# Xoto Inc. – Expansion into Latin America



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Xoto Inc. manufactures and develops three-wheeled electric vehicles at an affordable price. Xoto is a revolutionary three-wheeled light utility vehicle that delivers astonishing stability, maneuverability, safety, and eco-friendly functionality. It upgrades electric motorcycles with a leaning improvement for safer driving. The two back wheels lean and adjust as you turn, that makes riding a 3-wheeler feel like riding a 2-wheeler.

https://www.xotoinc.com/about-us

## Mission, Vision, & Values

**Mission:** To design and manufacture electric vehicles that are affordable, reliable, and environmentally friendly.

**Vision:** To create a world where transportation is sustainable and accessible to everyone.

Values: Sustainability, Innovation, Accessibility, Reliability, & Customer Satisfaction

#### **SWOT ANALYSIS**

Strengths: Innovative technology and increasing demand for electric vehicles.

**W**eaknesses: Lack of brand awareness and limited market presence, high production costs, higher vehicle costs than competitors, limited range compared to traditional vehicles, and limited charging infrastructure.

**O**pportunities: Growing demand for sustainable transportation, government incentives for electric vehicle adoption, and partnership opportunities.

Threats: Competition from established automakers, changes in government regulations, and fluctuating commodity prices.

#### **Xoto Founder's Edition**

**Product differentiation:** Xoto Inc. differentiates its products from competitors by offering unique features such as three-wheeled motorcycles instead of two.

**Cost leadership:** Xoto Inc. should focus on reducing costs to offer its products at a lower price point than competitors. Xoto should also offer finance options to customers to make electric vehicles more accessible and affordable.

Price: \$7,499.00

## **Target Market & Segmentation**

Target market: Individuals and businesses looking for sustainable transportation options.

**Start with a niche market:** Xoto Inc. should focus on a specific market segment, such as urban commuters or environmentally conscious riders, to establish a foothold in the market.

**Segmentation:** Urban dwellers, college students, commuters, environmentally-conscious consumers, early adopters of new technology.

Xoto should focus on distributing to consumers in areas where there is high traffic and a high percentage of commuters (Latin America).

- Bogota, Colombia
  - o 28.7% of consumers travel by motorcycle
  - o 20.2% travel by bike
  - o Only 8.8% of consumers own a car

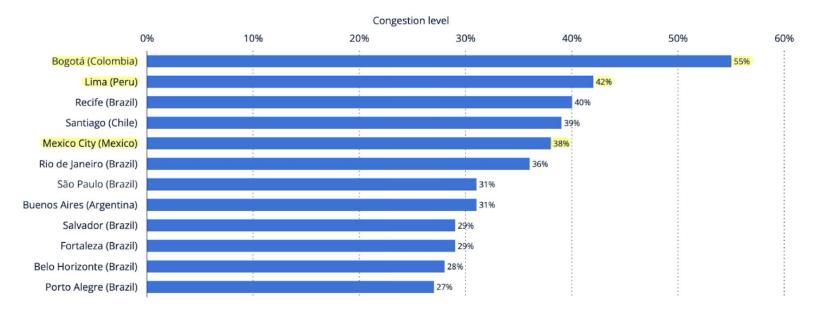
https://www.statista.com/statistics/1187203/most-used-transportation-work-commute-colombia/

# Top Three Cities - Mexico City, Lima, & Bogotá

	Country Population	City Population	Target Potential Customers (pop * % pop over poverty line)
Mexico City	126,700,000	8,840,000	4,420,000
Lima	33,730,000	9,886,866	7,326,168
Bogotá	51,520,000	8,181,047	5,187,390

#### Traffic congestion levels in selected Latin American cities in 2021

Urban traffic congestion levels in Latin American cities 2021





# **Mexico City**

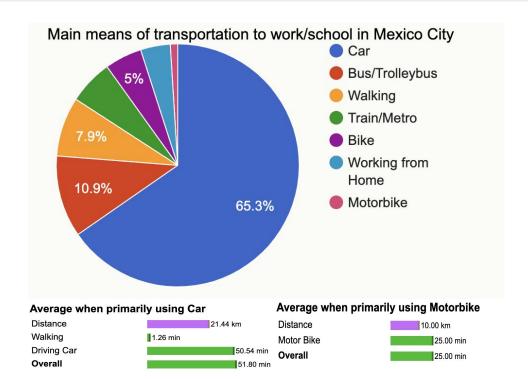
GDP - \$175.8B

Average Annual Income - \$80,260

Poverty Rate - 33%

Average Age - 35

An emerging motorcycle market



"Traffic in Mexico City." *Numbeo*, 1 Jul. 2023, www.numbeo.com/traffic/in/Mexico-City. Accessed 31 Jul. 2023.

# **Mexico City Competitive Landscape**

Xoto's Competitive Landscape
in Mexico

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2	Patented Leaning Mechanism	Safe Driving Stability Ranking	Balanced Traction in All	Safe Cargo Carrying Capability (Pounds)	Maximum Speed	Basic MSRP
хото	YES	5	Yes	350	45mph	\$7,499
Mastretta MX3	YES	5	Yes	440	30mph	\$1,000
CSC Monterey Electric Scooter	no	4	Yes	450	30mph	\$2,395
Cake Kalk	no	3	Yes	350	56mph	\$14,860
Kolter ES1	no	3	Yes	400	76mph	\$6,000

Mastretta MX3



Cake Kalk



Colter ES1



CSC Monterey Electric Scooter



# **Mexico City Entrance Strategy**

#### **Recommendation**

Market Xoto as an innovative utility vehicle. The "daily driver of the future".

#### **Differentiation**

Price conscious replacement for cars.

Capable of taking the place of a second car for families.

Lower time spent in traffic.

Emphasize safety and sustainability.



# Why we Believe in this strategy

- Demographic
  - o Young, Well paid
- Location
  - Congestion, Short routine commutes
- Culture
  - o Adventurous, Nature, Night Life
- Quality
  - o Reliability, Luxury, Affordable



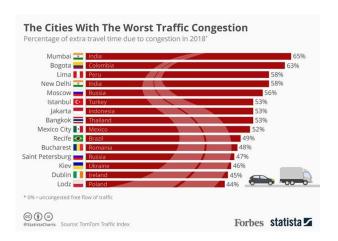
## Lima

- 3rd worst congested city in the world
- Population 9,886,866
- Target potential customers 7,326,168

Urban population: 78.9% of total population

Air pollution

Deforestation



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## **Economic Environment - Lima**

GDP - \$421.937 billion

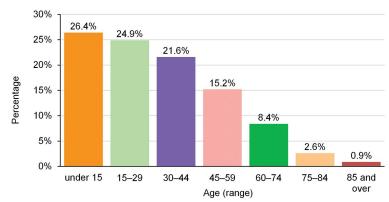
Inflation rate - 4.27%

Average Annual income - \$12,300

Poverty Rate - 42.7%

Average age - 23

#### Peru age breakdown (2017)



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# Lima - Challenges

- Infrastructure Challenges Road may not be well suited for electric scooters potholes, lack of bike lanes, etc
- Regulatory hurdles Entering a new market involves understanding and complying with local regulations, which can be time-consuming and costly
- Economic conditions If Lima is experiencing economic downturns, people may be less willing to spend on non-essential services like electric scooters



## **Lima Entrance - Business Recommendations**

#### Lima Offers

- Urban mobility demand
- Early entry advantage

#### What Xoto needs to do

- Collaborate with Local Businesses
- Strategic Partnerships
- Lower cost



## **Bogotá Financial Information**

Goods and services with the highest inflation rate in Bogota in 2021

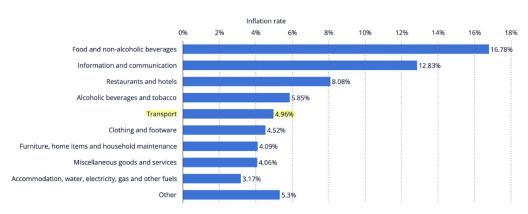
Highest inflation rates for goods and services Bogota 2021

GDP - \$60,379,810

Average Annual Income - \$11,570

Poverty Rate - 35.8%

Inflation Rate for Transportation – 4.96%



Description: 1227, the most significant increase in price goods in Biografu was for the food and non-alcoholic beverages with a 16.78 percent. Followed by the information and communication area with still a high scale up in service cost with 12.83. Boad more Notes; (colombia; 2021).

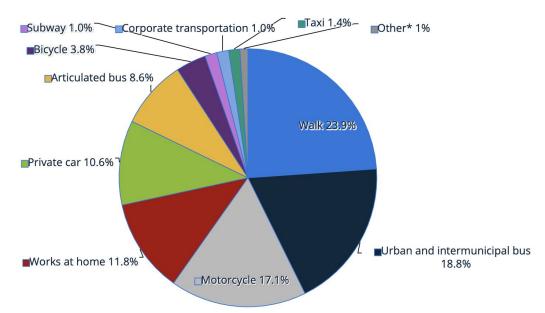
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# Preferred Mode of Commuting to Work in Colombia



# **Bogotá Competitive Landscape**

	Patented Leaning Mechanism	Balanced Traction in all Wheels	Safe Cargo Carrying Capability (Pounds)	Maximum Speed (mph)	Basic MSRP
хото	Yes	Yes	350 lbs	45 mph	\$7,499
Strong Avanti S (Starker)	No	Yes	N/A	27 mph	\$5,249
MQi+ (NIU)	Yes	Yes	486 lbs	28 mph	\$7,690
3wheels of Fashion and Leisure Tricycle (AIMA)	No	Yes	440 lbs	37 mph	\$410 /piece (70 piece minimum order: \$28,700 min)
ZP19L (ZP Motos)	No	Yes	330 lbs	40 mph	N/A

# Leading Electric Motorcycle Brands in Colombia





Note(s): Colombia; 2020 Source(s): ANDEMOS: RUNT

"The first is a commitment to **innovation**, **technology**, **social** inclusion, sustainability, and accessibility, while the second focuses on consolidation Bogota Region as a scenario that enhances the offer for the MICE segment [Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions], responds to the new business reality, to the revitalization of the local economy, and to the work of dissemination and promotion of these events, for which it's organizers chose Bogotá as a venue and business platform"

- MENAFN Press Release 2023

# Business Recommendations for Bogotá Entrance

Selling Xoto's motorcycles as privately owned vehicles at a lower cost

\*extra battery being an add on option rather than coming with the vehicle

- Remedy congested traffic issue
- Promote sustainability
- Offer a fun, innovative way to commute to work in urban areas

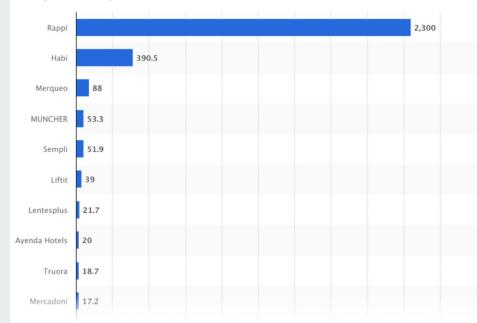




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Providing fleet vehicles to emerging delivery service start-up in Colombia: Rappi  Appeal to societal push for sustainability while still prioritizing convenience

# Funding amount of selected startups in Colombia



Statista. "Funding Amount of Selected Startups in Colombia as of November 2022 (in Million U.S. Dollars)." Statista, Statista Inc., 14 Nov 2022,

https://www-statista-com.electra.lmu.edu/statistics/1049595/colombia-leading-startups-attracting-investment/

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