

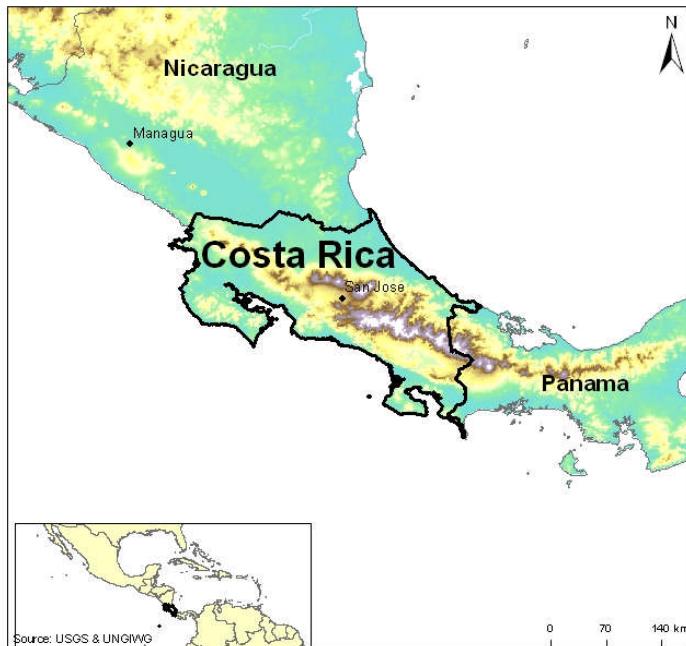
Environment Statistics Country Snapshot: Costa Rica



Costa Rica

Land

		Year
Total surface area (sq km):	51,100	2005
Agricultural land (sq km):	28,650	2003
Arable lands (% agri. land):	7.9	2003
Permanent crops (% agri. land):	10.5	2003
Permanent pasture (% agri. land):	81.7	2003
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%):	0.9	2003
Pesticide use (tonnes):	21,408.0	2001
Fertilizer use (1000 t):	151.6	2002
Forest area (sq km):	23,910.0	2005
Change in forest area since 1990 (%):	-1.1	2005



Biodiversity

Percentage of surface area protected for biodiversity (%):	23.3	2005
Number of threatened species:	240	2006
Fish catch (tonnes):	20,817	2004
Change in fish catch from previous year (%):	-29	2004

Energy

Energy use (1000 t oil eq.):	2,276	2004
Energy use (kg oil eq./capita):	536	2004
Energy intensity (kg oil eq) per \$1,000 GDP	101	2003
Renewable electricity production (%)	79.0	2004
Motor vehicles (1000)	559	2002

Air and climate

Emissions of:				
SO2 (1000 t):	1.8	1996	Longterm average renewable freshwater resources (million m ³ /yr):	112,400
SO2 (kg/capita):	0.5	1996	Urban population with access to improved water source (%):	100
NOx (1000 t):	24.7	1996	Rural population with access to improved water source (%):	92
NOx (kg/capita):	6.9	1996	Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%):	89
CO2 (million tonnes):	6.3	2003	Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%):	97
CO2 (tonnes/capita):	1.5	2003	Population served by municipal waste collection (%):	73
GHG (million tonnes CO2 eq):	10.5	1996	Municipal waste collected (1000 t):	1,280
GHG (tonnes CO2 eq. per capita):	2.4	1996	Hazardous waste generated (tonnes):	...
Emissions of: ozone-depleting CFCs (ODP tonnes):	111.5	2004		

Economy

		Year
GDP (million \$US):	18,395	2004
GDP growth rate from previous year (%):	6.5	2003
GDP per capita (\$US):	4,325	2004
% GDP agriculture:	8	2004
% GDP mining, manufacturing:	24	2004
% GDP other:	68	2004

Population

Population (1000):	4,327	2005
Population growth rate from previous year (%):	1.9	2005

Water and sanitation

Longterm average renewable freshwater resources (million m ³ /yr):	112,400	2005
Urban population with access to improved water source (%):	100	2004
Rural population with access to improved water source (%):	92	2004
Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%):	89	2004
Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%):	97	2004
Population served by municipal waste collection (%):	73	2002
Municipal waste collected (1000 t):	1,280	2002
Hazardous waste generated (tonnes):	...	