

# SOUTH AMERICA

COUNTRY	AREA (SQ MI) POPULATION	URBAN POP. % POP. RISE %/YEAR	CAPITAL	MAJOR LANGUAGES	POLITICAL SYSTEM & HEAD OF GOVERNMENT	DATE OF ORIGIN % OF POP. UNDER 15	LITERACY RATE (%) LIFE EXPECTANCY	PER CAPITA GDP HOI
Argentina	1,073,514	91	Buenos Aires	Spanish, English, Italian, German, French	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	1816	97/97	\$13,300
	39,700,000	1.1				26	71/79	0.869
Bolivia	424,162	64	La Paz and Sucre	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Evo Morales	1825	93/81	\$4,000
	10,000,000	2.1				38	63/67	0.695
Brazil	3,300,154	83	Brasília	Portuguese, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva	1822	88/89	\$9,700
	195,100,000	1.3				28	69/75	0.800
Chile	292,135	87	Santiago	Spanish	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Michelle Bachelet	1810	96/96	\$13,900
	16,800,000	0.9				25	75/81	0.867
Colombia	439,734	72	Bogotá	Spanish	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Álvaro Uribe Vélez	1810	93/93	\$6,700
	44,400,000	1.4				30	69/76	0.791
Ecuador	109,483	62	Quito	Spanish, Quechua, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Rafael Correa	1822	92/90	\$7,200
	13,800,000	2.0				33	72/78	0.772
Guyana	83,000	28	Georgetown	English, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-parliamentary democracy; President Bharrat Jagdeo	1966	99/99	\$3,800
	800,000	1.2				32	63/68	0.750
Paraguay	157,046	57	Asunción	Spanish, Guarani	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Fernando Lugo	1811	95/93	\$4,500
	6,200,000	2.1				36	69/73	0.755
Peru	496,224	76	Lima	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Alan García	1821	94/82	\$7,800
	27,900,000	1.5				32	68/73	0.773
Suriname	63,039	74	Paramaribo	Dutch, English, Sranang, Tongo, Hindustani, Javanese	Parliamentary democracy; President Ronald Venetiaan	1975	92/87	\$7,800
	500,000	1.1				30	66/73	0.774
Uruguay	68,498	94	Montevideo	Spanish, Portuguól	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Tabaré Vázquez	1825	98/98	\$11,600
	3,300,000	0.5				24	72/79	0.852
Venezuela	352,143	88	Caracas	Spanish, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Hugo Chávez	1811	93/93	\$12,200
	27,900,000	2.1				31	70/76	0.792

# AFRICA

Algeria	919,591	63	Algiers	Arabic, French, Berber dialects	Dominant party; President Abdelaziz Bouteflika	1962	80/60	\$6,500
	34,700,000	1.8				30	71/74	0.733
Angola	481,351	57	Luanda	Portuguese, Bantu, others	Presidential-parliamentary [transitional]; President José Eduardo dos Santos	1975	83/54	\$5,600
	16,800,000	2.7				46	41/44	0.446
Benin	43,483	41	Porto-Novo	French, Fon, Yoruba, others	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Thomas Yaní Boni	1960	48/23	\$1,500
	9,300,000	3.0				44	54/57	0.437
Botswana	224,606	57	Gaborone	English, Setswana	Parliamentary democracy and traditional chiefs; President Ian Khama	1966	80/82	\$16,400
	1,800,000	0.9				38	50/49	0.654
Burkina Faso	105,792	16	Ouagadougou	French, Sudanic languages	Presidential-parliamentary democracy [transitional]; President Blaise Compaoré	1960	29/15	\$1,300
	15,200,000	3.0				46	49/52	0.370
Burundi	10,745	10	Bujumbura	Kirundi, French, Swahili	Presidential-legislative democracy [transitional]; President Pierre Nkurunziza	1962	67/52	\$400
	8,900,000	3.0				45	47/50	0.413
Cameroon	183,568	57	Yaoundé	English, French, African languages	Dominant party; President Paul Biya	1960	77/60	\$2,100
	18,500,000	2.3				42	51/52	0.532
Cape Verde	1,556	59	Praia	Portuguese, Crioulo	Presidential-parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister José Maria Neves	1975	86/69	\$3,200
	500,000	2.5				38	68/74	0.736
Central African Republic	240,533	38	Bangui	French, Sangho, Arabic, Hunsa, Swahili	Presidential-parliamentary democracy [transitional]; President François Bozizé	1960	65/34	\$700
	4,400,000	1.9				43	43/44	0.384