

# Race To The Top

A composite image of a woman's face. The woman has dark hair and green eyes. Her nose is replaced by a map of South America, and her lips are a vibrant red. The background is a solid blue color.

## South America Economy Growth

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Peru's economy continued its vigorous expansion in January, as gross domestic product expanded by 10.02%



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Chile Annual inflation will reach 4.48 percent in 12 months



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Brazil's gross domestic product will expand 4.45 percent



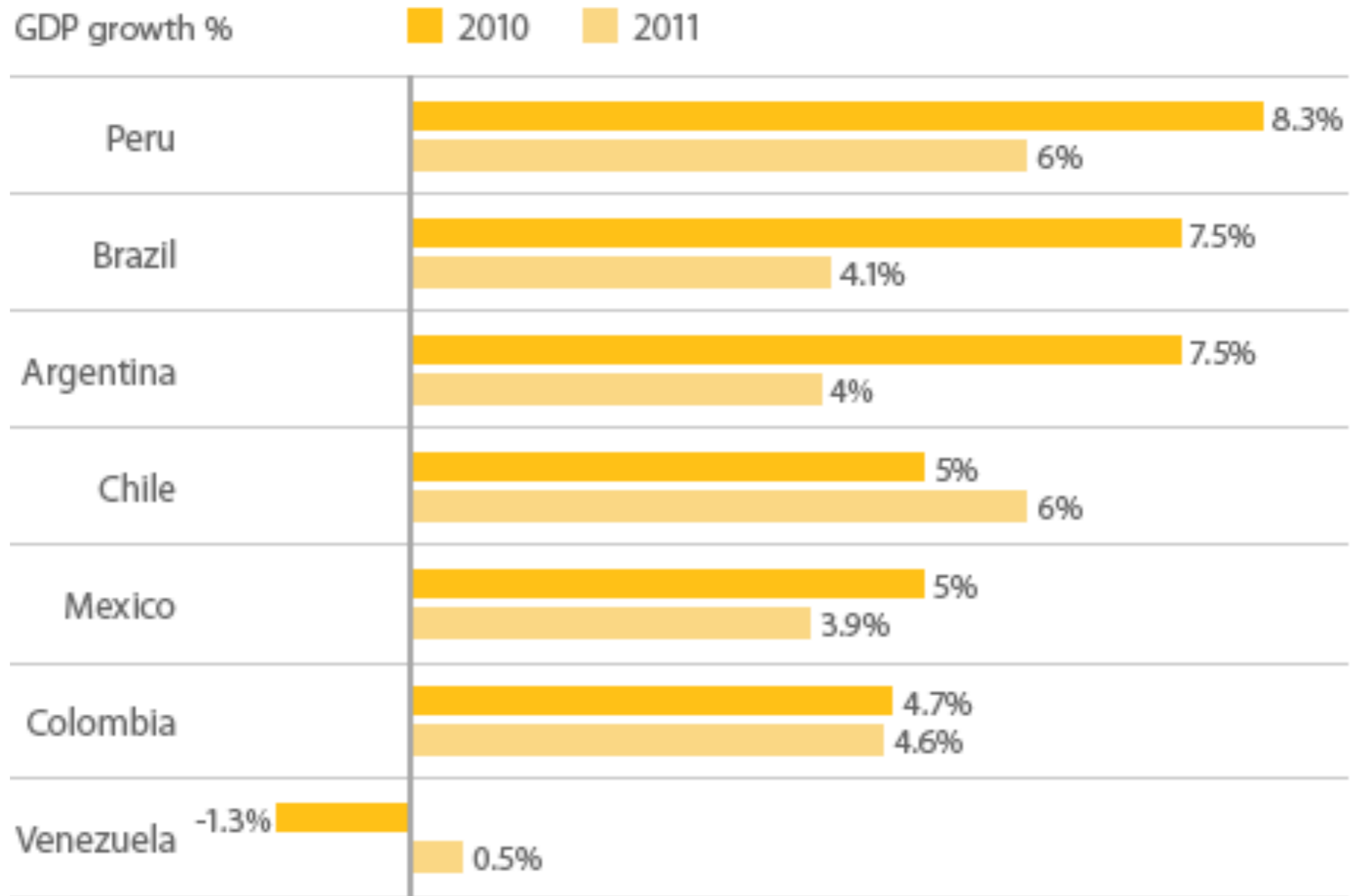
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Argentine economy expanded 9.1% in 2010



<http://en.mercopress.com/2011/02/19/argentine-economy-expanded-9.1-in-2010-announces-cristina-kirchner>

# Latin American growth forecasts



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