

Glossary

AHELO	OECD's Assessment of Higher Education Learning Outcomes
ANIF	National Association of Financial Institutions (<i>Asociación Nacional de Instituciones Financieras</i>)
BEPS	Individual retirement accounts targeted at low-income workers (<i>Beneficios Económicos Periódicos</i>)
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
BPS	Basis points
CAF	Development Bank of Latin America (<i>Corporación Andina de Fomento</i>)
CREE	Corporate income surtax (<i>Impuesto sobre la renta para la equidad</i>)
CIT	Corporate Income Taxes
COP	Colombian peso
CONPES	National Council for Economic and Social Policies (<i>Consejo Nacional de Política Económica y Social</i>)
DANE	National Statistics Bureau (<i>Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística</i>)
DIAN	National Tax and Customs Agency (<i>Dirección Impuestos y Aduanas Nacionales</i>)
DNP	National Planning Department (<i>Departamento Nacional de Planeación</i>)
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
FCL	Flexible credit line
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFSM2001	<i>Government Finance Statistics Manual 2001</i>
GPS	Colombian General Pension System
ICBF	Child care institute (<i>Instituto Colombiano de Bienestar Familiar</i>)
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank
IGAC	Agustin Codazzi Geographic Institute (<i>Instituto Geográfico Agustín Codazzi</i>)
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMAN	Alternative minimum income tax (<i>Impuesto Mínimo Alternativo Nacional</i>)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISCO 08	International Standard Classification of Occupations
IT	Information technologies
LAC	Latin American and Caribbean countries
METR	Marginal Effective Tax Rate
MHCP	Ministry of Finance (<i>Ministerio de Hacienda y Crédito Público</i>)
NPL	Non-performing loan
NPV	Net present value
OCAD	Councils deciding on the projects to be financed out of royalty revenues (<i>Órganos Colegiados de Administración y Decisión</i>)
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
PAYG	Pay-as-you-go

PINES	Development of national and strategic projects
PFA	Pension Fund Administrators
PIPE	Plan to Promote Productivity and Employment
PIT	Personal income tax
PMR	Product Market Regulation
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PPSAM	Social protection programme for the elderly (<i>Programa de Protección Social al Adulto Mayor</i>)
R&D	Research and Development
SEDLAC	Socio-economic database for Latin America and the Caribbean
SENA	National Training Service (<i>Servicio Nacional de Aprendizaje</i>)
SIC	The competition authority (<i>Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio</i>)
SFC	Superintendence of Finance (<i>Superintendencia Financiera de Colombia</i>)
SGP	National Tax Revenue Sharing System (<i>Sistema General de Participaciones</i>)
SGR	National Royalty Sharing System (<i>Sistema General de Regalías</i>)
SISBEN	System to identify eligibility to social programmes (<i>Sistema de Selección de Beneficiarios para Programas Sociales</i>)
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMSCE	Monitoring, control and evaluation system created within the new SGR
SUIT	Single Information System of Procedures
UNODC	United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UVT	Tax value unit (<i>Unidad de Valor Tributario</i>)
VAT	Value-added tax
WDI	World Development Indicators
WEF	World Economic Forum
WHO	World Health Organization



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