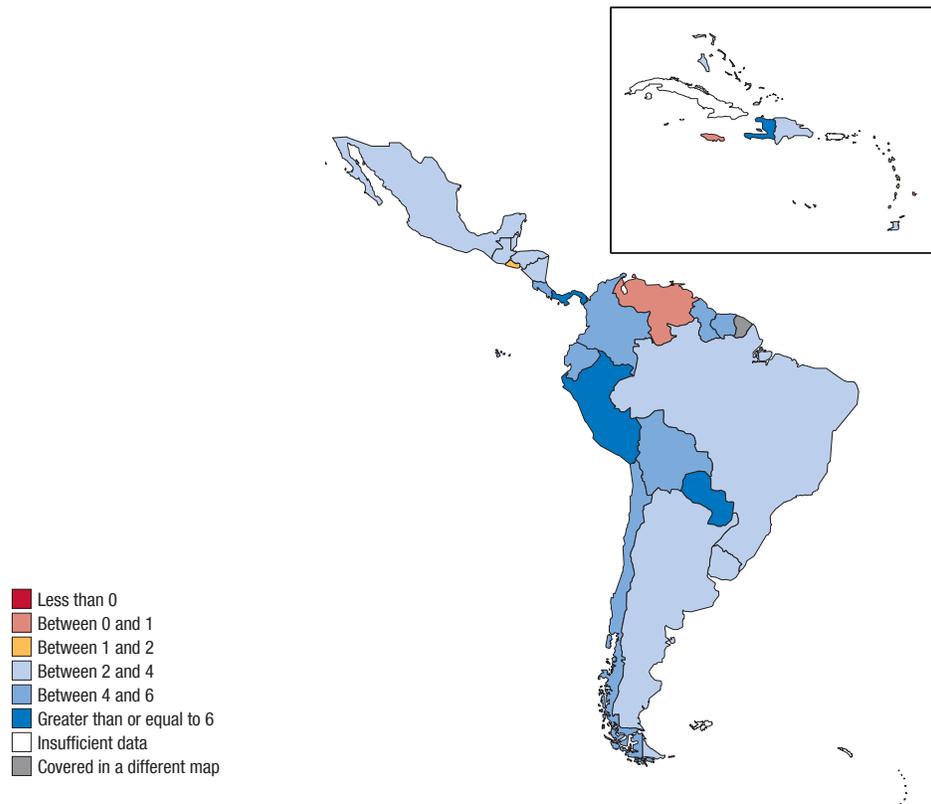


**Figure 2.9. Latin America and the Caribbean: 2013 GDP Growth Forecasts**  
(Percent)



Source: IMF staff estimates.

Note: The data for Argentina are officially reported data. The IMF has, however, issued a declaration of censure and called on Argentina to adopt remedial measures to address the quality of the official GDP data. Alternative data sources have shown significantly lower real growth than the official data since 2008. In this context, the IMF is also using alternative estimates of GDP growth for the surveillance of macroeconomic developments in Argentina.