

BASIC STATISTICS OF COLOMBIA, 2013

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)^a

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	48.3		Population density per km ²	42.3 (34.8)
Under 15 (%)	27.7	(18.2)	Life expectancy (years, 2012)	73.7 (80.2)
Over 65 (%)	6.2	(15.6)	Men	70.0 (77.5)
			Women	77.3 (82.9)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.4	(0.6)	Latest general election	June 2014
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (%)	
In current prices (billion USD)	378		Primary sector	19.4 (2.5)
In current prices (trillion COP)	707		Industry including construction	22.9 (27.8)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	4.2	(0.8)	Services	57.7 (69.5)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	12.6	(39.3)		
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ^b				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure	19.3	(42.4)	Gross financial debt	37.3 (109.5)
Revenue	16.9	(36.7)	Net financial debt	34.8 (69.6)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (COP per USD)	1 868.4		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1, 2012)	1 171.3		Petroleum and crude products	54.4
In per cent of GDP			Coal and solid fuels manufactured from coal	10.6
Exports of goods and services	17.8	(52.6)	Gold (including gold plated with platinum)	3.8
Imports of goods and services	20.2	(48.6)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-3.3	(-0.1)	Petroleum oils, other than crude	10.7
Net international investment position	-27.2		Motor cars and other motor vehicles	4.7
			Electrical apparatus	3.9
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (% , 2012)	60.3	(65.2)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	9.6 (7.9)
Men	73.3	(73.1)	Youth (age 15-24, %, 2012)	19.5 (16.1)
Women	48.1	(57.4)		
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	63.7	(71.1)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2012) ^c	22.6 (32.2)
Average hours worked per year	1 956	(1 771)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2012)	0.17 (2.4)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe/1 000 USD, 2010)	0.08	(0.14)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2011)	1.6 (9.9)
Renewables (%)	25.0	(8.8)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2007)	0.6
Fine particulate matter concentration (urban, PM ₁₀ , µg/m ³ , 2011)	53.0	(28.0)	Municipal waste per capita (tonnes, 2012)	0.2 (0.5)
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2012)	0.539	(0.308)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2012)	32.7	(11.1)	Reading	403 (497)
Public and private spending (% of GDP, 2012)			Mathematics	376 (494)
Health care	6.8	(9.2)	Science	399 (501)
Pensions	4.0	(8.7)	Share of women in parliament (% , January 2014)	12.1 (26.7)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec. non tertiary)	3.9	(3.9)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.20 (0.37)

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a) Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 29 member countries.

b) For the OECD, the numbers refer to General Government.

c) For Colombia, this indicator is the share of labour force population with a tertiary educational attainment over total labour force population.

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