

Peru, 2025

Sovereign Country



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Official Name : Republic of Peru

Status :

Sovereign Country

Former Dependency of Spain

Regime : Presidential Republic

President : Dina Boluarte

Active : 1532 - Present

Capital : Lima

Official Languages : Aymara, Quechua, Spanish

Population : 30,135,875 - Permanent Population (Peru Official Estimate - 2012)

Land Area : 1,280,000 sq km - 494,400 sq mi

Density : 23.5/sq km - 60.9/sq mi

World Region : South America

Coordinates : 9°10'S 75°W

Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization

Conflicts and Disputes

Territorial Disputes (1)

Disputes between Ecuador and Peru

Territories under Foreign Claim (1)

Cenepa Territory

Dependent Territories

Research Stations (1)

Machu Picchu Research Station

Administrative Subdivisions

Departments (24)

Amazonas	Ancash	Apurímac
Arequipa	Ayacucho	Cajamarca
Cusco	Huancavelica	Huánuco
Ica	Junín	La Libertad
Lambayeque	Lima	Loreto
Madre de Dios	Moquegua	Pasco
Piura	Puno	San Martín
Tacna	Tumbes	Ucayali

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Provinces (2)

Callao	Lima
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Other Sub-Entities

Historical Territories (2)

Northern Peru	Southern Peru
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Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Royal Audiencias (3)

Charcas	Cusco	Lima
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Territories (1)

Rio de la Plata and Paraguay

Names

Common Name :

Peru

Perú (*Spanish*)

Official Name :

Republic of Peru

República del Perú (*Spanish*)

Former Names :

Colony of Peru - 1532 - 1542

Colonia del Perú (*Spanish*) - 1532 - 1542

Viceroyalty of Peru - 1542 - 28 July 1821

Virreinato del Perú (*Spanish*) - 1542 - 28 July 1821

Peruvian State - 28 July 1821 - 18 Nov. 1823

Estado Peruano (*Spanish*) - 28 July 1821 - 18 Nov. 1823

Peruvian Republic - 18 Nov. 1823 - 25 Aug. 1839

República Peruana (*Spanish*) - 18 Nov. 1823 - 25 Aug. 1839

Demonym :

Peruvian

Peruano (*Spanish*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : PE

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : PER

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 604

FIPS Code : PE00

Physical Geography

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Area

Land : 1,271,000 sq km - 490,800 sq mi
Wetlands : 8,430 sq km - 3,256 sq mi
Land Ice : 904.9 sq km - 349.5 sq mi
Freshwater : 16,840 sq km - 6,505 sq mi
Total Land : 1,280,000 sq km - 494,400 sq mi
Total Inland Waters : 16,840 sq km - 6,505 sq mi