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Abstract

This work contributes to the reconstruction of the demographic and economic data of the department of Córdoba for a long period of time, which allows to a great extent to cover the seventy years of existence of this territory. We found that the population growth of Córdoba was higher than that of Colombia. The department also experienced a demographic transition with a reduction in the birth and mortality rates, but at a lower rate than that observed in the national aggregate. Córdoba's economic growth is characterized by greater volatility than that of the national one and the performance of the different sectors was lower than the national average throughout the period analyzed, and the gap between the GDP per capita of Córdoba and the national average widened showing a relative stagnation of the economy of Córdoba without important changes that indicate a relative improvement.