Country Profile

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Subregion:	South America
Income Group:	Lower Middle Income (World Bank Classification)
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People

Population (millions)[1]	12.4	(2024)	16.1	(2050)
Urban[2]	71.5%	(2024)	80.8%	(2050)
Rural[2]	28.5%	(2024)	19.2%	(2050)
Age 0-14[1]	30.0%	(2024)	22.9%	(2050)
Age 15-64[1]	64.4%	(2024)	67.3%	(2050)
Age 65+[1]	5.6%	(2024)	9.7%	(2050)
Population growth (annual)[1]	1.4%	(2024)	0.7%	(2050)
Human Development Index[3]	Ranked 120/193 (Medium human development)			
Languages[4]	Spanish (official) 68.1%, Quechua (official) 17.2%, Aymara (official) 10.5%, Guarani (official) 0.6%, other 1.5%, unspecified 2.1%			
Religions[4]	Roman Catholic 65%, Protestant 19.6% (Evangelical (non-specific) 11.9%, Evangelical Baptist 2.1%, Evangelical Pentecostal 1.8%, Evangelical Methodist 0.7%, Adventist 2.8%, Protestant (non-specific) 0.3%), Believer (not belonging to the church) 0.9%, other 4.8%, atheist 1.7%, agnostic 0.6%, none 6.1%, unspecified 1.3% (2023 est.)			
Ethnic Composition[4]	Mestizo (mixed White and Indigenous ancestry) 68%, Indigenous 20%, White 5%, Cholo/Chola 2%, African descent 1%, other 1%, unspecified 3%; 44% other Indigenous group, predominantly Quechua or Aymara (2009 est.)			

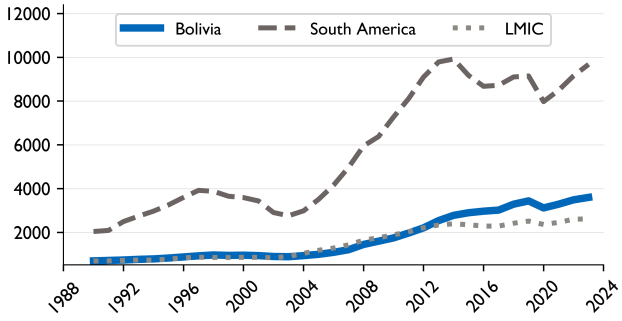
Government

Capital[4]	La Paz	
Government Type[4]	Presidential republic	
Head of State/Government[4]	President Luis Alberto ARCE Catacora (since 8 November 2020)	
Legislature[4]	Bicameral Plurinational Legislative Assembly or Asamblea Legislativa Plurinacional consists of: Chamber of Senators or Camara de Senadores and Chamber of Deputies or Camara de Diputados	
Females in parliament (%)[5]	46.2%	(2023)
Corruption Perception Index[6]	Ranked 133/180	(2023)
Land area (sq km)[5]	1,083,300	(Slightly less than three times the size of Montana)

Official Development Assistance

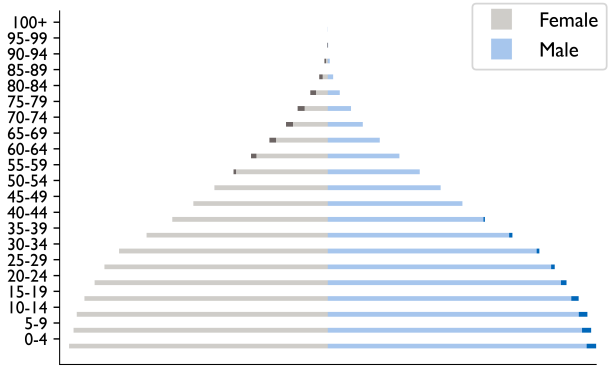
From all donors (US$, net)[5]	334,109,985	(2022)
as % of income[5]	0.8%	(2022)
per capita (US$)[5]	27.3	(2022)
From U.S. (US$, net disbursements)[8]	5,003,960	(2022)

Income per capita, US$[5]

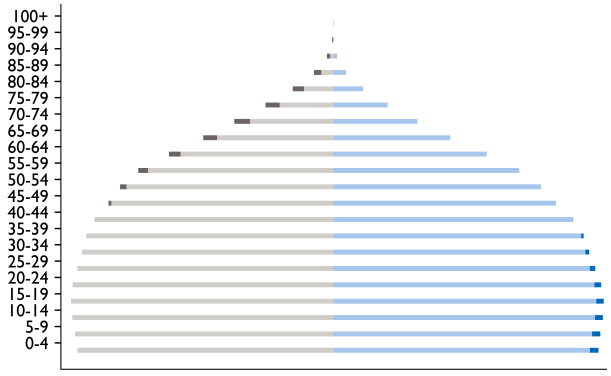


2024 Population[1]

Population above parity is shaded

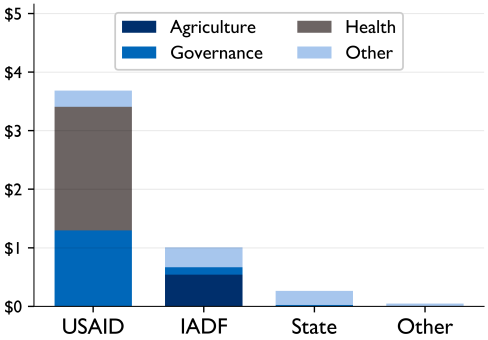


2050 Population[1]



U.S. net disbursements by agency and sector, 2022[8]
US$ millions

Note: de-obligations or negative net disbursements are not shown on the chart



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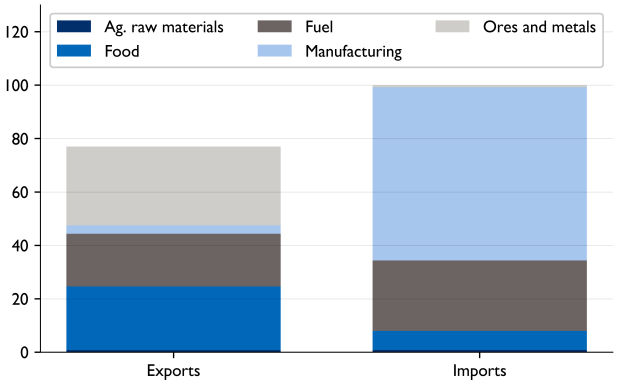
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Economy

GDP (US$ millions)[5]	45,850	(2023)
GDP growth (annual %)[5]	2.4%	(2023)
10 year average[5]	2.8%	(2023)
Merchandise exports (US$ millions)[11]	10,948	(2023)
Merchandise imports (US$ millions)[11]	11,620	(2023)
Percent of population living under $1.90/day[5]	2.0%	(2021)
Share of income held by the poorest 20%[5]	5.3%	(2021)
Share of income held by the richest 20%[5]	46.7%	(2021)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24)[5]	5.3%	(2023)
Annual inflation[12]	2.6%	(2023)

Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2023[5]

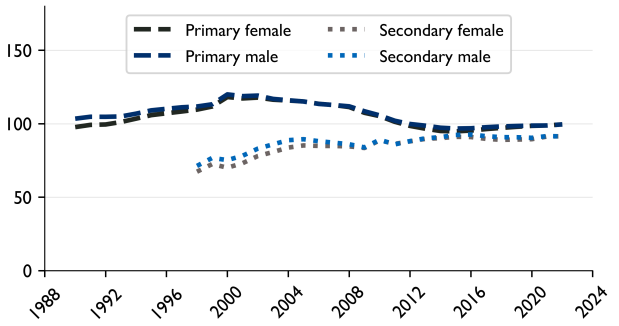
Note: shown as reported by World Bank, may not always sum to 100%



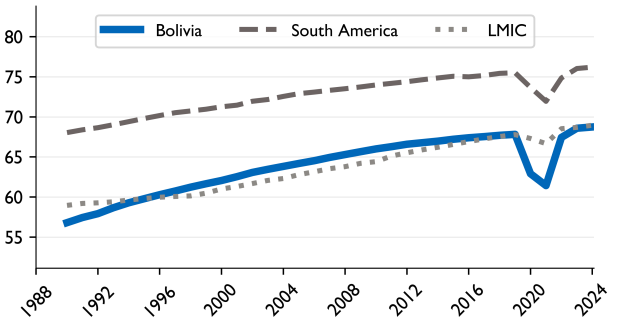
Education

Completion rate, primary[5]	96.5%	(2022)
Female[5]	96.9%	(2022)
Male[5]	96.2%	(2022)
Pupil-trained teacher ratio, primary[9]	19.8	(2022)
Pupil-trained teacher ratio, secondary[9]	19.7	(2022)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)[9]	7.7%	(2022)
Literacy rate (ages 15-24)[5]	99.5%	(2021)
Children out of school, primary[5]	47,675	(2022)
Of which, female[5]	45.4%	(2022)
Of which, male[5]	54.6%	(2022)

Gross enrollment ratio (%)[9]



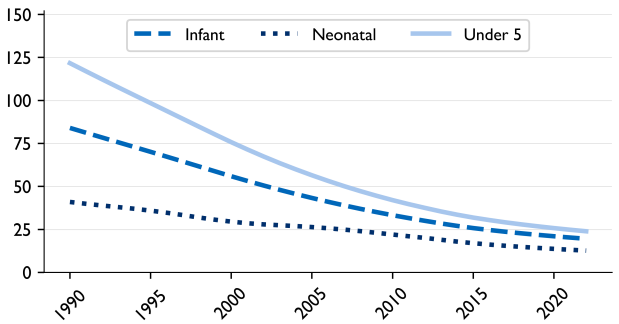
Life expectancy at birth (years)[1]



Health

Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49)[5]	0.4%	(2022)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+)[5]	52.0%	(2022)
Incidence of TB (per 100,000 population)[13]	108	(2022)
Deaths from malaria (total)[14]	5	(2021)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5)[5]	16.1%	(2016)
DTP3 immunization rate (children aged one)[16]	67.0%	(2023)
Fertility rate (children per woman)[1]	2.5	(2024)
Modern contraceptive prevalence (%)[17]	45.1%	(2016)
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)[14]	160	(2020)
Births attended by a skilled health worker (%)[14]	81.1%	(2019)
At least basic water source (% of population)[18]	94.1%	(2022)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP)[19]	5.9%	(2021)

Child mortality, per 1,000 live births[10]



Sources: 1. UN Population Division, World Population Prospects; 2. UN Population Division, World Urbanization Prospects; 3. UN Development Program (UNDP), Human Development Report 2023-24; 4. The World Factbook 2023. Washington, DC: Central Intelligence Agency; 5. The World Bank: World Development Indicators; 6. Corruption Perceptions Index (2023) by Transparency International; 7. Mo Ibrahim Foundation: Ibrahim Index of African Governance (IIAG); 8. OECD, Creditor Reporting System (2023); 9. UNESCO, Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; 10. UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (IGME), Child Mortality Estimates; 11. International Monetary Fund: Direction of Trade Statistics, 2024; 12. International Monetary Fund. 2024. World Economic Outlook; 13. World Health Organization (WHO), Global Tuberculosis Datasets: estimates, latent TB infection estimates, notifications, outcomes, 2023; 14. WHO Global Health Observatory, 2024; 15. UNICEF: Monitoring the Situation of Children and Women; 16. WHO-UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC); 17. UN Population Division (2022): World Contraceptive Use 2022 and Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2022.; 18. WHO UNICEF: JMP for Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene; 19. WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database, 2024; 20. World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.