DOMINICAN REP.: ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
2nd quarter 2021
84,988
Millions of dollars (Trailing 12 months)
25.4%
Year-over-year variation

National Accounts
Index, Mar-15 = 100, real terms, seasonally adjusted
*Quarterly variation

Investment
GDP
Consumption

Economic Activity
Index, 2014-2019 average = 100, seasonally adjusted
*Monthly variation

Economic Activity Index
9.8%
Year-over-year variation
October 2021

Unemployment Rate
Seasonally adjusted, %
*Quarterly variation (in percentage points)
2014-2021 average
-1.3 pp*

Unemployment Rate
Seasonally adjusted, %
Quarterly variation

Consumer Confidence
Index, 2020-2021 average = 100
118.2

Source: Banco Central de la República Dominicana (BCRD) and Ministerio de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (MEPyD).
DOMINICAN REP.: FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Central Bank’s Reference Rate
Nominal rate, end of period, %

Central Bank’s Reference Rate
3.5%
November 2021

International Reserves
23.2%
Year-over-year variation
November 2021

International Reserves – Central America and the Caribbean
% of GDP, last available data

Emerging Markets Bond Index (EMBI)
Return of Treasury Bonds, basis points over USA bonds

Source: Banco Central de la República Dominicana (BCRD), JP Morgan and official statistics from each country.
Government Revenues and Expenditure
Index, Jan-17 = 100, real terms, annual moving average

Fiscal Balance
% of GDP, October 2021

Revenues: 16.0%
Expenditure: -14.8%
Interest Payments: -3.3%
Fiscal Balance: -2.1%

Public Debt
% of GDP, end of period

Source: Banco Central de la República Dominicana (BCRD), Ministerio de Hacienda and official statistics from each country.
DOMINICAN REP.: PRICES, WAGES AND EXCHANGE RATES

Inflation 12-month, %

- Target range
- 2010-2020

Real Wage’s Index
Jan-19 = 100, registered workers in the Dominican Social Security System

Annual Inflation
8.2%
November 2021

Inflation – Central America and the Caribbean
Last available data, %

- Trinidad and Tobago: 2.4%
- Guatemala: 2.9%
- Costa Rica: 3.3%
- Panama: 3.4%
- Honduras: 4.9%
- Barbados: 5.6%
- Nicaragua: 5.9%
- El Salvador: 6.4%
- Jamaica: 7.5%
- Dominican Rep.: 8.2%

Annual Depreciation
-3.4%
November 2021

Nominal Wage
9.1%
Year-over-year variation
August 2021

Nominal and Real Exchange Rates
Vis-a-vis the USD

Real Exchange Rate (index, Jan-90 = 100, right)

Nominal Exchange Rate (local currency per dollar, left)

Multilateral Real Exchange Rate
Index, 1995-2021 average = 100

Source: Banco Central de la República Dominicana (BCRD), Tesorería de la Seguridad Social, Consejo Monetario Centroamericano and official statistics from each country.
DOMINICAN REP.: EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS

Exports and Imports
Billions of dollars

Exports
1,037
27.0%
Year-over-year variation

Imports
2,091
70.4%
Year-over-year variation

Foreign Direct Investment
Net, % of GDP, last 4 quarters
2nd quarter 2021

3.9%
0.8pp
Year-over-year variation (percentage points)

Financial Flows
Net, % of GDP, last 4 quarters
2nd quarter 2021

-14.0%
-11.2pp
Year-over-year variation (percentage points)

Current Account Balance
% of GDP, last available data

Guatemala
Nicaragua
Panama
Trinidad and Tobago
Jamaica
Honduras
El Salvador
Dominican Rep.
Costa Rica

-2.4%
-0.7pp
Year-over-year variation (percentage points)

Financial Flows
Net, % of GDP, last 4 quarters

Source: Banco Central de la República Dominicana (BCRD), Ministerio de Hacienda (Dirección General de Aduanas) and official statistics from each country.
DOMINICAN REP.: COMMODITIES

Main Export Products
January-November 2021

- Gold: 54%
- Medical instruments: 16%
- Rolled tobacco: 9%
- Electrical machinery and equipment: 9%
- Jewelry: 7%
- Others: 5%

Gold Price
$/troy oz

Gold 2010-2020 average: 1,821

Nickel Price
$/mt

Nickel 2010-2020 average: 19,932

Cocoa Price
$/kg

Cocoa 2010-2020 average: 2.4

Source: Ministerio de Hacienda (Dirección General de Aduanas) and World Bank.