

# COLOMBIA

**Table III. Expenditure by function**

Billions COP

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>III.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>								
<b>1 Total expenditure</b>	<b>241 844</b>	<b>255 914</b>	<b>273 311</b>	<b>292 687</b>	<b>330 567</b>	<b>357 407</b>	<b>367 158</b>	<b>404 804</b>
2 General public services	37 146	38 262	43 707	46 533	50 834	55 865	55 450	65 597
3 Defence	9 922	9 988	10 813	11 004	10 854	12 136	12 619	13 358
4 Public order and safety	14 894	15 950	18 169	20 055	21 842	22 894	23 662	25 463
5 Economic affairs	28 547	26 643	26 183	26 055	35 109	36 384	37 564	44 073
6 Environment protection	3 387	4 729	4 366	5 083	5 576	6 924	5 167	6 458
7 Housing and community amenities	3 637	3 866	3 943	4 266	5 366	5 945	5 423	6 709
8 Health	40 746	43 091	46 403	49 575	54 553	62 411	64 649	72 415
9 Recreation, culture and religion	5 684	6 420	6 014	6 513	7 215	8 492	5 915	7 276
10 Education	29 453	32 691	34 348	38 425	43 559	43 917	45 318	46 769
11 Social protection <i>of which:</i>	68 428	74 274	79 365	85 178	95 660	102 440	111 393	116 686
<b>12 Compensation of employees</b>	<b>47 318 e</b>	<b>51 878 e</b>	<b>58 344 e</b>	<b>62 976 e</b>	<b>68 909 e</b>	<b>73 209 e</b>	<b>76 455 e</b>	<b>81 497 e</b>
13 General public services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14 Defence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 Public order and safety	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Economic affairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 Environment protection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18 Housing and community amenities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Recreation, culture and religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21 Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22 Social protection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>23 Gross capital formation</b>	<b>..</b>							
24 General public services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25 Defence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26 Public order and safety	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27 Economic affairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28 Environment protection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29 Housing and community amenities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30 Health	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31 Recreation, culture and religion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Education	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33 Social protection	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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