

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## ECUADOR

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**Subregion** South America  
**Income group** Upper middle income

### PEOPLE

Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>	16.14 (2015)	19.56 (2030)
Urban <sup>2</sup>	64% (2015)	68% (2030)
Rural <sup>2</sup>	36% (2015)	32% (2030)
Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)	1.5% (2015)	1.1% (2030)
Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup>	88/188 High human development	
Languages <sup>19</sup>	Spanish (Castilian) 93% (official), Quechua 4.1%, other indigenous 0.7%, foreign 2.2%	
Religion <sup>19</sup>	Roman Catholic 74%, Evangelical 10.4%, Jehovah's Witness 1.2%, other 6.4% (includes Mormon, Buddhist, Jewish, Spiritualist, Muslim, Hindu, indigenous religions, African American religions, Pentecostal), atheist 7.9%, agnostic 0.1%	
Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>	Mestizo (mixed Amerindian and white) 71.9%, Montubio 7.4%, Amerindian 7%, white 6.1%, Afroecuadorian 4.3%, mulato 1.9%, black 1%, other 0.4% (2010 est.)	

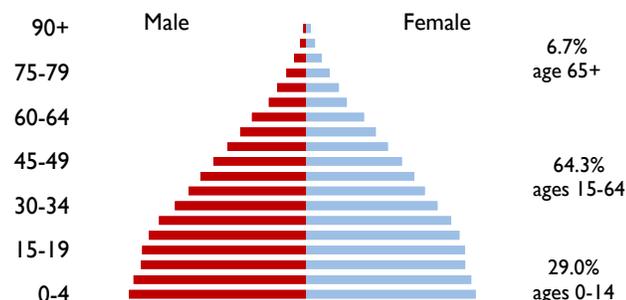
### GOVERNMENT

Capital <sup>19</sup>	Quito
Government type <sup>19</sup>	Presidential republic
Head of State/Govt <sup>19</sup>	President Rafael CORREA Delgado (since 15 January 2007)
Legislature <sup>19</sup>	Unicameral National Assembly or Asamblea Nacional
Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>	42% (2015)
Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup>	107/167 (2015)
Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>	248,360 (The size of Oregon)

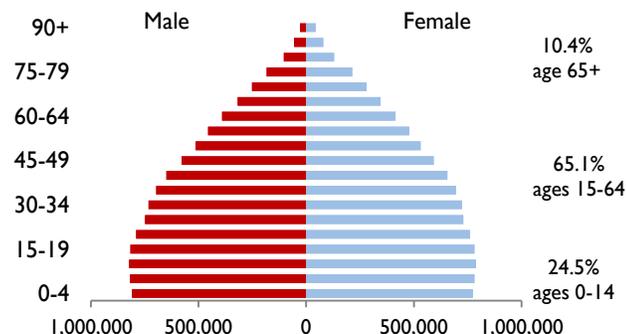
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup>	\$160.4 (2014)
as % of income <sup>7</sup>	0.17% (2014)
per capita <sup>18</sup>	\$10.1 (2014)
From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>	\$32.2 (2014)

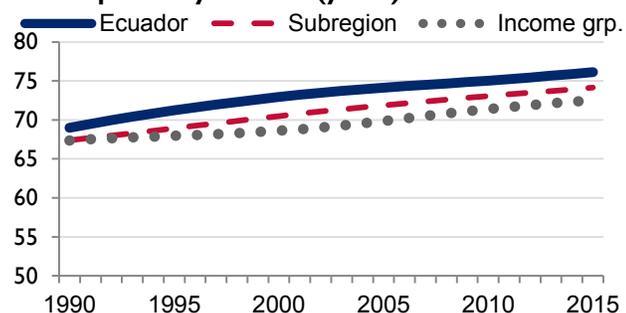
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



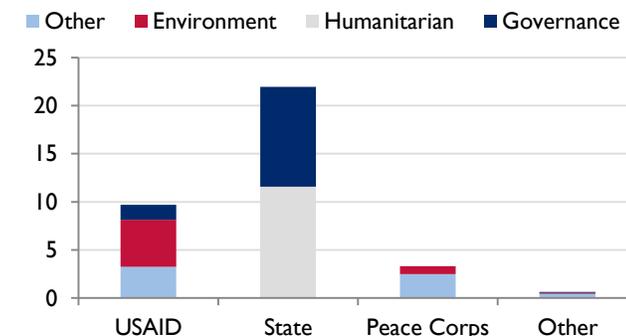
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Life expectancy at birth (years)<sup>1</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>



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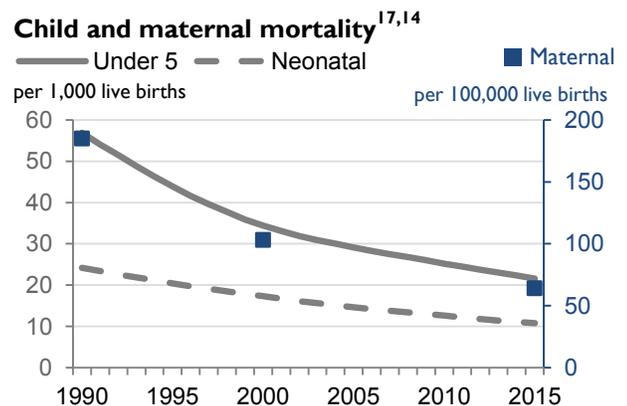
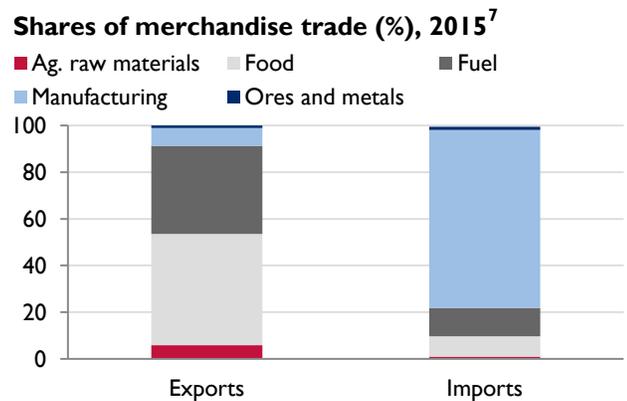
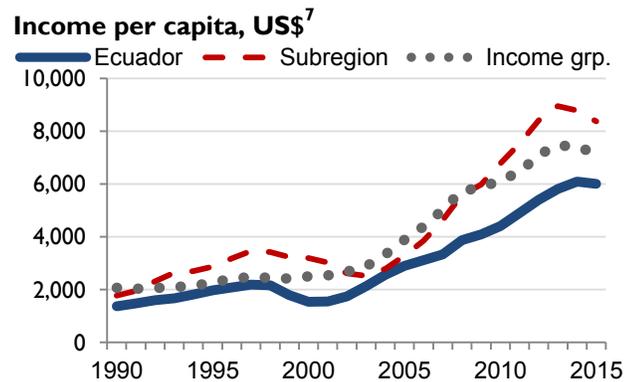
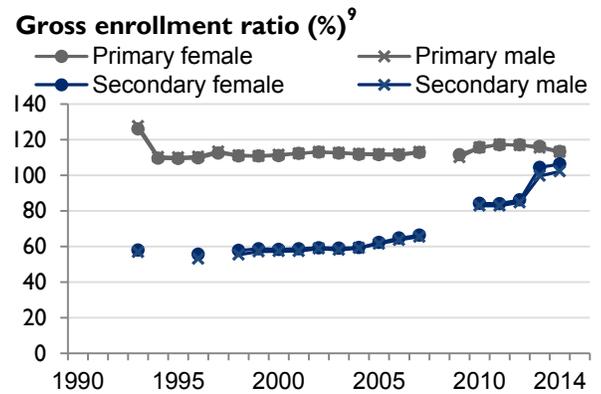
Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>	112.6% (2014)
Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>	113.2% (2014)
Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>	111.9% (2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>	24 (2014)
Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>	19 (2014)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup>	4.1% (2012)
Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	99% (2015)
Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>	63,225 (2014)
Of which, female <sup>7</sup>	34% (2014)
Of which, male <sup>7</sup>	66% (2014)

**ECONOMY**

GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>	\$100,872 (2015)
GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>	0.3% (2015)
10-year average <sup>7</sup>	3.9% (2015)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$18,366 (2015)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>	\$21,374 (2015)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup>	3.8% (2014)
Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>	4% (2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	8% (2013)
Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>	54% (2013)
OECD average <sup>11</sup>	42% (2013)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>	10.8% (2014)
Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>	4.0% (2015)

**HEALTH**

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>	0.3% (2015)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup>	54% (2015)
Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	78 (2014)
Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>	0 (2013)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>	n/a
DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>	n/a
Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>	n/a
Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>	n/a
Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>	n/a
Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>	87% (2015)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>	5% (2014)



SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.