



## II. Demographic and human development indicators\*

Density:	90 inhabitants per square kilometer (230 inhabitants per sq. mile)
Urban/Rural:	59% urban, 39% rural
Gender Distribution:	49.86% male, 50.14% female
Age Structure:	0-14 years (27.7%), 15-64 years (67.1%), 65 years and over (6.2%)
Life expectancy:	79,3 years
Literacy rate:	96%
Educational Institutions:	9870 (2778 preschool, 4071 primary schools, 830 secondary schools, 2129 special education, 5 night schools, 2 para university, and 55 universities)
Education expenditures:	6% of GDP
Public health coverage:	90.4% of population
Health expenditure:	21.5% of government budget
Population served with piped water:	99%
Access to telephone service:	92% of population

\* For additional indicators visit the website of the [Instituto de Estadística y Censos](#) (Costa Rican Bureau of Statistics and Census) and [Programa Estado de la Nación](#).