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#### GDP – Central America \$210 Billions, 2014e





Sources: Fondo Monetario Internacional http://www.latinamericamonitor.com

#### Panama's Highlights:

- Nominal GDP of \$44.7Bn represented 21% of Total Central America
- Inflation rate 2.6%
- Total Premiums 2014: \$1,343M (growth 7.9% vs 2013)



## Insurance Penetration vs. GDP Central America

 Total Direct Premiums represented 2.0% of Nominal GDP in Central America.

Country	2014 Nominal GDP (USD bn)	2014 Insurance Direct Premiums (USD MM)	Insurance Market Penetration (%)
Panama	44.7	1,343.1	3.0%
Costa Rica	50.5	1,164.4	2.3%
Honduras	19.4	369.3	1.9%
El Salvador	25.1	491.8	2.0%
Nicaragua	11.8	173.5	1.5%
Guatemala	58.3	742.3	1.3%
Total C.A.	209.8	4,284.3	2.0%

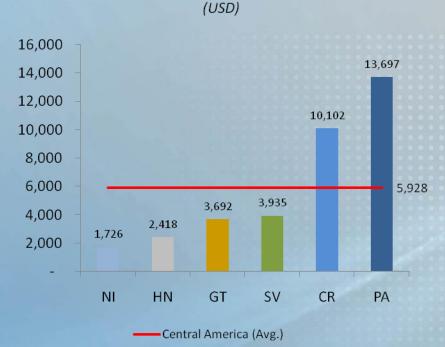
#### Sources:

Fondo Monetario Internacional (FMI), World Economic Outlook (WEO) Database ("Base de datos de perspectivas de la economía mundial"), http://www.assalweb.org/boletin.php (Insurance Supervisor's Asociation for latin America) www.superseguros.gob.pa

## GDP per Capita 2014 Central America



\$13,697 GDP per Capita Panama 2014, current prices.

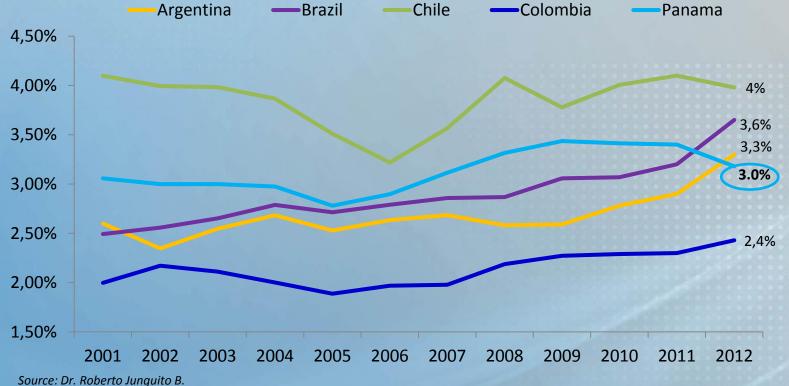


**GDP per Capita 2014 - Central America** 

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# Penetration in Latin America (Premiums vs. GDP)





Swiss Re Sigma Database

# Insurance Premium growth vs. GDP Panama Insurance Industry



Source: www.apadea.org

### **Perspectives & Opportunities**



 Focus on preserving the proper Technical Profitability improving the performance in the Line of Business.

 Promote awareness and educate on the need for Insurance.

- Motivate a greater insurance penetration.
  - Relation vs. GDP indicates that there is a margin for growth .



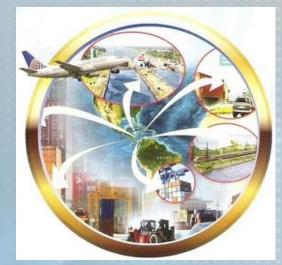
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## **Market Penetration - Opportunities**

- Great development in Logistics
  - Panama represents the greatest connectivity of the Americas.
  - Logistics Platform with capacity to meet the needs of the region (Panama Canal, Colon Free Zone, Ports, Airports, Railroad).

#### Future Projects in Infrastructure

- 4th Bridge over the Panama Canal
- Corozal Terminal
- New dump at Gatun Lake
- Future Network for Metro rail (lines 2 & 3)
- Continue promoting foreign investment; boom in the establishment of headquarters for Multinational Companies.





#### **Market Penetration - Opportunities**

- Micro Insurance
  - Low cost products that satisfy the needs and create an insurance culture among the middle & lower class people.

#### Health Insurance Penetration

- Consumers with greater awareness of the importance of having a health insurance policy.
- Promote the care and health protection through products oriented toward satisfying the needs of different market segments.

#### Life Insurance

- EAP 1.7 Millions vs. 178,000 policies in force (penetration 10.6%).
- Promote social & economic development by protecting personal equity provide opportunities for the sale of life insurance.

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