

Statistical Annex



Table A-1
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Annual growth rates										
Gross domestic product ^b	2.5	0.2	3.9	0.3	-0.5	2.1	6.2	4.6	5.6	5.6
Per capita gross domestic product ^b	0.8	-1.3	2.4	-1.1	-1.8	0.8	4.8	3.3	4.2	4.2
Consumer prices ^c	10.0	9.7	9.0	6.1	12.2	8.5	7.4	6.1	5.0	6.1
Percentages										
Urban open unemployment ^d	10.3	11.0	10.4	10.2	11.0	11.0	10.3	9.1	8.6	8.0
Total gross external debt/GDP ^e	35.6	41.1	36.2	37.6	41.5	41.5	36.1	26.1	22.0	20.3
Total gross external debt / exports of goods and services	216	211	173	181	178	170	139	101	84	79
Balance of payments^f										
Millions of dollars										
Current account balance	-87 712	-54 703	-47 019	-51 922	-14 044	9 200	21 132	36 947	48 010	24 410
Merchandise trade balance	-34 896	-6 791	3 148	-3 666	24 233	45 235	60 718	82 421	97 795	75 099
Exports of goods f.o.b.	283 453	299 364	358 717	343 572	347 140	378 479	466 647	563 688	670 731	752 264
Imports of goods f.o.b.	318 349	306 155	355 569	347 238	322 906	333 244	405 928	481 267	572 936	677 164
Services trade balance	-19 548	-16 112	-17 150	-19 122	-14 217	-13 290	-13 951	-18 456	-20 485	-24 818
Income balance	-50 331	-51 202	-53 689	-54 303	-52 581	-57 639	-67 274	-76 800	-88 980	-88 337
Net current transfers	17 063	19 401	20 673	25 170	28 520	34 894	41 639	49 783	59 590	62 466
Capital and financial balance ^g	68 609	42 385	62 113	34 705	-11 582	1 572	-8 844	19 823	11 125	93 325
Net foreign direct investment	60 999	80 004	70 510	64 904	45 531	35 198	46 220	49 503	26 692	77 051
Financial capital ^h	7 610	-37 619	-8 397	-30 199	-57 114	-33 626	-55 064	-29 679	-15 567	16 274
Overall balance	-19 103	-12 318	15 094	-17 217	-25 626	10 772	12 288	56 770	59 136	117 736
Variation in reserve assets ⁱ	10 045	6 242	-6 882	996	3 156	-29 443	-21 139	-35 334	-47 089	-118 182
Other financing ^j	9 057	6 076	-8 212	16 221	22 470	18 671	8 851	-21 434	-12 033	183
Net transfer of resources ^f	27 336	-2 740	211	-3 377	-41 693	-37 396	-67 268	-78 411	-89 888	5 435
International reserve assets ^k	173 897	166 559	170 118	163 307	165 409	201 224	227 708	263 483	320 908	440 270
Fiscal sector^l										
Percentages of GDP										
Overall balance	-2.3	-3.0	-2.7	-3.3	-3.2	-2.9	-1.9	-1.1	0.1	-0.1
Primary balance	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.6	1.5	2.4	2.2
Ingreso total	16.0	16.5	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	18.5	19.7	20.2
Total revenue	40.4	44.9	45.3	47.6	60.7	59.5	53.0	44.5	37.6	31.8
Public debt of the non-financial public sector (NFPS)	44.4	49.2	46.9	49.3	64.4	62.3	54.9	47.4	39.9	...

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b Based on official figures expressed in 2000 dollars.

^c December - December variation.

^d The data for Argentina and Brazil have been adjusted to allow for changes in methodology in 2003 and 2002, respectively.

^e Estimates based on figures denominated in dollars at current prices.

^f Includes Argentina, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

^g Includes errors and omissions.

^h Refers to the capital and financial balance (including errors and omissions) minus net foreign direct investment.

ⁱ A minus sign (-) indicates an increase in reserve assets.

^j Includes the use of IMF credit and loans and exceptional financing.

^k Including gold.

^l Central government. Simple averages.

Table A-2
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(Annual growth rates)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean^b	2.5	0.2	3.9	0.3	-0.5	2.1	6.2	4.6	5.6	5.6
Latin America^c	2.4	0.2	3.9	0.3	-0.5	2.1	6.2	4.6	5.5	5.6
The Caribbean^d	4.1	3.9	3.4	1.7	3.6	6.5	4.7	4.7	6.9	3.9
Antigua and Barbuda	4.4	4.1	1.5	2.2	2.5	5.2	7.2	4.7	12.5	6.0
Argentina	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.6
Bahamas	6.8	4.0	1.9	0.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	2.7	3.4	3.3
Barbados	6.2	0.5	2.3	-4.6	0.7	2.0	4.8	4.1	3.8	4.0
Belize	3.7	8.7	12.9	4.9	5.1	9.3	4.6	3.5	5.6	3.0
Bolivia	5.0	0.4	2.5	1.7	2.5	2.7	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.0
Brazil	0.0	0.3	4.3	1.3	2.7	1.1	5.7	2.9	3.7	5.3
Chile	3.2	-0.8	4.5	3.4	2.2	3.9	6.0	5.7	4.0	5.3
Colombia	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.5	1.9	3.9	4.9	4.7	6.8	7.0
Costa Rica	8.4	8.2	1.8	1.1	2.9	6.4	4.3	5.9	8.2	7.0
Cuba	0.2	6.3	6.1	3.0	1.5	2.9	4.5	...	...	...
Cuba ^e	...	...	...	3.0	1.8	3.8	5.4	11.8	12.5	7.0
Dominica	3.2	0.6	0.6	-3.6	-4.2	2.2	6.3	3.4	5.3	1.0
Ecuador	2.1	-6.3	2.8	5.3	4.2	3.6	8.0	6.0	3.9	2.7
El Salvador	3.7	3.4	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.3	1.9	3.1	4.2	4.5
Grenada	8.2	7.0	7.3	-4.8	1.8	8.1	-7.2	14.0	0.8	3.0
Guatemala	5.0	3.8	3.6	2.3	3.9	2.5	3.2	3.5	4.9	5.5
Guyana	-1.7	3.8	-1.4	2.3	1.1	-0.7	1.6	-2.0	4.7	4.5
Haiti	2.2	2.7	0.9	-1.0	-0.3	0.4	-3.5	1.8	2.3	3.3
Honduras	2.9	-1.9	5.7	2.6	2.7	3.5	5.0	4.1	6.0	6.0
Jamaica	-1.2	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.4	2.5	1.5
Mexico	5.0	3.8	6.6	0.0	0.8	1.4	4.2	2.8	4.8	3.3
Nicaragua	3.7	7.0	4.1	3.0	0.8	2.5	5.3	4.3	3.7	3.0
Panama	7.3	3.9	2.7	0.6	2.2	4.2	7.5	7.2	8.7	9.5
Paraguay	0.6	-1.5	-3.3	2.1	0.0	3.8	4.1	2.9	4.2	5.5
Peru	-0.7	0.9	3.0	0.2	5.0	4.0	5.1	6.7	7.6	8.2
Dominican Republic	7.0	6.7	5.7	1.8	5.8	-0.3	1.3	9.3	10.7	7.5
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.9	3.6	4.3	2.0	1.1	0.5	7.6	5.2	5.9	5.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5.2	4.4	1.8	1.0	3.7	3.2	6.2	3.6	8.7	5.0
Saint Lucia	6.4	2.4	-0.2	-5.1	3.1	4.1	5.4	5.9	4.0	4.0
Suriname	3.1	-2.4	4.0	5.9	1.9	6.1	7.7	5.6	5.8	5.0
Trinidad and Tobago	8.1	8.0	6.9	4.2	7.9	14.4	8.8	8.0	12.0	5.5
Uruguay	4.5	-2.8	-1.4	-3.4	-11.0	2.2	11.8	6.6	7.0	7.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.3	-6.0	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.8	18.3	10.3	10.3	8.5

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures expressed in constant 2000 dollars.

^a Preliminary figures.

^b Excluding Cuba.

^c Includes Argentina, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

^d Includes Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

^e Data supplied by the National Statistical Office of Cuba.

Table A-3
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: PER CAPITA GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
(Annual growth rates)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean^b	0.8	-1.3	2.4	-1.1	-1.8	0.8	4.8	3.3	4.2	4.2
Latin America^c	0.8	-1.4	2.4	-1.1	-1.9	0.7	4.8	3.3	4.1	4.2
The Caribbean^d	3.4	3.2	2.6	1.0	2.9	5.7	4.0	4.0	6.2	3.4
Antigua and Barbuda	1.8	1.7	-0.7	0.3	0.8	3.7	5.7	3.3	11.1	4.7
Argentina	2.7	-4.4	-1.8	-5.4	-11.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.5
Bahamas	5.2	2.5	0.5	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.1	2.0
Barbados	5.7	0.1	1.8	-5.0	0.3	1.6	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.7
Belize	1.0	5.9	10.1	2.3	2.6	6.8	2.2	1.2	3.3	0.8
Bolivia	2.5	-1.9	0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.9
Brazil	-1.5	-1.2	2.8	-0.2	1.2	-0.3	4.2	1.5	2.3	3.9
Chile	1.9	-2.0	3.2	2.2	1.0	2.8	4.9	4.6	2.9	4.2
Colombia	-1.1	-5.8	1.3	-0.1	0.4	2.3	3.3	3.3	5.4	5.6
Costa Rica	5.7	5.7	-0.5	-1.0	0.9	4.4	2.4	4.0	6.3	5.2
Cuba	-0.2	6.0	5.8	2.7	1.3	2.7	4.3	...	...	...
Cuba ^e	...	...	...	2.7	1.5	3.6	5.1	11.7	12.4	6.9
Dominica	3.3	0.8	0.8	-3.5	-4.0	2.4	6.5	3.6	5.6	1.3
Ecuador	0.6	-7.6	1.3	3.8	2.8	2.1	6.5	4.5	2.4	1.2
El Salvador	1.7	1.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.3	2.4	2.8
Grenada	7.8	6.5	6.6	-5.6	0.7	6.9	-8.0	13.3	0.4	2.9
Guatemala	2.6	1.5	1.2	-0.1	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.9	2.3	2.9
Guyana	-1.5	4.0	-1.3	2.2	1.0	-0.9	1.4	-2.0	4.7	4.7
Haiti	0.3	0.9	-0.8	-2.7	-1.8	-1.2	-5.0	0.2	0.7	1.6
Honduras	0.7	-3.9	3.6	0.5	0.6	1.4	3.0	2.0	3.9	3.9
Jamaica	-2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.9	0.9
Mexico	3.2	2.1	5.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.6	3.4	1.9	3.7	2.1
Nicaragua	1.9	5.2	2.4	1.5	-0.6	1.2	4.0	3.0	2.3	1.7
Panama	5.2	1.9	0.8	-1.3	0.4	2.3	5.6	5.4	6.8	7.7
Paraguay	-1.6	-3.6	-5.3	0.0	-2.0	1.8	2.1	0.9	2.3	3.6
Peru	-2.1	-0.5	1.6	-1.1	3.7	2.8	3.9	5.5	6.3	7.0
Dominican Republic	5.2	4.9	3.9	0.1	4.1	-1.8	-0.3	7.6	9.0	5.9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-0.4	2.3	3.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	6.3	3.4	5.0	4.2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	4.6	3.9	1.3	0.4	3.2	2.6	5.6	3.1	8.1	4.5
Saint Lucia	5.5	1.5	-1.1	-6.1	2.0	3.0	4.2	4.8	2.9	2.8
Suriname	2.0	-3.4	3.0	5.0	1.1	5.3	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.4
Trinidad and Tobago	7.6	7.6	6.5	3.8	7.6	14.0	8.4	7.6	11.6	5.1
Uruguay	3.9	-3.4	-1.8	-3.6	-11.0	2.2	11.9	6.6	6.8	7.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-1.6	-7.7	1.8	1.5	-10.5	-9.4	16.2	8.5	8.5	6.7

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures expressed in constant 2000 dollars.

^a Preliminary figures.

^b Excluding Cuba.

^c Includes Argentina, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

^d Includes Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

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Table A-4
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION
(Percentages of GDP)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean^b	19.7	18.4	18.5	17.9	16.8	16.5	17.5	18.6	19.9	21.1
Argentina	19.1	17.2	16.2	14.3	10.2	12.9	15.9	17.9	19.5	20.5
Bolivia	23.9	20.1	17.9	13.8	16.0	13.9	13.2	13.2	13.5	14.8
Brazil	18.2	16.7	16.8	16.7	15.4	14.5	15.0	15.1	15.8	16.9
Chile	23.0	19.0	19.8	19.9	19.8	20.2	20.9	24.1	24.1	25.2
Colombia	19.3	13.2	12.6	13.4	14.5	16.1	17.6	20.0	22.2	25.2
Costa Rica	20.6	18.3	17.8	18.0	18.7	18.8	18.0	18.0	18.2	19.3
Cuba	12.5	12.5	12.9	12.1	10.9	9.9	10.1	...	...	...
Cuba ^c	...	...	11.8	11.1	9.9	8.9	9.1	9.7	...	...
Ecuador	24.3	18.8	20.5	24.0	27.4	26.4	25.7	26.8	26.6	28.0
El Salvador	17.2	16.4	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.1	15.9	15.8	16.9	17.1
Guatemala	21.3	21.7	19.1	19.0	20.0	18.9	18.2	18.4	19.2	19.8
Haiti	19.3	23.3	27.3	27.3	28.0	28.8	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.8
Honduras	27.6	29.9	26.1	23.5	21.6	22.3	25.4	22.6	23.5	24.4
Mexico	19.7	20.5	21.4	20.2	19.9	19.7	20.3	21.3	22.3	23.0
Nicaragua	27.6	35.0	29.9	27.4	25.5	25.0	25.8	26.4	24.9	24.9
Panama	22.0	23.5	21.2	15.7	14.4	17.1	17.4	17.3	18.5	19.6
Paraguay	19.2	17.1	17.5	16.1	15.0	15.5	15.6	16.5	17.0	17.5
Peru	24.9	21.9	20.2	18.5	17.5	17.8	18.3	19.2	21.4	24.5
Dominican Republic	22.3	19.0	20.5	19.3	19.1	15.3	14.8	15.4	16.9	17.3
Uruguay	15.8	14.9	13.2	12.4	9.4	8.1	9.5	11.1	13.6	14.0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	23.6	21.2	21.0	23.1	20.7	14.1	17.9	22.4	27.1	30.7

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures expressed in constant 2000 dollars.

^a Preliminary figures.

^b Excluding Cuba.

^c Data supplied by the National Statistical Office of Cuba.

Table A-5a
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: FINANCING OF GROSS DOMESTIC INVESTMENT
(Percentages of GDP)^a

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^b
1. Domestic saving	18.1	18.2	19.5	18.1	19.0	19.8	21.9	22.0	22.8	22.2
2. Net factor income	-2.5	-2.8	-2.7	-2.8	-3.1	-3.2	-3.3	-3.1	-3.1	-2.6
3. Net transfers	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9
4. Gross national saving	16.5	16.4	17.9	16.6	17.6	18.6	20.7	20.9	21.8	21.4
5. External saving	4.3	3.0	2.4	2.7	0.8	-0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-0.7
6. Gross domestic investment	20.8	19.5	20.2	19.3	18.4	18.0	19.7	19.4	20.2	20.7

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on the basis of official figures expressed in current dollars.

^a Based on coefficients calculated in local currency expressed in current dollars.

^b Preliminary figures.

Table A-5b
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: GROSS DOMESTIC INVESTMENT, NATIONAL INCOME AND SAVING
(Annual growth rates)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Gross domestic investment	4.3	-9.4	7.1	-2.2	-9.1	-0.1	14.4	5.3	12.6	12.7
Gross national disposable income	1.7	0.6	5.0	-0.3	-0.4	2.5	7.2	6.0	7.1	6.5
National saving	-1.9	-1.6	11.3	-5.9	0.2	6.7	17.9	7.2	12.0	7.7

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) on the basis of official figures expressed in current 2000 dollars.

^a Preliminary figures.

Table A-6
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
(Millions of dollars)

	Exports of goods f.o.b.			Exports of services			Imports of goods f.o.b.			Imports of services		
	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d
Latin America and the Caribbean	578 431	688 649	...	77 123	85 959	...	499 253	593 196	...	92 377	103 514	...
Latin America and the Caribbean^e	564 943	672 222	753 712	70 577	79 081	90 016	484 071	575 895	680 214	88 176	98 626	111 047
Antigua and Barbuda	82	72	...	492	508	...	390	462	...	208	234	...
Argentina	40 387	46 456	54 354	6 426	7 694	9 617	27 300	32 585	41 709	7 625	8 553	10 264
Bahamas	590	692	...	2 486	2 436	...	2 399	2 624	...	1 374	1 916	...
Barbados	379	461	453	1 457	1 601	1 731	1 464	1 462	1 525	680	747	786
Belize	325	426	462	292	350	...	556	612	650	159	150	...
Bolivia	2 791	3 863	4 211	489	434	473	2 183	2 631	2 947	683	805	862
Brazil	118 308	137 807	161 235	16 047	19 462	23 744	73 606	91 350	120 581	24 356	29 116	35 813
Chile	41 297	58 116	69 159	7 020	7 504	8 104	30 492	35 903	43 443	7 656	8 426	9 690
Colombia	21 729	25 181	28 745	2 664	3 373	3 758	20 134	24 859	31 399	4 766	5 493	6 044
Costa Rica	7 100	8 068	9 257	2 621	2 955	3 258	9 242	10 811	11 820	1 505	1 616	1 698
Dominica	43	43	...	85	97	...	146	147	...	52	54	...
Ecuador	10 468	13 188	13 847	1 012	1 016	1 128	9 709	11 423	12 337	2 142	2 341	2 575
El Salvador	3 429	3 567	3 903	1 128	1 503	1 507	6 534	7 257	8 052	1 210	1 484	1 598
Grenada	39	32	...	128	132	...	280	243	...	107	93	...
Guatemala	5 381	6 025	7 001	1 230	1 395	1 560	9 626	10 920	12 512	1 608	1 830	1 913
Guyana	551	604	533	148	104	...	784	885	875	201	218	...
Haiti	459	494	521	145	204	210	1 308	1 548	1 429	476	538	...
Honduras	2 750	2 997	3 259	744	756	828	4 239	5 037	6 131	1 006	1 169	1 293
Jamaica	1 664	2 117	...	2 431	2 739	...	4 246	5 062	...	1 761	1 936	...
Mexico	214 233	249 997	269 997	16 066	16 221	17 357	221 820	256 130	281 743	20 779	21 957	23 933
Nicaragua	1 654	1 978	2 185	309	342	382	2 956	3 422	3 735	448	483	...
Panama	7 591	8 476	9 916	3 217	3 940	4 931	8 907	10 201	12 752	1 781	1 726	1 934
Paraguay	3 352	4 838	6 557	693	808	860	3 814	5 772	6 922	344	395	462
Peru	17 368	23 800	27 846	2 289	2 451	3 211	12 082	14 866	19 772	3 123	3 400	4 352
Dominican Republic	6 145	6 440	7 020	3 913	4 224	4 308	9 869	11 190	12 533	1 467	1 558	...
Saint Kitts and Nevis	54	59	...	152	157	...	185	218	...	92	112	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	43	37	...	158	171	...	203	240	...	84	91	...
Saint Lucia	89	100	...	410	405	...	418	448	...	172	187	...
Suriname	1 212	1 174	1 208	204	234	...	1 189	1 013	945	352	264	...
Trinidad and Tobago	9 672	12 100	...	...	...	...	5 725	6 843	...	...	...	...
Uruguay	3 774	4 230	4 780	1 311	1 285	1 517	3 753	4 806	5 454	939	902	1 083
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	55 473	65 210	68 471	1 356	1 459	1 532	23 693	32 226	41 894	5 222	5 718	6 747

Table A-6 (continued)

	Trade balance			Current transfers balance			Income balance			Current account balance		
	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d
Latin America and the Caribbean	63 924	76 920	...	52 026	61 997	...	-79 036	-91 512	...	37 271	48 763	...
Latin America and the Caribbean^e	63 273	75 805	49 189	50 096	60 009	62 648	-77 125	-89 370	-88 724	36 244	47 515	23 844
Antigua and Barbuda	-24	-116	...	8	10	...	-42	-48	...	-58	-154	...
Argentina	11 888	13 013	11 999	532	501	501	-6 730	-5 417	-6 000	5 690	8 097	6 500
Bahamas	-698	-1 412	...	85	52	...	-203	-218	...	-815	-1 578	...
Barbados	-308	-147	-127	95	86	103	-172	-228	-245	-385	-289	-268
Belize	-97	15	-189	51	74	79	-114	-118	-142	-161	-25	-49
Bolivia	415	861	875	584	822	946	-364	-364	-350	634	1 319	1 471
Brazil	36 394	36 804	28 585	3 558	4 306	3 900	-25 967	-27 489	-27 861	13 985	13 621	4 624
Chile	10 169	21 291	24 130	1 791	3 356	3 155	-10 645	-19 392	-19 300	1 315	5 256	7 985
Colombia	-507	-1 798	-4 940	4 082	4 743	5 285	-5 456	-6 003	-7 047	-1 881	-3 057	-6 703
Costa Rica	-1 026	-1 403	-1 003	270	349	376	-215	-68	-719	-971	-1 122	-1 346
Dominica	-70	-61	..	20	17	...	-28	-31	...	-78	-74	...
Ecuador	-372	440	64	2 635	3 049	3 354	-1 942	-1 950	-1 950	322	1 540	1 468
El Salvador	-3 187	-3 671	-4 241	3 035	3 490	3 841	-571	-519	-526	-724	-700	-926
Grenada	-220	-172	...	114	47	...	-24	-29	...	-129	-155	...
Guatemala	-4 623	-5 331	-5 864	3 523	4 117	4 637	-331	-379	-451	-1 432	-1 592	-1 678
Guyana	-286	-397	-342	167	259	...	-39	-43	...	-158	-181	-250
Haiti	-1 181	-1 388	-1 314	1 254	1 367	1 423	-35	2	-10	39	-19	99
Honduras	-1 752	-2 453	-3 336	1 979	2 518	2 926	-374	-420	-316	-147	-355	-727
Jamaica	-1 911	-2 143	...	1 578	1 727	...	-676	-681	...	-1 009	-1 097	-1 436
Mexico	-12 300	-11 869	-18 323	20 733	24 124	24 848	-13 098	-14 249	-13 500	-4 665	-1 994	-6 975
Nicaragua	-1 442	-1 586	-1 697	824	856	915	-127	-124	-132	-745	-855	-914
Panama	120	-488	-272	245	258	295	-1 125	-1 298	-1 200	-759	-552	-743
Paraguay	-113	-521	33	224	426	373	-70	-15	15	41	-110	422
Peru	4 452	7 985	6 933	1 772	2 185	2 490	-5 076	-7 581	-7 900	1 148	2 589	1 524
Dominican Republic	-1 278	-2 084	-2 903	2 697	3 033	3 310	-1 897	-1 735	-2 110	-478	-786	-1 703
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-71	-114	...	21	20	...	-34	-33	...	-84	-128	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-87	-124	...	18	21	...	-31	-35	...	-100	-138	...
Saint Lucia	-91	-131	...	13	12	...	-73	-80	...	-150	-198	...
Suriname	-125	130	264	22	36	...	-40	-52	...	-144	115	48
Trinidad and Tobago	3 947	5 257	...	50	47	...	-760	-936	...	3 594	4 655	4 288
Uruguay	393	-192	-240	144	134	141	-494	-469	-480	42	-436	-579
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	27 914	28 725	21 361	-99	-46	-250	-2 281	-1 512	1 500	25 534	27 167	22 611

Table A-6 (concluded)

	Capital and financial balance ^a			Overall balance			Reserve assets (variation) ^b			Other financing ^c		
	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d	2005	2006	2007 ^d
Latin America and the Caribbean	21 482	12 474	...	58 754	61 228	...	-37 333	-49 195	...	-21 420	-12 016	...
Latin America and the Caribbean ^e	20 483	11 752	94 407	56 728	59 261	118 251	-35 308	-47 228	-118 529	-21 419	-12 016	183
Antigua and Barbuda	65	172	...	7	15	...	-7	-15	...	0	0	...
Argentina	1 705	5 182	3 500	7 394	13 279	10 000	-8 857	-3 530	-10 000	1 463	-9 749	0
Bahamas	726	1 499	...	-89	-79	...	89	79	...	0	0	...
Barbados	317	333	566	-68	44	298	68	-44	-298	0	0	0
Belize	177	67	57	17	50	8	-18	-33	-8	0	0	0
Bolivia	-197	120	-271	437	1 439	1 200	-463	-1 286	-1 200	26	-152	0
Brazil	13 606	16 948	85 376	27 590	30 569	90 000	-4 319	-30 569	-90 000	-23 271	0	0
Chile	442	-3 245	-10 985	1 757	1 997	-3 000	-1 757	-1 997	3 000	0	0	0
Colombia	3 610	3 080	11 305	1 729	23	4 602	-1 729	-23	-4 602	0	0	0
Costa Rica	1 364	2 153	2 346	393	1 031	1 000	-393	-1 031	-1 000	0	0	0
Dominica	92	88	...	14	13	...	-14	-13	...	0	0	...
Ecuador	344	-1 670	-68	666	-131	1 400	-710	124	-1 400	43	7	0
El Salvador	665	771	1 109	-59	72	183	59	-72	-183	0	0	0
Granada	102	160	...	-27	6	...	27	-6	...	0	0	...
Guatemala	1 686	1 871	1 846	254	279	169	-254	-279	-169	0	0	0
Guyana	166	226	196	8	45	-54	-24	-62	-41	16	17	0
Haiti	14	113	70	53	94	169	-22	-109	-193	-29	15	24
Honduras	364	626	656	217	271	-71	-372	-387	20	155	116	52
Jamaica	1 238	1 327	1 174	229	230	-262	-228	-230	262	-1	0	0
Mexico	11 830	991	12 475	7 164	-1 003	5 500	-7 164	1 003	-5 500	0	0	0
Nicaragua	748	875	851	3	21	-63	-60	-132	-1	56	111	63
Panama	1 434	728	1 093	675	176	350	-521	-166	-350	-154	-10	0
Paraguay	119	493	120	160	383	541	-146	-387	-541	-14	4	0
Peru	264	632	8 032	1 411	3 221	9 556	-1 472	-3 209	-9 600	60	-12	44
Dominican Republic	1 183	1 057	2 103	705	271	400	-1 109	-319	-400	404	48	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	77	145	...	-7	17	...	7	-17	...	0	0	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	97	150	...	-3	12	...	3	-12	...	0	0	...
Saint Lucia	135	212	...	-15	13	...	15	-13	...	0	0	...
Suriname	168	-21	122	24	94	170	-24	-94	-170	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	-1 701	-3 010	...	1 893	1 645	...	-1 893	-1 645	...	0	0	...
Uruguay	753	2 832	1 641	796	2 396	1 062	-620	15	-1 062	-175	-2 411	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-20 110	-22 431	-27 611	5 424	4 736	-5 000	-5 424	-4 736	5 000	0	0	0

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Includes errors and omissions.

^b A minus sign (-) indicates an increase in reserve assets.

^c Includes the use of IMF credit and loans and exceptional financing.

^d Preliminary figures.

^e Only includes the countries with complete data for the three years.

Table A-7
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: EXPORTS OF GOODS f.o.b.
(Indices 2000=100)

	Value			Volume			Unit value		
	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean	157.1	187.0	209.7	128.4	137.4	144.5	122.4	136.1	145.2
Argentina	153.3	176.4	206.3	136.0	144.9	157.0	112.7	121.7	131.5
Bolivia	224.0	310.0	337.9	171.8	182.9	184.6	130.4	169.5	183.1
Brazil	214.8	250.2	292.7	178.5	185.7	199.3	120.3	134.7	146.9
Chile	215.0	302.5	360.0	141.2	144.0	155.8	152.2	210.1	231.1
Colombia	158.4	183.5	209.5	128.0	136.1	141.9	123.7	134.8	147.7
Costa Rica	122.1	138.8	159.2	129.0	146.6	163.3	94.7	94.7	97.5
Ecuador	203.8	256.7	269.6	171.8	185.0	179.8	118.6	138.8	149.9
El Salvador	115.7	120.4	131.7	111.2	112.3	118.2	104.0	107.2	111.5
Guatemala	174.6	195.5	227.2	163.1	173.9	190.7	107.1	112.4	119.1
Haiti	138.3	149.1	157.1	126.2	133.3	140.5	109.6	111.8	111.8
Honduras	136.7	148.9	162.0	150.4	157.6	164.8	90.9	94.5	98.3
Mexico	129.0	150.5	162.5	112.0	124.5	129.9	115.2	120.9	125.2
Nicaragua	187.8	224.6	248.1	191.7	219.5	234.3	98.0	102.3	105.9
Panama	130.0	145.2	169.8	125.3	137.1	155.8	103.8	105.9	109.0
Paraguay	143.9	207.7	281.5	134.7	190.6	241.4	106.9	109.0	116.6
Peru	249.7	342.2	400.4	175.1	176.4	182.7	142.6	194.0	219.2
Dominican Republic	107.1	112.3	122.4	100.0	100.8	103.8	107.1	111.4	117.9
Uruguay	158.3	177.5	200.5	149.1	156.8	167.1	106.2	113.2	120.0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	165.4	194.5	204.2	95.2	91.0	84.6	173.8	213.7	241.5

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Preliminary figures.

Table A-8
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: IMPORTS OF GOODS, f.o.b.
(Indices 2000=100)

	Valor			Volume			Unit value		
	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean	135.4	161.1	190.4	120.3	136.3	154.7	112.5	118.2	123.1
Argentina	114.3	136.4	174.6	108.4	126.6	154.3	105.5	107.8	113.2
Bolivia	135.6	163.4	183.0	116.2	129.7	137.1	116.6	125.9	133.5
Brazil	131.9	163.8	216.2	108.8	126.2	158.6	121.3	129.8	136.3
Chile	178.4	210.1	254.2	163.8	183.7	213.7	108.9	114.4	118.9
Colombia	181.6	224.2	283.1	162.9	191.5	232.6	111.5	117.0	121.7
Costa Rica	153.4	179.5	196.2	143.1	162.5	170.9	107.2	110.4	114.8
Ecuador	259.4	305.2	329.6	223.9	241.7	251.0	115.9	126.3	131.3
El Salvador	138.9	154.3	171.2	129.2	137.4	146.6	107.5	112.3	116.8
Guatemala	203.0	230.3	263.9	173.1	183.5	196.5	117.3	125.5	134.2
Haiti	120.4	142.5	131.5	101.5	113.3	98.7	118.6	125.7	133.2
Honduras	158.1	187.9	228.7	151.7	165.3	188.1	104.3	113.6	121.6
Mexico	127.1	146.8	161.5	114.4	126.4	135.0	111.2	116.2	119.7
Nicaragua	164.1	189.9	207.3	136.3	147.4	153.2	120.4	128.9	135.3
Panama	127.6	146.1	182.6	115.0	125.4	151.5	111.0	116.5	120.6
Paraguay	133.1	201.4	241.5	121.3	176.5	205.5	109.7	114.1	117.5
Peru	164.0	201.8	268.4	137.3	157.2	198.2	119.4	128.4	135.4
Dominican Republic	104.1	118.1	132.2	93.1	100.5	106.2	111.8	117.4	124.5
Uruguay	113.4	145.1	164.7	96.9	113.8	121.8	117.0	127.6	135.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	140.5	191.1	248.4	124.8	164.9	206.1	112.5	115.9	120.5

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Preliminary figures.

Table A-9
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: TERMS OF TRADE FOR GOODS f.o.b. / f.o.b.
(Indices 2000=100)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean	91.3	94.5	100.0	96.3	96.6	98.6	103.7	108.7	115.1	117.9
Argentina	96.6	90.9	100.0	99.3	98.7	107.2	109.2	106.9	113.0	116.2
Bolivia	102.0	97.1	100.0	95.8	96.2	98.5	104.1	111.8	134.6	137.2
Brazil	111.9	97.0	100.0	99.6	98.4	97.0	97.9	99.2	103.8	107.8
Chile	91.0	94.2	100.0	93.3	97.2	102.8	124.9	139.8	183.7	194.3
Colombia	81.2	87.2	100.0	94.2	92.5	95.2	102.3	111.0	115.2	121.3
Costa Rica	117.5	106.9	100.0	98.4	96.9	95.5	91.9	88.3	85.8	84.9
Ecuador	75.8	89.1	100.0	84.6	86.8	89.8	91.5	102.4	109.9	114.1
El Salvador	95.8	99.6	100.0	102.5	101.6	97.7	96.8	96.8	95.5	95.5
Guatemala	115.3	101.9	100.0	96.7	95.8	93.0	92.1	91.3	89.6	88.8
Haiti	107.6	104.2	100.0	101.2	100.2	98.7	96.0	92.4	88.9	83.9
Honduras	108.9	107.5	100.0	94.8	92.0	88.0	87.2	87.2	83.2	80.8
Mexico	90.6	99.3	100.0	97.4	97.9	98.8	101.6	103.6	104.1	104.6
Nicaragua	79.6	95.3	100.0	88.4	87.0	84.1	82.5	81.4	79.4	78.3
Panama	104.7	104.6	100.0	102.7	101.6	97.2	95.3	93.5	90.8	90.4
Paraguay	108.0	101.7	100.0	100.2	96.7	101.4	104.3	97.4	95.5	99.2
Peru	103.4	100.8	100.0	95.6	98.4	102.2	111.3	119.4	151.1	161.8
Dominican Republic	108.0	105.7	100.0	100.9	101.5	97.9	96.7	95.8	94.9	94.7
Uruguay	104.4	95.9	100.0	104.0	102.6	103.5	99.9	90.7	88.7	88.7
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	51.2	66.1	100.0	82.2	87.6	98.7	118.1	154.4	184.4	200.4

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Preliminary figures.

Table A-10
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: NET RESOURCE TRANSFER ^a
(Millions of dollars)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^b
Latin America and the Caribbean	29 055	-2 671	1 156	-1 293	-41 308	-38 161	-67 021	-78 672	-91 059	7 258
Antigua and Barbuda	35	44	16	56	75	90	29	23	124	...
Argentina	10 513	5 639	993	-16 030	-20 773	-12 535	-7 182	-3 563	-9 983	-2 500
Bahamas	873	136	240	366	300	431	348	523	1 281	...
Barbados	2	114	241	241	42	131	58	145	105	322
Belize	14	60	161	115	91	61	8	65	-56	-85
Bolivia	637	324	182	30	-156	-226	-565	-535	-396	-621
Brazil	7 257	-1 336	4 077	6 778	-10 252	-14 234	-29 955	-35 633	-10 541	57 515
Chile	-162	-3 079	-1 621	-2 022	-1 985	-4 076	-10 097	-10 203	-22 637	-30 285
Colombia	1 763	-2 338	-2 177	-302	-1 371	-2 608	-850	-1 846	-2 923	4 258
Costa Rica	-97	-691	-714	-63	580	443	432	1 150	2 085	1 627
Cuba	-39	-29	183	92	-300	-450	150	300	0	...
Dominica	11	21	31	39	36	23	23	64	57	...
Ecuador	467	-2 715	-2 020	-817	-100	-953	-1 084	-1 554	-3 613	-2 018
El Salvador	231	165	132	-293	-42	595	119	94	252	583
Grenada	62	32	61	70	109	81	30	78	131	...
Guatemala	1 118	696	1 494	1 642	938	1 271	1 501	1 355	1 492	1 395
Guyana	20	29	81	81	58	39	-1	143	200	291
Haiti	56	80	45	129	26	5	94	-50	129	84
Honduras	173	528	228	280	258	-64	601	145	322	391
Jamaica	53	-271	517	1 168	208	-246	612	561	646	1 174
Mexico	4 865	1 691	6 491	11 161	8 502	5 960	315	-1 269	-13 258	-1 025
Nicaragua	471	888	624	455	607	520	616	678	862	783
Panama	479	652	3	202	-39	-506	-356	156	-580	-107
Paraguay	189	287	-30	237	-134	168	-97	35	482	135
Peru	990	-701	-293	391	512	-670	-1 262	-4 752	-6 961	176
Dominican Republic	-453	-352	-85	168	-881	-2 787	-2 324	-310	-630	-7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	34	57	32	84	95	71	43	43	111	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	87	57	19	30	18	55	99	66	115	...
Saint Lucia	28	63	64	73	75	115	45	62	132	...
Suriname	163	25	31	123	18	91	112	127	-73	122
Trinidad and Tobago	378	-268	-732	-453	-440	-1 257	-1 309	-2 461	-3 945	...
Uruguay	793	480	672	707	-2 602	979	-137	84	-48	1 161
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-1 955	-2 957	-7 792	-6 031	-14 785	-8 679	-17 037	-22 391	-23 943	-26 111

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a The net resource transfer is equal to total net capital inflows minus the income balance (net payments of interest and profits). Total net capital inflows correspond to the balance on the capital and financial accounts plus errors and omissions, plus loans and use of IMF credit and exceptional financing. Negative figures indicate outward resource transfers.

^b Preliminary figures.

Table A-11
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: NET FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT ^a
(Millions of dollars)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^b
Latin America and the Caribbean	62 544	81 305	72 055	66 753	47 148	37 601	48 622	51 911	28 657	77 126
Antigua and Barbuda	23	32	43	98	66	166	80	116	190	...
Argentina	4 965	22 257	9 517	2 005	2 776	878	3 449	3 954	2 721	1 863
Bahamas	165	149	250	192	209	247	443	564	706	...
Barbados	15	16	18	17	17	58	-16	53	0	...
Belize	13	54	23	61	25	-11	111	126	72	75
Bolivia	947	1 008	734	703	674	195	63	-242	237	240
Brazil	26 002	26 888	30 498	24 715	14 108	9 894	8 339	12 550	-9 420	32 000
Chile	3 144	6 203	873	2 590	2 207	2 701	5 610	4 751	5 076	8 411
Colombia	2 033	1 392	2 069	2 509	1 283	820	2 941	5 578	5 365	6 739
Costa Rica	608	614	400	451	625	548	733	904	1 371	1 657
Dominica	7	18	18	15	18	29	24	33	33	...
Ecuador	870	648	720	1 330	1 275	1 555	1 160	493	271	400
El Salvador	1 103	162	178	289	496	123	430	388	254	1 070
Grenada	49	42	37	59	54	89	65	26	116	...
Guatemala	673	155	230	456	111	131	155	227	354	536
Guyana	44	46	67	56	44	26	30	77	100	...
Haiti	11	30	13	4	6	14	6	26	160	75
Honduras	99	237	282	193	176	247	325	404	489	494
Jamaica	287	429	394	525	407	604	542	582	0	...
Mexico	12 409	13 712	17 789	23 045	18 472	14 087	18 038	13 407	13 453	16 900
Nicaragua	218	337	267	150	204	201	250	241	282	293
Panama	1 203	864	624	467	99	771	1,004	962	2 574	1 000
Paraguay	336	89	98	78	12	22	32	46	166	181
Peru	1 582	1 812	810	1 070	2 156	1 275	1 599	2 579	3 467	6 000
Dominican Republic	700	1 338	953	1 079	917	613	909	1 023	1 183	1 393
Saint Kitts and Nevis	32	58	96	88	80	76	46	85	200	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	89	57	38	21	34	55	66	41	84	...
Saint Lucia	83	83	54	59	52	106	77	78	115	...
Suriname	9	-62	-148	-27	-74	-76	-37	28	-163	...
Trinidad and Tobago	730	379	654	685	684	1,034	972	599	513	...
Uruguay	155	238	274	291	180	401	315	811	1 322	1 000
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3 942	2 018	4 180	3 479	-244	722	864	1 400	-2 632	-3 200

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Refers to direct investment in the reporting economy, minus direct investment abroad by reporting-economy residents. Includes reinvested profits.

^b Preliminary figures.

Table A-12
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: TOTAL GROSS EXTERNAL DEBT ^a
(Millions of dollars)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^b
Latin America and the Caribbean	743 457	763 170	739 273	745 702	734 445	763 186	765 825	662 341	647 831	676 696
Antigua and Barbuda	394	398	391	388	434	497	532	317	321	...
Argentina	147 634	152 563	155 015	166 272	156 748	164 645	171 205	113 804	107 866	116 188
Bahamas ^c	338	355	350	328	309	363	343	335	331	...
Barbados	444	479	611	774	756	761	816	899	1 047	...
Belize ^c	233	255	431	495	652	822	913	970	985	985
Bolivia ^c	4 659	4 573	4 460	4 497	4 400	5 142	5 045	4 942	3 248	2 056
Brazil	223 792	225 610	216 921	209 935	210 711	214 930	201 373	169 450	172 589	191 358
Chile	32 591	34 758	37 177	38 527	40 504	43 067	43 515	44 934	47 590	49 458
Colombia	36 681	36 733	36 130	39 097	37 325	38 008	39 441	38 456	40 162	43 304
Costa Rica	3 402	3 641	3 748	3 883	4 118	4 621	4 979	4 979	4 995	...
Cuba ^c	11 209	11 078	10 961	10 893	10 900	11 300	12 000	...	...	...
Dominica ^c	91	132	150	175	202	219	209	221	222	...
Ecuador	16 221	15 902	13 216	14 376	16 236	16 756	17 211	17 237	17 099	17 508
El Salvador ^d	2 646	2 789	2 831	3 148	3 987	7 917	8 211	8 642	9 305	9 300
Grenada ^c	105	115	139	154	262	279	331	401	424	...
Guatemala ^c	2 368	2 631	2 644	2 925	3 119	3 467	3 844	3 723	3 958	4 353
Guyana ^c	1 516	1 210	1 193	1 197	1 247	1 085	1 071	1 096	921	..
Haiti ^c	1 104	1 162	1 170	1 189	1 229	1 316	1 376	1 335	1 484	1 487
Honduras	4 369	4 691	4 711	4 757	4 922	5 242	5 912	5 103	3 889	2 799
Jamaica ^c	3 306	3 024	3 375	4 146	4 348	4 192	5 120	5 376	5 796	6 031
Mexico	160 258	166 381	148 652	144 526	134 980	132 273	130 925	128 255	116 653	122 938
Nicaragua ^c	6 287	6 549	6 660	6 374	6 363	6 596	5 391	5 348	4 527	3 381
Panama ^c	5 349	5 568	5 604	6 263	6 349	6 504	7 219	7 580	7 788	8 269
Paraguay	2 386	2 996	3 275	3 074	3 336	3 371	3 330	3 056	3 028	...
Peru	30 142	28 586	27 981	27 195	27 872	29 587	31 244	28 657	28 300	29 637
Dominican Republic	3 546	3 661	3 679	4 176	4 536	5 987	6 380	6 813	7 266	7 242
Saint Kitts and Nevis	124	152	162	216	261	316	304	285	280	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	101	160	160	168	168	195	219	231	231	...
Saint Lucia ^c	134	153	170	204	246	324	344	350	365	...
Suriname ^c	...	...	291	350	371	382	382	371	389	...
Trinidad and Tobago ^c	1 471	1 585	1 680	1 666	1 549	1 553	1 369	1 334	1 259	1 236
Uruguay ^e	5 467	8 261	8 895	8 937	10 548	11 013	11 593	11 418	10 560	11 910
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	35 087	37 016	36 437	35 398	35 460	40 456	43 679	46 427	44 952	47 256

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Total gross external debt includes debt owed to the International Monetary Fund.

^b Figures for the first semester.

^c The figures refer to public external debt.

^d Figures up to 2002 refer to public external debt. From 2003 onward, figures refer to total external debt.

^e Figures for 1998 refer to public external debt. From 1999 onward, figures refer to total external debt.

Table A-13
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: INTERNATIONAL RESERVE ASSETS^a
(Millions of dollars)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
										I	II	III
Latin America and the Caribbean	173 897	166 559	170 118	163 307	165 409	201 224	227 708	263 483	320 908	344 457	387 014	414 362
Antigua and Barbuda	59	70	64	80	88	114	120	127	143	135	152	155
Argentina	31 736	33 100	34 234	15 232	10 476	14 119	19 646	28 077	32 037	36 849	43 157	42 891
Bahamas	347	411	350	319	381	491	674	586	461	631	650	471
Barbados	366	302	473	690	669	738	580	603	636	707	774	779
Belize	44	71	123	112	115	85	48	71	114	72	90	90
Bolivia	1 193	1 223	1 160	1 139	897	1 096	1 272	1 798	3 193	3 547	3 888	4 742
Brazil	44 586	36 342	33 012	35 867	37 823	49 296	52 935	53 800	85 839	109 531	147 101	162 962
Chile	16 292	14 946	15 110	14 400	15 351	15 851	16 016	16 963	19 429	15 390	17 897	16 320
Colombia	8 740	8 103	9 006	10 245	10 844	10 921	13 540	14 957	15 440	18 997	19 999	20 554
Costa Rica	992	1 472	1 318	1 334	1 500	1 839	1 922	2 313	3 115	3 492	3 734	3 886
Dominica	28	32	29	31	45	48	42	49	63	68	61	66
Ecuador	1 786	1 888	1 180	1 074	1 008	1 160	1 437	2 147	2 023	2 182	3 204	3 611
El Salvador	1 766	1 972	1 894	1 712	1 591	1 910	1 893	1 833	1 908	1 911	2 144	2 420
Grenada	47	51	58	64	88	83	122	94	100	96	104	109
Guatemala	1 369	1 243	1 885	2 359	2 381	2 932	3 529	3 783	4 061	4 250	4 489	4 274
Guyana	277	268	305	287	284	276	232	252	280	281	267	307
Haiti	258	264	182	141	82	62	114	133	253	281	...	...
Honduras	...	1 255	1 312	1 414	1 523	1 430	1 971	2 330	2 633	2 637	2 703	2 545
Jamaica	709	555	1 054	1 901	1 645	1 195	1 846	2 170	2 399	2 614	2 472	1 943
Mexico	31 799	31 782	35 585	44 814	50 674	59 028	64 198	74 110	76 330	75 851	77 934	82 168
Nicaragua	357	513	497	383	454	504	670	730	924	896	1 009	1 036
Panama	954	823	723	1 092	1 183	1 011	631	1 211	1 335	...	...	1 685
Paraguay	875	988	772	723	641	983	1 168	1 297	1 703	1 903	2 153	2 182
Peru	9 982	9 003	8 563	8 838	9 690	10 206	12 649	14 120	17 328	18 456	21 555	22 855
Dominican Republic	659	881	818	1 341	829	279	825	1 929	2 251	2 547	2 705	2 922
Saint Kitts and Nevis	47	50	45	56	66	65	78	72	89	96	78	97
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	39	43	55	61	53	51	75	70	79	82	79	86
Saint Lucia	71	75	79	89	94	107	133	116	135	126	158	134
Suriname	283	109	127	188	112	113	137	140	237	308	346	379
Trinidad and Tobago	799	963	1 403	1 924	2 049	2 477	3 195	4 888	6 608	5 542	...	...
Uruguay	2 589	2 600	2 823	3 100	772	2 087	2 512	3 078	3 091	3 458	3 686	3 540
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	14 849	15 163	15 883	12 296	12 003	20 666	23 498	29 636	36 672	31 520	24 424	29 154

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Including gold.

Table A-14
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: STOCK EXCHANGE INDICES
(National indices to end of period, 31 December 2000=100)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
										I	II	III
Argentina	103	132	100	71	126	257	330	370	502	505	526	525
Brazil	44	112	100	89	74	146	172	219	291	300	356	396
Chile	73	104	100	109	92	137	166	181	248	270	320	300
Colombia ^a	156	140	100	134	206	291	542	1 187	1 393	1 334	1 328	1 302
Costa Rica	44	58	100	113	116	104	90	98	170	179	188	202
Ecuador	103	132	100	71	126	257	330	370	502	505	526	525
Jamaica	71	76	100	117	157	234	390	362	348	314	312	333
Mexico	70	126	100	113	108	156	229	315	468	509	551	536
Peru	111	152	100	97	115	202	307	397	1 066	1 420	1 851	1 806
Trinidad and Tobago	99	95	100	111	124	157	243	242	220	210	207	212
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	70	79	100	96	117	325	439	299	765	717	582	546

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of information from Bloomberg.

^a The figures up to 2000 are based on the Bogota Stock Exchange Index (IBB).

Table A-15
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: OVERALL REAL EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE RATES^a
(Index 2000=100, deflated by CPI)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 ^b	2005 ^b	2006 ^b	2007 ^{b,c}
Latin America and the Caribbean^d	95.0	100.8	100.0	99.5	116.1	124.2	124.5	117.7	113.9	111.1
Argentina	108.8	99.6	100.0	95.6	225.3	204.9	214.9	215.3	219.1	221.4
Bolivia	98.5	98.6	100.0	101.0	95.4	104.1	111.6	119.9	122.1	121.6
Brazil	72.3	108.2	100.0	120.1	132.1	131.0	124.7	101.8	90.7	84.7
Chile	92.5	98.3	100.0	111.3	109.1	114.6	98.6	101.6	97.3	99.2
Colombia	83.2	91.6	100.0	104.0	105.5	119.2	108.4	96.0	97.4	86.3
Costa Rica	99.8	101.8	100.0	97.0	97.3	103.3	106.8	108.3	108.1	106.6
Ecuador	64.7	89.2	100.0	70.9	61.8	60.2	62.8	65.4	66.1	69.5
El Salvador	101.9	100.4	100.0	99.6	99.5	100.0	100.2	101.6	102.0	102.7
Guatemala	88.1	98.7	100.0	95.7	88.5	88.6	85.9	79.9	77.4	77.2
Honduras	108.8	104.5	100.0	97.1	96.9	98.4	100.0	100.0	98.8	97.4
Jamaica	96.0	97.7	100.0	101.6	101.1	115.9	114.3	105.6	106.4	110.4
Mexico	119.1	108.9	100.0	93.5	92.9	104.5	109.4	106.0	106.1	107.1
Nicaragua	101.1	101.9	100.0	101.1	103.3	107.0	108.9	108.1	108.4	111.0
Panama	100.1	100.7	100.0	102.9	101.2	103.2	108.4	110.6	112.0	113.7
Paraguay	99.2	96.7	100.0	102.6	106.4	112.5	108.3	118.6	106.1	96.6
Peru	91.7	101.5	100.0	97.8	95.6	99.8	101.3	101.9	103.6	104.9
Trinidad and Tobago	105.3	102.2	100.0	94.5	91.1	91.8	93.2	91.7	88.5	86.9
Uruguay	107.0	98.3	100.0	101.2	118.3	150.4	151.9	137.0	136.0	135.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	116.6	102.6	100.0	95.2	125.0	137.2	143.3	143.4	134.8	121.7

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of official figures from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and national sources.

^a Annual averages. A country's overall real effective exchange rate index is calculated by weighting its real bilateral exchange rate indices with each of its trading partners by that partner's share in the country's total trade flows in terms of exports and imports. The extraregional real effective exchange rate index excludes trade with other Latin American and Caribbean countries. A currency depreciates in real effective terms when this index rises and appreciates when it falls.

^b Preliminary figures, weighted by trade in 2003.

^c January-October average.

^d Simple average of the extraregional real effective exchange rate for 19 countries.

Table A-16
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: PARTICIPATION RATE
(Average annual rates)

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^a
		January to September average									
Argentina ^b	Urban areas	57.8	57.7	57.3	57.2	60.2	60.3	59.9	60.3	60.3	59.6
Brazil ^b	Six metropolitan areas	57.1	58.0	56.4	56.7	57.1	57.2	56.6	56.9	56.7	56.8
Chile	National total	54.8	54.4	53.9	53.7	54.4	55.0	55.6	54.8	54.8	54.7
Colombia	Thirteen metropolitan areas	...	63.5	64.2	64.2	64.5	62.9	62.7	61.1	61.6	60.9
Costa Rica	National total	54.8	53.6	55.8	55.4	55.5	54.4	56.8	56.6	56.6	57.0 ^c
Ecuador	Cuenca, Guayaquil and Quito	...	56.8	55.6	54.1	53.8	55.8	56.1	56.8	56.5	56.3 ^d
Honduras	National total	54.9	...	52.5	51.7	50.0	50.6	50.9	50.7	50.7	50.4 ^e
Jamaica ^f	National total	64.5	63.4	63.0	65.8	64.4	64.3	63.9	64.7	65.0	64.8 ^g
Mexico	Urban areas	58.3	58.7	58.1	57.8	58.3	58.9	59.5	60.7	60.6	60.6
Panama	National total	61.2	59.9	60.5	62.6	62.8	63.3	63.6	62.6	62.6	62.7 ^h
Peru	Metropolitan Lima	...	...	66.7	68.4	67.4	68.1	67.1	67.4	66.7	69.2
Dominican Republic	National total	53.5	55.2	54.3	55.1	54.7	56.3	55.9	56.0	56.0	56.0 ⁱ
Trinidad and Tobago	National total	60.8	61.2	60.4	60.9	61.6	63.0	63.7	63.9	64.0	62.9 ^j
Uruguay	Urban total	59.3	59.7	60.8	59.3	58.1	58.5	58.5	60.9	60.7	62.7
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	National total	66.3	64.6	66.5	68.7	69.3	68.5	66.3	65.4	65.5	64.9

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b New measurements have been used since 2003; the data are not comparable with the previous series.

^c The figures in the last two columns refer to the measurement of July.

^d The figures in the last two columns refer to the period January-August.

^e The figures in the last two columns refer to the period May-July.

^f New measurements have been used since 2002; the data are not comparable with the previous series.

^g The figures in the last two columns refer to the period January-April.

^h The figures in the last two columns refer to the measurement of August.

ⁱ The figures in the last two columns refer to the measurement of April.

^j The figures in the last two columns refer to the period January-June.

Table A-17
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: OPEN URBAN UNEMPLOYMENT
(Average annual rates)

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean^b		10.3	11.0	10.4	10.2	11.0	11.0	10.3	9.1	8.6	8.0
Argentina ^c	Urban areas	12.9	14.3	15.1	17.4	19.7	17.3	13.6	11.6	10.2	8.4 ^d
Bahamas ^e	National total	7.8	7.8	...	6.9	9.1	10.8	10.2	10.2	7.6	...
Barbados ^e	National total	12.3	10.4	9.2	9.9	10.3	11.0	9.8	9.1	8.7	8.1
Belize ^e	National total	14.3	12.8	11.1	9.1	10.0	12.9	11.6	11.0	9.4	8.5
Bolivia	Urban total ^f	6.1	7.2	7.5	8.5	8.7	9.2	6.2	...	...	...
Brazil ^g	Six metropolitan areas	7.6	7.6	7.1	6.2	11.7	12.3	11.5	9.8	10.0	9.4 ^h
Chile	National total	6.4	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.5	10.0	9.2	7.7	7.0 ^h
Colombia ^e	Thirteen metropolitan areas ⁱ	15.3	19.4	17.2	18.2	17.6	16.7	15.4	14.0	13.0	11.6 ^h
Costa Rica	Urban total	5.4	6.2	5.3	5.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.0	4.6
Cuba	National total	6.6	6.3	5.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Ecuador ^e	Urban national ^j	11.5	14.4	14.1	10.4	8.6	9.8	9.7	8.5	8.1	7.6 ^d
El Salvador	Total urbano	7.6	6.9	6.5	7.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	7.3	5.7	...
Guatemala	Urban total	...	...	...	...	5.4	5.2	4.4	...	...	...
Honduras	Urban total	5.2	5.3	...	5.9	6.1	7.6	8.0	6.5	4.9	4.1 ^k
Jamaica ^e	National total	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.0	14.2	11.4	11.7	11.3	10.3	9.9 ^l
México	Urban areas	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.8 ^h
Nicaragua	Urban total ^m	13.2	10.7	7.8	11.3	11.6	10.2	9.3	7.0	7.0	...
Panamá ^e	Urban total ⁿ	15.5	13.6	15.2	17.0	16.5	15.9	14.1	12.1	10.4	7.7
Paraguay	Urban total	6.6	9.4	10.0	10.8	14.7	11.2	10.0	7.6	8.9	...
Perú	Metropolitan Lima	8.5	9.2	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.5	8.4 ^h
Dominican Republic ^e	National total	14.4	13.8	13.9	15.6	16.1	16.7	18.4	18.0	16.2	15.6 ^o
Trinidad and Tobago ^e	National total	14.2	13.2	12.2	10.8	10.4	10.5	8.4	8.0	6.2	5.9 ^p
Uruguay	Urban total	10.1	11.3	13.6	15.3	17.0	16.9	13.1	12.2	11.4	9.7 ^d
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	National total	11.3	15.0	13.9	13.3	15.8	18.0	15.3	12.4	10.0	8.7 ^h

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b The data for Argentina and Brazil have been adjusted to reflect changes in methodology in 2003 and 2002, respectively.

^c New measurements have been used since 2003; the data are not comparable with the previous series.

^d Estimate based on data from January to September.

^e Includes hidden unemployment.

^f Up to 1999, the figures relate to the departmental capitals.

^g New measurements have been used since 2002; the data are not comparable with the previous series.

^h Estimate based on data from January to October.

ⁱ Up to 1999, the figures relate to seven metropolitan areas.

^j From 1999 to 2003, the figures relate to Quito, Guayaquil and Cuenca.

^k Figure for May to July.

^l Estimate based on data from January to April.

^m Up to 1999, the figures relate to the national total.

ⁿ Up to 1999, the figures relate to the metropolitan region.

^o Figure for April.

^p Estimate based on data from January to June.

Table A-18
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: EMPLOYMENT RATE
(Employed population as a percentage of working-age population, average annual rates)

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006	2007 ^a
		January to September average									
Argentina ^b	Urban areas	49.6	49.0	47.4	45.9	49.8	52.0	52.9	54.1	53.9	54.4
Brazil ^b	Six metropolitan areas	52.7	53.8	52.9	48.7	50.1	50.6	51.0	51.2	51.0	51.3
Chile	National total	49.2	49.1	48.6	48.4	49.3	49.5	50.4	50.5	50.2	50.8
Colombia	Thirteen metropolitan areas	50.8	52.6	52.5	52.9	53.8	53.2	54.0	53.2	53.4	53.6
Costa Rica	National total	51.5	50.8	52.4	51.8	51.8	50.9	53.0	53.3	53.3	54.4 ^c
Ecuador	Cuenca, Guayaquil and Quito	47.8	48.8	49.8	49.5	48.6	49.7	50.1	51.0	50.6	50.8 ^d
Honduras	National total	53.7	...	50.3	49.7	47.4	48.6	48.6	49.0	48.9	48.8 ^e
Jamaica ^f	National total	54.4	53.4	53.5	54.0	57.1	56.8	56.7	58.0	57.6	58.2 ^g
Mexico	Urban areas	56.1	56.8	56.0	55.5	55.6	55.8	56.7	57.9	57.8	57.6
Panama	National total	54.0	51.8	52.0	54.1	54.6	55.9	57.3	57.2	57.2	58.8 ^h
Peru	Metropolitan Lima	...	...	60.5	62.0	61.1	61.6	60.7	61.8	60.8	63.1
Dominican Republic	National total	46.1	47.6	45.8	46.2	45.4	46.0	45.9	46.9	46.8	47.2 ⁱ
Trinidad and Tobago	National total	52.8	53.8	53.8	54.6	55.2	57.8	58.6	59.9	59.5	58.9 ^j
Uruguay	Urban total	52.6	51.6	51.4	49.1	48.3	50.9	51.4	53.9	53.5	56.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)	National total	56.4	55.5	57.6	57.8	56.8	58.1	58.1	58.9	58.7	59.0

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b New measurements have been used since 2003; the data are not comparable with the previous series.

^c The figures in the last two columns refer to the measurement of July.

^d The figures in the last two columns refer to the period January-August.

^e The figures in the last two columns refer to the period May-July.

^f New measurements have been used since 2002; the data are not comparable with the previous series.

^g The figures in the last two columns refer to the period January-April.

^h The figures in the last two columns refer to the measurement of August.

ⁱ The figures in the last two columns refer to the measurement of April.

^j The figures in the last two columns refer to the period January-June.

Table A-19
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: TREND IN REAL AVERAGE WAGES
(Average annual Index, 2000=100)

	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Argentina ^b	94.7	95.0	97.8	100.0	99.2	85.4	83.8	92.1	97.6	106.1	116.9 ^c
Brazil ^d	103.0	105.8	101.1	100.0	95.1	93.1	84.9	85.5	85.2	88.2	88.6 ^c
Chile ^e	91.6	96.3	98.6	100.0	101.7	103.7	104.6	106.5	108.5	110.6	113.8 ^f
Colombia ^b	88.4	92.2	96.3	100.0	99.7	102.8	102.2	103.6	105.0	108.6	107.9 ^g
Costa Rica ^h	88.9	94.7	99.2	100.0	101.0	105.1	105.5	102.8	100.8	102.4	104.3 ^g
Mexico ^b	90.9	92.9	94.3	100.0	106.7	108.7	110.2	110.5	110.2	110.6	111.9 ^c
Nicaragua ^h	89.2	96.2	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.5	106.5	104.2	104.5	105.9	104.8 ^c
Panama ⁱ	98.9	106.7	105.6	100.0	98.8	95.8	95.3	94.5	93.4	95.5	98.0 ^j
Paraguay	103.2	100.8	98.7	100.0	101.4	96.3	95.6	97.2	98.2	98.8	98.4 ^k
Peru ^l	104.2	101.4	99.3	100.0	99.1	103.7	105.3	106.5	104.4	105.7	106.7 ^m
Uruguay	97.8	99.7	101.3	100.0	99.7	89.0	77.9	77.9	81.5	85.0	89.4 ^f
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) ⁿ	78.0	103.3	98.5	100.0	106.9	95.1	78.4	78.6	80.7	84.8	85.1 ^c

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b Manufacturing

^c Estimate based on data from January to September.

^d Workers covered by social and labour legislation. Since 2003, only the private sector.

^e General index of hourly wages.

^f Estimate based on data from January to October.

^g Estimate based on data from January to August.

^h Average wages declared by workers covered by social security.

ⁱ Average wages declared by workers covered by social security. 2007: average wages in manufacturing, trade and services.

^j Estimate based on data from January to June.

^k Figure for June.

^l Private-sector manual workers in the Lima metropolitan area. 2007: Average income for working population.

^m Average November 2006 to October 2007 relative to the previous 12 months.

ⁿ General wage index. Until 1999, average income of manual and office workers in urban areas.

Table A-20
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: MONETARY INDICATORS
(Percentages of GDP, end-of-year balances)

	Monetary base				Money Supply (M3) ^a				Foreign-currency deposits			
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004	2005	2006	2007
Antigua and Barbuda	15.6	15.5	15.1	...	92.4	92.6	92.3	91.2	6.1	5.8	7.6	8.4
Argentina	11.7	10.3	12.2	11.1	24.7	25.8	25.8	22.9	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6
Bahamas	4.7	3.8	3.5	...	78.1	82.3	82.8	84.6	1.7	2.5	2.6	...
Barbados	9.1	9.6	...	...	126.5	141.0	130.8	151.5	10.7	16.4	11.1	15.3
Belize	...	...	...	...	59.1	59.9	61.5	63.6	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	8.3	10.4	12.6	14.1	42.3	43.5	43.4	47.4	33.1	31.2	27.4	26.7
Brazil	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.8 ^b	25.4	27.1	28.5	28.7	...	...	...	...
Chile	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.2	50.3	53.0	53.6	56.6	4.9	4.6	4.7	5.4
Colombia	7.5	8.0	8.4	7.5 ^c	37.7	39.5	41.0	41.6	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.0	43.1	44.4	45.5	43.2	20.5	20.9	20.4	18.6
Dominica	15.2	15.1	17.0	...	76.3	77.3	79.5	...	1.7	1.3	1.3	...
Ecuador	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	21.7	23.5	24.5	24.7	...	...	...	...
El Salvador	10.4	10.0	9.3	10.3	39.1	37.4	38.2	40.4	...	...	...	...
Grenada	25.9	16.9	17.1	...	117.1	98.2	96.6	97.5	7.0	6.8	5.0	5.5
Guatemala	10.0	10.2	11.1	10.5	34.0	35.6	37.8	36.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.8
Guyana	...	...	...	...	73.2	75.1	79.8	73.2	...	...	...	...
Haiti	22.7	21.1	20.0	18.5	42.5	42.1	37.8	34.8	16.6	18.0	15.6	15.0
Honduras	10.7	10.4	11.2	11.9	56.3	58.6	63.1	62.7	16.7	15.9	16.3	15.8
Jamaica	8.3	8.2	8.8	7.6	39.2	38.1	39.1	38.4	12.9	12.1	11.5	11.9
Mexico	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.3	50.0	53.5	55.6	55.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
Nicaragua	7.5	7.8	8.7	7.9	43.0	41.4	39.4	38.1	28.6	27.9	25.8	25.8
Panama	...	...	...	...	75.3	74.7	86.3	86.1	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.1	28.3	27.5	27.6	29.2	13.1	11.7	10.9	11.3
Peru	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	24.0	25.8	24.1	24.9	13.2	14.1	12.3	3.9
Dominican Republic	8.6	8.8	8.5	...	29.2	29.2	27.6	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Saint Kitts and Nevis	19.6	16.7	19.2	...	101.9	99.4	103.5	106.2	28.8	29.0	32.4	35.3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	15.2	14.4	14.7	...	73.5	72.7	71.0	98.8	2.3	1.2	2.3	2.5
Saint Lucia	15.7	12.5	13.4	...	70.1	71.8	81.8	77.3	1.8	2.6	8.3	4.2
Suriname	14.4	13.4	13.4	...	56.0	53.9	60.2	63.9	27.5	25.7	28.8	29.8
Trinidad and Tobago	5.9	7.5	7.3	...	34.9	37.2	37.9	35.1	8.8	7.7	9.2	10.5
Uruguay	4.1	5.1	4.7	5.8	67.7	60.6	58.6	53.3	58.5	49.7	47.0	42.3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7.8	7.6	11.5	11.1	21.8	23.4	30.7	28.1	...	...	...	...

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

^a According to the ECLAC definition, this corresponds to M1 plus savings and time deposits in national currency plus foreign currency deposits.

^b According to the country's definition, this corresponds to M1 plus special interest-bearing deposits, savings deposits and securities issued by deposit institutions.

^c According to the country's definition, this also includes deposits of entities in liquidation and, since 2001, term deposit certificates of special entities and demand deposits of non-bank entities.

Table A-21
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: REPRESENTATIVE LENDING RATES
(Annual average of monthly annualized rates)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Antigua and Barbuda ^b	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.8 apr.
Argentina ^c	10.6	11.0	11.1	26.5	53.0	19.1	6.8	6.2	8.7	10.1 oct.
Bahamas ^d	...	...	...	...	...	12.0	11.2	10.3	10.0	10.6 jun
Barbados ^e	...	...	...	...	...	7.6	7.4	8.5	10.0	10.5 aug.
Belize ^f	16.5	16.3	16.0	15.5	14.8	14.4	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3 mar.
Bolivia ^g	...	...	...	13.7	10.9	9.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.2 oct.
Brazil ^h	68.3	64.8	41.9	41.1	44.4	49.8	41.1	43.7	39.8	34.9 oct.
Chile ⁱ	27.4	17.6	18.7	16.7	14.4	13.0	11.0	13.5	14.4	13.8 nov.
Colombia ^j	44.5	29.4	18.8	20.7	16.3	15.2	15.1	14.6	12.9	15.1 oct.
Costa Rica ^k	...	29.8	28.1	26.7	26.8	26.2	23.4	24.0	22.6	17.4 nov.
Dominica ^b	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3 apr.
Ecuador ^l	...	...	15.2	15.5	14.1	12.6	10.2	8.7	8.9	9.7 jul.
El Salvador ^m	...	...	10.7	9.6	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.9	7.5	7.8 oct.
Grenada ^b	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.5 apr.
Guatemala ⁿ	16.5	19.4	20.9	19.0	16.9	15.0	13.8	13.0	12.8	12.8 oct.
Guyana ^o	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	16.6	16.6	15.1	14.9	14.2 aug.
Haiti ^p	23.5	22.9	25.1	28.6	25.5	30.7	34.1	27.1	29.7	32.6 oct.
Honduras ⁿ	30.6	30.2	26.8	23.8	22.7	20.8	19.9	18.8	17.4	16.7 sep.
Jamaica ^q	42.1	36.8	32.9	29.4	26.1	25.1	25.1	23.2	22.0	22.1 oct.
Mexico ^r	26.4	23.7	16.9	12.8	8.2	6.9	7.2	9.9	7.4	7.5 sep.
Nicaragua ^s	...	17.6	18.1	18.6	18.3	15.5	13.5	12.1	11.5	13.1 oct.
Panama ^t	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.6	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3 oct.
Paraguay ^u	30.5	30.2	26.8	28.3	34.3	30.5	21.2	15.3	16.8	15.3 aug.
Peru ^v	...	...	...	...	22.3	20.2	18.7	17.9	17.1	16.5 sep.
Dominican Republic ^w	23.5	22.2	23.6	20.0	21.3	27.8	30.3	21.4	15.5	11.9 oct.
Saint Kitts and Nevis ^b	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.6	9.8	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.8 apr.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines ^b	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0 apr.
Saint Lucia ^b	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8 apr.
Suriname ^r	27.1	27.4	29.0	25.7	22.2	21.0	20.4	18.1	15.7	14.1 aug.
Trinidad and Tobago ^x	17.0	17.1	16.5	15.6	13.4	11.0	9.4	9.1	10.2	10.6 sep.
Uruguay ^y	38.4	39.0	32.1	38.1	116.4	56.6	26.0	15.3	10.5	9.8 oct.
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) ^z	45.3	31.3	24.5	24.8	38.4	25.7	17.3	15.6	14.6	15.9 oct.

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

^a Average from January to the month indicated for the annualized monthly rates.

^b Prime lending rate, average of minimum and maximum rates.

^c Thirty-day loans in pesos to leading firms, arithmetical average.

^d Interest rate on loans and overdrafts, weighted average.

^e Prime lending rate.

^f Rate on personal, commercial, residential construction and other loans; weighted average.

^g Nominal dollar rate for 60- to 91-day banking operations.

^h Preset lending rates for legal persons.

ⁱ Lending rates for periods of 90-360 days, non-adjustable operations.

^j Total lending rate of the system.

^k Average rate of the financial system for loans in national currency.

^l Benchmark dollar lending rate.

^m Basic lending rate for up to 1 year.

ⁿ Weighted average lending rates.

^o Weighted average prime rate.

^p Average of minimum and maximum lending rates.

^q Average interest rate on loans.

^r Lending rate published by the International Monetary Fund.

^s Weighted average of the weekly lending rate for loans in national currency in the system.

^t Interest rate on 1-year trade credit.

^u Weighted average of effective lending rates in national currency, not including overdrafts or credit cards.

^v Average lending rate, constant structure.

^w Prime lending rate.

^x Prime interest rate on term loans.

^y Business credit, 30-367 days.

^z Average rate for loan operations for the six major commercial banks.

Table A-22
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: CONSUMER PRICES
(Percentage variation December – December)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean^b	10.0	9.7	9.0	6.1	12.2	8.5	7.4	6.1	5.0	6.1
Antigua and Barbuda	...	...	...	...	2.5	1.8	2.8	2.5	...	...
Argentina	0.7	-1.8	-0.7	-1.5	41.0	3.7	6.1	12.3	9.8	8.5
Bahamas	1.9	1.4	1.0	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.3	2.4 ^c
Barbados	1.7	2.9	3.8	-0.3	0.9	0.3	4.3	7.4	5.6	3.9 ^d
Belize	-0.8	-1.2	0.6	1.1	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.7	4.3	3.5
Bolivia	4.4	3.1	3.4	0.9	2.4	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	11.9
Brazil	1.7	8.9	6.0	7.7	12.5	9.3	7.6	5.7	3.1	4.2
Chile	4.7	2.3	4.5	2.6	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.7	2.6	7.4
Colombia	16.7	9.2	8.8	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.5	4.9	4.5	5.4
Costa Rica	12.4	10.1	10.2	11.0	9.7	9.9	13.1	14.1	9.4	10.1
Cuba	2.9	-2.9	-3.0	-0.5	7.0	-1.0	3.0	3.7	5.7	...
Dominica	1.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.1	...
Ecuador	43.4	60.7	91.0	22.4	9.3	6.1	1.9	3.1	2.9	2.7
El Salvador	4.2	-1.0	4.3	1.4	2.8	2.5	5.4	4.3	4.9	6.2
Grenada	1.2	1.1	3.4	-0.7	-0.4	1.1	2.5	5.8	...	...
Guatemala	7.5	4.9	5.1	8.9	6.3	5.9	9.2	8.6	5.8	9.1
Guyana	4.7	8.7	5.8	1.5	6.0	5.0	5.5	8.2	4.2	10.4
Haiti	7.4	9.7	19.0	8.1	14.8	40.4	20.2	14.8	10.2	8.1 ^e
Honduras	15.7	10.9	10.1	8.8	8.1	6.8	9.2	7.7	5.3	9.6
Jamaica	7.9	6.8	6.1	8.7	7.3	14.1	13.7	12.9	5.8	8.5 ^f
Mexico	18.6	12.3	9.0	4.4	5.7	4.0	5.2	3.3	4.1	3.9
Nicaragua	18.5	7.2	9.9	4.7	4.0	6.6	8.9	9.6	10.2	12.8 ^e
Panama	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	3.4	2.2	5.5 ^e
Paraguay	14.6	5.4	8.6	8.4	14.6	9.3	2.8	9.9	12.5	7.4
Peru	6.0	3.7	3.7	-0.1	1.5	2.5	3.5	1.5	1.1	3.5
Dominican Republic	7.8	5.1	9.0	4.4	10.5	42.7	28.7	7.4	5.0	7.2 ^e
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.9	3.2	...	...	1.7	3.1	1.7	7.2	...	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3.3	-1.8	1.4	-0.2	0.4	2.7	1.7	4.7	...	...
Saint Lucia	3.6	6.1	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.5	3.5	5.2	-0.6	...
Suriname	22.9	112.9	76.1	4.9	28.4	14.0	9.3	15.8	4.7	5.6 ^f
Trinidad and Tobago	5.6	3.4	5.6	3.2	4.3	3.0	5.6	7.2	9.1	7.3 ^c
Uruguay	8.6	4.2	5.1	3.6	25.9	10.2	7.6	4.9	6.4	8.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	29.9	20.0	13.4	12.3	31.2	27.1	19.2	14.4	17.0	20.7

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

^a Twelve-month variation up to November 2007.

^b The only English-speaking Caribbean countries included are Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago. From 2005 onwards, does not include Cuba.

^c Twelve-month variation up to September 2007.

^d Twelve-month variation up to July 2007.

^e Twelve-month variation up to October 2007.

^f Annual estimate.

Table A-23
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BALANCE
(Percentages of GDP)

	Primary balance					Overall balance				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean	-0.2	0.6	1.5	2.4	2.2	-2.9	-1.9	-1.1	0.1	-0.1
Argentina ^b	2.1	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.8	0.2	2.0	0.4	1.0	0.7
Bolivia ^c	-5.1	-3.1	0.3	5.4	3.4	-7.7	-5.7	-2.3	3.6	2.1
Brazil ^d	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	-2.3	-1.2	-3.2	-3.1	-2.8
Chile	0.7	3.1	5.4	8.4	8.7	-0.5	2.1	4.5	7.7	8.0
Colombia ^e	-0.8	-1.4	-1.4	0.1	1.0	-5.0	-5.4	-4.8	-4.1	-3.3
Costa Rica	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.2	-2.9	-2.7	-2.1	-1.1	-1.3
Ecuador ^f	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.6	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5
El Salvador	-0.8	0.9	1.1	2.0	3.2	-2.7	-1.1	-1.0	-0.4	1.0
Guatemala ^g	-1.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-2.6	-1.1	-1.7	-1.9	-2.3
Haiti	-2.7	-2.4	0.4	0.8	-0.8	-3.1	-3.1	-0.6	0.0	-1.6
Honduras	-4.3	-1.7	-1.3	-0.1	-1.6	-6.2	-3.4	-2.6	-1.3	-2.4
Mexico ^h	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Nicaragua	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.8	0.7	-2.8	-2.2	-1.8	0.0	-0.9
Panama ⁱ	0.5	-1.2	1.2	4.5	3.7	-3.8	-5.4	-3.9	0.2	-0.5
Paraguay ^g	0.9	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.0	-0.4	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.0
Peru	0.2	0.6	1.1	3.2	3.6	-1.7	-1.3	-0.7	1.5	1.8
Dominican Republic ^j	-2.7	-1.6	0.6	0.3	2.4	-4.4	-3.4	-0.6	-1.0	1.0
Uruguay	1.0	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.6	-4.6	-2.5	-1.6	-1.0	-1.5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.3	1.8	4.6	2.1	2.6	-4.4	-1.9	1.6	0.0	0.5

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b National public administration, on an accrual basis.

^c General government.

^d Federal government and central bank. The figures are derived from the primary balance based on the below-the-line criterion and nominal interest.

^e Central national government. Does not include the cost of financial restructuring.

^f Accrual basis.

^g Central administration.

^h Public sector. The balance includes non-recurrent income from the sale of companies and the non-budgetary balance.

ⁱ The overall balance for 2005 includes an adjustment for compensation to bondholders amounting to 111.6 million balboas.

^j Accrual basis. The overall balance includes the residue and other transfer payments.

Table A-24
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
(Percentages of GDP)

	Total revenue			Current revenue			Total expenditure		
	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean	18.5	19.7	...	13.5	14.1	...	19.6	19.6	...
Argentina	16.7	17.4	18.4	13.8	13.8	12.8	16.3	16.5	17.8
Bolivia	30.8	33.6	32.2	20.9	23.8	26.9	33.2	30.1	30.0
Brazil ^b	18.8	19.4	20.2 ^d	10.1	10.4	10.4	22.2	22.6	23.0
Chile ^d	23.7	26.0	26.3	16.8	17.1	18.5 ^e	19.1	18.2	18.3
Colombia ^f	16.0	17.5	18.4	14.8	16.0	16.8	20.7	21.1	21.7
Costa Rica ^g	13.8	14.5	15.3	13.3	13.9	14.7 ^h	15.9	15.5	16.5
Ecuador	16.6	16.9	20.1	10.3	10.4	10.6	17.1	17.1	20.6
El Salvador ^g	13.6	14.5	14.5	12.6	13.4	13.1 ^h	14.6	14.9	13.5
Guatemala	12.0	12.7	12.2	11.2	11.8	11.3	13.7	14.6	14.6
Haiti ^g	10.8	10.7	11.2	9.7	10.0	...	11.5	10.7	12.8
Honduras ^g	20.5	21.2	22.1	16.9	17.9	19.1 ^h	23.1	22.5	24.5
Mexico	23.3	24.7	23.8	9.7	9.7	10.3 ⁱ	23.4	24.6	23.8
Nicaragua ^g	21.5	22.7	23.8	16.8	17.5	18.2	23.3	22.7	24.7
Panama ^g	15.2	18.6	18.9	8.9	10.6	11.2	18.3	18.4	19.4
Paraguay	18.3	18.9	18.1	11.8	12.4	12.0 ^h	17.5	18.3	18.1
Peru	15.8	17.4	18.2	13.6	14.9	15.3	16.5	15.9	16.3
Dominican Republic ^g	15.1	15.3	...	14.1	14.1	...	16.2	16.2	...
Uruguay	21.8	21.9	21.7	19.7	18.6	17.9	23.5	22.9	23.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	27.7	30.0	...	11.6	12.0	... ^j	26.0	30.0	...

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

^a Preliminary figures.

^b Refers to "liquid revenue", equivalent to total income less transfers to states and municipalities.

^c Gross tax revenue.

^d Total revenue corresponds to revenue plus sales of financial assets.

^e Total expenditure refers to expenditure plus investment, capital transfers and fixed capital consumption.

^f Total revenue includes special funds and does not include revenues arising therefrom.

^g Total revenue includes grants.

^h Total expenditure includes net lending.

ⁱ Total expenditure includes non-programmable expenditure.

^j Total expenditure includes extrabudgetary expenditure and net lending.

Table A-25
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: PUBLIC DEBT
(Percentages of GDP)

	Central government					Non-financial public sector				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ^a
Latin America and the Caribbean	59.5	53.0	44.5	37.6	31.8	62.3	54.9	47.4	39.9	...
Argentina ^b	138.2	126.4	72.8	63.6	55.3	144.8	132.5	77.8	65.5	...
Bolivia ^c	86.8	81.1	76.4	50.7	37.7 ^d	89.5	83.9	79.2	54.3	39.4
Brazil ^e	34.0	31.0	30.9	31.7	30.7 ^f	53.7	49.3	46.7	46.0	43.4
Chile ^g	13.0	10.7	7.2	5.3	4.9 ^g	19.5	16.8	12.9	10.6	...
Colombia ^h	50.7	46.4	46.6	44.9	39.8 ⁱ	53.9	49.2	45.8	43.1	41.9
Costa Rica	41.3	41.0	37.5	33.9	28.2	45.6	46.9	42.9	39.5	32.7
Ecuador	45.8	40.8	36.6	30.0	28.1 ^d	49.2	43.7	39.4	32.7	30.5
El Salvador ^c	37.2	38.0	37.8	37.7	34.6 ^d	40.6	40.8	40.9	39.8	36.6
Guatemala ^c	20.9	21.4	20.7	21.6	21.6 ^d	22.0	22.4	21.5	21.9	21.8
Haiti ^j	57.5	46.7	44.1	35.6	30.6 ^j	63.5	51.1	47.5	38.1	32.8
Honduras	72.0	70.1	52.0	33.6	19.9	71.0	69.9	52.2	34.9	20.8
Mexico ^k	24.2	23.0	22.4	23.3	22.9 ^l	28.6	26.9	25.3	25.5	25.4
Nicaragua	137.7	100.6	93.0	70.3	42.0	138.0	100.7	93.1	70.7	42.4
Panama ^m	66.6	69.6	65.1	60.4	54.5	67.0	70.4	66.1	61.1	55.1
Paraguay	44.4	38.0	31.4	24.8	21.0	46.9	41.7	32.8	25.8	21.9
Peru ⁿ	47.3	41.8	38.2	30.9	27.6	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	...	...	21.2	19.8	16.7 ^o	40.8	25.1	22.5	19.4	17.2
Uruguay	94.3	74.6	67.0	59.3	56.5	100.4	78.9	70.4	62.6	59.8
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	...	...	...	...	...	46.3	38.1	32.9	24.3	18.1

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

^a Preliminary figures to June 2007.

^b National public administration. As from 2005, does not include debt not presented for swap.

^c Does not include publicly guaranteed private debt.

^d External debt of the non-financial public-sector and domestic debt of the central government.

^e Net public debt. Federal government and central bank.

^f Net public debt. Public sector.

^g Consolidated gross public debt.

^h Central national government.

ⁱ Consolidated non-financial public sector.

^j Does not include public-sector commitments to commercial banks.

^k Federal government.

^l External debt of the public sector and domestic debt of the federal government.

^m Does not include domestic floating debt.

ⁿ Includes local and regional government debt with the Banco de la Nación.

^o Public sector.