

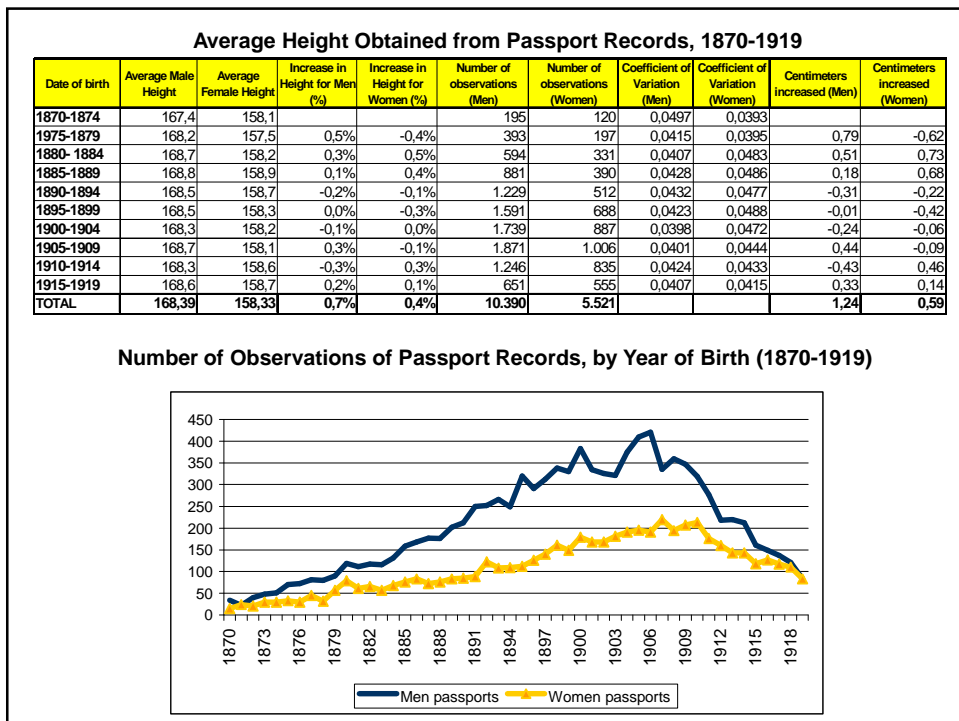
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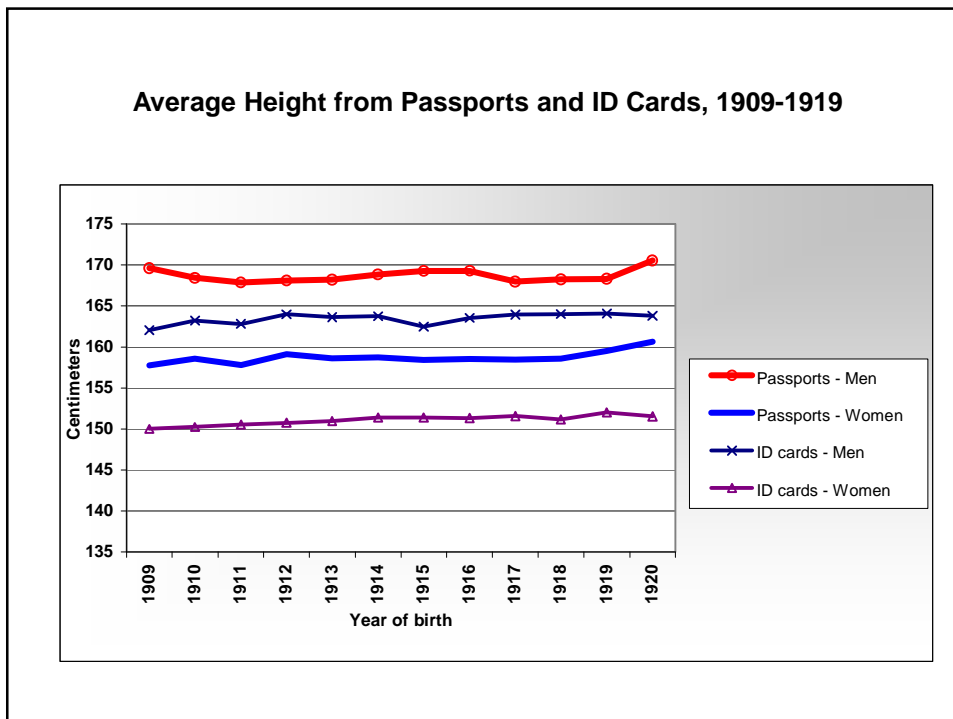
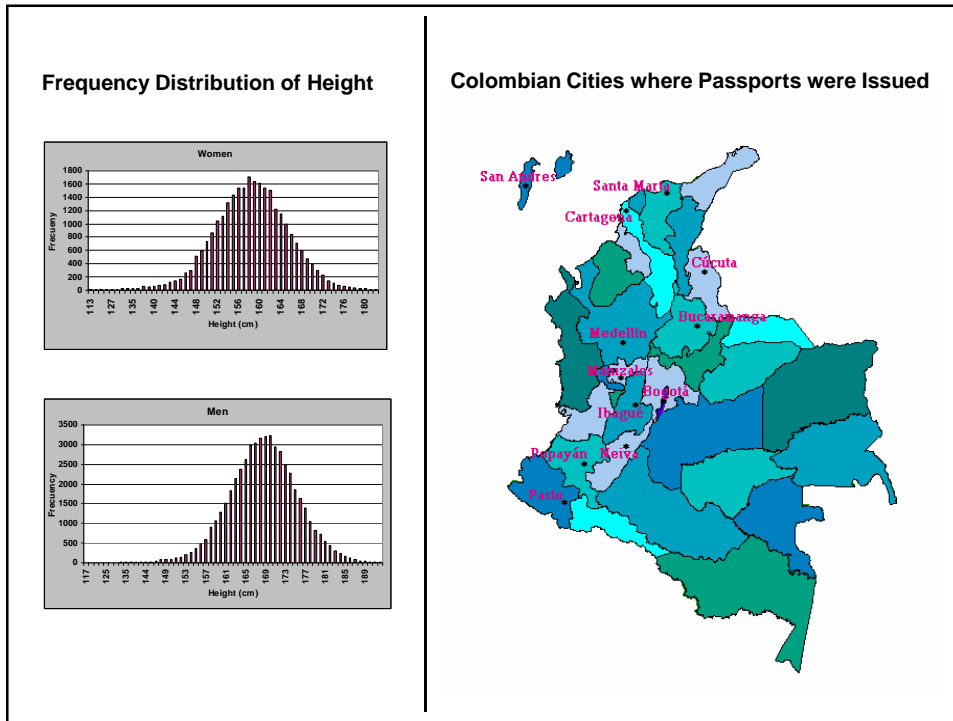
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS ECONÓMICOS REGIONALES (CEER) - CARTAGENA

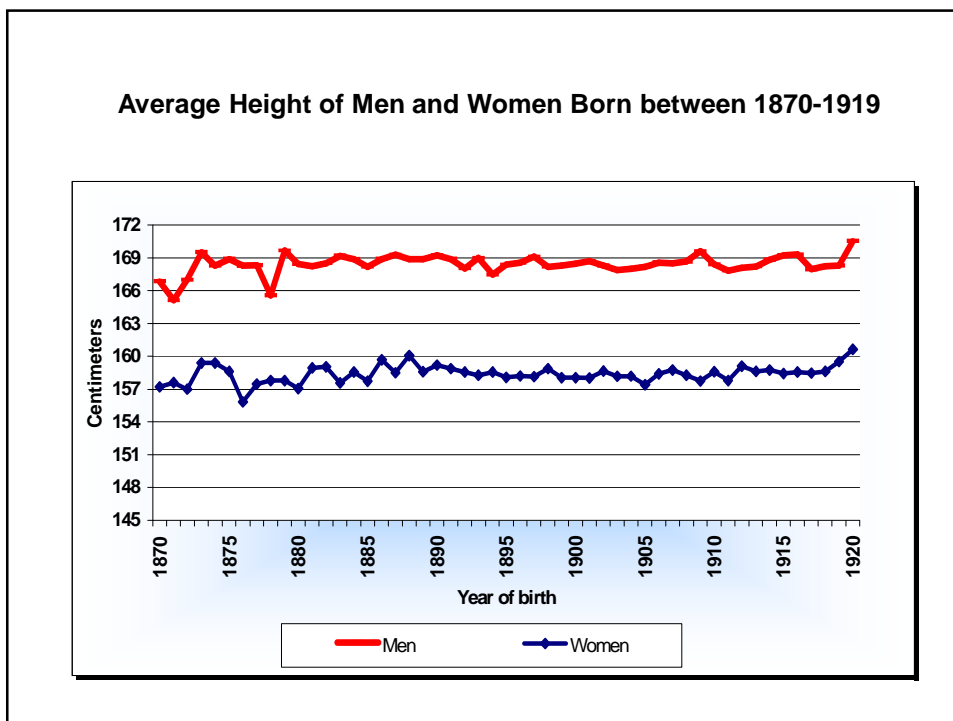
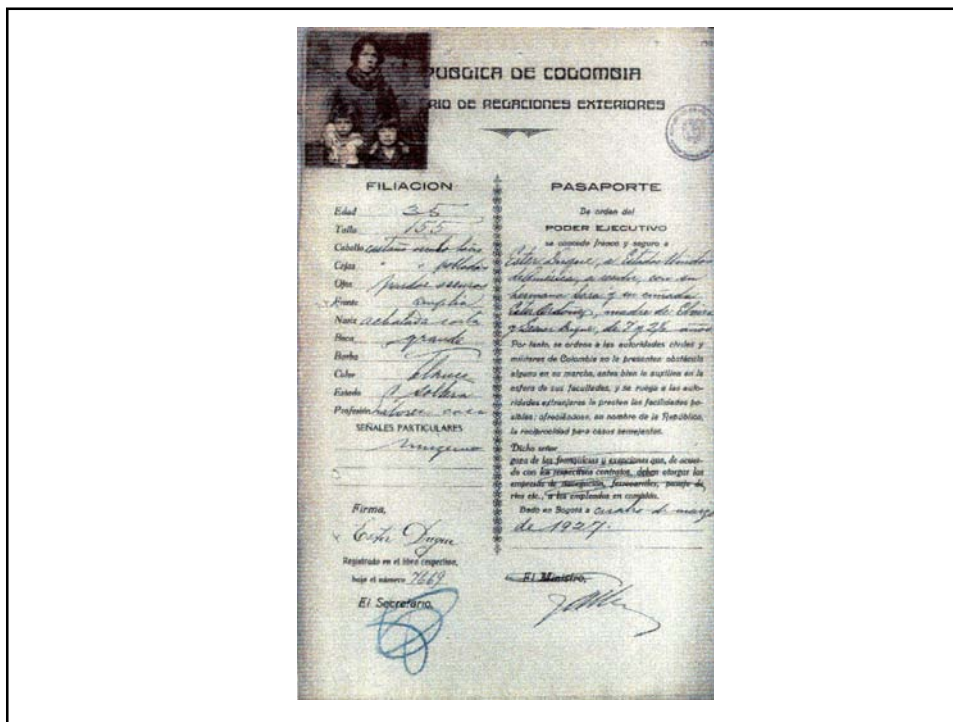
The stature of the colombian elite before the onset of industrialization, 1870-1919

Adolfo meisel
Margarita vega

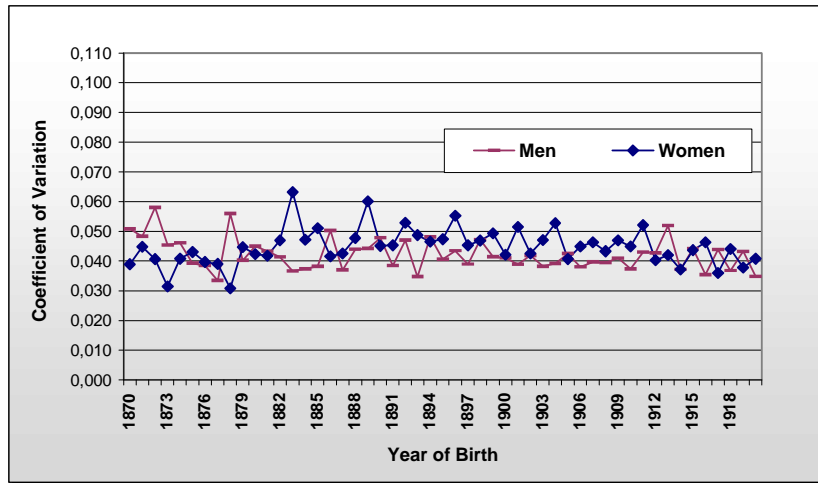
París, october 2005



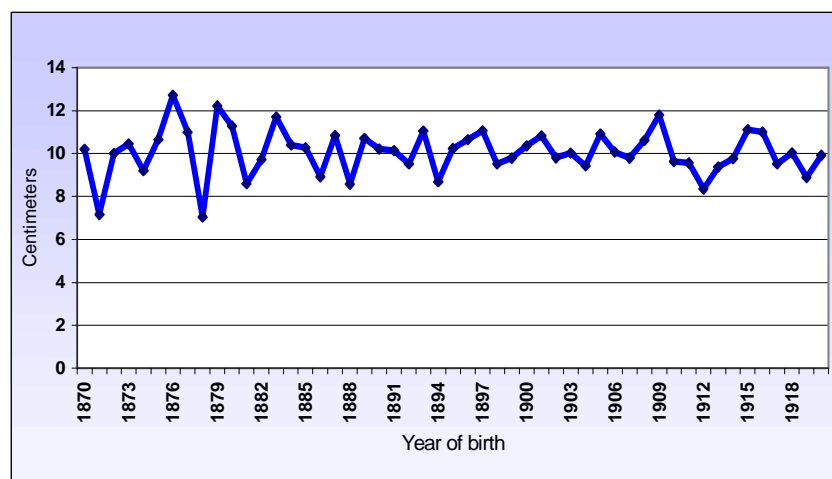




Coefficient of Variation of Average Height, 1870-1919



Average Height Differences between Men and Women



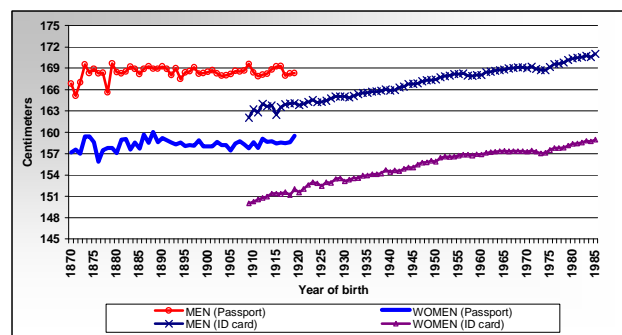
International Comparisons of Men's Height

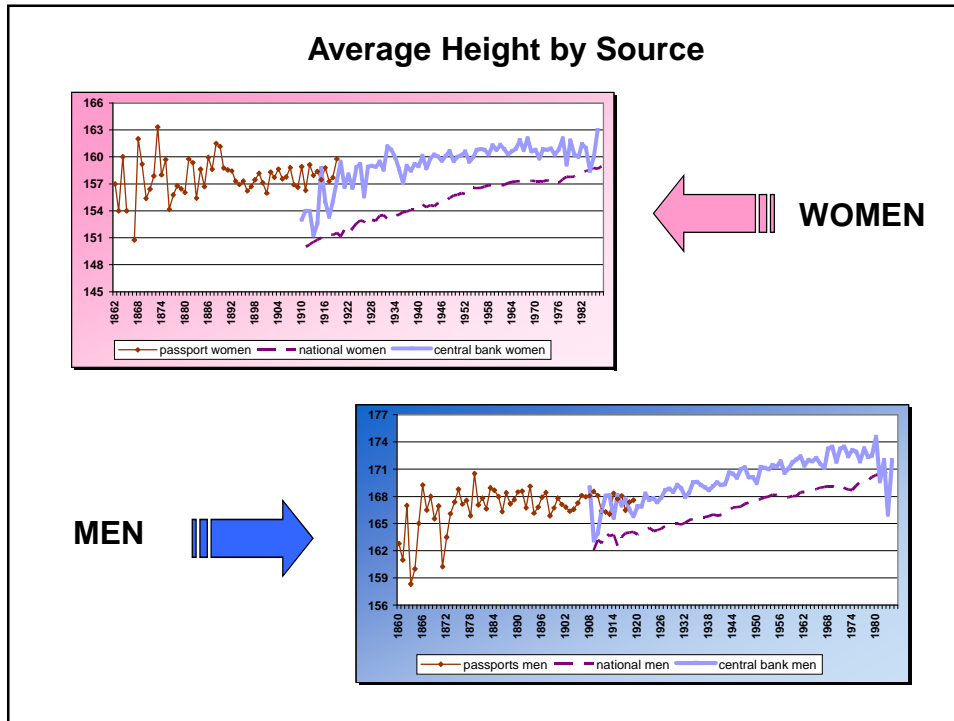
Country	1900
Sweden	172,5
United States	171,0
Norway	171,0
Netherlands	169,0
Colombia	168,2
Great Britain	167,0
France	165,5
Mexico	165,2
Italy	164,5
Spain	163,6
Indonesia	160,8

Differences in Height between Passports and ID Cards

Period	Men Passports	Men ID card	Difference Men	Women Passports	Women ID card	Difference Women
1905-1909	168,7	162,0	6,7	158,1	150,0	8,1
1910-1914	168,3	163,5	4,8	158,6	150,8	7,8
1915-1919	168,6	163,6	5,0	158,7	151,5	7,2

Average Height of Men and Women by Source, 1870 - 1985





Height by Destination of Travel

Destiny	Women's Height	Observations
EU, Canada	158,6	882
Europa, Asia	158,4	864
South America	158,0	131
Neighbors	157,9	1098
Caribbean Isl, C. America	157,0	311

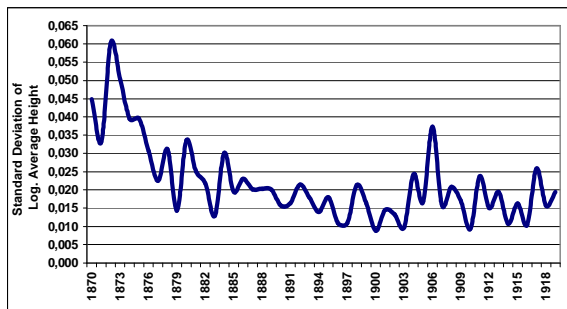
Neighbors = Ecuador, Panamá y Venezuela.

Destiny	Men's Height	Observations
EU, Canada	169,4	1597
South America	169,2	403
Europa, Asia	168,9	1560
Neighbors	167,8	2308
Caribbean Isl, C. America	167,7	479

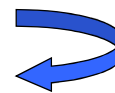
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Average Height and Reason for Travelling

Reason	Women's Height	Observations
Health	160,0	165
Business	159,6	57
Tourism	158,7	339
Studies	158,4	195
Emigrate	157,3	59
Reason	Men's Height	Observations
Health	169,0	256
Emigrate	169,0	75
Business	168,9	756
Studies	168,6	1041
Tourism	167,8	496



Sigma Convergence for Men



Sigma Convergence for Women

