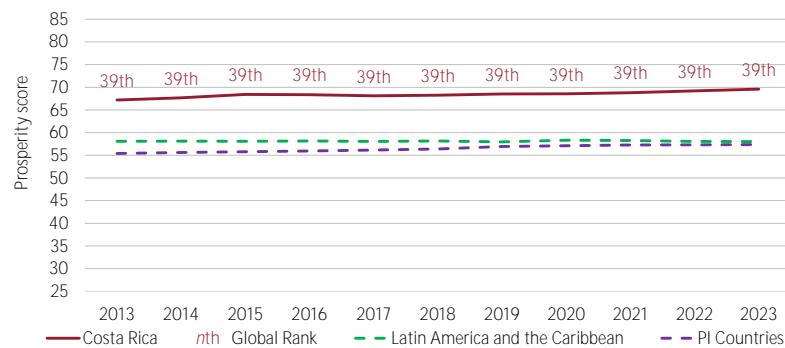


Costa Rica: Prosperity score 69.6 (39th)

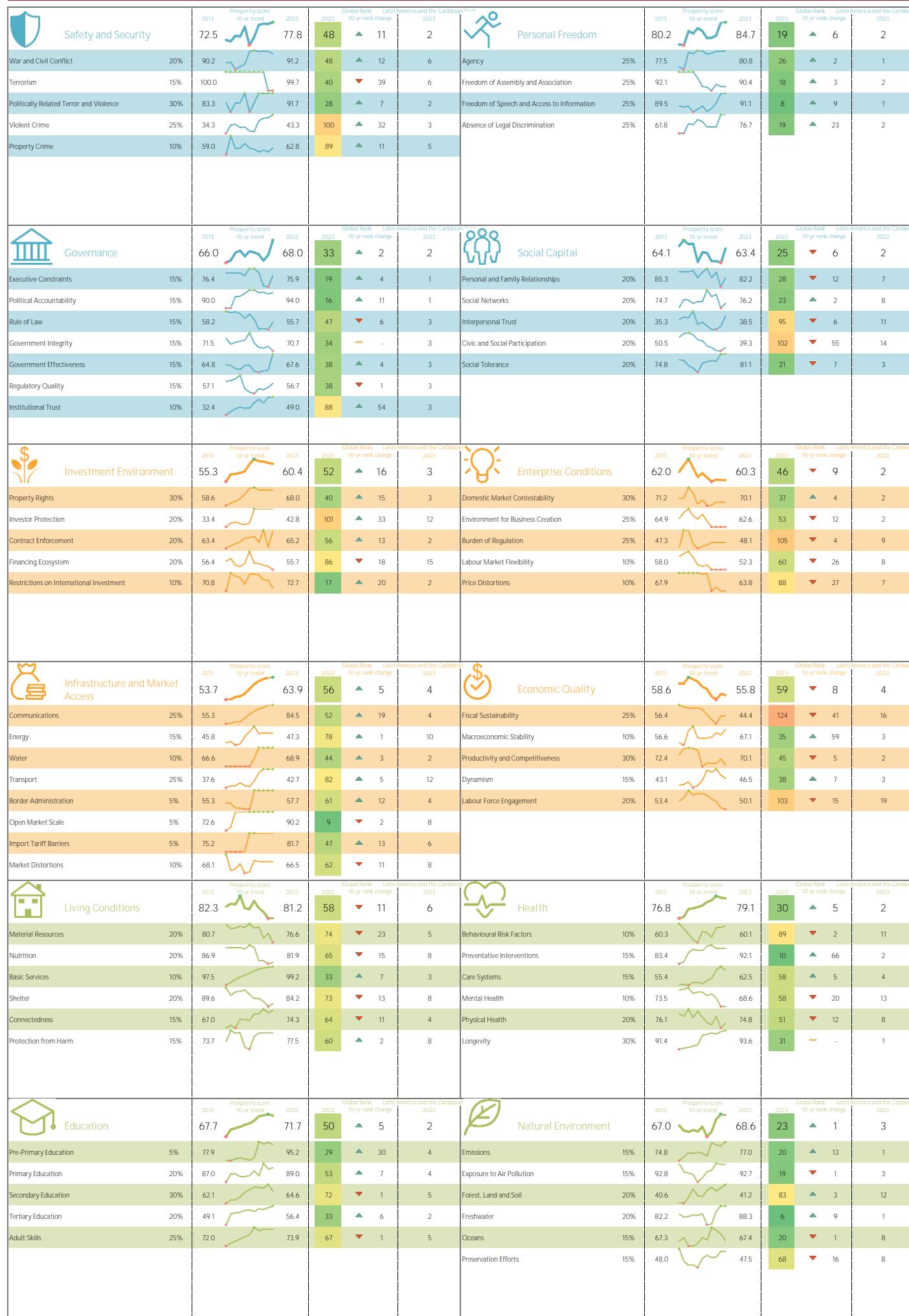
Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	Score 10-year trend	2013	2023	Rank - Global (1 to 167) 2023	10-year rank change	Rank - Latin America and the Caribbean (1 to 25) 2023
Prosperity score		67.2	69.6	39	-	3
Inclusive Societies		70.7	73.5	27	▲ 3	2
🛡 Safety and Security	72.5	77.8	48	▲ 11	2	
🌐 Personal Freedom	80.2	84.7	19	▲ 6	2	
🏛 Governance	66.0	68.0	33	▲ 2	2	
🤝 Social Capital	64.1	63.4	25	▼ 6	2	
Open Economies		57.4	60.1	51	▲ 3	2
💰 Investment Environment	55.3	60.4	52	▲ 16	3	
💡 Enterprise Conditions	62.0	60.3	46	▼ 9	2	
📦 Infrastructure and Market Access	53.7	63.9	56	▲ 5	4	
⌚ Economic Quality	58.6	55.8	59	▼ 8	4	
Empowered People		73.5	75.2	41	▼ 3	1
🏡 Living Conditions	82.3	81.2	58	▼ 11	6	
🕒 Health	76.8	79.1	30	▲ 5	2	
🎓 Education	67.7	71.7	50	▲ 5	2	
🌿 Natural Environment	67.0	68.6	23	▲ 1	3	

Costa Rica (39th): Pillar and element scores





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War and Civil Conflict (48th)												Terrorism (40th)											
	Source	Unit	Weight	20%	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023		Source	Unit	Weight	15%	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023
Two-sided conflict deaths	UCDP	deaths /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.000	90.2		91.2	60	48	1	1	Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	2.0	100.0	0.000		99.7	1	40		
Civil and ethnic war	CSP	coding, 0-9	1.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	1	1	Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.000	0.000		0.000	1	1		
Conflict-driven internal displacement	IDMC	people /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	1	1	Terrorism incidents	GTD	incidents /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.000	0.078		0.078	1	60		
Refugees (origin country)	UNHCR	people /1,000,000 population	1.0	70.8		45.7	70	55				Property cost of terrorism	GTD	US \$ /billion US 2010 \$	1.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	1	1		
Politically Related Terror and Violence (28th)												Violent Crime (100th)											
Political terror	PTS	index, 1-5	2.0	30%	83.3		91.7	35	28	1	1	Intentional homicides	UNODC	homicides /100,000 population	2.0	34.3	11.51		11.19	132	100		
Extrajudicial killings	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	1.0	2.0	2.0		2.0	1	1	1	1	Dispute settlement through violence	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.404	0.404		0.368	107	126		
Use of torture	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	1.0	1.0	1.0		1.0	19	42	1	1	Safety walking alone at night	Gallup	percentage	1.0	41.0	41.0		53.0	152	109		
Disappearance cases	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	1.0	2.0	2.0		2.0	1	1	1	1	Physical security of women	WomStat	index, 0-4	1.0	3.0	3.0		2.0	38	11		
Political imprisonment	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0	2.0		2.0	1	1	1	1												
One-sided conflict deaths	UCDP	deaths /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.000	0.000		0.000	1	1	1	1												
Property Crime (89th)												Violent Crime (100th)											
Property stolen	Gallup	percentage	2.0	10%	59.0		62.8	100	89	1	1	Intentional homicides	UNODC	homicides /100,000 population	2.0	34.3	11.51		11.19	140	146		
Business costs of crime and violence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	18.0	3.85		4.25	98	91	1	1	Dispute settlement through violence	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.404	0.404		0.368	107	126		
Business costs of organised crime	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.85	4.85		4.55	91	81	1	1	Safety walking alone at night	Gallup	percentage	1.0	41.0	41.0		53.0	152	109		



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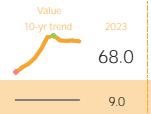
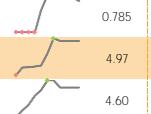
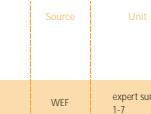
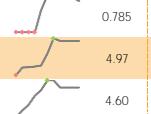
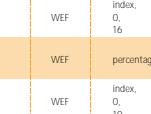
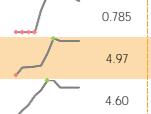
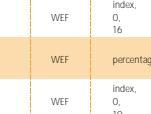
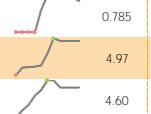
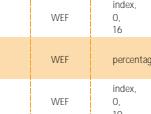
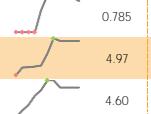
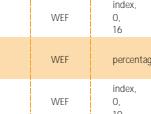
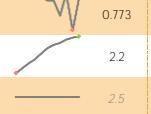
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Indicators													Indicator contains imputed values		
Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013			Value		2023			Global Rank 2013	Global Rank 2023		
				2013	10-yr trend	2023	2013	2023	2013	10-yr trend	2023				
Property Rights (40th)			30%	58.6		68.0	55	40	Investor Protection (101st)						
Regulation of property possession and exchange	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0		9.0	39	38	Auditing and reporting standards	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	4.69		5.17
Lawful process for expropriation	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.631		0.785	53	20	Insolvency regulatory framework	WEF	index, 0-16	1.0	6.0		6.0
Protection of property rights	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.46		4.97	58	42	Recovery rate of insolvency	WEF	percentage	1.5	29.3		29.3
Intellectual property protection	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	3.62		4.60	78	49	Shareholder governance	WEF	index, 0-10	1.0	4.3		3.7
Quality of land administration	WEF	index, 0-30	1.0	17.5		17.5	53	58	Regulation of conflict of interest	WEF	index, 1-7	1.0	3.3		6.0
Contract Enforcement (56th)			20%	63.4		65.2	69	56	Financing Ecosystem (86th)						
Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.774		0.773	24	29	Quality of banking system and capital markets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	8.0		8.0
Contract intensity	Harvard	index, 0-3	1.0	2.1		2.2	79	47	Venture capital availability	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.2		2.7
CPIA property rights and rule-based governance rating	WB - CPIA	index, 1-6	1.0	2.5		2.5	110	113	Soundness of banks	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.94		5.49
Restrictions on International Investment (17th)			10%	70.8		72.7	37	17							
Freedom to own foreign currency bank accounts	FI	index, 0-10	1.0	5.0		10.0	88	1							
Capital controls	FI	percentage	1.0	69.231		61.538	27	29							
Freedom of foreigners to visit	FI	index, 0-10	1.0	9.2		4.8	16	38							
Prevalence of foreign ownership of companies	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.53		5.22	19	28							
Business impact of rules on FDI	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	5.19		5.06	24	42							
Restrictions on financial transactions	Chinn-Ito	index, 0-1	1.0	0.7		1.0	66	1							



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Infrastructure and Market Access (56th): Element and indicator scores															
Element	Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013		Value 10-yr trend		2023		Global Rank 2013	Global Rank 2023			
					2013	2023	2013	2023	2013	2023					
Communications (52nd)				25%	55.3	84.5	71	52	Energy (78th)		15%	45.8	47.3	79	78
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per second per capita	1.0	50.2	66.7	55	19	Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.5	0.589	0.705	76	76
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index, 0-100	2.0	62.2	94.0	93	98	Number of electrical outages in a typical month	WB-ES	number	0.5	1.3	1.3	83	86
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number /100 population	1.0	8.657	19.488	57	60	Average duration of a typical electrical outage	WB-ES	hours	0.5	1.8	1.8	16	22
Internet usage	ITU	percentage	1.0	36.5	80.5	67	54	Time to obtain an electrical connection upon application	WB-ES	days	1.0	39.0	39.0	101	105
Water (44th)				10%	66.6	68.9	47	44	Transport (82nd)		25%	37.6	42.7	87	82
Gross fixed water assets	IBNET	USD per population served	1.0	73.3	73.3	78	78	Logistics performance	WB-LPI	index, 1-5	1.5	2.80	2.82	83	77
Water production	IBNET	litres per capita per day	0.5	428.7	428.7	26	26	Airport connectivity	WEF	index, 0-100	2.0	16,154.1	29,049.3	72	82
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.69	6.05	46	37	Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	3.40	3.91	102	78
								Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index, rebased to 100 in 2004	0.5	17.5	18.5	88	94
								Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	2.5	3.0	150	132
								Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	0.5	83.0	83.0	39	39
								Rail density	UIC	km per sq km of land area	0.5	0.0166	0.0166	54	54
Border Administration (61st)				5%	55.3	57.7	73	61	Open Market Scale (9th)		5%	72.6	90.2	7	9
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WB-LPI	survey, 1-5	1.5	2.47	2.63	83	71	Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	percentage of global GDP	1.5	40.09	70.73	14	1
Number of documents required to be filled out for exports	WB-LPI	number	0.5	2.0	2.0	17	25	Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	percentage of global GDP	2.0	37.9	68.8	7	1
Number of documents required to be filled out for imports	WB-LPI	number	0.5	2.0	3.0	18	49	Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	0.5	3.6	3.1	34	38
Clearance time with physical inspection	WB-LPI	days	0.5	2.0	1.0	61	2	Margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index, 1-100	0.5	42.5	32.5	71	112
Average time to clear exports through customs (days)	WB-ES	days	0.5	10.0	10.0	131	132								
Import Tariff Barriers (47th)				5%	75.2	81.7	60	47	Market Distortions (62nd)		10%	68.1	66.5	51	62
Share of imports free from tariff duties	WEF	percentage	1.5	63.97	78.26	74	57	Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0	10.0	1	1
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	2.0	3.90	3.65	46	49	Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.08	3.98	97	128
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index, 1-7	0.3	6.367	6.496	59	43	Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	0.3	508.0	508.0	101	101



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Behavioural Risk Factors (89th)												Preventative Interventions (10th)											
	Source	Unit	Weight	10%	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023		Source	Unit	Weight	15%	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023				
Obesity	WHO-GDO	percentage	1.0	60.3		25.7	125	133	87	Diphtheria immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	83.4		97.0	117	21					
Smoking	WHO	percentage	1.0	12.6		8.8	23	24	87	Measles immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	83.0		95.0	123	39					
Substance use disorders	GBD	number /100,000 population	1.0	2,379.9		2,356.0	100	101	87	Hepatitis immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	89.0		95.0	100	38					
										Contraceptive prevalence	UNPD	percentage	1.0	71.0		70.0	15	18					
										Antenatal care coverage	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	89.9		97.6	119	69					
										Existence of national screening programs	WHO	index, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1					
Care Systems (58th)												Mental Health (58th)											
	Source	Unit	Weight	15%	55.4		62.5	63	58		Source	Unit	Weight	10%	73.5		68.6	38	58				
Healthcare coverage	ILO	percentage	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	63	Emotional wellbeing	Gallup	index, 0-1	0.5	0.75		0.65	60	109					
Health facilities	WHO	index, 0-0.6	1.0	0.125		0.123	109	110	63	Depressive disorders	GBD	years /100,000 population	1.0	565.0		568.8	54	53					
Health practitioners and staff	WHO	index, 0-1	1.0	0.230		0.478	71	40	63	Suicide	WHO	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	6.8		7.6	50	66					
Births attended by skilled health staff	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	95.3		99.0	87	67	63														
Tuberculosis treatment coverage	WHO	percentage	0.5	80.0		80.0	71	52	63														
Antiretroviral HIV therapy	UNAIDS	percentage	1.0	48.0		53.0	54	124	63														
Satisfaction with healthcare	Gallup	percentage	1.0	62.6		70.9	58	48	63														
Physical Health (51st)												Longevity (31st)											
	Source	Unit	Unit	20%	76.1		74.8	39	51		Source	Unit	Weight	30%	91.4		93.6	31	31				
Physical pain	Gallup	percentage	0.5	26.5		36.7	69	107	39	Maternal mortality	WB-DL, UNFPA, et al	deaths /100,000 live births	1.0	32.0		27.0	69	67					
Health problems	Gallup	percentage	0.5	23.0		19.3	71	38	39	Under 5 mortality	UNIGME	number /1,000 under 5 years-old	1.0	10.5		7.9	54	58					
Communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	2.0	379.2		372.2	66	61	39	5-14 mortality	UNIGME	number /1,000 between 5-14 years-old	0.5	2.0		1.7	45	52					
Non-communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	0.5	6,690.0		6,805.3	103	111	39	15-60 mortality	WHO	number /1,000 between 15-60 years-old	2.0	92.1		82.4	38	43					
Raised blood pressure	WHO	percentage	0.5	20.3		18.7	18	17	39	Life expectancy at 60	WHO	years	1.0	24.0		25.0	12	10					

Costa Rica: Education (50th): Element and indicator scores



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Exposure to Air Pollution (19th)																	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023	
Emissions (20th)			15%	74.8		77.0	33	20	Exposure to fine particulate matter	EPI	percentage	2.0	0.000		92.7	18	19
Black carbon emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.533		0.571	110	94	Health impact of air pollution	IHME	DALYs/100,000 population	2.0	538.4		527.8	34	40
CO2 emissions	GCB and CW	index, 0-1	2.0	0.829		0.839	38	28	Satisfaction with air quality	Gallup	percentage	0.5	88.4		86.9	20	24
Methane emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.793		0.787	48	48									
NOx emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.65		0.66	74	53									
SO2 emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.860		0.924	44	15									
Forest, Land and Soil (83rd)																	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023	Freshwater (6th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023
			20%	40.6		41.2	86	83	Freshwater withdrawal	FAO	percentage	1.0	2.07		2.70	47	51
Flood occurrence	WRI	index, 0-5	1.0	3.1		3.1	100	100	Renewable water resources	FAO	m³ per person	1.0	25,654.8		22,602.5	29	28
Forest area	FAO	percentage	1.0	56.23		59.44	29	18	Satisfaction with water quality	Gallup	percentage	1.0	91.0		90.9	11	10
Sustainable nitrogen management	EPI	index, 0-sqr(2)	1.0	1.08		1.10	152	155	Wastewater treatment	EPI	percentage	1.0	68.3		94.4	42	18
Oceans (20th)																	
	Source	Unit	Unit	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023	Preservation Efforts (68th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023
			15%	67.3		67.4	19	20	Protection for biodiverse areas	UNSDG	index, 0-1	1.0	46.910		46.980	76	86
Overexploitation of fish stocks	EPI	percentage	1.0	31.9		36.6	80	96	Terrestrial protected areas	WDPA	percentage	1.0	27.600		28.417	34	36
Clean ocean water	OHI	index, 0-100	1.0	73.1		77.1	20	14	Marine protected areas	WDPA	percentage	1.0	0.8335		2.7288	71	62
Stability of marine biodiversity	EPI	index, 0-100	1.0	67.4		67.4	20	20	Pesticide regulation	EPI	index, 0-25	1.0	20.0		20.0	95	95
									Long term management of forest areas	FAO	percentage	1.0	36.03		37.58	91	92
									Satisfaction with preservation efforts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	71.6		62.4	19	41

Glossary



Source Code	Source Name
AD	Aswath Damodaran
AltAng&Pat	Angrist et al.
BL	Barro and Lee dataset
BTI	Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index
Cas&Dom	Castello-Climent and Domenech
Chinn-Ito	Chinn-Ito Index
CIRIGHTS	CIRIGHTS Dataset
CSP	Center for Systemic Peace
CW	Climate Watch
ECl	Economic Complexity Index
EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research
EPI	Yale and Columbia Universities (Environmental Performance Index)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FH	Freedom House
FI	Fraser Institute
Gallup	Gallup
GBD	Global Burden of Disease study
GCB	Global Carbon Budget
GDL	Global Data Lab
GSI	Global Slavery Index
GSMA	Grande Spéciale Mobile Association
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
Harvard	Harvard database
IBNET	International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities
IBP	International Budget Partnership
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Center
IEA	International Energy Agency
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILGA	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF-FAS	International Monetary Fund Financial Access Survey
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JME	UNICEF / WHO/World Bank: Joint child malnutrition estimates
JMP	WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
OHI	Ocean Health Index
OPHI	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
Pew	Pew Research Center
PTS	Amnesty International & US State Department Political Terror Scale
QS	QS World University Rankings
RAI	Rural Access Index
RsF	Reporters Without Borders
TE	Trading Economics
TES	TES University Rankings
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UIC	International Union of Railways
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNCOM	United Nations Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade Data
UNESCO	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNESD	United Nations Energy Statistics Database
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPD	United Nations Population Division
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNSDG	United Nations sustainable development goals
V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy
WB-ALT	World Bank Alternative Indicator
WB-CPIA	World Bank Group, CPIA database
WB-DI	World Bank World Development Indicators
WB-ES	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
WB-GFI	World Bank Global Financial Inclusion
WB-LPI	World Bank Logistics Performance Index
WDPA	World Database on Protected Areas
WEF	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index
WGI	Worldwide Governance Indicators
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHO-GDO	World Health Organisation (Global Dementia Observatory)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WJP	World Justice Project (Rule of Law Index)
WomStat	The WomanStats Project
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WVS	World Values Survey, European Values Survey, Global Barometer, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro