



Aracataca Magdalena



Museo de Gabriel
García Márquez



Estadísticas

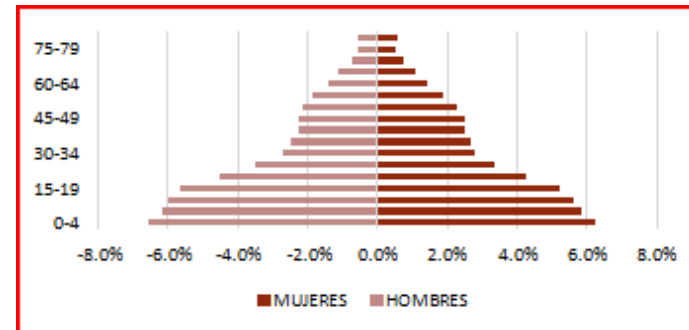
- [Department Magdalena](#)
- [Region Caribbean](#)
- [Country Colombia](#)
- Founded 1885
- Area Total 1,755 km² (678 sq mi)
 - 2 km² Urban
- Population (2005) Total 51,975 [\[1\]](#)
- Website www.aracataca-magdalena.gov.co



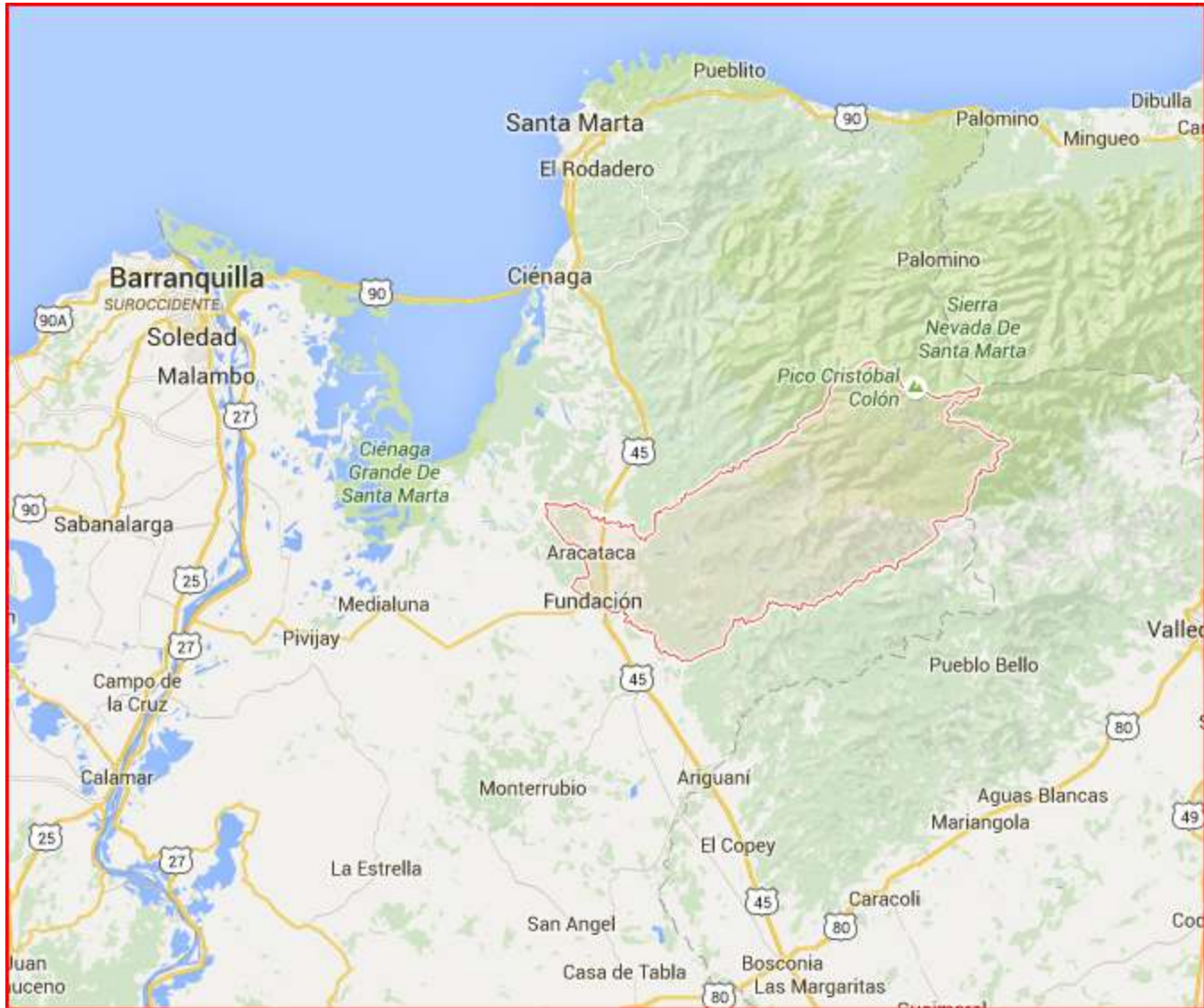
Population

- Total población en el municipio 2015 39,473
- Total población en cabeceras 2015 27,235
- Total población resto 2015 12,238
- Total población hombres 2015 19,911
- Total población mujeres 2015 19,562
 - Población (>15 < 59 años) 2015 potencialmente activa 21,629
 - Población (<15 ó > 59 años) 2015 - población inactiva 17,844

Total población indígena 2015	1305
Total población negro, mulato o afrocolombiana 2015	4307



Geography



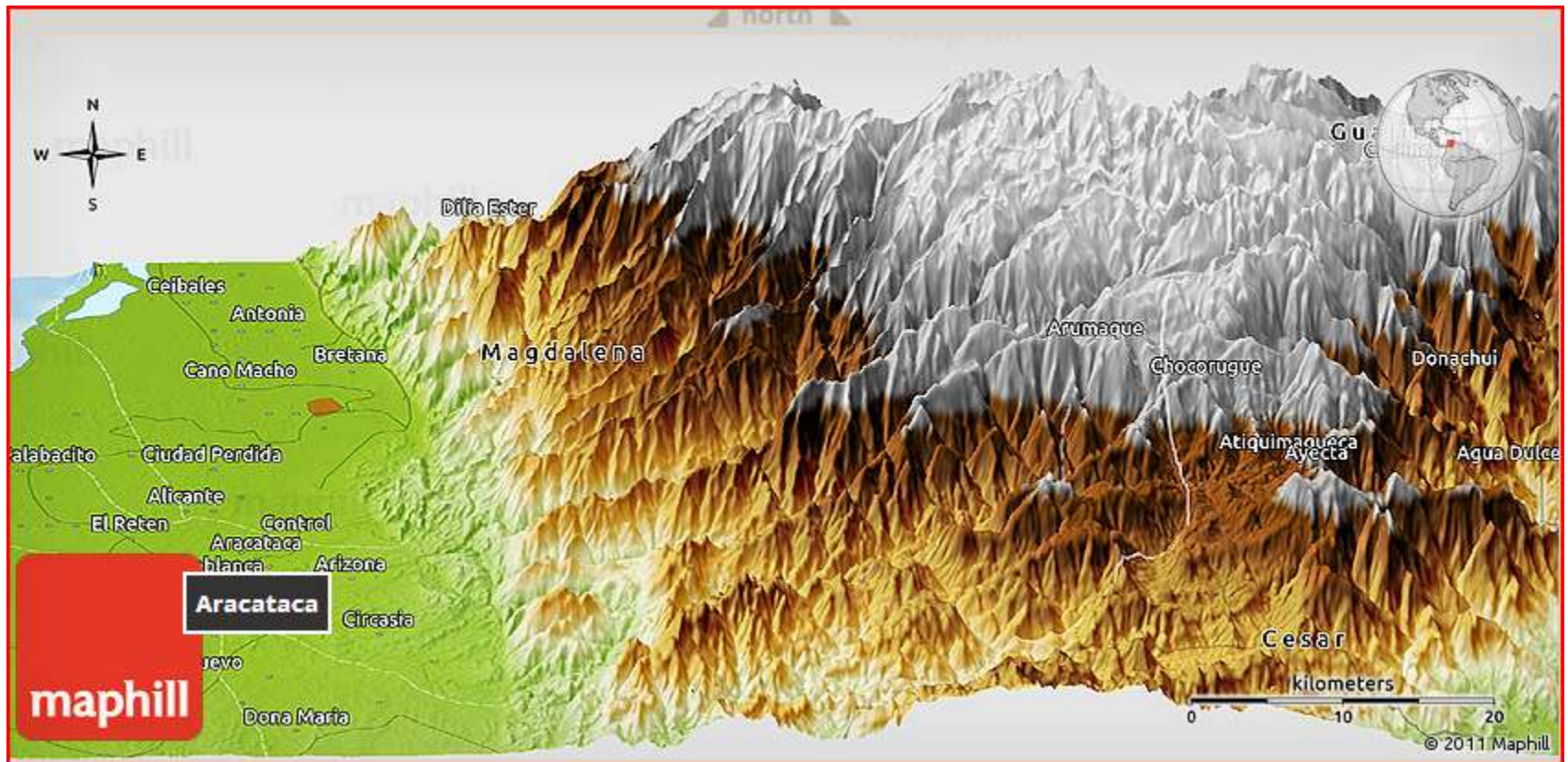
[Link to Google Maps](#)

Geography



Aracataca is located at the foot of Pico Cristobal Colon, the only snow capped mountain on the Caribbean.

Geographic Profile



History and Political Structure

- Founded 1885
- Separated from Pueblo Viejo in 1915
- Consolidated by Government and precursors of the United Fruit Company (Chiquita)
- Origin of the term Banana Republic



Economy

- Agriculture- Tropical crops
 - Palm Oil, Cotton, Sugar Cane, Bananas, Yucca,
 - Livestock and small animal production
- Markets located on the highway to Santa Marta
- Emerged as a tourist and artist destination



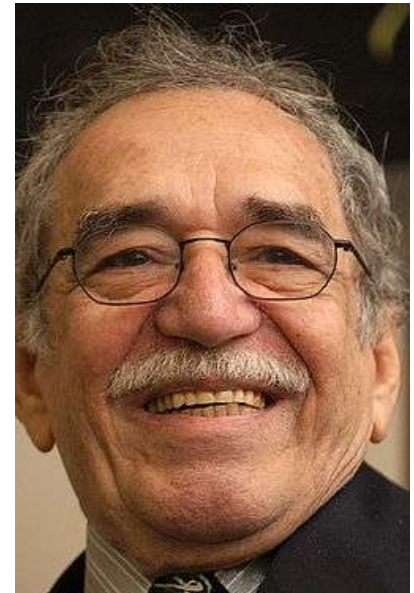
Transportation

- ½ Hour bus departures from Santa Marta
- Intersects Highway 45 that continues to the Sierra
- Rail system is devoted to freight (currently)
- Small air strips used primarily for crop dusters
- Aracataca River is not navigable
- Local transportation primarily by CicloTaxi



Culture

- Museo de Gabriel Garcia Marquez
 - The model for Marquez' Pueblo de Macondo
 - 100 Years of Solitude / Cien Años de Soledad
 - Love in the Time of Cholera / El Amor en los Tiempos del Cólera
- Museo Telegrafista
- Fotografia de Leo Matiz
- Festivals
 - 6 de Enero – Los Tres Reyes
 - Carnival
 - *Festival de la Canción Inédita*
 - *Festival del Rio*
 - *Outdoor concerts and bullfights*



Culture



Museo Telegrafista



Free Mason Lodge



Rio



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Government

- Now has
 - 4 Corregimientos
 - 13 Veredas
 - 3 Caserios
- Aracataca has 33 barrios

