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# New wells push Colombian oil production higher

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Colombian oil and gas production edged higher in September as new wells were brought on-stream in four departments, the [mines and energy ministry](#) reported.

Output reached 753,584b/d, up from 749,299b/d in August and

744,173b/d in September last year.

"The re-establishment of production and the start-up of new wells in the departments of Meta, Putumayo, Casanare and Arauca prompted the increase," the ministry said in a statement.

Among the fields to see greater volumes were Caño Sur Este, operated by state company [Ecopetrol](#), Cohembi ([Gran Tierra](#)), Azogue ([Parex](#)), Chichimene ([Ecopetrol](#)), Kitaro ([Parex](#)), Jacana ([GeoPark](#)) and Andina ([Parex](#)).

Average oil production in the third quarter was 750,343b/d, up from 752,294b/d in the second quarter and 751,407b/d in the first.

The ministry added that natural gas output climbed to 1.098Bf3/d (billion cubic feet a day) from 1.087Bf3/d in August and 1.083Bf3/d in September 2021.

Meanwhile, Colombia has appointed geologist Clara Guatame as president of the national hydrocarbons agency ([ANH](#)).

Guatame, who previously filled a senior position at the national geology bureau (SGC) replaces Andrés Bitar, who had filled the role on an interim basis following the June departure of Armando Zamora.

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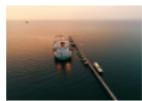
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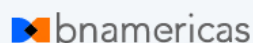
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