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SIXTY YEARS WITH LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN



**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: GDP GROWTH**  
(Rates of variation)

Country	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 <sup>a</sup>	2009 <sup>a</sup>
Argentina	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.7	7.0	5.0
Bolivia	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.5
Brazil	5.7	2.9	3.7	5.4	4.8	4.0
Chile	6.0	5.6	4.3	5.1	4.2	5.0
Colombia	4.7	5.7	7.0	8.2	5.3	4.5
Costa Rica	4.3	5.9	8.8	7.3	4.3	4.0
Cuba	5.8	11.2	12.1	7.3	7.0	6.0
Ecuador	8.0	6.0	3.9	2.7	3.0	3.0
El Salvador	1.9	3.1	4.2	4.7	3.7	3.5
Guatemala	3.2	3.3	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.0
Haiti	-3.5	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.0	3.0
Honduras	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	4.5	4.0
Mexico	4.0	3.2	4.8	3.2	2.5	2.5
Nicaragua	5.3	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.0	2.5
Panama	7.5	7.2	8.7	11.2	8.0	7.0
Paraguay	4.1	2.9	4.3	6.8	5.0	4.0
Peru	5.1	6.7	7.6	8.9	8.3	7.0
Dominican Republic	1.3	9.3	10.7	8.5	5.5	5.0
Uruguay	11.8	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.5	6.0
Venezuela (Bol. Rep. of)	18.3	10.3	10.3	8.4	6.0	4.0
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>South America</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Central America plus Mexico</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

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