How's Life in Colombia?

Colombia's current well-being, 2018 or latest available year

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Colombia's resources for future well-being, 2018 or latest available year

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Environment and Quality

Natural Capital Economic Capital Human Capital Social Capital

Greenhouse gas emissions per capita
Material footprint
Red List Index of threatened species

Produced fixed assets
Financial net worth of government
Household debt

Educational attainment of young adults
Premature mortality
Labour underutilisation rate

Trust in others
Trust in government
Gender parity in politics

Note: = top-performing OECD tier, = middle-performing OECD tier, = bottom-performing OECD tier. ▲ indicates consistent improvement; ↔ indicates no clear or consistent trend; ▼ indicates consistent deterioration, and "..." indicates insufficient time series to determine trends since 2010. For methodological details, see the Reader’s Guide of How’s Life? 2020.
Deprivations in Colombia

Deprivations in selected indicators of current well-being, 2018 or latest available year

There is no data available on relative income poverty

There is no data available on housing cost overburden

11% say they have no friends or family to turn to in times of need

There is no data available on financial insecurity

3% of the population report low life satisfaction

There is no data available on satisfaction with time use


Note: Relative income poverty refers to the share of people with household disposable income below 50% of the national median; financial insecurity refers to the share of individuals who are not income poor, but whose liquid financial assets are insufficient to support them at the level of the national relative income poverty line for at least three months; housing cost overburden refers to the share of households in the bottom 40% of the income distribution spending more than 40% of their disposable income on housing costs; and low satisfaction with life and with time use refer to the share of the population rating their satisfaction as 4 or lower (on a 0-10 scale).
Inequalities between men and women in Colombia

Gender ratios (distance from parity) for selected indicators of current well-being, 2018 or latest available year

Note: Grey bubbles denote no clear difference between men and women, defined as gender ratios within 0.03 points distance to parity.
Inequalities between age groups in Colombia

Age ratios (distance from parity) for selected indicators of current well-being, 2018 or latest available year

A. Younger and middle-aged people

B. Younger and older people

Note: Age ranges differ according to each indicator and are only broadly comparable. They generally refer to 15-24/29 years for young people, 25/30 to 45/50 years for the middle-aged and 50 years and over for older people. See How’s Life? 2020 for further details. Grey bubbles denote no clear difference between age groups, defined as age ratios within 0.03 points distance to parity.
Inequalities between people with different educational attainment in Colombia

Education ratios (distance from parity) for selected indicators of current well-being, 2018 or latest available year

Note: Grey bubbles denote no clear difference between groups with different educational attainment, defined as education ratios within 0.03 points distance to parity.
Inequalities between top and bottom performers in Colombia

Vertical inequalities for selected indicators of current well-being, 2018 or latest available year

**Household income of the top 20% relative to the bottom 20%**

**Share of wealth owned by the top 10%, percentage**

**Earnings of the top 10% relative to the bottom 10%, full-time employees**

**PISA score in science of the top 10% relative to the bottom 10%**

**Life satisfaction scores of the top 20% relative to the bottom 20%**

**Satisfaction with time use scores of the top 20% relative to the bottom 20%**

Note: For all figures, countries are ranked from left (most unequal) to right (least unequal).
## Trends in current well-being since 2010 in Colombia - I

### Household income
- **Indicator:** Household net adjusted disposable income, USD at 2017 PPPs*, per capita
- **Category:** Average
- **Status:** No data available for Colombia.

### Household wealth
- **Indicator:** Median net wealth, USD at 2016 PPPs
- **Category:** Average
- **Status:** No data available for Colombia.

### S80/S20 income share ratio
- **Indicator:** Household income for the top 20%, divided by the household income for the bottom 20%
- **Category:** Inequality
- **Status:** No data available for Colombia.

### Housing affordability
- **Indicator:** Share of disposable income remaining after housing costs
- **Category:** Average
- **Status:** No data available for Colombia.

### Overcrowding rate
- **Indicator:** Share of households living in overcrowded conditions
- **Category:** Inequality
- **Status:** No data available for Colombia.

### Employment rate
- **Indicator:** Employed people aged 25-64, as a share of the population of the same age
- **Category:** Average
- **Status:**
  - OECD: 76.5
  - COL: 74.9

### Gender wage gap
- **Indicator:** Difference between male and female median wages expressed as a share of male wages
- **Category:** Inequality
- **Status:**
  - OECD: 12.9
  - COL: 7.7

### Long hours in paid work
- **Indicator:** Share of employees usually working 50+ hours per week
- **Category:** Inequality
- **Status:**
  - OECD: 25.9
  - COL: 25.9

### Life expectancy
- **Indicator:** Number of years a newborn can expect to live
- **Category:** Average
- **Status:**
  - OECD: 80.5
  - COL: 74.6

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Note: The snapshot depicts data for 2018, or the latest available year, for each indicator. The colour of the circle indicates the direction of change, relative to 2010, or the closest available year: ⬠ = consistent improvement, ⬠ = consistent deterioration, ⬠ = no clear trend, and white for insufficient time series to determine trends. The OECD average is marked in black. For methodological details, see the Reader’s Guide of How’s Life? 2020. * = Purchasing Power Parity.
## Trends in current well-being since 2010 in Colombia - II

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