

MAIN RESULTS

Despite there seemed to be a hint on a deindustrialization process in Colombia within 1975 and 2012, industrialization has represented a substantial participation in the Gross Domestic Product and it reached the 12.5% in 2013.

In the case of Santander, industry absorbs the 28.5% of its GDP - 2013 at current prices and it becomes the second sector in importance after the services sector. In the national range industry represents 15.9% placed fourth in its importance by regions.

It is undeniable that in the department there is a special sector which has a deep impact in the generation of added value as it is the case of chemical and petroleum products. This activity alone gathers the 80.5% of the total of the industry in Santander and if the expansion plan for the refinery in Barrancabermeja takes place the participation of this sector could increase.

The Food industry emerges as the second activity in added value with an important number of factories listed as large companies with important investments that evidence high degree of participation of these products in all the Eastern area of the country.

The other sectors of the industry present a lower contribution than 1.4% but they have export impact especially in metallurgic and garments.

Finally, from 2007 to 2012 the industries of publishing and printing, wood and furniture, plastic and rubber have risen above 10% yearly showing that great part of the local industry is in expansion process.

Source :

Chamber of Commerce of Barrancabermeja and Bucaramanga - DANE.

Notes :

- The added value belongs to year 2012.
- Exports belong to year 2014.
- The number of companies belong to year 2014.
- Growth of Added Value within 2007 and 2012 in constant prices year 2012.

A.V: Added Value

SMEs: Small and Medium Sized Enterprises with assets ranging from \$ 150,000 usd up to \$ 9 Million usd

Large: Companies with assets above \$ 9 Million usd.

Chemical and Petroleum products

80,5% Industrial Added Value for the Department
29,1% Industrial Added Value for the Country
1st among 13 regions

36 Companies | **94,4%** SMEs | **5,6%** Large

28 Exporting Companies
988 million USD

Food Industry

13,7% Industrial A.V
4,9% Industrial A.V for the Country
6th among 22

112 Companies | **83,9%** SMEs | **16,1%** Large

64 Exporting Companies
106 million USD

Metallurgic

1,4% Industrial A.V
1,4% Industrial A.V for the Country
10th among 14

167 Companies | **93,4%** SMEs | **6,6%** Large

73 Exporting Companies
32 million USD

Non-metallic Minerals

1,4% Industrial A.V
8,3% Industrial A.V for the Country
12th among 19

24 Companies | **95,8%** SMEs | **4,2%** Large

23 Exporting Companies
1 million USD

Garments

0,9% Industrial A.V
1,5% Industrial A.V for the Country
7th among 11

104 Companies | **100%** SMEs

159 Exporting Companies
14 million USD

Plastic and Rubber

0,6% Industrial A.V
1,6% Industrial A.V for the Country
8th among 12

32 Companies | **93,7%** SMEs | **6,3%** Large

29 Exporting Companies
7 million USD

Publishing and Printing

0,5% Industrial A.V
0,8% Industrial A.V for the Country
8th among 14

29 Companies | **100%** SMEs

12 Exporting Companies
79 thousand USD

Wood and Furniture

0,3% Industrial A.V
1,9% Industrial A.V for the Country
6th among 15

40 Companies | **100%** SMEs

11 Exporting Companies
1 million USD

A.V Average Annual Growth Santander 2007 / 2012

