



POPULATION

13,755,680 (est. July 2007)

GDP*

\$98.3 billion (est. July 2007)

LEADING NONLIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2006

Gross written premiums	
Company	USD Mn
Equinoccial	75.6
Colonial	69.0
ACE Seguros	47.3
AIG Metropolitana	40.1
Sul America	27.1
Bolivar	24.8
Interoccanica	24.5
Pan Americana del Ecuador	24.0
Aseguradora del Sur	23.4
Seguros Unidos	23.2

LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES, 2006

Gross written premiums	
Company	USD Mn
Seguros de Pichincha	13.4
Pan American Life Ins	12.2
Bolivar	11.7
Equivida	11.1
Panamericana del Ecuador	6.1
Rocafuerte	6.0
Colvida	5.8
Rio Guayas	4.7
Coopseguros	4.3
BMI	3.3

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CURRENCY:

U.S. dollar (USD)

EXCHANGE RATES:

The U.S. dollar is used; the sucre was eliminated in 2000.

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DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN, 2007

Total premiums:	\$678 (U.S. \$ millions)
Nonlife premiums:	572
Life premiums:	107

Sources: Swiss Re (premium data); Axco Insurance Information Services (leading cos.); U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (economic/demographic data).

*Based on Purchasing Power Parity calculations, which take into account the relative cost of living and inflation rates of countries.