

Key events leading to Venezuela's crisis

■ **Mar 2013:** President **Hugo Chávez**, father of Venezuela's "socialist revolution", dies. **Nicolás Maduro**, his chosen successor, elected president by narrow margin

■ **Feb 2016:** Maduro announces measures to fight economic crisis amid deep recession fuelled by low oil prices

■ **Sep:** Hundreds of thousands of people march through Caracas, calling for removal of Maduro, accusing him of responsibility for economic problems

■ **Apr 2017:** Start of mass protests demanding early presidential elections and revoking of planned constituent assembly to replace National Assembly. **More than 100 people die in protest-related violence over following months**

■ **Jul 30:** Election for constituent assembly marred by violence and widespread protests

Maduro hails vote as victory, but opposition accuses him of voter fraud and intimidation and calls for fresh protests

VENEZUELA'S GDP PER CAPITA

(In current \$)

