

Costa Rica, 2025

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Republic of Costa Rica
Status : Sovereign Country
Regime : Presidential Republic
President : Rodrigo Chaves Robles
Active : 27 Sept. 1821 - Present
Capital : San José
Official Language : Spanish
Population : 4,301,712 - Permanent Population (Costa Rica Official Census - 2011)
Land Area : 51,450 sq km - 19,860 sq mi
Density : 83.6/sq km - 216/sq mi
World Region : Central America, North Pacific Ocean
Coordinates : 9°37'N 84°15'W
Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization

Dependent Territories

Outlying Territories (1)

Cocos Island

Administrative Subdivisions

Provinces (7)

Alajuela	Cartago	Guanacaste
Heredia	Limón	Puntarenas
San José		

Names

Common Name : Costa Rica
Official Name :
Republic of Costa Rica
República de Costa Rica (*Spanish*)
Former Names :
Province of Costa Rica - 27 Sept. 1821 - 22 Nov. 1824
Provincia de Costa Rica (*Spanish*) - 27 Sept. 1821 - 22 Nov. 1824
State of Costa Rica - 22 Nov. 1824 - 31 May 1838
Estado de Costa Rica (*Spanish*) - 22 Nov. 1824 - 31 May 1838
Demonym :
Costa Rican
Costarricense (*Spanish*)
ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : CR
ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : CRI
ISO 3166-1 numerical : 188

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FIPS Code : CS00

Physical Geography

World Region : Central America, North Pacific Ocean

Area

Land : 51,450 sq km - 19,860 sq mi

Freshwater : 0.3 sq km - <0.1 sq mi

Maritime Inland Waters : 2,166 sq km - 836.9 sq mi

Total Land : 51,450 sq km - 19,860 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 2,166 sq km - 837.0 sq mi