

Population, urban and rural, 1963

[In thousands]

	Urban	Rural	Total	Percent	
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Costa Rica.....	457	868	1,325	34	66
El Salvador.....	1,030	1,627	2,657	39	61
Guatemala.....	1,437	2,841	4,278	34	66
Honduras.....	504	1,642	2,146	23	77
Nicaragua.....	627	909	1,536	41	59
Total.....	4,055	7,887	11,942		
Percent.....	34	66	100		

Education and Health

	Costa Rica	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Nicaragua
Life expectancy.....Years..	60	51	44	45	50
Doctors.....Persons per doctor..	2,580	5,010	4,130	4,600	2,830
Infant mortality.....Per 1,000 live births..	66	71	86	44	54
Hospital beds.....Per 100,000..	600	155	258	209	261
Diet.....Calories..	2,555	1,975	2,175	2,200	2,200
Literacy.....Percent..	88	48	30	47	40
Primary school pupils.....1,000's..	231	354	353	259	194
Secondary school pupils.....1,000's..	31	26	28	15	9
Primary school teachers.....1,000's..	9	8	11	9	5
Primary schools.....Number..	1,805	2,640	4,107	3,668	2,082

Industrial origin of gross domestic product, percentages of total GNP, 1962

	Costa Rica	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Nicaragua
Agriculture and forestry.....	33.4	32.0	30.4	44.5	38.2
Manufacturing.....	14.0	16.3	13.2	12.6	12.7
Mining.....		.7		.9	1.7
Electricity, gas, water.....	1.0	.9	.8	.8	1.4
Construction.....	3.9	1.4	2.1	3.9	2.8
Transport, communications, storage.....	3.9	3.4	6.1	5.7	5.0
Wholesale, retail trade.....	9.7	23.3	26.2	13.5	20.0
Banking, insurance, real estate.....	3.0	2.3	1.9	.9	1.7
Ownership of dwellings.....	5.5	5.8	7.6	7.0	5.6
Public administration and defense.....	11.5	7.4	5.6	4.2	5.3
Services.....	14.1	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Economically active population in Central America (age groups 15 to 64)

[In thousands]

	1950		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Agriculture, forestry.....	1,560.0	64	1,920.5	61
Mining.....	8.0		7.5	
Industrial manufacture.....	266.5	11	349.0	11
Construction.....	67.7	3	108.0	3
Utilities.....	5.0		9.7	
Trade.....	135.9	6	199.8	7
Transport, communications.....	42.8	2	79.8	3
Services and others.....	333.6	14	409.9	15
Total.....	2,419.5	100	3,144.2	100