

# Colombia-Venezuela economic ties

Colombia is Venezuela's second largest supplier, exporting food products, clothes, cars and trucks, and strategically, 300 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. The gas is used to increase pressure and boost production in Venezuela's oil fields and as a raw material for its petrochemical industry

## COLOMBIA

Population **47.6m**

GDP\* **\$396.6bn**

per capita **\$8,329**



**Imports (2008, % of total)** **\$39.0bn**

U.S. **31.7%** **\$12.4bn**

China **8.9%** **\$3.5bn**

Mexico **8.8%** **\$3.4bn**

**Venezuela** **1.8%** **\$700m**

## VENEZUELA

Population **27.7m**

GDP\* **\$358.6bn**

per capita **\$12,931**



**Imports (2008, % of total)** **\$45.1bn**

U.S. **25.2%** **\$11.4bn**

**Colombia** **15.8%** **7.1bn**

China **9.3%** **4.2bn**

Brazil **8.9%** **4.0bn**

