

# Costa Rica

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## Data Source

- Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2025 based on © Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, UN.
- Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2025.
- Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

## Dataset Information

Costa Rica	
3 Letter ISO Country code	CRI
Currency	Costa Rican colón
3 Letter Currency code	CRC
Number of attributes available	50
Number of geography levels	3

## Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	Costa Rica	1
Provinces	Provincias	7
Cantons	Cantones	84

## Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	CR.Cantons
more	Centroids In Polygon	CR.Cantons

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## Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

### New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
SEDUC01_CY	2025 No Education/Illiterate	Education
SEDUC02_CY	2025 Primary Education (ISCED 1 and 2)	Education
SEDUC03_CY	2025 Upper Secondary Education (ISCED 3)	Education
SEDUC04_CY	2025 Post Secondary Education (ISCED 4 and 5)	Education
SEDUC05_CY	2025 Tertiary Education (ISCED 6 to 8)	Education
SEDUC06_CY	2025 Education Unknown	Education
UNEMP_CY	2024 Unemployed Population	Jobs

### Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Primary	Education
EDUC02_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Secondary Academic	Education
EDUC03_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Secondary Technical	Education
EDUC04_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: ParaUniversity	Education
EDUC05_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: University	Education
EDUC06_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: No Grade	Education
EDUC07_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Special Education	Education
EDUC08_CY	2022 Pop 5+/Edu: Kindergarten	Education
EDUC_BASE	2022 Education Attainment Base	Education
HTYP06_CY	2022 HHs: Ext Single Parent w/ Family Relatives	Households
HTYP07_CY	2022 HHs: Ext Head of HH and Other Family Member	Households
HTYP08_CY	2022 HHs: Comp. Nuclear Non-Family HHs	Households
HTYP09_CY	2022 HHs: Comp. Ext. Non-Family HHs	Households
HTYP10_CY	2022 HHs: Comp. Head of HH w/ or w/o Other Family	Households
HTYP11_CY	2022 HHs: Other HHs - Single Persons	Households
HTYP12_CY	2022 HHs: Other Non-Family HHs	Households
HTYP13_CY	2022 HHs: Collective HHs	Households
HTYP_BASE	2022 Households by Type Base	Households
MRST_BASE	2022 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

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## Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2025 (previously 2022). Unemployed Population is shown for 2024. Population projections at the national level declined by 0.58% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to UN data based on input data from the Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos of Costa Rica. Utilization of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Age and Gender. The Purchasing Power projection in national currency for 2025 shows a significant upward trend due to economic growth.

No changes were made to these settlement points since the last MBR release.

## Other Data Notes

None.