

# General Equilibrium Fiscal Model

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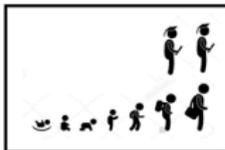
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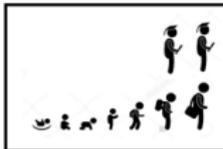
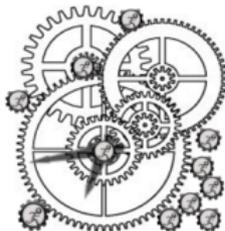
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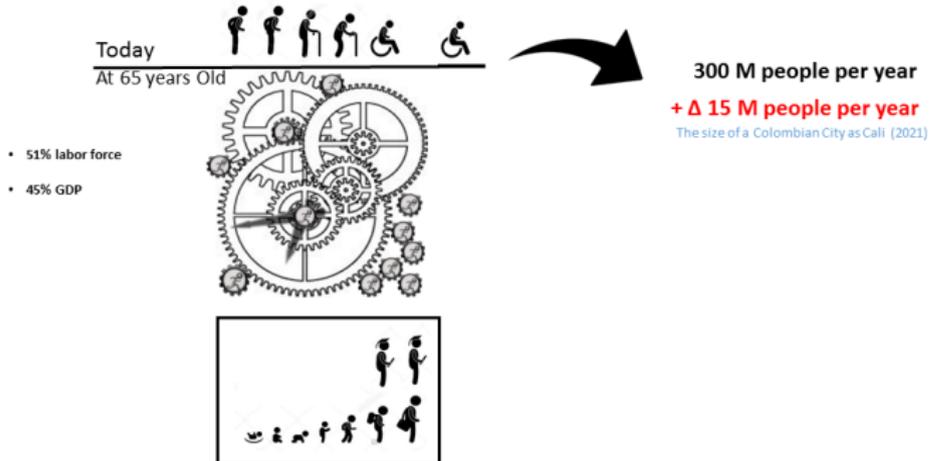


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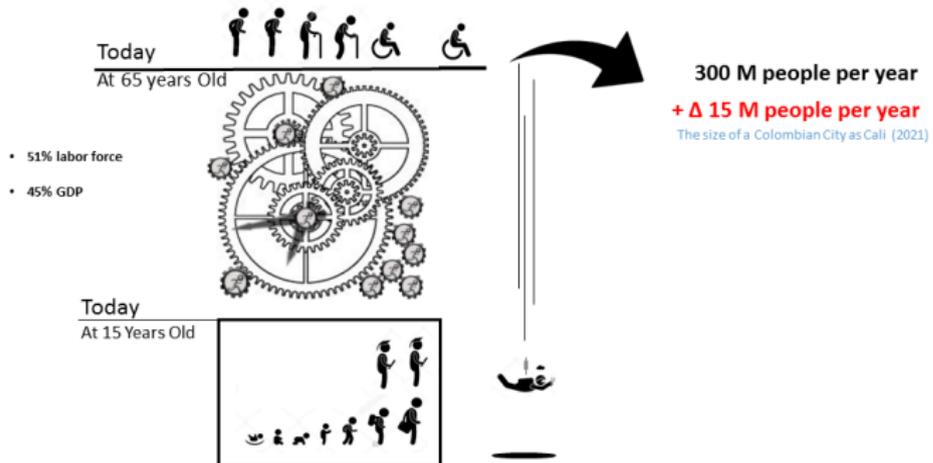
- 51% labor force
- 45% GDP



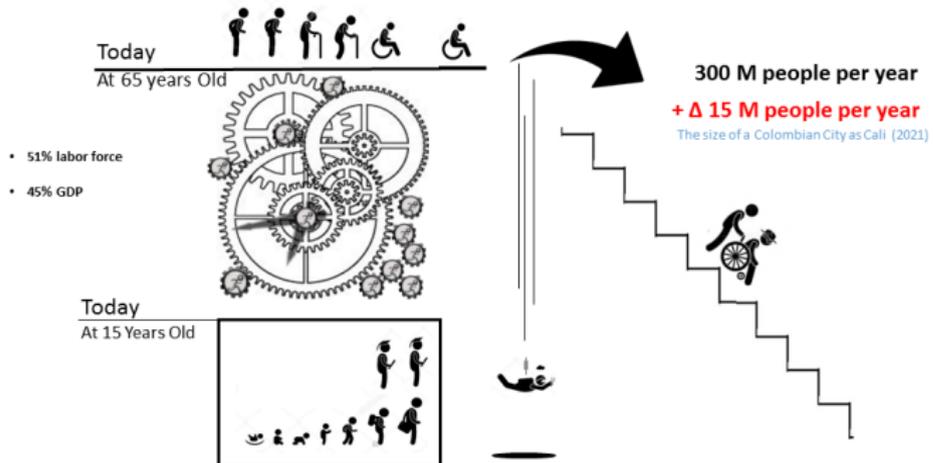
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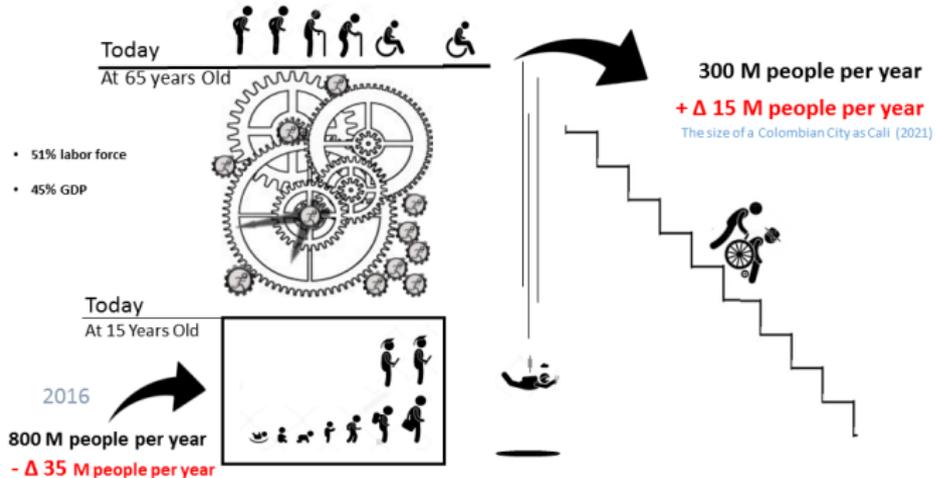
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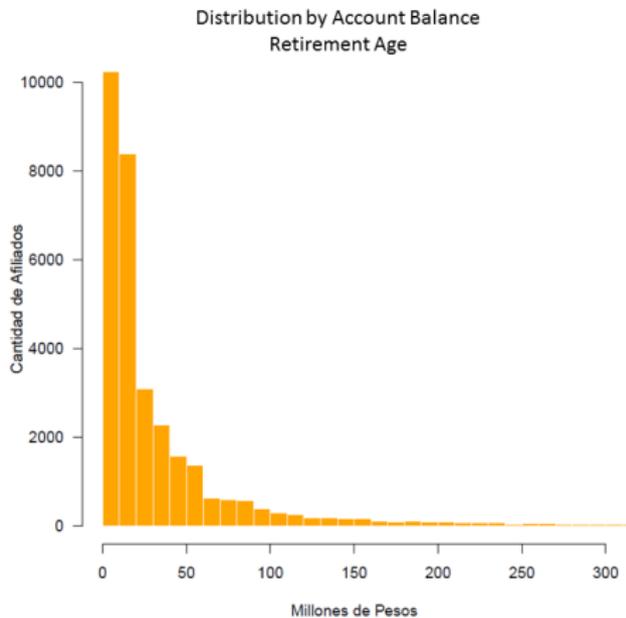
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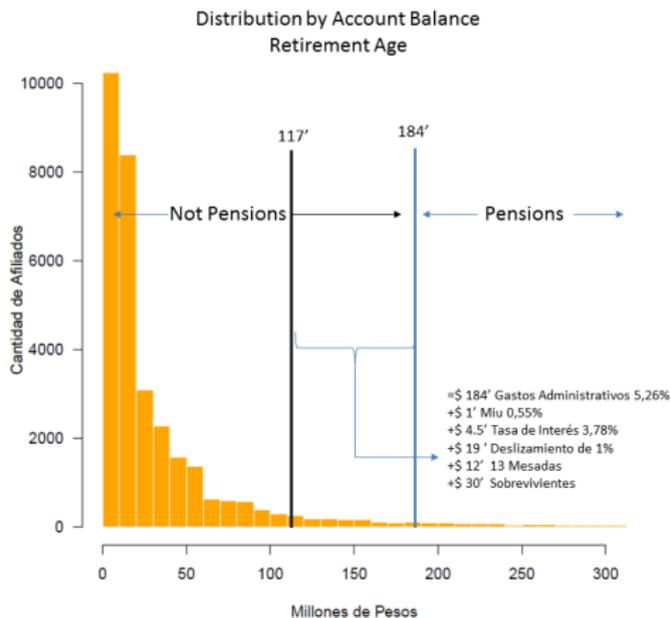


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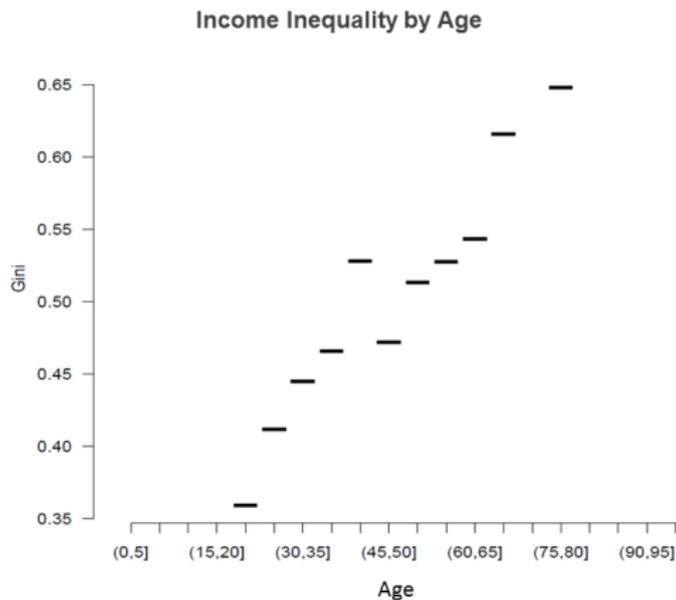
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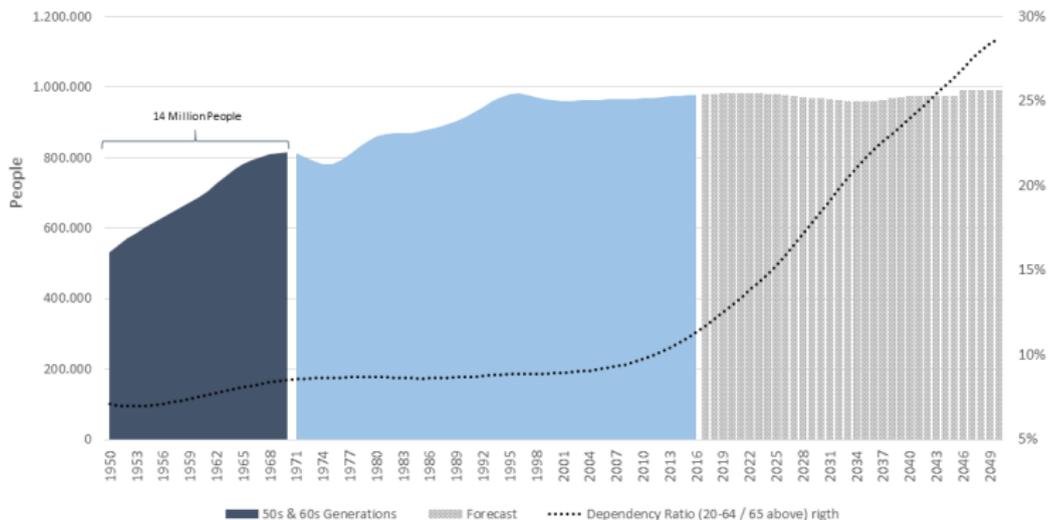
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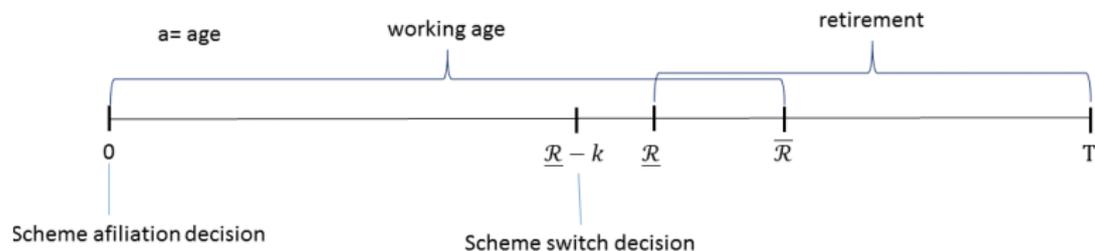
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Past, Present and Future of Births in Colombia  
People at Zero Age

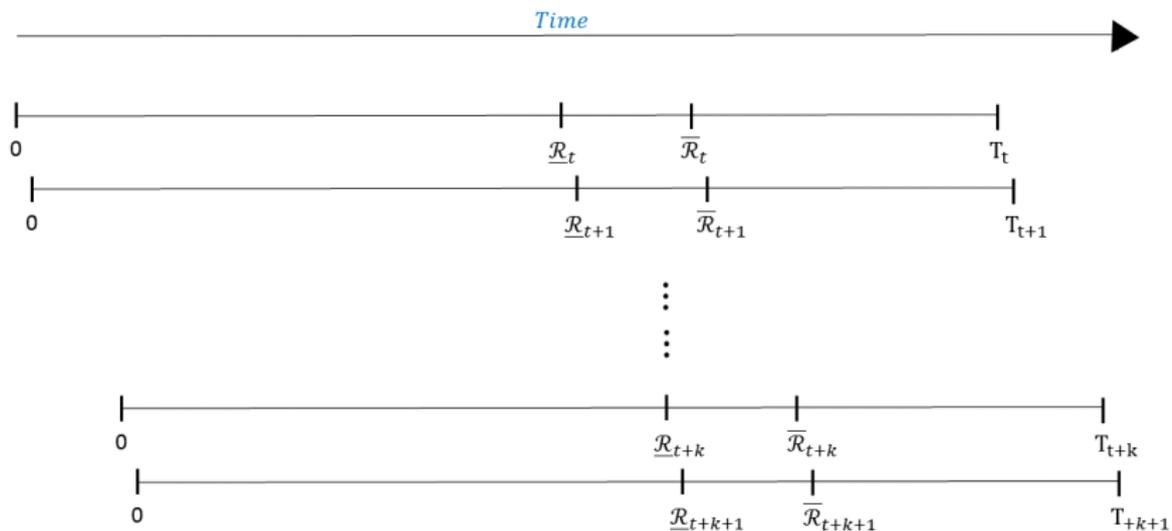


Source: MHCP using data from UN and ECLAC

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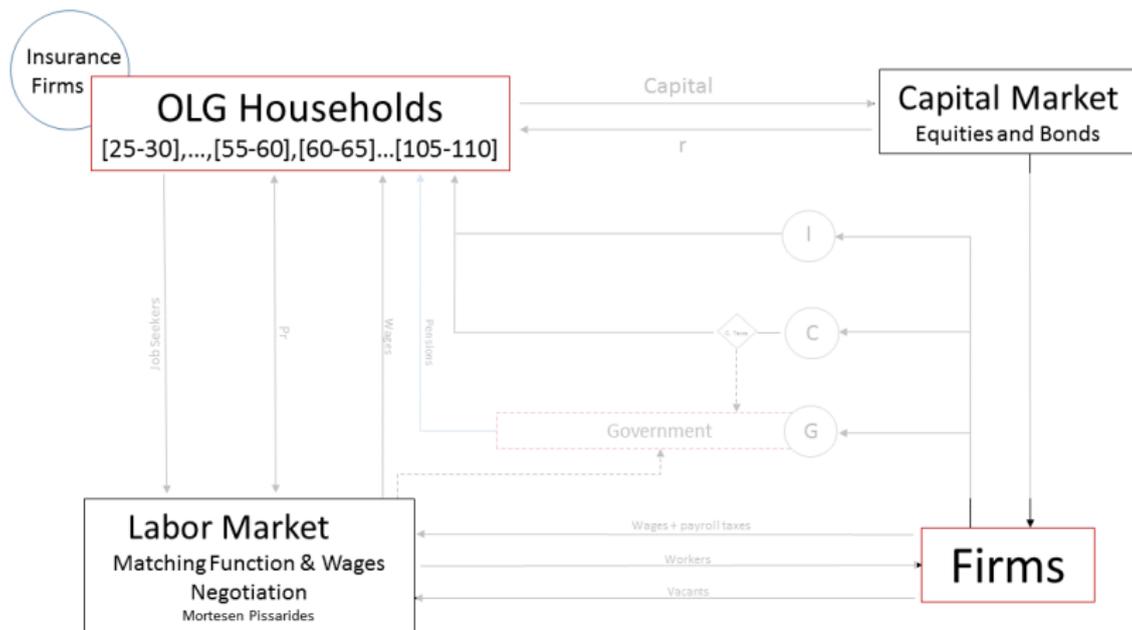
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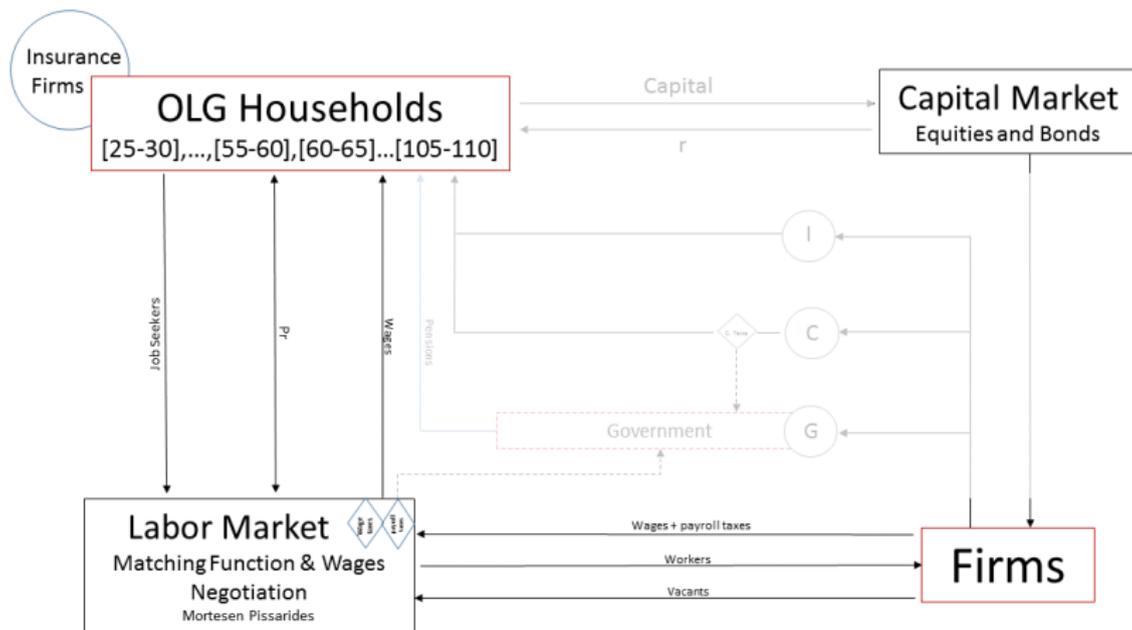
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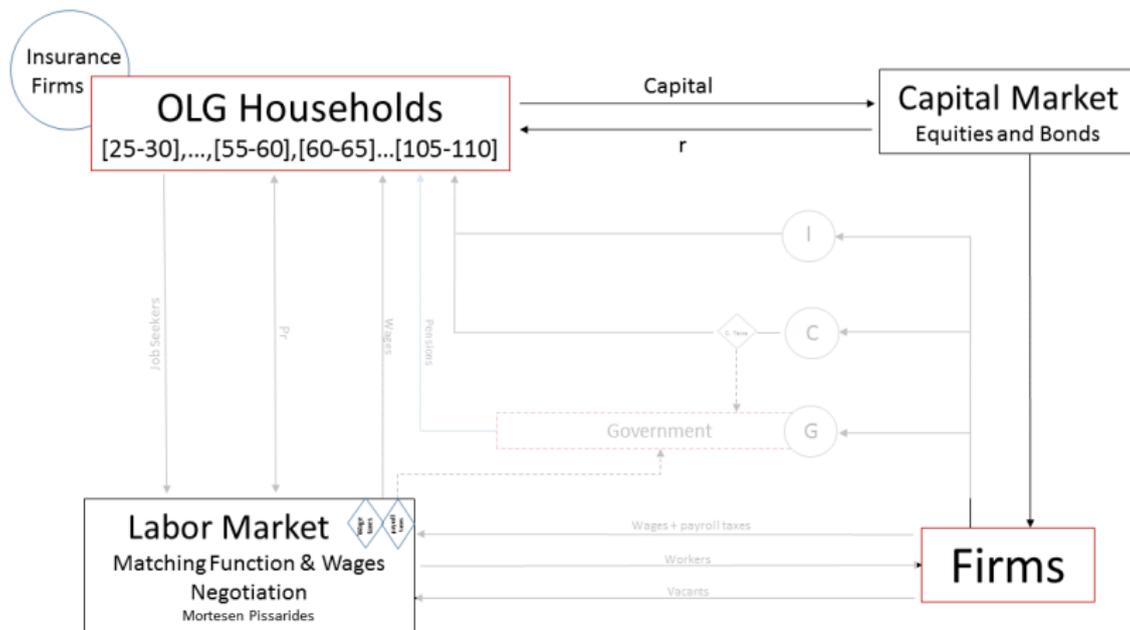
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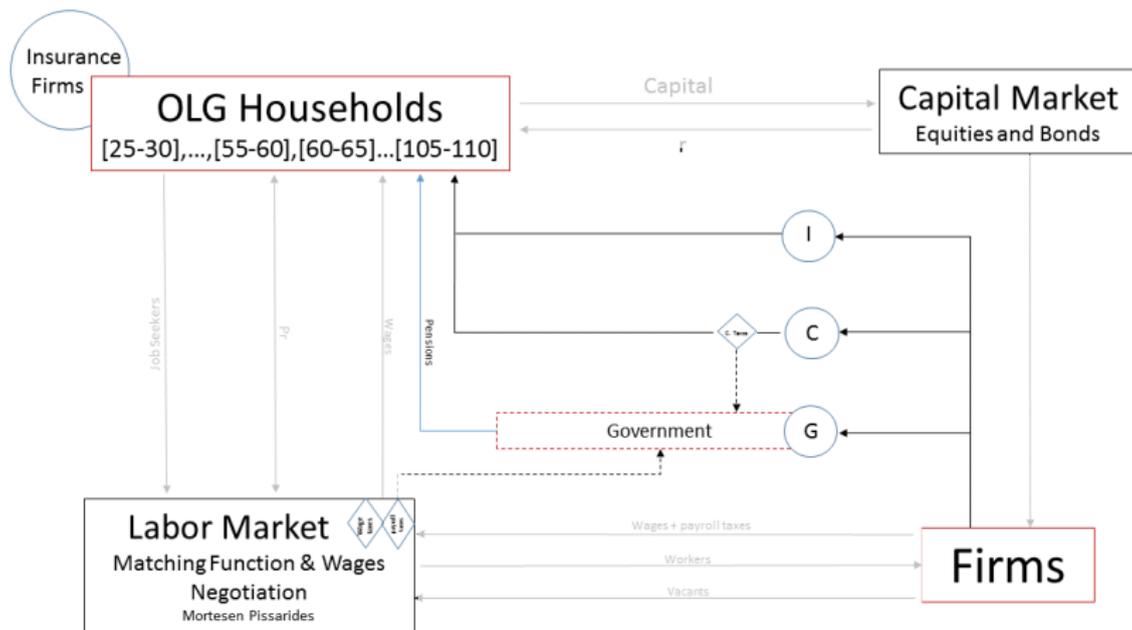
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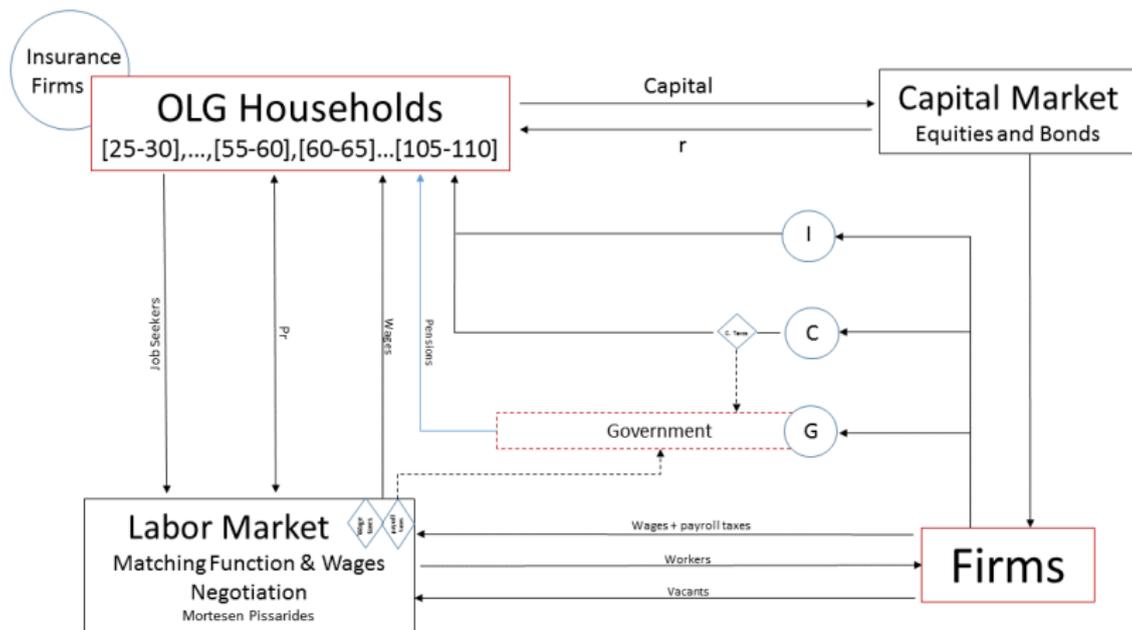
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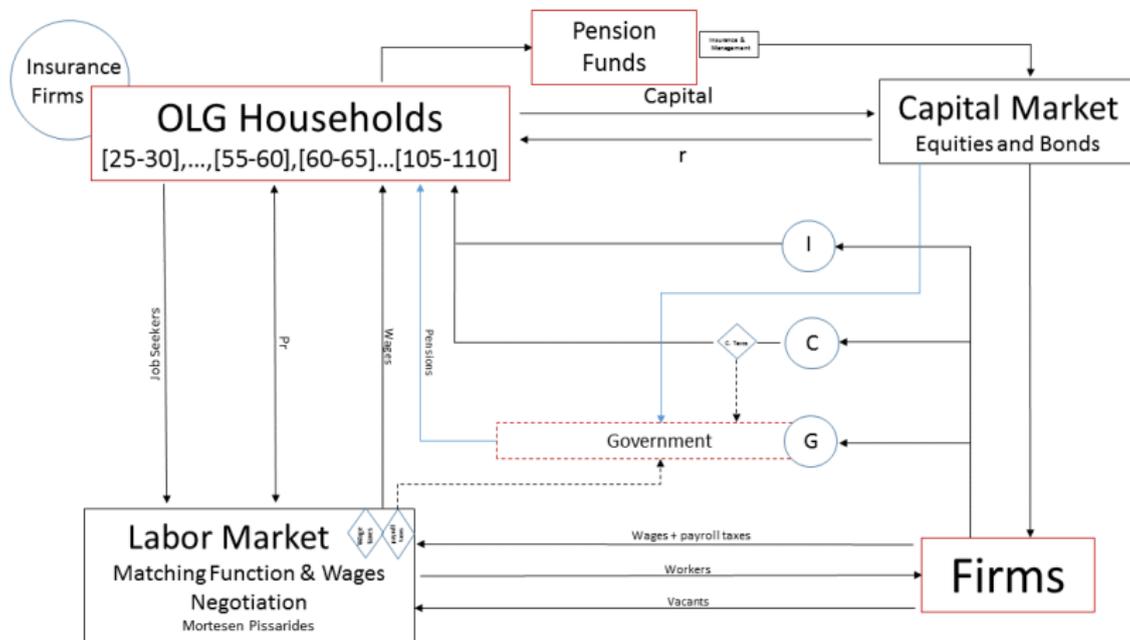
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$$\vartheta_{a+1} = [1 + \vartheta_a : \vartheta_a], \text{ with } \vartheta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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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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$$v_t = F_k, \quad a = q_t \sum_{a=0}^{\bar{R}} \frac{\Omega_{a,t}}{\Omega_t} \frac{\partial W_t^F}{\partial N_{a,t}}$$

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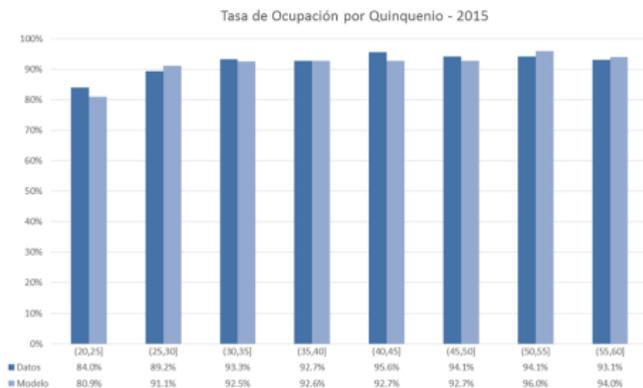
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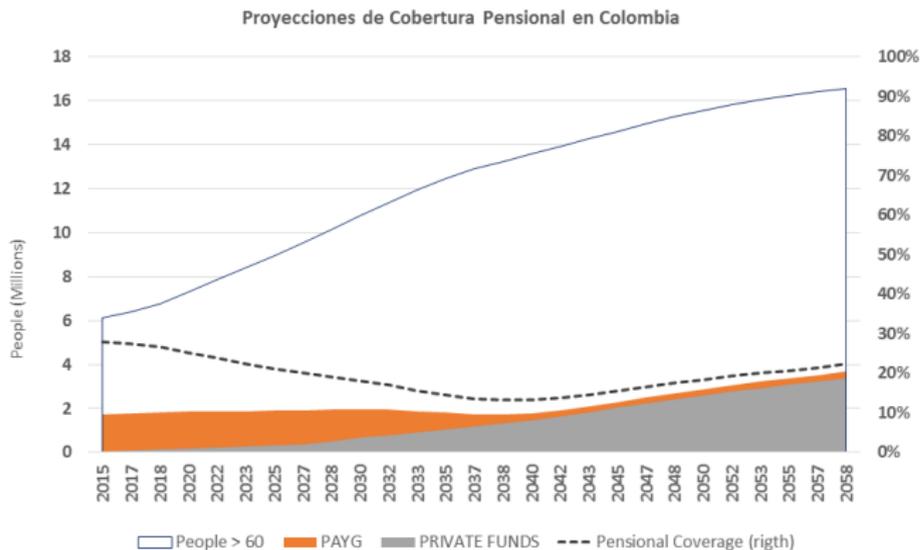
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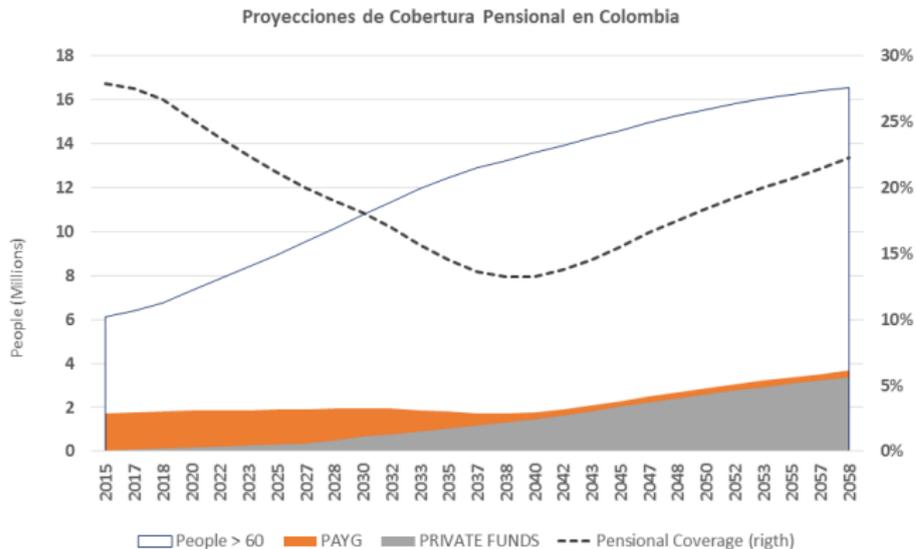


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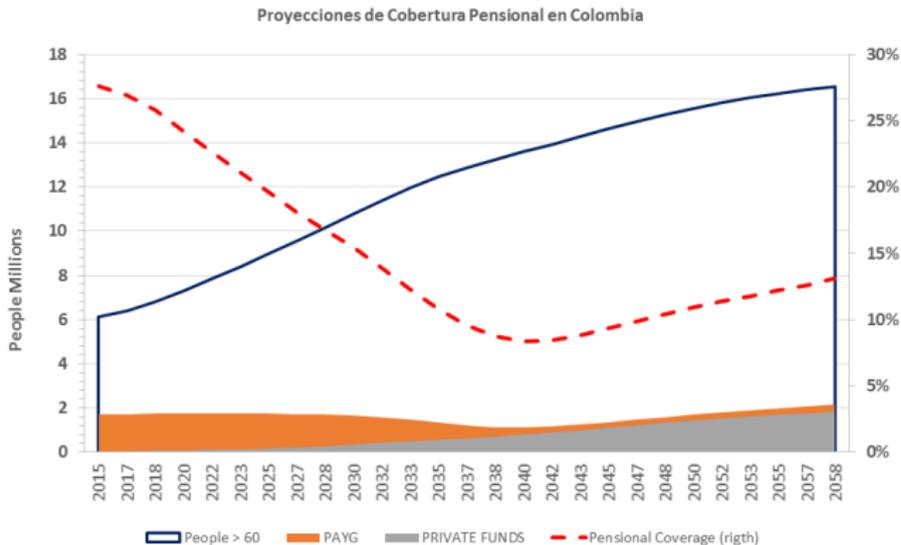
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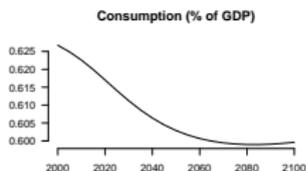
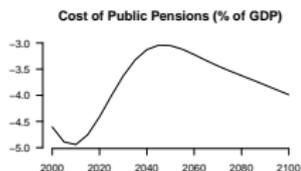
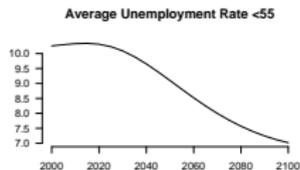
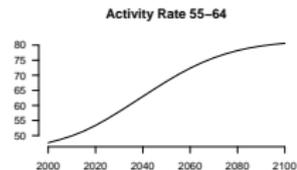
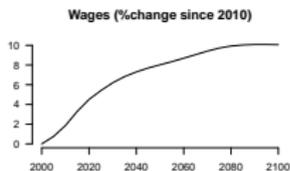
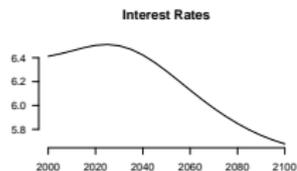
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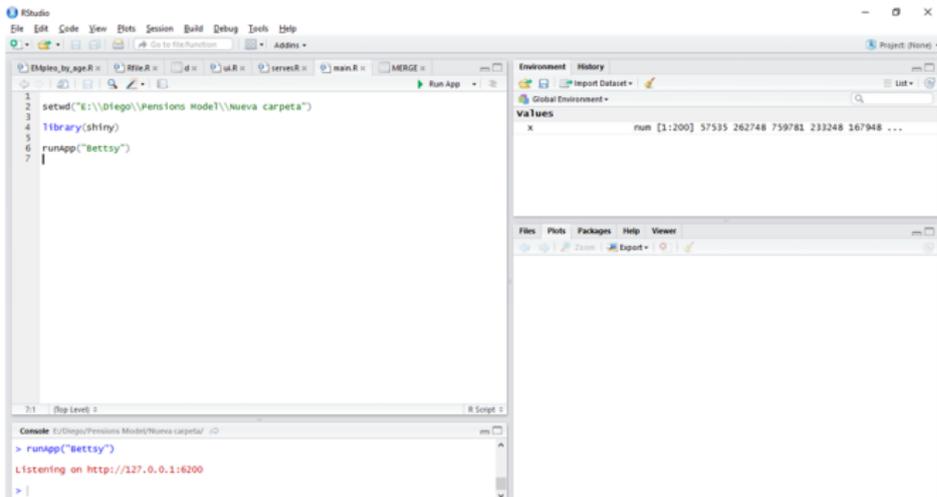


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# Main economic variables



# Shiny app: interactive



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with a script editor on the left and the Environment and Console panes on the right. The script editor contains the following code:

```
1  
2 setwd("E:\\Diego\\Pensfons Model\\Nueva carpeta")  
3  
4 library(shiny)  
5  
6 runApp("Bettsy")  
7
```

The Environment pane on the right shows the Global Environment with the following values:

Variable	Value
x	num [1:200] 57535 262748 759781 233248 167948 ...

The Console pane at the bottom shows the execution output:

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> runApp("Bettsy")  
Listening on http://127.0.0.1:6200  
>
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