

Costa Rica

Part A.1 Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		43.1	43.2	43.1	Binding coverage:	Total 100
MFN applied						Non-Ag 100
Simple average	2022	5.5	11.5	4.6	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	11.1
Trade weighted average	2022	5.0	12.9	3.8	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	9.7
Imports in billion US\$	2021	18.4	2.4	16.0		

Frequency distribution	Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV
	Tariff lines and import values (in %)								
Agricultural products									
Final bound	0	6.1	2.0	1.2	4.2	82.5	3.0	1.0	0
MFN applied	2022	29.2	11.6	9.8	41.2	0.1	5.7	2.0	0.4
Imports	2021	34.7	7.2	5.8	38.1	1.1	12.0	0.5	0.5
Non-agricultural products									
Final bound		2.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	3.5	92.4	1.0	0
MFN applied	2022	55.6	10.3	14.7	19.4	0	0.0	0	0
Imports	2021	66.5	7.4	8.4	17.7	0	0.0	0	0

Part A.2 Tariffs and imports by product groups

Product groups	Final bound duties				MFN applied duties			Imports	
	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Binding in %	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Share in %	Duty-free in %
Animal products	56.0	0	233	100	20.7	13.8	150	1.1	4.4
Dairy products	84.8	0	95	100	50.9	6.0	65	0.3	4.3
Fruit, vegetables, plants	41.8	0	45	100	11.3	18.9	45	1.9	18.6
Coffee, tea	46.0	0	50	100	12.2	6.3	14	0.4	0.7
Cereals & preparations	40.3	0	95	100	8.4	44.0	65	4.9	54.0
Oilseeds, fats & oils	28.7	0	45	100	5.9	33.9	14	1.8	58.0
Sugars and confectionery	45.0	0	45	100	18.9	23.1	45	0.3	8.8
Beverages & tobacco	45.4	0	60	100	12.5	6.0	40	1.1	1.8
Cotton	45.0	0	45	100	0.0	100.0	0	0.1	100.0
Other agricultural products	37.7	0	45	100	3.1	60.4	14	1.1	27.2
Fish & fish products	46.0	0	60	100	10.9	10.1	45	0.6	26.9
Minerals & metals	43.0	0.1	60	100	3.0	67.2	14	14.6	72.0
Petroleum	43.5	0	45	100	6.5	34.5	14	8.3	93.2
Chemicals	43.6	0.1	55	100	1.7	80.9	14	20.2	57.5
Wood, paper, etc.	42.3	0	55	100	6.2	42.1	14	6.3	41.8
Textiles	45.1	0	70	100	7.6	13.6	14	2.5	23.4
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	13.9	0.6	14	1.6	4.6
Leather, footwear, etc.	45.1	0	70	100	7.4	23.0	14	2.3	17.1
Non-electrical machinery	41.2	5.7	50	100	1.1	90.2	14	8.6	83.7
Electrical machinery	35.6	19.4	45	100	1.9	80.9	14	9.3	75.4
Transport equipment	51.5	0	100	100	3.7	65.1	14	5.5	80.3
Manufactures, n.e.s.	41.4	5.9	45	100	6.4	41.4	14	7.0	77.0

Part B Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of		Pref. margin	Duty-free imports	
	in million		95% trade in no. of		traded TL			TL in %	Value in %
	US\$		HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted		
Agricultural products									
1. European Union	2021	1,774	7	14	16.5	13.0	7.2	76.7	61.1
2. United States of America	2021	1,724	11	33	5.4	3.6	2.2	96.2	96.8
3. United Kingdom	2021	270	5	10	11.0	12.1	5.3	97.0	42.4
4. Canada	2021	244	7	15	2.2	0.1	0.1	100.0	100.0
5. Nicaragua	2021	208	17	49	13.9	12.9	12.9	99.2	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. United States of America	2021	4,601	22	78	3.3	0.7	0.7	100.0	100.0
2. European Union	2021	1,639	15	35	3.8	0.3	0.3	100.0	100.0
3. China	2021	698	6	24	4.7	2.8	2.8	99.1	100.0
4. Mexico	2021	473	5	16	3.0	1.9	1.9	100.0	100.0
5. Japan	2021	416	4	13	0.9	0.1	0.1	94.0	99.4