

Colombia, 2024

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Republic of Colombia
Status : Sovereign Country
Regime : Presidential Republic
President : Gustavo Francisco Petro Urrego
Active : ca. 1550 - Present
Capital : Bogotá
Official Language : Spanish
Regional Languages : Islander Creole English
Population : 46,812,000 - Permanent Population (Colombia Official Estimate - 2012)
Land Area : 1,130,000 sq km - 436,400 sq mi
Density : 41.4/sq km - 107/sq mi
World Region : Caribbean Islands, Central America, North Pacific Ocean, South America
Coordinates : 4°7'N 72°57'W
Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization

Dependent Territories

Outlying Territories (2)

Malpelo Island	San Andres and Providence
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Administrative Subdivisions

Departments (32)

Amazonas	Antioquia	Arauca
Atlántico	Bolívar	Boyacá
Caldas	Caquetá	Casanare
Cauca	Cesar	Chocó
Córdoba	Cundinamarca	Guainía
Guaviare	Huila	La Guajira
Magdalena	Meta	Nariño
Norte de Santander	Putumayo	Quindío
Risaralda	San Andres and Providence	Santander
Sucre	Tolima	Valle Del Cauca
Vaupés	Vichada	

Capital District (1)

Bogotá

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

Special District (1)

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Capital District

Names

Common Name : Colombia

Official Name :

Republic of Colombia

República de Colombia (*Spanish*)

Former Names :

Royal Audience of Santa Fe de Bogota - ca. 1550 - 7 Aug. 1819

Real Audiencia de Santa Fé de Bogotá (*Spanish*) - ca. 1550 - 7 Aug. 1819

Santa Fé de Bogotá (*Spanish*) - ca. 1550 - 7 Aug. 1819

Cundinamarca Department - 7 Aug. 1819 - 25 June 1824

Cundinamarca (*Spanish*) - 7 Aug. 1819 - 25 June 1824

Departamento de Cundinamarca (*Spanish*) - 7 Aug. 1819 - 25 June 1824

Central - 25 June 1824 - 19 Nov. 1831

Central District - 25 June 1824 - 19 Nov. 1831

Centro (*Spanish*) - 25 June 1824 - 19 Nov. 1831

Distrito del Centro (*Spanish*) - 25 June 1824 - 19 Nov. 1831

New Granada - 19 Nov. 1831 - 8 May 1863

Republic of New Granada - 19 Nov. 1831 - 22 May 1858

Nueva Granada (*Spanish*) - 19 Nov. 1831 - 8 May 1863

República de la Nueva Granada (*Spanish*) - 19 Nov. 1831 - 22 May 1858

Granadine Confederation - 22 May 1858 - 8 May 1863

Confederación Granadina (*Spanish*) - 22 May 1858 - 8 May 1863

United States of Colombia - 8 May 1863 - 5 Aug. 1886

Estados Unidos de Colombia (*Spanish*) - 8 May 1863 - 5 Aug. 1886

Demonym :

Colombian

Colombiano (*Spanish*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : CO

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : COL

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 170

FIPS Code : CO00

Physical Geography

World Region : Caribbean Islands, Central America, North Pacific Ocean, South America

Area

Land : 1,129,000 sq km - 436,200 sq mi

Wetlands : 328.1 sq km - 126.7 sq mi

Freshwater : 13,170 sq km - 5,085 sq mi

Maritime Inland Waters : 250.0 sq km - 96.6 sq mi

Total Land : 1,130,000 sq km - 436,400 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 13,420 sq km - 5,185 sq mi