



# Colombia Fact Sheet

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*"The agreement will deepen and strengthen our trade ties by providing new opportunities for U.S. businesses, manufacturers, farmers and ranchers to export their goods and services to one of Latin America's most robust economies... For Colombia, this agreement will provide permanent access to the U.S. market, which will aid in sustaining real growth, creating more jobs, and attracting new investment."*

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative John Veroneau  
November 22, 2006

- Leading sectors for U.S. exports and investment:
  - Industrial Chemicals
  - Safety and Security
  - Telecommunications Services
  - Plastic Materials and Resins
  - Automotive Parts and Accessories
  - Air Cargo Services
  - Travel and Tourism
  - Software Services
  - Oil and Gas Machinery and Services
  - Pollution Control Equipment
  - And Many More
- The U.S. and Colombia signed the Agreement on November 22, 2006. Both countries need to pass implementing legislation before the U.S.-Colombia TPA can enter into force
  - Economy: Economy: GDP – per capita (PPP): \$8,000 (2006 est.)
  - Currency: Colombia pesos
  - Population: 44,379,598 (July 2007 est.)
  - Government type: republic
  - Languages: spanish
  - Import Commodities: industrial equipment, transportation equipment, consumer goods, chemicals, paper products, fuels, electricity
  - Export.gov provides a portal to all export-related assistance and market information offered by the federal government and provides trade leads, free export counseling, help with the export process and more.