

Table A-3
Latin America and the Caribbean: central government expenditure composition
(Percentages of GDP)

	Total expenditure				Interest payments on public debt				Capital expenditure			
	2011	2012	2013	2014 a/	2011	2012	2013	2014 a/	2011	2012	2013	2014 a/
Latin America and the Caribbean b/	25.0	25.1	25.7	25.6 #	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4 #	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.1
Latin America c/	20.3	21.1	21.7	21.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.7
Argentina	19.6	20.2	22.4	26.7	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.8	4.5
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) d/	33.9	33.2	35.4	...	1.0	0.9	0.6	... #	12.1	10.8	13.6	...
Brasil	26.4	26.4	27.2	29.3	4.9	4.0	4.5	5.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9
Chile	21.4	21.6	21.6	22.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.8
Colombia	18.0	18.4	19.3	19.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.9
Costa Rica	18.6	18.7	19.6	19.5	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Cuba	48.4	47.8	41.1	31.4	5.7	8.8	7.4	3.1
Ecuador	23.3	24.2	27.4	25.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	10.1	10.5	12.3	11.0
El Salvador	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.8
Guatemala	14.4	14.0	13.8	14.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.3
Haiti	12.3	14.3	14.5	13.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.7	3.7	1.9
Honduras	21.6	22.7	24.8	23.9	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.7	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.1
Mexico e/	25.0	25.1	26.0	26.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.3
Nicaragua	16.3	16.6	16.7	17.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.5
Panama	20.1	19.8	19.3	19.7	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	7.6	7.8	8.6	7.7
Paraguay	17.3	20.8	19.2	18.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	4.0	4.8	4.0	3.6
Peru	17.8	17.9	18.7	19.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.7
Dominican Republic	14.9	18.9	17.3	18.3	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.1	5.6	3.3	3.7
Uruguay	21.5	22.4	22.9	23.1	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	26.4	28.4	28.8	...	2.1	2.7	3.1	...	3.1	4.8	4.9	...
The Caribbean f/	30.0	29.3	30.2	30.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	5.4	4.8	5.4	5.8
Antigua and Barbuda	25.6	21.3	22.9	22.6	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	0.6	1.3	2.2
Bahamas g/	23.9	23.1	21.5	23.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.1
Barbados h/ i/	33.7	35.8	37.9	35.0	6.0	6.6	7.0	7.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.8
Belize h/	29.9	27.1	30.8	29.9	3.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	5.4	4.6	6.8	5.7
Dominica	36.7	34.8	36.8	35.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.6	12.8	12.1	11.5	11.5
Granada	26.3	26.2	27.3	28.7	2.5	3.4	3.1	4.2	6.3	5.0	6.8	7.2
Guyana	28.7	29.4	28.0	32.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	9.5	9.7	8.2	12.3
Jamaica h/	32.0	30.3	29.0	27.8	9.7	9.6	8.4	8.6	3.9	2.9	3.1	1.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	34.5	31.3	30.6	25.8	6.4	5.9	4.0	...	4.3	3.7	4.5	4.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	30.6	29.0	32.6	...	2.5	2.4	2.5	...	3.5	2.9	6.5	...
Saint Lucia	29.1	30.4	31.2	34.1	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.7	7.7	6.9	7.7	8.9
Suriname	24.9	26.7	27.4	...	1.0	0.9	1.3	...	4.9	4.4	4.4	...
Trinidad and Tobago j/	34.1	35.4	36.8	36.2	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.6	5.0	5.2	5.8	5.5

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures.

a/ Preliminary figures for 2014.

b/ Simple averages de los 33 países informados.

c/ Simple averages. Does not include Cuba.

d/ General government.

e/ Federal public sector.

f/ Simple averages.

g/ Fiscal years, from 1 July to 30 June.

h/ Fiscal years, from 1 April to 31 March.

i/ Non-financial public sector.

j/ Fiscal years, from 1 October to 30 September.

