

## BASIC STATISTICS OF COLOMBIA, 2011

(The numbers in parenthesis refer to the OECD average)

### THE LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE

Population (1 000 000)	46.9	Population density per km <sup>2</sup> <sup>a</sup>	41.7 (34.3)
Under 15 (%)	28.2 (18.4)	Life expectancy (years)	75.2 (79.7)
Over 65 (%)	6.9 (14.9)	Males	72.1 (76.9)
Latest 5-year average growth	1.2 (0.5)	Females	78.5 (82.5)
		Last general election	May 2010

### THE ECONOMY

GDP, current prices (billion USD)	332	GDP shares (%)	
Latest 5-year average real growth	4.4 (0.8)	Agriculture	6.3
GDP per capita, PPP (thousand USD)	10.1 (35.4)	Oil and mining	7.7
Inflation rate (CPI) (%)	3.7 (2.9)	Manufacturing	12.6
		Construction	6.1
		Services	57.4

### THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT (NON-FINANCIAL PUBLIC SECTOR)

Expenditure (% of GDP)	28.7 (44.9)	Gross debt (% of GDP)	43.4 (98.9)
Revenue (% of GDP)	26.9 (36.8)	Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.8 (-6.5)

### THE EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS

Exchange rate (thousand pesos per USD)	1.85	Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP rate (USA = 1)	0.70	Machinery and equipment	3.0
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	19.0 (52.4)	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material	64.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.1 (49.3)	Manufactured goods	17.4
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-3.0 (-0.6)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Net international investment position (% of GDP)	-23.6	Machinery and equipment	11.7
Gross international reserves (% of GDP)	9.7	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related material	7.0
		Manufactured goods	95.0

### THE LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)	0.2 (2.4)	Unemployment rate (%)	10.8 (7.9)
Daily minimum wage (COP 1 000)	17.9	Youth (14-26 year olds)	20.0 (16.2)
PPP USD	13.8	Informality rate (%), measured by:	
		Size of firm	51.1
		Pension affiliation	69.9

### THE ENVIRONMENT

Total primary energy supply per capita (toe) <sup>a</sup>	0.7 (4.4)	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tons) <sup>a</sup>	1.3 (10.1)
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### THE SOCIETY

Income inequality (Gini coefficient, %)	54.8 (31.4)	Education outcomes (2009 PISA score)	
Poverty headcount ratio at USD 1.25 a day (PPP) (% of population) <sup>a</sup>	8.2	Reading	413 (493)
Absolute monetary poverty rate (%)	34.1	Mathematics	381 (496)
Relative poverty rate (50% of median) (%) <sup>b</sup>	22.5 (11.1)	Science	402 (501)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)		Share of women in parliament (%)	12.7 (24.4)
Health care <sup>a</sup>	7.6 (8.8)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI) <sup>a</sup>	-0.3 (0.4)
Pensions (public spending)	3.3 (8.6)		
Education <sup>c</sup>	7.7 (6.2)		

a) Refers to 2010 for Colombia.

b) Refers to latest year for the OECD.

c) Refers to 2009 for the OECD.

Note: An unweighted average of latest available data is used for the OECD average, calculated when data for at least 29 countries are available.

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