South America

	Population (millions) mid-2021	Births per 1,000 Population	Deaths per 1,000 Population	Rate of Natural Increase (%)	Net Migration Rate	Population (millions) mid-2035	Population (millions) mid-2050	Infant Mortality Rate[a]	Total Fertility Rate[b] 1990	Total Fertility Rate 2020[c]	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 15-19 1990	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 15-19 2020[c]	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 35+ 1990	Percent of All Births to Mothers Ages 35+ 2020[c]	Family Planning Among Married Women Ages 15-49[d] Using All Methods (%)	Using Modern Methods (%)	Demand Satisfied by Modern Methods (%)[e]	Percent of Population Ages <15	Ages 65+	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years) Total	Males	Females	Youth Ages 15-24 With HIV/AIDS (%) Males	Females	Urban Population (%)	Population per km² of Arable Land	GNI per Capita, PPP[f]
AMERICAS	1,027	14	8	0.6	0	1,120	1,174	12	2.7	1.9	16	12	11	16	75	69	—	22	12	77	74	80	—	—	80	301	33,572
Latin America and the Caribbean	656	16	7	0.9	-0	725	762	15	3.3	2.0	17	15	11	14	76	71	—	24	9	76	73	79	—	—	79	452	15,363
South America	433	15	7	0.8	0	479	501	14	3.1	1.9	16	15	12	15	79	74	—	23	10	76	73	80	—	—	84	376	15,036
Argentina	45.7	16	7	0.9	0	50.9	55.0	9.2	3.0	2.2	15	14	13	18	81[g]	78[g]	—	24	12	78	75	81	<0.1	<0.1	92	140	20,210
Bolivia	11.8	21	6	1.4	-1	14.0	16.0	21	4.9	2.5	14	14	17	16	67	45	50	30	7	74	71	77	<0.1	<0.1	69	260	8,250
Brazil	212.8	13	7	0.6	0	229.2	232.9	12	2.9	1.7	17	16	11	15	80	78	—	21	10	76	72	80	—	—	87	382	14,550
Chile	19.6	12	6	0.6	12	21.1	21.6	5.5	2.6	1.6	14	11	11	22	76	70	—	20	12	81	78	83	0.2	<0.1	89	1,682	23,980
Colombia	50.9	15	6	0.9	2	57.7	61.9	17	3.1	1.9	18	18	11	11	81	76	86	24	9	77	74	80	<0.1	<0.1	77	853	14,280
Ecuador	17.7	19	6	1.4	0	20.7	23.1	10	3.7	2.4	15	17	14	12	80	72	81	29	7	77	75	80	<0.1	<0.1	64	1,794	10,580
French Guiana	0.3	28	3	2.4	-12	0.4	0.5	9	3.9	3.6	14	10	13	18	—	—	—	32	6	80	78	83	—	—	86	2,214	—
Guyana	0.8	19	8	1.1	-7	0.8	0.8	26	3.1	2.4	17	17	8	9	34	33	53	28	7	70	67	73	0.2	0.3	27	188	15,370
Paraguay	7.3	20	6	1.4	-4	8.4	9.3	24	4.5	2.4	14	16	16	13	68	67	83	29	7	75	72	78	<0.1	<0.1	63	155	12,590
Peru	32.8	17	8	0.9	0	37.0	39.4	15	3.9	2.2	14	12	16	18	76	55	67	25	9	77	74	80	<0.1	<0.1	75	764	11,490
Suriname	0.6	17	7	1.0	3	0.6	0.6	21	3.3	2.2	17	14	8	13	39	39	57	26	8	73	71	76	0.1	0.2	66	990	15,000
Uruguay	3.5	11	10	0.1	0	3.7	3.7	6.8	2.5	1.6	15	15	12	15	80[g]	78[g]	—	20	14	78	74	81	<0.1	<0.1	95	176	21,630
Venezuela	29.1	18	8	1.0	-3	34.2	36.5	28	3.5	2.3	18	17	11	14	75	—	—	25	8	71	67	75	0.1	0.2	88	1,118	—

Notes & Sources

Notes

a   Infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Rates shown with decimals indicate national statistics reported as completely registered, while those with no decimals are estimates from the sources cited on the reverse. Rates shown in italics are based on fewer than 50 annual infant deaths, so the figures are estimated from an average of the previous three years.

b   Lifetime births per woman (see Definitions for more information).

c   2020 or the latest year for which data are available.

d   Data prior to 2015 are shown in italics.

e   Percent of married or in-union women with a need for family planning who are using modern methods.

f   In current international dollars. Data prior to 2020 are shown in italics.

g   Data refer to sexually active women, ever-married women, or all women. Data for Canada and Portugal refer to sexually active non-pregnant women and non-pregnant women, respectively.

h   Special Administrative Region.

i   Kosovo declared independence from Serbia on Feb. 17, 2008. Serbia has not recognized Kosovo's independence.

(—)   Indicates data unavailable or inapplicable.

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World and Regional Totals: Regional population totals are independently rounded and include small countries or areas not shown. Regional and world rates and percentages are weighted averages of countries for which data are available. Regional averages are shown when data or estimates are available for at least three-quarters of the region's population.

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Sources

The rates and figures are primarily compiled from the following sources: online databases, reports, and other materials from national statistical offices and regional organizations; demographic and family planning surveys such as the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), and Performance Monitoring for Action (PMA) Surveys; the UN *Demographic Yearbook 2019* and *Population and Vital Statistics Report* of the UN Statistics Division; *World Population Prospects: The 2019 Revision*, *World Contraceptive Use 2021*, and *World Urbanization Prospects: The 2018 Revision* of the UN Population Division; the International Data Base of the International Programs, U.S. Census Bureau; *World Development Indicators* online database of the World Bank; *Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center* of Johns Hopkins University & Medicine; AIDSinfo online database of the UNAIDS; and FAOSTAT online database of Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. The sources also include direct communication with national statistical offices, demographers, and country experts from around the world. Specific data sources may be obtained by contacting the authors of the *2021 World Population Data Sheet*. Demographic rates for countries with complete vital registration are those most recently reported. For more-developed countries, the rates refer to 2020 or 2019. For other indicators, see Definitions for data years.

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