





Capital city . Bogotá

Population: 44,205,293

Gross domestic product : \$401,000,000,000 (USD)

Total area: 1,138,910 (sq km) 439,733 (sq mi)

Money: Colombian peso



# **Quality of diet and food security in Colombia**

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# Quality of diet: Results.

## Descriptive

National Survey on Food and Nutrition Situation (2005). (ENSIN-2005).

(24 Hours Dietary Recall -R24H-)

32.667 subjects

2 R24H in 3.534(9%)

## Analytical

Bucaramanga surveys. Colombia.

- (Methods considered gold standars: weighed records)

Trend (1998 -2003)

97 subjects

(7 weighed records in all)

2008-2009 (R24H)

1505 subjects;

(2 R24H in 90.2%)

## Usual Intake. ENSIN-2005.

### Energy:

Total; 1758 Kcal (CI 95%; 1750 to 1766).

Males; 2019 (CI 95%; 1496 to 1526).

Females; 2019 (CI 95%; 1496 to 1526)

Deficit; 63,7%.

Excess; 16%

### Protein:

Deficit; 36,0%.

### Fat:

2.5% consumes over 35% of total caloric value (TCV) derived from fat.

25.8% consume over 10% of saturated fat.

81.6% consume less than 10% of TCV derived from monounsaturated fat.

## Usual Intake. ENSIN-2005.

### Carbohydrates:

40.5% consumed more than 65% of TCV

3.6% consumed less than 50% of TCV

### Dietary fiber:

6.1% a low risk of deficiency

## Anthropometry. ENSIN-2005

0 to 4 years of age: 3.1% above +2 Z score: Weight/Height (W/H)

5 to 9 years of age: 4,3% above+2 Z score (W/H)

10 to 17 years: 10,3% above 25: Body Mass Index (BMI)

18 to 64 years: 46% above 25 BMI, (13,7% above 30 BMI)

In Colombia epidemic of overweight exists.

Coexisting malnutrition and stunting.

(W/H: 0 to 4 years; 1%). (H/A: 0 to 4 years of age: 12%)

(BMI <18.5 in 18 to 64 years of age: 3.8%).

## Consumed food items. ENSIN-2005.

1-Rice; 73.8%....189.4 gr (CI 95%; 188.7 to 190.7), 2-Vegetable oil, 3-Sugar, 4-Potato, 5-Coffee, 6-Milk, 7-Plantains, 8-Red meat, 9- Panela, 10. Bread, 11-Tomato, 12-Eggs, 13-Onion (Bulb), 14-Carrot, 15-Chocolate, 16-Chicken, 17-Soda, 18-Onion (Comun), 19- Cheese, 20-Yucca, 21-Vegetable fat, 22-Arepa, 23-Pea.....

.....24- Pasta; 16.3% of the population consumes.  
Portion: 105.5 gr (CI 95%; 103.4 to 107.6).

## Bucaramanga surveys. Colombia.

Trend in Bucaramanga, 1998 / 2003. (20 to 60 years of age)

Weighed records; 97 Subjects, all socioeconomic levels. 7 weighed records in each subject, 14 weighed records in 72% of subjects.

Determination of usual intake using PC-SIDE (IOWA-Carriquiry *et al.*)

Herrán OF, Prada GE, Ardila Lizarazo MF. Ingesta usual de macronutrientes y energía en Bucaramanga, Colombia: Análisis de registros de consumo 1998-2003. Revista Chilena de Nutrición. 2007;34(4):307-19.

Herrán OF, Prada GE, Quintero DC. Ingesta usual de vitaminas y minerales en Bucaramanga, Colombia. Revista Chilena de Nutrición. 2007;34(1):35-44.

Herrán OF, Bautista L. Calidad de la dieta de la población adulta en Bucaramanga y su patrón alimentario. Colombia Médica. 2005;36(2):94-102.

**Average frequency of consumption \*. Serving per day and food group according to sex.  
Mean and confidence interval 95%. Adult population of Bucaramanga, Colombia, 1998.**

Food group	Recomemdation	Males (IC:95%)	Females (IC:95%)	<i>p</i>
		[n=52]	[n=45]	
Cereals, roots, tubers	2.5 - 10	4.9 (4.5, 5.3)	4.7 (4.4, 5.0)	0.002
Vegetables, green beans	1 – 2	1.6 (1.3, 1.8)	1.3 (1.2, 1.5)	0.002
Fruit	3 - 4	2.2 (1.8, 2.5)	2.2 (2.1, 2.4)	0.393
Meat, eggs, Legumes	1.5 – 2	2.7 (2.5, 2.9)	2.2 (2.0, 2.3)	0.000
Milk and derived	2 – 2.5	2.0 (1.5, 2.5)	1.9 (1.7, 2.1)	0.322
Fat	4 – 8.5	1.2 (0.8, 1.6)	1.1 (0.9, 1.2)	0.220
Sugar and sweets	2.5 - 5	3.1 (2.4, 3.7)	2.8 (2.2, 3.4)	0.042
Alcoholic beverages		1.9 (1.4, 2.3)	1.4 (0.9, 1.8)	0.121

\* Based on weighed records, for seven days. † Dietary Guidelines for the Colombian population. ICBF, 2000.

## Quality of diet in Bucaramanga, 1998-2003.

45.4% (CI 95; 44.1 to 46.5) of total energy/day, comes from cereals, roots, tubers and plantains.

5.9% (CI 95%; 5.2 a 6.7) of vegetables, green vetales and legumes.

11.1% (CI 95%; 10.4 a 11.9) at the expense of fruit.

25.8% (CI 95%; 24.6 a 26.9) of meat, eggs and dried leguminous.

10.5% (CI 95%; 9.9 a 11.1) come from milk and derived.

10.6% (CI 95%; 8.5 a 12.7) of fat.

12.1% (CI 95%; 11.5 a 12.8) derived from sugars and sweets.

18.3% (CI 95%; 13.8 a 22.9) of total energy/day, comes from alcoholic beverages.

**Nutrient density per 1000 kcal consumed in the adult population by sex and year. Mean and confidence interval (CI, 95%). Bucaramanga. Colombia, 1998-2003.**

Nutrient	Recomendation	Year					
		1998 †		2002 ‡		2003 **	
		H [n=52]	M [n=45]	H [n=33]	M [n=37]	H [n=28]	M [n=34]
Protein (g)	25 – 30	33.6 (31.9, 35.4)*	35.2 (32.8, 37.6)	32.2 (30.3, 34.1)	32.1 (30.3, 34.0)	33.9 (31.7, 36.1)	33.6 (32.0, 35.3)
Fat (g)	16 – 33	32.6 (31.1, 34.1)	33.8 (31.4, 36.3)	31.4 (29.6, 33.2)	31.7 (29.8, 33.6)	33.1 (30.7, 35.6)	32.3 (30.3, 34.2)
CHO (g)	140 – 190	142.3 (138, 147)	145.9 (142, 150)	145.8 (139, 153)	150.3 (145, 156)	141.5 (134, 149)	147.0 (141, 153)
Fiber (g)	8 – 20	4.2 (3.9, 4.6)	4.5 (4.1, 4.9)	4.7 (4.1, 5.1)	5.4 (4.7, 6.1)	4.6 (4.1, 5.0)	5.4 (4.8, 6.0)

**H Male. M Female.** \* (CI; 95%). † *t test* between sex for all nutrients > 0.05. ‡ *t test* between sex for all nutrients > 0.05. \*\* *t test* between sex for all nutrients > 0.05 with the exception of fiber (p = 0.02). [n] Number of subjects.

**Contribute percentage of proteins, total fats and carbohydrates to the total consumption of energy (kilocalories). Socioeconomic level, and year. Proportion and confidence interval (CI, 95%). Bucaramanga. Colombia, 1998-2003. .**

<b>Socioeconomic level</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Protein</b>	<b>Total Fat</b>	<b>Carbohydrates</b>
		[ 8 to 10 %]* [10 to 12 %]	[25 to 30 %]	[55 to 65 %]
<b>1998 †</b>				
1 - 2	33	12.4 (11.8, 13.0)**	27.5 (26.3, 28.7)	60.1 (58.6, 61.6)
3 - 4	33	12.9 (12.3, 13.6)	28.3 (26.6, 30.0)	58.8 (56.9, 60.6)
5 - 6	31	15.4 (14.5, 16.4)	32.6 (31.0, 34.2)	51.9 (49.8, 54.1)
<b>2002 ‡</b>				
1 - 2	21	12.7 (11.8, 13.7)	27.7 (25.6, 29.8)	59.6 (56.8, 62.4)
3 - 4	29	12.6 (11.9, 13.3)	28.3 (26.4, 30.2)	59.1 (56.6, 61.5)
5 - 6	20	13.2 (11.9, 14.5)	28.9 (26.4, 31.4)	57.9 (54.5, 61.3)
<b>2003 ‡</b>				
1 - 2	18	12.6 (11.6, 13.6)	28.6 (26.2, 31.1)	58.8 (55.7, 61.9)
3 - 4	25	14.1 (13.2, 14.9)	30.0 (27.6, 32.3)	55.9 (52.9, 59.0)
5 - 6	19	13.3 (12.4, 14.3)	28.8 (26.4, 31.2)	57.9 (54.8, 60.9)

— [ ] Reference Values. \* 8 to 10% of the total energy if the protein is of high biological quality. 10 to 12% of the total energy if the animal protein is low. n Number of subjects. \*\* (CI, 95%). † Chi2 for trend in socioeconomic status for all macronutrients < 0.00. ‡ Chi2 for socioeconomic trend in all the macronutrients > 0.05.

**Intake (grams and percentage) by type of fat to total energy consumption (kcal).  
Adult population per year. Bucaramanga. Colombia, 1998-2003.**

Nutrient	Range Day	Year			Chi2
		1998 [n=97]	2002 [n=62]	2003 [n=70]	
Total fat (g)	16 a 33	33.2 [31.8, 34.5] *	31.6 [30.3, 32.8]	32.7 [31.2, 34.2]	0.90
	15 a 30 %	29.4 (28.4, 30.6) †	28.3 (27.1, 29.4)	29.2 (27.9, 30.5)	0.94
MUFA (g) ‡		9.3 [8.9, 9.7]	9.4 [8.9, 9.9]	9.5 [9.0, 10.1]	0.54
		8.3 (7.9, 8.7)	8.4 (7.9, 8.9)	8.5 (8.0, 9.0)	0.48
PUFA (g) **		4.5 [4.0, 5.0]	4.4 [4.2, 4.6]	4.2 [3.9, 4.6]	0.86
	3 a 7 %	4.0 (3.6, 4.3)	3.9 (3.7, 4.2)	3.8 (3.5, 4.1)	0.91
SFA (g)	< a 11	10.4 [9.9, 11.0]	10.1 (9.5, 10.6)	10.4 [9.9, 11.0]	0.61
	< a 10 %	9.3 (8.9, 9.7)	9.0 (8.5, 9.5)	9.3 (8.8, 9.8)	0.80
Cholesterol (mg)	< a 300	297 [261, 332]	347 [302, 389]	312 [274, 350]	0.35
PUFA / SFA		0.42 [0.40, 0.44]	0.45 [0.42, 0.47]	0.42 [0.39, 0.45]	0.90

\* [ ] CI, 95% for the average grams or milligrams. † () CI, 95% for the percentage of contribution to total energy. **MUFA** monounsaturated fatty acids ‡. \*\* **PUFA** polyunsaturated fatty acids. | **SFA** saturated fatty acids.

# Quality of diet in 2009

households surveyed (With children)

Total; 432 (270)



Bucaramanga; 99 (51)

Bogotá, D.C, 151 (101)

Sibate; 91 (60)

Tenjo; 91 (58)



Elegible Subjects; 1597

Subjects surveyed; 1505 (94,2%)

Total R24H; 2960, 1363 subjects  
with two R24H (90.2%)

# Nutrition Status

BMI	Sex		Total
	Males	Females	
Underweight	150	154	304
	22.62	18.29	20.20
Normal	284	341	625
	42.84	40.50	41.53
Overweight	165	231	396
	24.89	27.43	26.31
Obesity	64	116	180
	9.65	13.78	11.96
Total	663	842	1,505
	100.00	100.00	100.00

Age Group	BMI Classification				
	Underweight	Normal	Overweight	Obesity	
<1	23	2	1	7	
Kilocal	970.3697	1337.605	1152.076	1252.099	
Protein(%)	8.666191	10.72576	9.560513	10.54596	
Fat (%)	46.70572	34.82384	48.26173	37.29837	
Chos (%)	44.62809	54.4504	42.17776	52.15568	
1 a 4	82	13	2	4	
	1627.673	1671.662	1793.992	2335.177	
	12.57194	12.2031	12.57454	7.911886	
	28.94468	25.48546	29.41302	33.15245	
	58.48338	62.31144	58.01244	58.93566	
5 a 17	185	159	15	16	
	1986.735	2066.126	2192.474	1759.559	
	11.77681	12.28267	13.21094	11.29229	
	26.29343	28.12586	25.16891	28.17383	
	61.92976	59.59146	61.62015	60.53388	
18 a 29	6	176	69	21	
	1723.532	2251.214	2284.743	2100.461	
	11.05565	12.93512	12.86018	14.25944	
	27.52344	25.83044	27.22068	29.1831	
	61.42091	61.23444	59.91914	56.55746	
30 a 59	3	227	226	94	
	1955.762	2071.232	2184.117	1953.02	
	11.86112	13.23043	13.13919	12.84116	
	24.5009	25.45077	27.74862	24.95581	
	63.63798	61.3188	59.1122	62.20303	
60+	5	48	83	38	
	1615.692	1852.334	1842.542	1463.502	p=0.000
	15.53654	12.26664	13.93651	12.96323	p=0.000
	24.277	20.63428	24.61763	21.36235	p=0.002
	60.18646	67.09908	61.44586	65.67442	p=0.071

## TCV (Carbohydrates) and BMI; ( $p = 0.071$ )

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(grimc==Normal is the base outcome): In population over 3 years of age.  
Based on a Multinomial model; n=1417.

grimc	RR*	P> z	[CI 95%]
<b>Underweight (BMI &lt;18.5)</b>			
Protein < 8%	1.65	0.127	0.86 3.16
Protein >12%	0.95	0.830	0.61 1.48
Fat <20%	1.10	0.778	0.55 2.21
Fat >30%	1.12	0.672	0.64 1.98
Cho <50%	0.82	0.541	0.43 1.54
Cho >65%	0.99	0.992	0.49 2.01
Females	0.80	0.260	0.54 1.17
age/5 (years)	0.36	0.000	0.31 0.42
Socioeconomic middle	1.23	0.300	0.82 1.84
Socioeconomic upper	0.69	0.702	0.10 4.57

\* Prevalence ratio (PR), equivalent to Relative Risk (RR).

(grimc==Normal is the base outcome): In population over 3 years of age.  
Based on a Multinomial model; n=1417.

grimc	RR*	P> z	[CI 95%]
<b>Overweight (BMI &gt;25 a &lt;30)</b>			
Protein < 8%	0.99	0.97	0.61 1.60
Protein >12%	1.14	0.42	0.82 1.59
Fat <20%	0.94	0.81	0.56 1.55
Fat >30%	1.10	0.65	0.72 1.66
Cho <50%	1.02	0.91	0.65 1.59
Cho >65%	0.83	0.51	0.49 1.41
Female	1.23	0.13	0.93 1.61
Age/5 (years)	1.24	0.00	1.19 1.28
Socioeconomic middle	0.77	0.08	0.58 1.03
Socioeconomic upper	1.66	0.41	0.48 5.68

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Based on a Multinomial model; n=1417.

grimc	RR*	P> z	[CI 95%]
<b>Obesity (BMI &gt;=30)</b>			
Protein < 8%	1.12	0.70	0.60 2.08
Protein >12%	1.13	0.57	0.72 1.77
Fat <20%	1.97	0.05	0.97 4.01
Fat >30%	0.86	0.59	0.49 1.50
Cho <50%	0.99	0.97	0.53 1.83
Cho >65%	0.45	0.03	0.21 0.95
Female	1.50	0.02	1.04 2.17
Age/5 (year)	1.23	0.00	1.17 1.30
Socioeconomic middle	0.87	0.49	0.60 1.27
Socioeconomic upper	7.29	1.00	0 .

\* Prevalence ratio (PR), equivalent to relative risk (RR).

# Food insecurity: Results.

National Survey on Food and Nutrition Situation.  
(ENSIN-2005).

Perception of food insecurity by the head of household.

- 17740 households.

Bucaramanga, Bogotá, Tenjo, Sibaté Colombia:

Calculated by the consumption of energy and macronutrients.

- Subjects.
- Household.
- 432 households.
- 1505 subjects.

# Food insecurity: Results.

ENSIN-2005.

Perception of head of household

*¿In the last 30 days in the household lacks money to buy food?*

40.8% of households.

Mild: 26.1%

Moderate: 11.2%

Severe: 3.6%

Survey in 2009.

Energy consumption versus energy Recommendation  
(FAO-OMS-UNU, 2001).

56.9% of subjects.

59.3% of households.

87.6% of households (Adjust).

Mild: 40.5%

Moderate: 27.8%

Severe: 19.2%

# Consumption of pasta. Survey in 2009.

38.4% of subjects consumed pasta.

40.1% of household consume pasta

In homes where they consume pasta,  
contributes 9.0% of energy/day.  
(CI 95%; 8.0 a 9.9)

By Socieconomic Status:

Level 1: 9.3% (CI 95%; 8.1 to 10.5)

Level 2: 6.4% (CI 95%; 4.2 to 8.5)

Level 3: 8.0%

Pasta consumption by socioeconomic  
status at household level.  
[% total by level]

Level 1: 82.1% [72.3]

Level 2: 15.7% [18.2]

Level 3: 2.2% [9.5]

