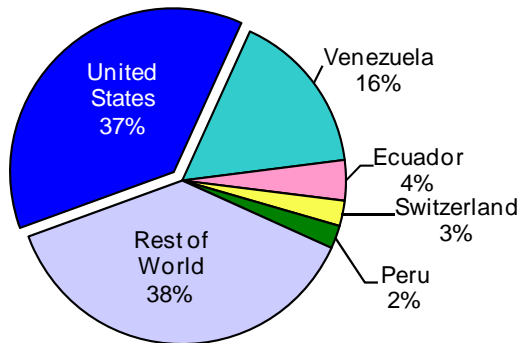


U.S. Companies Contribute to Economic Prosperity in Colombia

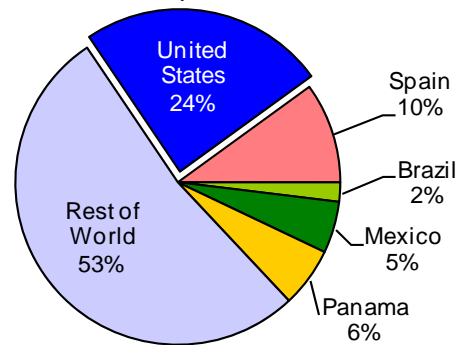


- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Colombia reached \$5.6 billion (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Sept. 2008); this is equivalent to approximately 2.8 percent of Colombia's GDP of \$202.6 billion (International Monetary Fund, *World Economic Outlook*).
- The Colombian affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 52,900 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 2.9 percent to Colombia's GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided over \$194.4 million in aid to Colombia in 2008.
- The United States purchased approximately 37 percent of Colombia's total merchandise exports in 2008 (World Trade Atlas).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Colombia grew from \$4.8 billion in 1998 to \$11.4 billion in 2008, an increase of approximately 138 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2008 over \$4.8 billion in remittance money was sent by Colombians living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

Total Market Share the United States Represents for Colombia's Merchandise Exports - 2008



Net Inflows of Foreign Investment in Colombia (as % of total) 1998-2007



United States Trade in Goods with Colombia

