

Table A-1  
**Latin America and the Caribbean: central government fiscal balances, 2011-2014**  
*(Percentages of GDP)*

	Primary balance				Overall balance			
	2011	2012	2013	2014 a/	2011	2012	2013	2014 a/
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean b/</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
<b>Latin America c/</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
Argentina	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-2.0	-1.9	-1.9	-2.6	-4.0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) d/	-0.2	2.7	2.0	...	-1.1	1.8	1.4	...
Brasil	2.3	2.0	1.6	-0.3	-2.6	-2.0	-2.9	-5.6
Chile	1.8	1.2	0.0	-1.2	1.3	0.6	-0.6	-1.8
Colombia	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.8	-2.3	-2.4	-2.4
Costa Rica	-1.9	-2.3	-2.8	-3.1	-4.1	-4.4	-5.4	-5.6
Cuba	...	...	...	...	3.0	6.7	2.7	0.6
Ecuador	-0.7	-1.0	-4.5	-3.5	-1.6	-2.0	-5.8	-4.9
El Salvador	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	-2.3	-1.7	-1.8	-1.6
Guatemala	-1.3	-0.9	-0.6	-0.9	-2.8	-2.4	-2.1	-2.3
Haiti	2.5	-0.6	-0.9	0.1	2.1	-0.9	-1.2	-0.3
Honduras	-3.2	-4.3	-5.6	-2.5	-4.6	-6.0	-7.9	-5.2
Mexico e/	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-1.1	-2.5	-2.6	-2.3	-3.2
Nicaragua	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.1	-0.8
Panama	-1.1	-0.8	-2.1	-1.0	-3.3	-2.7	-4.0	-3.1
Paraguay	1.0	-1.6	-1.6	-1.4	0.7	-1.8	-2.0	-1.8
Peru	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.2
Dominican Republic	-0.1	-2.8	-0.4	-0.4	-2.1	-5.2	-2.7	-3.0
Uruguay	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.9	-0.6	-2.0	-1.6	-1.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-1.8	-2.2	1.1	...	-4.0	-4.9	-2.0	...
<b>The Caribbean f/</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
Antigua and Barbuda	-2.7	1.1	-2.4	0.9 #	-5.2	-1.3	-4.5	-1.9
Bahamas g/	-3.3	-4.2	-1.7	-0.3 #	-5.7	-6.6	-4.3	-3.2
Barbados h/ i/	1.6	-1.4	-5.3	0.5 #	-4.4	-8.0	-12.3	-6.8
Belize h/	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.0 #	-1.4	-0.4	-1.7	-1.7
Dominica	-6.5	-7.2	-7.3	-4.4 #	-8.3	-8.7	-9.3	-6.0
Granada	-0.7	-2.1	-3.4	-1.9 #	-3.2	-5.5	-6.6	-6.3
Guyana	-1.6	-3.6	-3.4	-3.9 #	-3.1	-4.7	-4.4	-4.9
Jamaica h/	3.9	5.5	7.8	7.7 #	-5.9	-4.2	-0.6	-0.7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	8.9	17.2	17.9	4.6 #	2.5	11.2	14.0	2.7
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-0.2	0.3	-3.9	-3.6 #	-2.7	-2.1	-6.4	-5.8
Saint Lucia	-1.8	-3.0	-2.9	-4.0 #	-4.6	-6.5	-6.7	-7.7
Suriname	-1.0	-1.8	-4.6	-4.4 #	-2.0	-2.7	-6.0	-5.7
Trinidad and Tobago j/	-0.7	-0.4	-1.5	-1.1 #	-2.6	-2.4	-3.3	-2.7

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

a/ Preliminary figures for 2014

b/ Simple averages for the 33 countries reported. Coverage corresponds to central government.

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.



