

Facts and figures of Peru

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)

The land, people and electoral cycle

Population (1 000 000) ^e	30.8	Official language	Spanish (Quechua, Aymara) ¹
Under 15 (%) ^e	28.3 (18)	Form of government	Constitutional republic
Over 65 (%) ^e	6.5 (16)	Last general election	April-June 2011
Population density (per km ²) ^e	24 (37)	Next general election	April-June 2016
Life expectancy (years) ^d	75 (80)	Land area (km ²)	1 280 000

The economy

GDP, current prices (billion USD) ^e	202.9	In % of GDP:	
Latest 5-year average real GDP growth ^e	5.7 (1.8)	Exports of goods and services ^e	22.2 (53.7)
GDP per capita, PPP ^e (thousand, constant 2011 international USD)	11.5 (37.2)	Imports of goods and services ^e	23.8 (49.5)
GDP per capita ^e (thousand, current USD)	6.6 (38.4)	Exports composition: (% of total merchandise exports)	
Inflation rate ^e	3.2 (0.6)	Hard commodities	49.4
General government revenue (% of GDP) ^e	22.5 (42.8)	Agriculture	26.4
General government total expenditure (% of GDP) ^e	22.4 (40.6)	Manufacture	24.2
General government gross debt (% of GDP) ^e	20.7 (73.9)	GDP shares (%): ^e	
General government net borrowing (% of GDP) ^e	0.3 (2.2)	Primary	5.7 (2.5)
Foreign reserves (USD billion) ^e	60.5	Secondary	34.4 (27.3)
Current account balance (% of GDP) ^e	-4.05 (1.8)	Tertiary	59.9 (70.2)

The labour market

Labour force participation (%) ^e	68.6 (70.6)	Unemployment rate (%) ^e	6 (8)
Males ^e	82 (79)		
Females ^e	64.5 (62)		
Employment rate (%) ^e	64.4 (65.7)	Youth unemployment rate (ages 15-24, %) ^e	14 (17.3)
Informal economy (as % of non-agricultural employment) ^c	68.8		

The environment

CO2 emissions ^b (kg per 2005 PPP USD of GDP)	0.47	Renewables (% of total primary (i.e.) energy supply) ^b	24
		Forest area (% of land area) ^a	53.1

Social inclusion and innovation

Income inequality (Gini coefficient) ^c	45.3 (32)	Net enrolment rates	
Poverty headcount ratio ^d (at national poverty line, % of population)	23.9	Primary ^d	91.83 (96)
		Secondary ^d	76.28 (88)
		Tertiary (% gross) ^{a (d)}	40.64 (70)
Health expenditure, total (% of GDP) ^d	5.3 (9.3)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2012)	
Public spending on education (% of GDP) ^{d (b)}	3.3 (5.2)	Reading	384 (496)
		Mathematics	368 (494)
		Science	373 (501)
School life expectancy (primary to tertiary, years) ^{a (d)}	13.1 (17)	Business enterprise R&D expenditure ^c (% of GDP)	0.05 (1.6)

Well-being^e

(% of population who have or perceive)			
% Satisfied with life	36.6 (58.2)	% Believes corruption is widespread in government	84.00 (65.45)
% Satisfied with affordable housing	40.19 (45.73)	% Satisfied with air quality	62.15 (75.50)
% Satisfied with personal health	72.75 (75.65)	% Satisfied with water quality	61.22 (68.02)
% with someone to count on	82.15 (79.81)	% Who feels safe walking alone at night	45.33 (60.28)

Notes:

- a) Data for 2010.
b) Data for 2011.
c) Data for 2012.
d) Data for 2013.
e) Data for 2014.

1. According to Peru's Constitution Spanish is official in the areas where it is the predominant language, so are the Quechua and Aymara and other aboriginal languages.

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