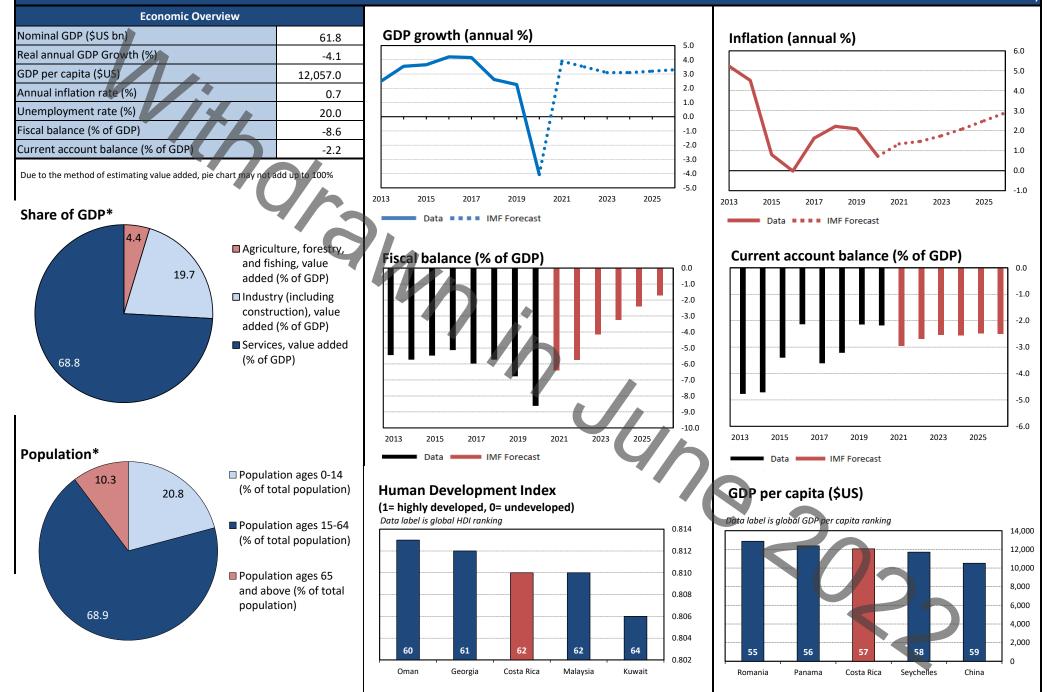


## **Costa Rica**



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Macroeconomy		Population			Trade & Investment †for latest statistics, see DIT factsheets https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/trade-and-investment-factsheets		
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-4.1	Population (millions)			5.13	Current account balance (% of GDP)	-2.2
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity (\$US bn)	103.9	Population growth rate (% change)			1.053	Current account balance (\$US bn)	-1.3
GDP at Purchasing Power Parity per capita (\$)	20,268.7	Urban population (%)			80.8	Total exports of goods and services (\$US bn)	18.6
GDP at PPP as a share of world (%)	0.1	Development				Total imports of goods and services (\$US bn)	17.1
Government Finance		Human Capital Index score for 2020 (min 0, max 1)			0.63	Exports of goods to UK (£m)†	270
General government net debt (% of GDP)		Human Development Index (min 0, max 1)*			0.81	Imports of goods from UK (£m) <sup>†</sup>	65
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	67.5	Life expectancy at birth (years)*			80.3	Exports of services to UK (£m) <sup>+</sup>	126
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-8.6	Literacy rates (%)*			97.9	Imports of services from UK (£m)†	21
General government revenue (% of GDP)	13.9	Income inequality (equality 0, inequality 100)*			48.2	Exports + imports as share of GDP (%)	57.7
General government expenditure (% of GDP)	22.5	Internet users (% population)*			80.5	Inward direct investment flow (\$US bn)*	2.54
Current health expenditure (% of GDP)*	7.6	Net aid received per capita (\$US)*			11.8	Inward direct investment stocks (\$US bn)*	41.8
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)*	7.0	Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)			7.5	Emissions & Environment	
Military expenditure (% of GDP)*	0.0	Fertility Rate*			1.74	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (tonnes)*	1.7
Foreign Exchange reserves (\$US bn)*	7.2	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)			0.81	Pump price for petrol (\$US per litre)*	0.98
Energy		Net ODA received (% of GNI)			0.10	Energy use per capita (kg of oil equivalent)*	-
Oil production (thousand barrels per day)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.90 per day*			1.00	Food imports (% share of goods imports)*	13.2
Gas production (bn cubic metres per year)	-	Poverty headcount ratio at \$3.20 per day*			3.20	Forest area (% of land area)*	59.4
Net energy imports (% of energy use)*	-					Agricultural land (% of land area)*	34.9
Forecast and comparison with other countries/territories							
		Value			obal Ranking (1-1	85) Comparator countries/te	rritories in 2020
Indicator	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	2020	2021 forecast	2026 forecast	11101103 111 2020
Population (million)	5.1	5.2	5.5	115	113	112 Below Norway, Above New Zealand	UK rank is 21
Nominal GDP (\$US bn)	61.8	61.5	76.4	74	79	81 Below Oman, Above Ivory Coast	UK rank is 5
GDP/capita (\$US)	12,057	11,860	14,853	57	61	Above Upper middle income 65 Economy Average (\$6867.6)	UK rank is 22
Real annual GDP growth (%)	-4.1	3.9	3.3	95	95	Below Upper Middle Income   84 Economy Average (3.5%)	UK rank is 161
General government gross debt (% of GDP)	67.5	71.2	69.2			orld Economic Outlook, World Bank WDI Vorld Energy, UNCTAD statistics, ONS UK	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-8.6	-6.4	-1.7	Balance of Payments	and UN International	Human Development Indicators.	Commonwoalth
Annual inflation rate (%)	0.7	1.32.9Economics Unit ShareP					Commonwealth pment Office
Unemployment rate (%)	20.0	16.3	9.0	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fco-economic-factsheets			
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