7	-1.5	-1.2	-1.3
CAPDR ⁸	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.6	1.7	3.0	3.3	-2.4	-2.1	-2.7	-2.3	-2.2
Simple average	4.3	4.0	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.0	3.6	2.0	3.4	3.2	-3.0	-2.6	-2.8	-2.3	-2.3
Caribbean															
Tourism dependent ⁹	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.2	3.6	1.8	3.3	3.1	-3.9	-6.2	-6.3	-5.0	-6.3
Simple average	2.0	0.7	2.4	2.7	2.2	0.4	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	-6.3	-7.3	-9.5	-8.1	-8.4
Commodity exporters ¹⁰	-5.3	-0.9	1.0	0.8	17.9	8.9	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	-3.6	3.0	2.5	-2.0	-3.7
Simple average	-2.9	0.7	2.2	2.2	29.9	19.0	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.3	-3.0	-0.6	-5.3	-8.7	-7.5
Eastern Caribbean Currency Union ¹¹	3.0	1.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	-0.6	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	-7.6	-7.4	-8.4	-7.9	-7.7

Sources: IMF, World Economic Outlook database; and IMF staff calculations and projections.

¹Regional output growth aggregates are purchasing-power-parity GDP-weighted averages unless noted otherwise. Consumer price index (CPI) inflation aggregates exclude Venezuela, but include Argentina starting from 2017, and are geometric averages unless noted otherwise. Current account aggregates are US dollar nominal GDP-weighted averages unless noted otherwise. Consistent with the IMF *World Economic Outlook*, the cutoff date for the data and projections in this table is September 30, 2019.

²These figures will generally differ from period average inflation reported in the IMF *World Economic Outlook*, although both are based on the same underlying series.

³The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is classified as an advanced economy. It is a territory of the United States but its statistical data are maintained on a separate and independent basis.

⁴See Annex 2 for details on the data.

⁵Ratios to GDP are based on the “2007-base” GDP series.

⁶Fiscal year data.

⁷Includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

⁸Includes Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

⁹Includes Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

¹⁰Includes Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago.

¹¹Eastern Caribbean Currency Union comprises Antigua and Barbuda, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.