

Country Historic Profile: PERU

World Bank Group Archives

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Basic Historical Information

Membership days for each affiliate

Information is taken from the [World Bank Group membership page](#).

- IBRD: December 31, 1945
- IDA: August 30, 1961
- IFC: July 20, 1956
- MIGA: December 2, 1991
- ICSID: September 8, 1993

First loan(s)

Information is taken from the [Projects & Operations website](#).

- January 23, 1952: [Port of Callao Project](#)

Resident Mission establishment

Information is taken from internal World Bank Group Archives resource.

- November 16, 1956

Photo Resources related to country

Hyperlink links to photos in the World Bank Group Archives' [Photo Catalog](#) for a given country. Digitization and description of archival photos are ongoing, and photos are added to the catalog regularly. In instances where the catalog contains no photos for a given country, check back frequently for additions, or contact the Archives for consultation by emailing archives@worldbank.org.

- [Historical photos related to Peru](#)

Project profiles related to country

Link is to a list in the [Projects & Operations website](#) of all projects approved, dropped, or in the pipeline for a given country. Each project links to a project profile that includes description, financial details, and lists of reports, archival record folders, and photos, when available. This can be helpful to study the evolution of the Bank's work in the country over time, and to identify notable projects that represent important shifts or moments in the country's history. Projects are also excellent examples of case studies of how the Bank made an impact in a particular sector. The WBG Archives have original records and other information related to these projects. Email archives@worldbank.org for guidance.

- [Peru project profiles in Projects & Operations](#)

Description of operational records in Archives Holdings

Archival records relating to Bank operations are described according to the ISAD(g) standard and are accessible in our [Archives Holdings catalog](#). Descriptions include lengthy organizational histories of the regional vice presidency responsible for operations in that region and a description of records created and transferred to the Archives by that vice presidency. The descriptions in the catalog can be helpful to understand the organizational context of Bank work, and to understand more about the content of the records in the Archives.

- [Records of the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Vice Presidency](#)

Chronology events

Events have been selected from the Archivists' Chronology, an 800+ page resource compiled by Bank Group archivists over the course of the institution's history. Events chosen include important firsts, milestones and other events that evidence the country's development history and/or its relationship with the World Bank Group. The Archivists' Chronology is accessible on [this page](#). This list of events can be helpful to determine if you'd like to dig deeper into any moments in the country's history of engagement with the Bank. The WBG Archives may have original records and other information about these events. Email archives@worldbank.org for guidance.

Bretton Woods Conference; Representatives from Peru Attend

July 1-22, 1944

IBRD Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru

December 31, 1945

First Bank Mission to Peru

March 10, 1948

First Funding for Peru: Port of Callao Project

January 23, 1952

IFC Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru

July 20, 1956

Bank-FAO Agricultural Survey Mission to Peru

June 25, 1958

Bank Agricultural Survey Mission Goes to Peru

October 12, 1959

Bank Sponsors Peru Transportation Survey

May 24, 1961

IDA Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru

August 30, 1961

Bank Allocates Funds for Foreign Exchange Costs of Road Feasibility Studies in Peru

November 24, 1964

Bank Economic Mission Arrives in Peru

March 14, 1965

First Consultative Group for Peru Meeting

July 21, 1966

Announcement of Approval of Peru Road Reconstruction Project

September 9, 1970

First Bank Grants for Agricultural Research; Among the Recipients is the International Potato Center in Peru

February 3, 1972

MIGA Articles of Agreement Signed by Peru

December 2, 1991

Peru Joins ICSID

September 8, 1993

World Bank Loan to help Preserve Cultural Assets in Peru

September 15, 2004

World Bank Group Timeline Events

Events are selected from the [World Bank Group Timeline](#). The Timeline is an online platform created by the Archives designed to highlight the important events in the Bank Group's history and to illuminate those events through a variety of archival records, photos, video and audio clips, oral history transcripts, reports, and more.

None.

Early Country Economic Reports

Reports have been selected from the [Documents & Reports website](#), a database of publicly available World Bank Group authored reports and publications dating to the opening of the Bank in 1946. Country economic reports that are selected here are, in many cases, some of the earliest economic studies ever published on Bank member countries. Reports discussing the whole economy of a country, rather than individual sectors, are prioritized in this list.

Population and Manpower in the Economic Development of Peru	March 3, 1948
The Economic Position of Peru	December 8, 1950
The Economy of Peru	October 21, 1951

Peru – The Economy	March 31, 1954
Peru – Current Economic Position and Prospects	July 31, 1955
Peru – Current Economic Position and Prospects	February 28, 1957
Peru – Current Economic Position and Prospects	November 4, 1959
Peru – Current Economic Position and Prospects	September 30, 1962
Peru – Current Economic Position and Prospects	February 28, 1965
Peru – Recent Economic Performance and Policies	July 31, 1966
Peru – Economic Growth – Problems and Prospects	March 31, 1971
Peru – Economic Situation and Medium-Term Prospects	January 31, 1972
Peru – Current Economic Position and Prospects	May 31, 1973
Peru – Economic Position and Prospects	March 31, 1975
Peru – Country Economic Memorandum	November 30, 1984
Peru – Country Economic Memorandum	December 31, 1985
Peru – Policies to Stop Hyperinflation and Initiate Economic Recovery: Main Report	December 15, 1988

Country Assistance Strategies

The list is based on a similar list compiled by the World Bank's Secretary's staff. Introduced in 1990 and replaced by the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) in 2014, the CAS is an overview of each borrowing country's current economic situation and contains a discussion of its development challenges, prospects, and project-planning. CASs were often initially published as part of project documents but later on were published as standalone documents.

Country Strategies Included within Project Documents	
Peru - Privatization Adjustment Loan Project	March 30, 1993
Stand-Alone Country Strategies	
Peru - Country assistance strategy	October 28, 1994
Peru - Country Assistance Strategy	June 26, 1997
Peru - Country assistance strategy progress report	March 30, 2001
Peru - Country assistance strategy	August 19, 2002
Peru - Country assistance strategy progress report	November 9, 2004
Peru - Country Partnership Strategy	December 19, 2006
Peru - Country partnership strategy progress report for the period FY07-FY09	January 15, 2009
Peru - Country partnership strategy for the period FY12-FY16	February 1, 2012
Peru - Performance and learning review of the country partnership strategy for the period FY12-FY16	April 7, 2015
Peru - Country partnership framework for the period FY17-FY21	April 4, 2017
Peru - Performance and Learning Review of the Country Partnership Framework for the Period FY2017-FY2021	April 25, 2019

Staff Newsletters

Resources have been selected from the World Bank Group's [Documents & Reports website](#). The World Bank has produced a staff newsletter since 1947. The publication changed its name twice: from International Bank Notes to Bank Notes in 1971 and then to Bank's World in 1982. The newsletter moved online in 2000 and physical publication ceased. In addition to offering news relating to Bank operations and country development, the newsletters were intended to foster a sense of community among staff by highlighting social events, marriages and births, the arrival of new staff, recreational events, favorite cooking recipes submitted by staff, and features on different aspects of staff's home country and culture.

International Bank Notes -- Vol. 7, Iss. 1	January 1, 1953	"Borrowers benefit from the Bank's advice"
International Bank Notes -- Vol. 14, Iss. 12	December 1, 1960	"The Pacasmayo cement plant"
International Bank Notes -- Vol. 15, Iss. 2	February 1, 1961	"Power from the Andes"
Bank's World -- Vol. 1, Iss. 7	July 1, 1982	"San Lorenzo, once a 'problem project,' now shows results - Perseverance in Peru"
Bank's World -- Vol. 1, Iss. 14	November 10, 1997	"Bank helps to weather El Nino's coming storm"
Bank's World -- Vol. 3, Iss. 1	January 1, 1999	Hope in high Andes

Oral histories

Oral histories are selected from the World Bank Group Archives' [Oral History website](#). The site contains transcripts of oral history interviews with departed staff and, in lesser number, Executive Directors and other individuals affiliated with or impacted by the World Bank Group. Interviews were conducted as part of an ongoing effort by the Archives to collect the personal stories and reflections of Bank Group staff. A portion of the interviews was conducted as research for publications. Each transcript provides a valuable first-person account of Bank activities and decision-making from the very beginning of its operations.

Leonard Rist	July 19, 1961
Mahar Mangahas	November 28, 1991
David Knox	May 21, 1992
Elkyn Chaparro	June 29, 1992
Jonas H. Haralz	November 11, 1993
J. Burke Knapp	October 22, 1990; June 26, 1991; September 24 and 25, 1992; October 10, 1995
Wilfried P. Thalwitz	January 22, February 12 and 28, 1996
Gary I. Perlin	June 24 and 25, 2005
Peter Woicke	March 7, 2005
Frannie Leautier	May 16 and 18, 2007
Pieter P. Bottelier	January 7, 11, and 19, 1993

Online exhibits

Online exhibits are authored by the World Bank Group staff and are accessible on both the Archives' [external site](#) and as a [series of older exhibits](#) in the Documents & Reports website. Exhibits focus on notable personalities and accomplishments in the Bank Group's history.

None.

Executive Directors

The list is based on the World Bank Group [Board of Directors website](#). The country following the name of each ED indicates their nationality.

MACHADO, Luis (Cuba)	May 7, 1946	October 31, 1948
BARREDA-MOLLER, Jose, (Peru)	November 1, 1948	October 31, 1950
PEREZ-CHIRIBOGA, Guillermo, (Ecuador)	November 1, 1950	October 31, 1952
MACHADO, Luis (Cuba)	November 1, 1952	October 31, 1956
MACHADO, Luis (Cuba)	November 1, 1956	October 31, 1958
MACHADO, Luis (Cuba)	November 1, 1958	October 31, 1962
MACHADO, Luis (Cuba)	November 1, 1962	October 31, 1970
LAJOUS-Martinez, Adrian (Mexico)	November 1, 1970	October 31, 1972
UGUETO, Luis, (Venezuela)	November 1, 1972	June 15, 1974
GUARNIERI, Roberto, (Venezuela)	June 16, 1974	October 31, 1974
GAVIDIA Hidalgo, Vicente Amado, (El Salvador)	November 1, 1974	October 31, 1976
PESQUEIRA, Eduardo (Mexico)	November 1, 1976	October 31, 1978
MAYOBRE, Eduardo (Venezuela)	November 1, 1978	October 31, 1980
BLANCO, David, (Bolivia)	November 1, 1980	October 31, 1982
ZALDUENDO, Eduardo (Argentina)	November 1, 1982	October 31, 1984
CORTI, Carlos (Uruguay)	November 1, 1984	June 30, 1985
COATES, Kenneth (Uruguay)	July 1, 1985	October 31, 1986
CAMARASA, Felix, A., (Argentina)	November 1, 1986	October 31, 1988
MORALES, Raymundo, (Peru)	November 1, 1988	October 31, 1990
CAMARASA, Felix, A., (Argentina)	November 1, 1990	October 31, 1992
FLANO, Nicolas, (Chile)	November 1, 1992	October 31, 1994
NOGUES, Julio (Argentina)	November 1, 1994	October 31, 1996
CARIAGA, Juan, (Bolivia)	November 1, 1996	October 31, 1998
GARCIA, Valeriano, (Argentina)	November 1, 1998	October 31, 2000
SOTO-PLATERO, Mario, (Uruguay)	November 1, 2000	October 31, 2002 PD to November 14, 2002
GUADAGNI, Alieto (Argentina)	November 1, 2002	October 31, 2004
QUIJANDRIA, Jaime, (Peru)	November 1, 2004	October 31, 2006
CAMARASA, Felix, A., (Argentina)	November 1, 2006	October 31, 2008
CONTRERAS, Dante, (Chile)	November 1, 2008	October 31, 2010
CAMARASA, Felix, A., (Argentina)	November 1, 2010	November 7, 2012
FORCIERI, Cesar Guido, (Argentina)	November 1, 2012	October 31, 2014

FOXLEY, Alejandro, (Chile)	November 1, 2014	October 31, 2016 PD to November 7, 2018
TORERO, Maximo (Peru)	November 1, 2016	October 31, 2018
FERNANDEZ, Adrian (Uruguay)	November 1, 2018	October 31, 2020
MEDINA, Monica Eliana, (also: MEDINA TRIVEÑO, Monica Eliana), (Peru)	November 1, 2020	present

For More Information

If you would like information or guidance on accessing more historic sources, we invite you to contact us by emailing archives@worldbank.org.