Information on Paraguay

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* Paraguay’s population is 5,163,000.
* Paraguay covers an area of 150,048 square miles.
* Paraguay won independence from Spain in 1811.
* Spanish and Guarani (an Indian language) are the official languages of Paraguay.
* Paraguay has a literacy rate of 94%.
* The population of Paraguay is 95% Mestizo, 3% European, and 2% Indian.
* The population of Paraguay is 89% Roman Catholic, 5% Protestant and 6% other or non-religious.
* Paraguay’s population is 46% urban and 54% rural.
* Paraguay’s annual per capita income is $4,800.

Information on Cuba

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* Cuba’s population is 11,239,000.
* Cuba covers an area of 42,800 square miles.
* Cuba was a Spanish colony until 1898, and then a United States colony until it won independence in 1902.
* Spanish is the official language of Cuba.
* Cuba has a literacy rate of 97%.
* The population of Cuba is 51%, Creole, 37% European, 11% African and 1% Chinese.
* Religion is not officially recognized in Communist Cuba; prior to 1959, the population of Cuba was 85% Roman Catholic and 15% other.
* Cuba’s population is 75% urban and 25% rural.
* Cuba’s annual per capita income is $4,100.

Information on Costa Rica

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* Costa Rica’s population is 4,216,000.
* Costa Rica covers an area of 19,730 square miles.
* Costa Rica won independence from Spain in 1821.
* Spanish is the official language of Costa Rica, but English is spoken.
* Costa Rica has a literacy rate of 96%.
* The population of Costa Rica is 84% European, 3% African, 10% Mestizo and 3% other.
* The population of Costa Rica is 76% Roman Catholic and 14% Protestant, and 5% other.
* Costa Rica’s population is 51% urban and 49% rural.
* Costa Rica’s annual per capita income is $12,500.

Information on Colombia

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* Colombia’s population is 42,091,000.
* Colombia covers an area of 439,737 square miles.
* Colombia won independence from Spain in 1819.
* Spanish is the official language of Colombia, though Indian languages are spoken by a small segment of the population.
* Colombia has a literacy rate of 93%.
* The population of Colombia is 58% Mestizo, 20% European, 14% Creole, 4% African, 3% Zambo (mixed African and Indian), and 1% Indian.
* The population of Colombia is 90% Roman Catholic, 5% Protestant and 5% other.
* Colombia’s population is 70% urban and 30% rural.
* Colombia’s annual per capita income is $8,600.

Information on Chile

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* Chile’s population is 15,116,000.
* Chile covers an area of 292,258 square miles.
* Chile won independence from Spain in 1818.
* Spanish, Araucanian (an Indian language), and Quechua (an Indian language), are spoken in Chile.
* Chile has a literacy rate of 96%.
* The population of Chile is 95% Mestizo and European and 5% Indian.
* The population of Chile is 81% Roman Catholic, 12% Protestant, 1% other and 6% non-religious.
* Chile’s population is 88% urban and 12% rural.
* Chile’s annual per capita income is $12,600.

Information on Bolivia

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* Bolivia’s population is 9,627,000.
* Bolivia covers an area of 424,164 square miles.
* Bolivia won independence from Spain in 1825.
* Spanish, Quechua (an Indian language), and Aymara (an Indian language) are all official languages of Bolivia.
* Bolivia has a literacy rate of 87%.
* The population of Bolivia is 30% Mestizo, 30% Quechua 25% Aymara and 15% European.
* The population of Bolivia is 89% Roman Catholic, 9% protestant and 2% other or nonreligious.
* Bolivia’s population is 48% urban and 52% rural.
* Bolivia’s annual per capita income is $3,100.

Information on Belize

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* Belize’s population is 292,000.
* Belize covers an area of 8,867 square miles.
* Belize won independence from Britain in 1981.
* English, Spanish, Maya (an Indian language), and Garifuna (an African and Indian language) are spoken in Belize.
* Belize has a literacy rate of 77%.
* The population of Belize is 48% Mulatto, 25% European, 11% Maya and 15% other.
* The population of Belize is 50% Roman Catholic, 2% Protestant, 14% other, 9% nonreligious and 18% other Christians.
* Belize’s population is 49% urban and 51% rural.
* Belize’s annual per capita income is $8,400.

Information on Ecuador

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* Ecuador’s population is 12,157,000.
* Ecuador covers an area of 109,484 square miles.
* Ecuador won independence from Spain in 1822.
* Spanish is Ecuador’s official language, but Quechua and other Indian languages are widely spoken.
* Ecuador has a literacy rate of 91%.
* The population of Ecuador is 65% Mestizo, 25% Indian, 7% European, and 3% African.
* The population of Ecuador is 95% Roman Catholic and 5% other.
* Ecuador’s population is 60% urban and 40% rural.
* Ecuador’s annual per capita income is $4,500.

Information on Brazil

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* Brazil’s population is 183,889,000.
* Brazil covers an area of 3,286,502 square miles.
* Brazil won independence from Portugal in 1822.
* Portuguese is the official language, but many other languages, including Indian languages, are spoken in Brazil.
* Brazil has a literacy rate of 89%.
* The population of Brazil is 52% European, 38% Mulatto, 6% African, 3% Asian, and 1% Indian.
* The population of Brazil is 72% Roman Catholic, 18% Native American, and 10% other.
* Brazil’s population is 83% urban and 17% rural.
* Brazil’s annual per capita income is $8,800.

Information on Dominican Republic

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* The Dominican Republic’s population is 8,562,000.
* The Dominican Republic covers an area of 18,816 square miles.
* The Dominican Republic was a Spanish colony until 1822. Haiti ruled the country until the Dominican Republic won independence in 1844.
* Spanish is the official language of the Dominican Republic.
* The Dominican Republic has a literacy rate of 87%.
* The population of the Dominican Republic is 73% Mulatto, 16% European, and 11% African.
* The population of the Dominican Republic is 95% Roman Catholic and 5% Protestant.
* The Dominican Republic’s population is 65% urban and 35% rural.
* The Dominican Republic’s annual per capita income is $8,400.

Information on El Salvador

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* El Salvador’s population is 6,875,000.
* El Salvador covers an area of 8,124 square miles.
* El Salvador won independence from Spain in 1821.
* Spanish is the official language spoken in El Salvador, though Indian languages are spoken by a small segment of the population.
* El Salvador has a literacy rate of 80%.
* The population of El Salvador is 90% Mestizo, 9% European, and 1% Indian.
* The population of El Salvador is 78% Roman Catholic, 9% other and 13% Protestant.
* El Salvador’s population is 54% urban and 46% rural.
* El Salvador’s annual per capita income is $4,900.

Information on Mexico

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* Mexico’s population is 103,264,000.
* Mexico covers an area of 756,066 square miles.
* Mexico won independence from Spain in 1821.
* Spanish is the official language of Mexico, though 7% of the population speaks Indian languages.
* Mexico has a literacy rate of 92%.
* The population of Mexico is 60% Mestizo, 30% Indian, 9% European, and 1% other.
* The population of Mexico is 89% Roman Catholic, 6% Protestant and % other
* Mexico’s population is 75% urban and 25% rural.
* Mexico’s annual per capita income is $10,700.

Information on Peru

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* Peru’s population is 26,152,000.
* Peru covers an area of 496, 225 square miles.
* Peru won independence from Spain in 1826
* Spanish, Quechua (an Indian language), and Aymara (an Indian language ) are the official languages of Peru.
* Peru has a literacy rate of 88%.
* The population of Peru is 46% Indian, 43% Mestizo, 10% European, and 1% Asian and African.
* The population of Peru is 81% Roman Catholic, 12% other and 7% Protestant
* Peru’s population is 74% urban and 26% rural.
* Peru’s annual per capital income is $6,600.

Information on Argentina

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* Argentina’s population is 39,356,000.
* Argentina covers an area of 1,073.400.
* Argentina won independence from Spain in 1816
* Spanish, German, English, and Italian are spoken in Argentina.
* Argentina has a literacy rate of 97%.
* The population of Argentina is 97% European and 3% Mestizo.
* The population of Argentina is 91% Roman Catholic, 3% Protestant, 2% Jewish, and 4% other.
* Argentina’s population is 88% urban and 12% rural.
* Argentina’s annual per capita income is $15,200.

Information on Haiti

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* Haiti’s total population is 7,929,000.
* Haiti covers an area of 10,714 square miles.
* Haiti was a Spanish colony until 1697, and then a French colony until it won its independence in 1804
* French is Haiti’s official language, though Creole (a form of French) is spoken by a majority of the population.
* Haiti has a literacy rate of 53%.
* The population of Haiti is 95% African and 5% Mulatto.
* The population of Haiti is 69% Roman Catholic, 10% Baptist, 11% Protestant and 10% other, but Voodoo is widely practiced.
* Haiti’s population is 35% urban and 65% rural.
* Haiti’s annual per capita income is $1,800.

Information on Guatemala

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* Guatemala’s population is 11,237,000.
* Guatemala covers an area of 42,042 square miles.
* Guatemala won independence from Spain in 1821.
* Spanish is Guatemala’s official language, though Maya (an Indian language) is widely spoken.
* Guatemala has a literacy rate of 71%.
* The population of Guatemala is 55% Indian, 42% Mestizo, and 3% European.
* The population of Guatemala is 76% Roman Catholic, 22% Protestant and 2% other.
* Guatemala’s population is 39% urban and 61% rural.
* Guatemala’s annual per capita income is $5,000.

Information on Jamaica

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* Jamaica’s population is 2,608,000.
* Jamaica covers an area of 4,243 square miles.
* Jamaica was a Spanish colony until 1670, and then a British colony until it won its independence in 1962.
* English is Jamaica’s official language, though Creole (a form of English) is also spoken.
* Jamaica has a literacy rate of 88%.
* The population of Jamaica is 92% African, 6% Afroeuro and 2% other.
* The population of Jamaica is 67% Christian and 33% other.
* Jamaica’s population is 53% urban and 47% rural.
* Jamaica’s annual per capita income is $4,700.

Information on Nicaragua

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* Nicaragua’s population is 5,142,000.
* Nicaragua covers an area of 50,200 square miles.
* Nicaragua won independence from Spain in 1821.
* Spanish is the official language of Nicaragua.
* Nicaragua has a literacy rate of 68%.
* The population of Nicaragua is 69% Mestizo, 17% European, 9% African, and 5% Indian.
* The population of Nicaragua is 73% Roman Catholic, 15% Protestant and 12% other.
* Nicaragua’s population is 59% urban and 41% rural.
* Nicaragua’s annual per capita income is $3,100.