GENERAL PROFILE: COLOMBIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

- **Population**: 49.661 Millions
- **Land area**: (n) 1,109,500 km²
- **Exchange rate**: 2,955.704 COP/US$
- **CPI growth**: 3.24%
- **GDP growth**: 2.70%
- **GDP**: 330.544 Millions current US$

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

- **Total merchandise trade**
  - (millions of US$)
  - 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - Merchandise exports 21,190 39,713 35,691 41,774
  - Merchandise imports 21,204 40,486 54,058 51,233
  - Merchandise trade balance -14 -772 -18,367 -9,459

- **Export structure by product group in 2018**
  - (as % of total exports)
  - All food items 58%
  - Agricultural raw materials 20%
  - Fuels 14%
  - Manufactured goods 4%
  - Other 5%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

- **Total trade in services**
  - (millions of US$)
  - 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - Services exports 2,995 5,121 7,426 (e) 9,308
  - Services imports 5,319 9,639 12,203 (e) 13,324
  - Services trade balance -2,323 -4,518 -4,776 (e) -4,016

- **Services exports by main category**
  - (as % of total services)
  - 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - Transport 26.3 22.3 21.6 (e) 19.1
  - Travel 51.4 54.6 57.2 (e) 59.6
  - Other services 22.3 22.8 20.9 (e) 21.2

TRADE INDICES

- **Economic indicators**
  - (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)
  - 2005 2010 2015 2018
  - GDP, current 146,566 287,018 291,520 330,544
  - GDP per capita, current US$ 3,437 6,347 6,135 6,656
  - Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 4.71 3.97 3.05 2.70
  - Current account balance, % of GDP -1.29 -3.04 -6.37 -3.91
  - Exchange rate (/US$) 2,320.834 1,898.570 2,741.881 2,955.704

- **GDP by expenditure in 2017**
  - (as % of total GDP)
  - Household Consumption 62.9
  - General government final consumption expenditure 19.1
  - Gross Capital Formation 23.4
  - Exports 14.8
  - Imports 20.1
**FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**Financial flows**

*(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>10 235.42</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>4 795.52</td>
<td>5 482.66</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>2.28</td>
<td>1.40</td>
<td>1.61</td>
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**Financial flows trends**

*(millions of US$)*

![Graph showing financial flows trends]

**Trade balance indicators**

*(as % and index)*

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-0.48</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-2.79</td>
<td>-4.50</td>
<td>-28.41</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>-0.014</td>
<td>-0.023</td>
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**Trade openness**

*(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)*

![Graph showing trade openness]

**Labour force by gender in 2018**

*(as % of total labour force, all sectors)*

- Male: 56%
- Female: 44%

**Maritime transport indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>101</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>29.17</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>2 440 561</td>
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**Information economy indicators**

*(as % of)*

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.25</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>13.04</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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**OTHER INDICATORS**

*Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2018* 0.005%