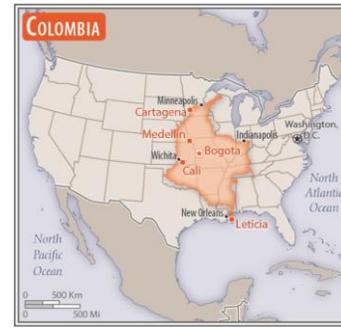




# COLOMBIA



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Ivan DUQUE Marquez

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Bogota

### Legislature

bicameral Congress or Congreso consists of the Senate or Senado (108 seats) and the Chamber of Representatives or Camara de Representantes (172 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice or Corte Suprema de Justicia (consists of the Civil-Agrarian and Labor Chambers each with 7 judges, and the Penal Chamber with 9 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Francisco SANTOS Calderon

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Kevin WHITAKER

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 1,138,910 sq km

Land: 1,038,700 sq km

Water: 100,210 sq km

### Climate

tropical along coast and eastern plains; cooler in highlands

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, coal, iron ore, nickel, gold, copper, emeralds, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

in addition to being dependent on primary commodities - particularly, oil, coal, and coffee - which are subject to significant price volatility, Colombia's economic development is hampered by inadequate infrastructure, poverty, narcotrafficking, and an uncertain security situation

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$714 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$14,500 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$34.3 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 28.5%, Panama 8.6%, China 5.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$46.86 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 26.3%, China 19.3%, Mexico 7.5%, Brazil 5%, Germany 4.1% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

47.7 million (July 2017 est.)

### Population Growth

0.99% (2017 est.)

### Ethnicity

mestizo and white 84.2%, Afro-Colombian (includes mulatto, Raizal, and Palenquero) 10.4%, Amerindian 3.4%, Romani <.01, unspecified 2.1% (2005 est.)

### Language

Spanish (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 79%, Protestant 14%, other 2%, unspecified 5% (2014 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 80.8% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 1.22% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

94.2%

