

General Equilibrium Fiscal Model

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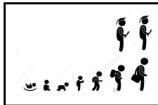
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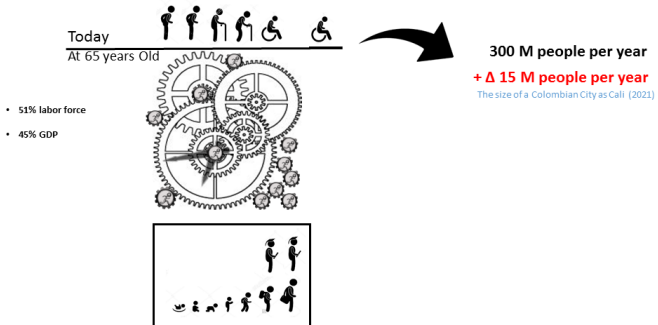


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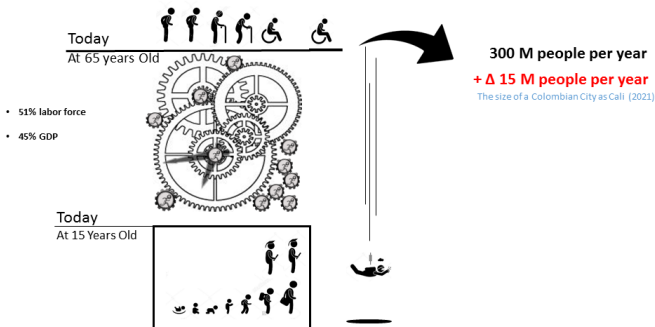
- 51% labor force
- 45% GDP



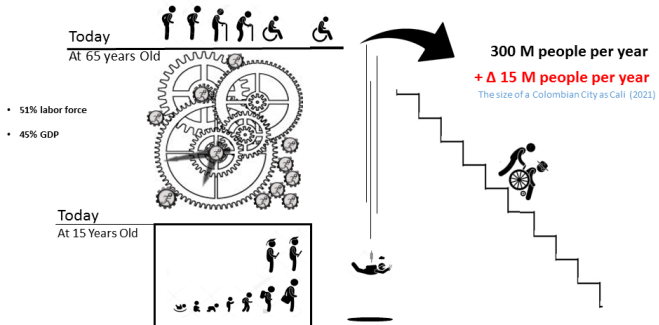
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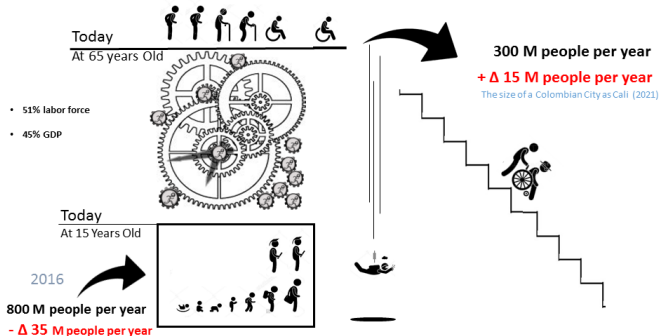
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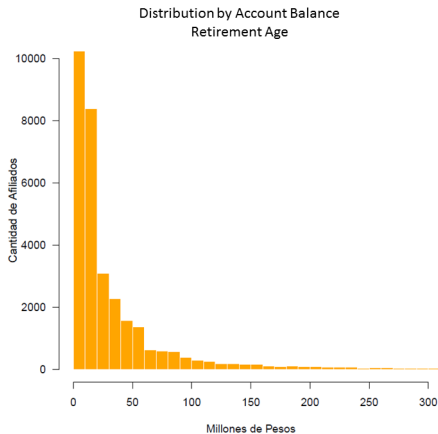
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2041: the year of complete reshape in population flows

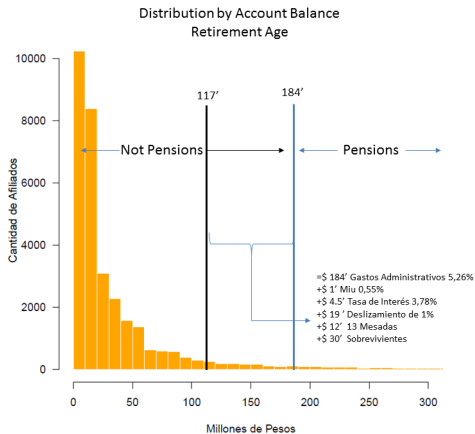


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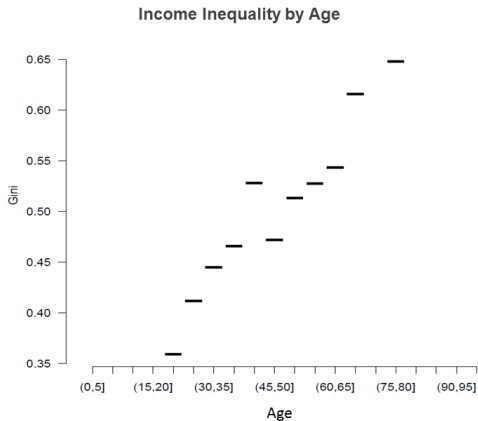
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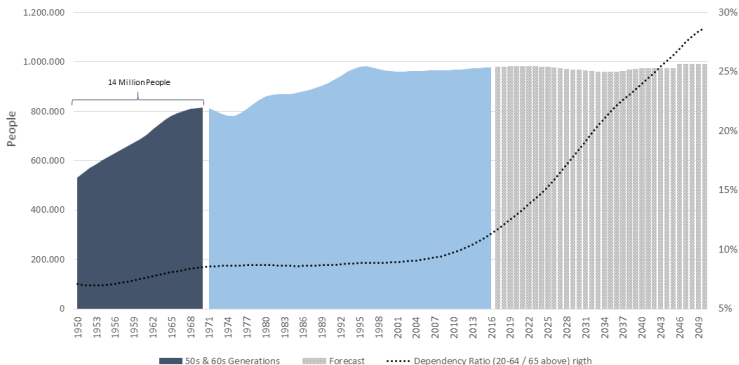
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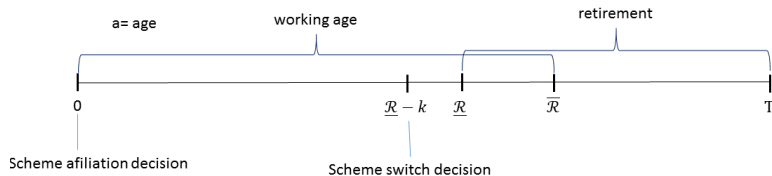
Evolution of Dependency Ratio

Past, Present and Future of Births in Colombia
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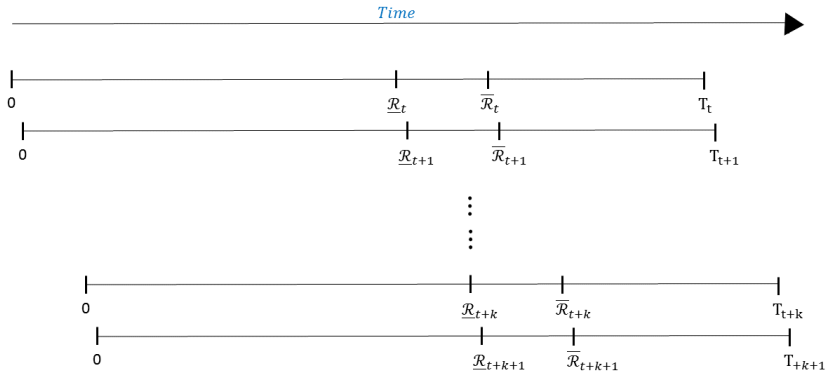


Source: MHCP using data from UN and ECLAC

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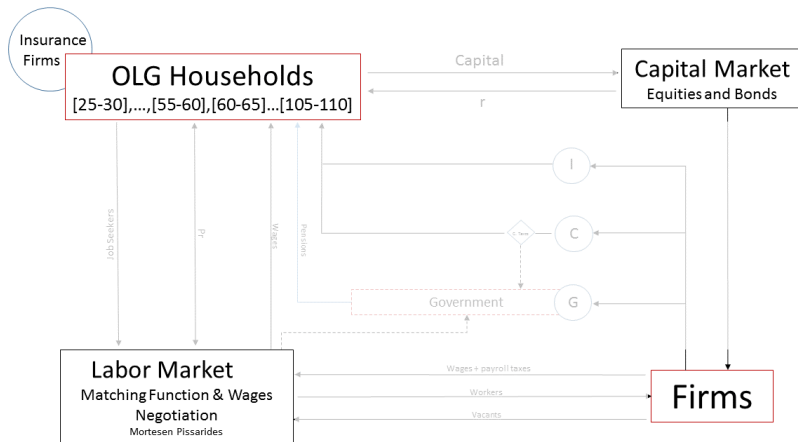
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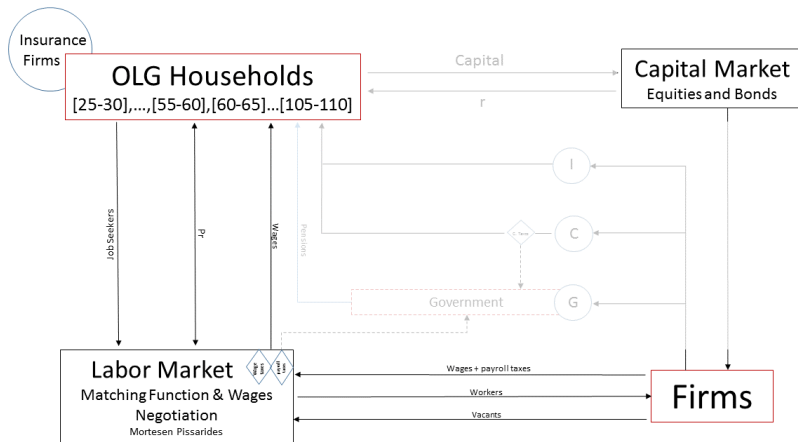
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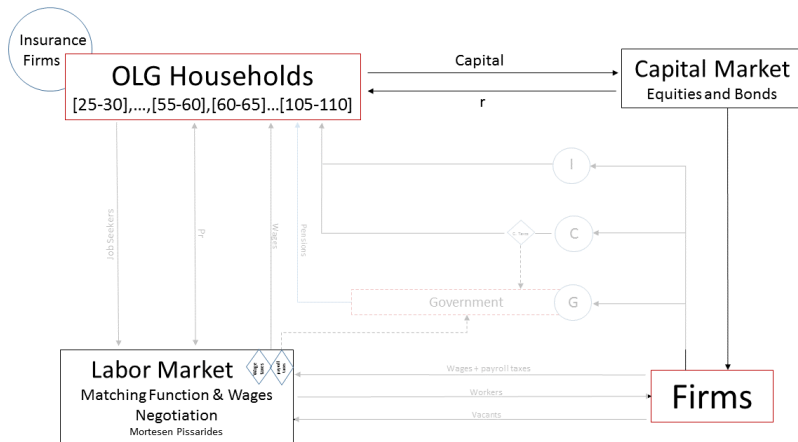
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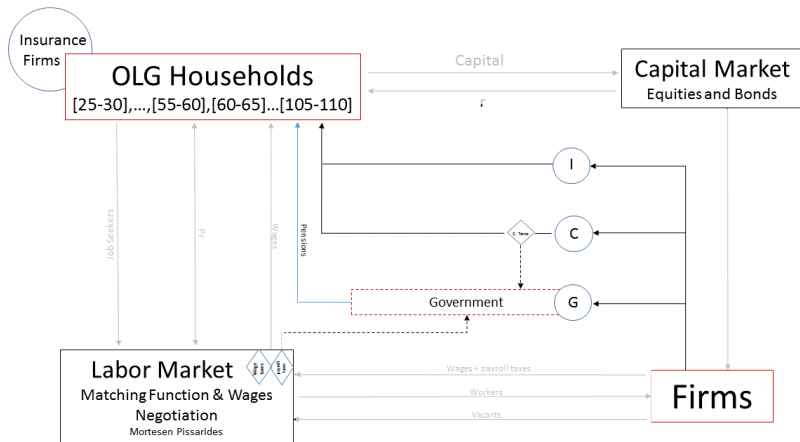
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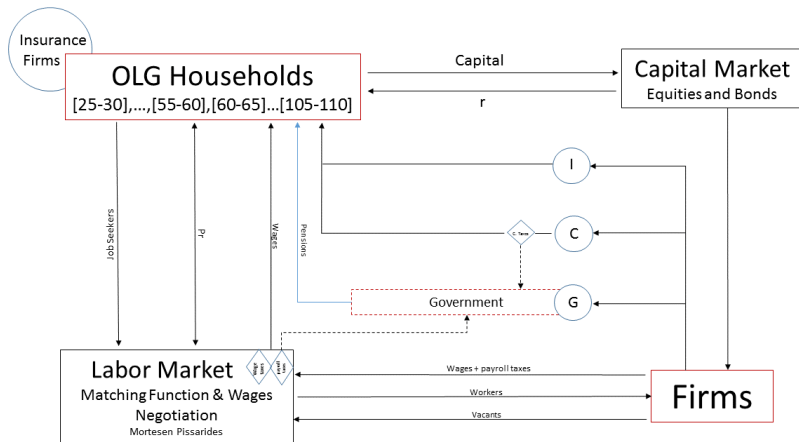
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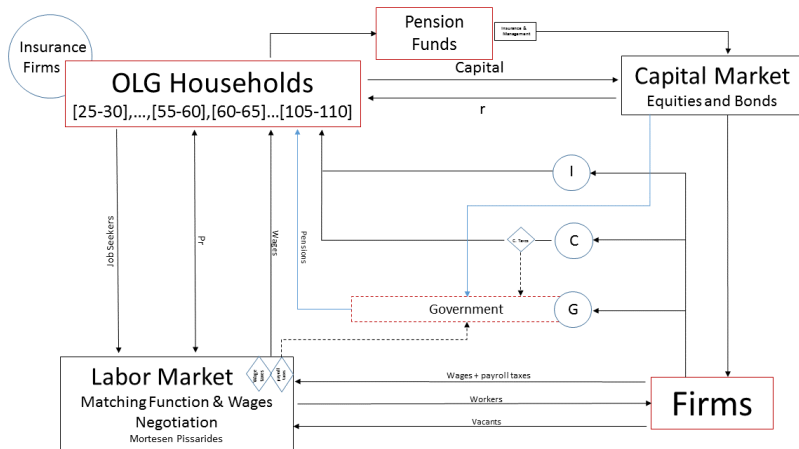
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- And labor histories

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$$\vartheta_{a+1} = [1 + \vartheta_a : \vartheta_a], \text{ with } \vartheta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Households will save until welfare of less consumption today equates the gains of more consumption tomorrow:

$$\frac{U'_{c_{a,t+a}}}{1 + \tau_{t+a}^c} = \frac{R_{t+a+1}}{1 + \theta} \frac{U'_{c_{a+1,t+a+1}}}{1 + \tau_{t+a+1}^c}$$

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Transfers I

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$$\underbrace{b_t}_{\text{pension}} = \underbrace{p_t^e}_{\text{effective replacement rate}} \overbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{\gamma} \frac{w_{a-1,t-1}}{\gamma}}^{\text{IBL}}$$

- Total transfer expenditures: “withdrawals”+pensions+Rais
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- Government Balanced Budget (τ_t^c)

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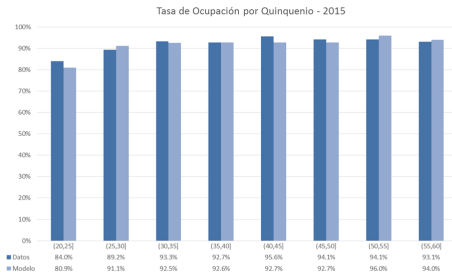
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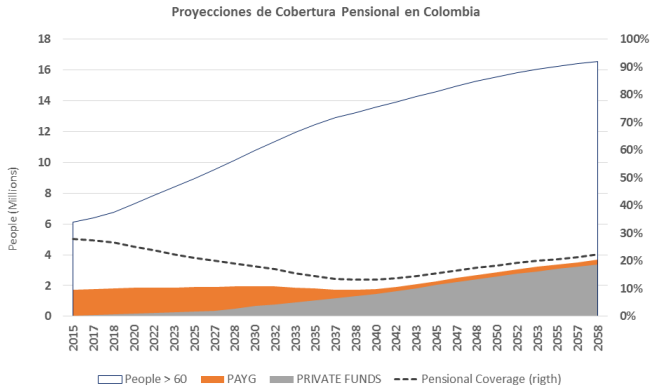
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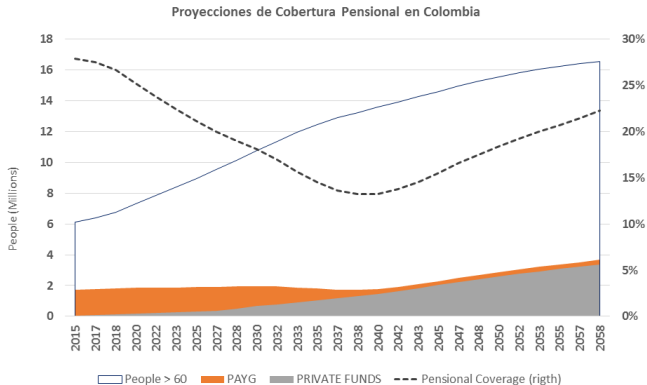


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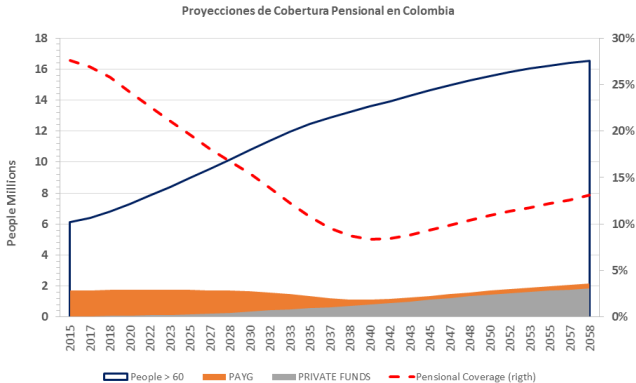
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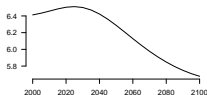
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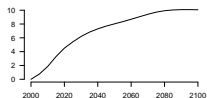
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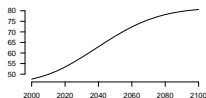
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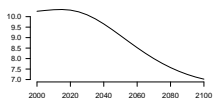
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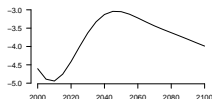
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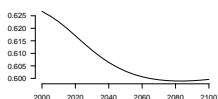
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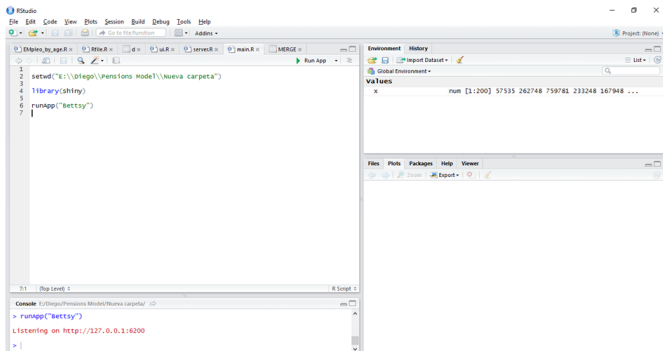
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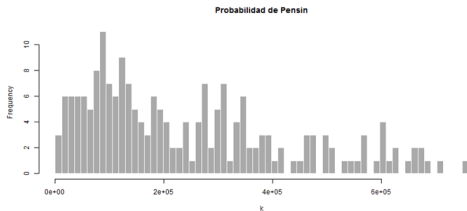
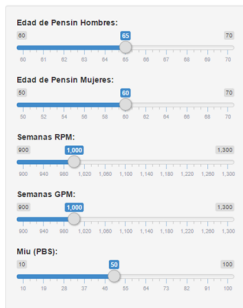
Shiny app: interactive



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