

COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW

	ARGENTINA	BRAZIL	CHILE	COLOMBIA	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	ECUADOR	GUATEMALA	GUYANA	MEXICO	PANAMA	PERU	VENEZUELA
GDP (ANNUAL % CHANGE)												
2025 GDP growth	4.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%	10.3%	0.6%	4.0%	2.9%	0.5%
2026 GDP growth	4.0%	1.6%	2.0%	2.3%	4.5%	2.0%	3.6%	23.0%	1.5%	4.0%	2.7%	-3.0%
2027 GDP growth	4.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	4.9%	2.4%	3.6%	21.0%	2.1%	4.0%	2.5%	N/A
ECONOMY												
GDP (current billions USD, 2026)	\$667.9	\$2,292.7	\$363.3	\$462.3	\$138.3	\$134.7	\$129.5	\$27.5	\$2,031.0	\$95.9	\$326.6	\$79.9
GDP per capita (at purchasing power parity, 2026)	\$32,817.66	\$24,108.13	\$36,430.45	\$23,157.91	\$32,231.64	\$17,315.23	\$15,720.57	\$117,535.26	\$26,432.53	\$45,659.39	\$19,646.43	\$8,606.22
Inflation rate (annual % change, 2026)	16.4%	4.0%	3.1%	3.5%	4.2%	2.8%	3.3%	4.4%	3.3%	2.0%	1.9%	682.1%
Fiscal balance (% GDP, 2026)	0.3%	-7.5%	-1.5%	-5.7%	-3.2%	-0.1%	-2.7%	-4.5%	-4.1%	-3.5%	-2.2%	-5.5%
FDI (billions USD, 2024)	\$11.4	\$59.2	\$11.4	\$14.2	\$4.5	\$0.2	\$1.7	\$8.6	\$36.9	\$2.8	\$5.9	\$1.6
Trade as % GDP (2024)	27.9%	35.6%	63.9%	37.0%	51.8%	57.2%	47.3%	N/A	74.6%	83.7%	51.5%	26.1%
China's share of total export value (2024)	7.5%	28.0%	36.1%	4.8%	2.8%	14.8%	0.3%	0.6%	1.5%	2.0%	33.8%	11.4%
U.S. share of total export value (2024)	8.1%	12.1%	16.8%	30.2%	59.0%	20.4%	32.2%	15.0%	81.3%	8.8%	12.8%	45.0%
SOCIETY												
Population (millions, 2026)	48.1	214.1	20.3	53.5	11.0	18.2	18.9	0.8	134.4	4.6	34.8	26.9
Poverty rate (2026)	14.5%	20.1%	5.1%	35.7%	13.0%	31.8%	45.7%	58%*	21.6%	19.2%	34.2%	71.0%*
Unemployment rate (2026)	6.6%	7.3%	8.3%	9.8%	5.3%	3.8%	2.2%*	10.2%*	3.1%	7.7%	6.5%	5.5%*
Informal employment rate (2024)	51.6%	36.5%	27.5%	56.1%	54.7%	68.6%	75.9%	51.0%	56.4%	58.7%	71.4%	58.3%
Secondary education completion rate	74.5%	74.1%	89.2%	78.2%	80.0%	78.8%	36.9%	56.4%	64.1%	73.9%	86.5%	73.5%
Life expectancy at birth (2023)	77.4	75.8	81.2	77.7	73.7	77.4	72.6	70.2	75.1	79.6	77.7	72.5
Homicide rate per 100,000 (2024)	3.8	21.1	6.0*	25.4	9.6	38.8	16.1	14.1	25.6*	12.9	6.0	26.2
Rule of Law Index ranking out of 143 countries (2025)	65	78	35	95	76	99	110	80	121	73	93	143

* Different data source for select countries.

NOTES: Percentages rounded to nearest decimal point. Poverty is a 2026 forecast from the World Bank, with a poverty line of \$8.30 per day in 2021 PPP, for all countries except Guyana and Venezuela, which have a 2023 estimate from the IDB, at \$6.85 per day in 2017 PPP. Informal employment rate data is from 2024 except for Guyana (2019) and Venezuela (2017). Unemployment is a 2026 projection from the IMF for all countries except Guatemala, Guyana and Venezuela, which have a 2024 estimate from the ILO. Secondary education completion rates are from 2023 except for Guyana and Venezuela (2021) and Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico and Panama (2022).

SOURCES: Argentina, Brazil, Mexico GDP growth: IMF (Jan. 2026); GDP growth, GDP, GDP per capita, inflation, fiscal balance, population, unemployment: IMF (Oct. 2025); Guatemala, Guyana and Venezuela unemployment: ILO; FDI: UNCTAD (2025); Trade as % GDP: World Bank; Share of total export value in 2024: International Trade Centre (2025); Poverty: World Bank and IDB; Informal employment rate: ILO; Secondary education completion rate: IDB; Life expectancy: World Population Prospects, United Nations; Homicide rate: InSight Crime; Chile homicide rate: Subsecretaría de Prevención del Delito; Mexico homicide rate: INEGI; Rule of Law Index: World Justice Project (2025).