

COUNTRY	AREA (SQ MI)	URBAN POP. %	CAPITAL	LANGUAGES	POLITICAL SYSTEM & HEAD OF GOVERNMENT	DATE OF ORIGIN	LITERACY RATE (%)	PER CAPITA GDP	COUNTRY	AREA (SQ MI)	URBAN POP. %	CAPITAL	LANGUAGES	POLITICAL SYSTEM & HEAD OF GOVERNMENT	DATE OF ORIGIN	LITERACY RATE (%)	PER CAPITA GDP
	POPULATION	POP. RISE %/YEAR				% OF POP. UNDER 15	LIFE EXPECTANCY	HDI		POPULATION	POP. RISE %/YEAR				% OF POP. UNDER 15	LIFE EXPECTANCY	HDI
Antigua and Barbuda	170	31	St. John's	English, English patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Baldwin Spencer	1981	86	\$17,800	Argentina	1,073,514	91	Buenos Aires	Spanish, English, Italian, German, French	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	1816	97/97	\$13,400
	100,000	0.9				28	73/77	0.868		40,500,000	1.0				26	72/79	0.866
Bahamas	5,359	83	Nassau	English, Creole	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham	1973	95/97	\$29,700	Bolivia	424,162	65	La Paz and Sucre	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Evo Morales	1825	93/81	\$4,700
	300,000	0.9				26	71/77	0.856		10,400,000	2.0				37	64/68	0.729
Barbados	166	38	Bridgetown	English, Bajan	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister David Thompson	1966	99/99	\$17,700	Brazil	3,300,154	84	Brasília	Portuguese, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President to be determined by October runoff elections ¹⁵	1822	88/89	\$10,100
	300,000	0.5				19	71/76	0.903		193,300,000	1.0				27	69/77	0.813
Belize	8,865	51	Belmopán	English, Spanish, Mayan, Garifuna	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Dean Barrow	1981	77/77	\$8,300	Chile	292,135	87	Santiago	Spanish	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Sebastián Piñera	1810	96/96	\$14,600
	300,000	2.3				37	71/74	0.772		17,100,000	0.9				24	76/82	0.878
Canada	3,849,670	80	Ottawa	English, French	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Stephen Harper	1867	99/99	\$38,200	Colombia	439,734	75	Bogotá	Spanish	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Juan Manuel Santos	1810	90/91	\$9,200
	34,100,000	0.4				17	78/83	0.966		45,500,000	1.4				30	71/78	0.807
Costa Rica	19,730	59	San José	Spanish, English	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Laura Chinchilla	1821	95/95	\$10,900	Ecuador	109,483	65	Quito	Spanish, Quechua, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Rafael Correa	1822	92/90	\$7,500
	4,600,000	1.3				23	77/82	0.854		14,200,000	1.6				31	72/78	0.806
Cuba	42,803	75	Havana	Spanish	Communist one-party state; President Raúl Castro	1902	99/99	\$9,700	Guyana	83,000	28	Georgetown	English, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-parliamentary democracy; President Bharrat Jagdeo	1966	92/92	\$6,500
	11,200,000	0.3				18	76/80	0.863		800,000	1.6				33	62/70	0.729
Dominica	290	73	Roseau	English, French patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit	1978	94/94	\$10,200	Paraguay	157,046	58	Asunción	Spanish, Guarani	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Fernando Lugo	1811	95/93	\$4,600
	100,000	0.7				23	72/78	0.814		6,500,000	1.9				34	70/74	0.761
Dominican Republic	18,815	67	Santo Domingo	Spanish	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Leonel Fernández	1844	87/87	\$8,300	Peru	496,224	76	Lima	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Alan García	1821	96/89	\$8,500
	9,900,000	1.7				32	69/75	0.777		29,500,000	1.6				31	71/76	0.806
El Salvador	8,124	63	San Salvador	Spanish, Nahua	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Mauricio Funes	1821	83/80	\$7,200	Suriname	63,039	67	Paramaribo	Dutch, English, Sranang, Tongo, Hindustani, Javanese	Parliamentary democracy; President Dési Bouterse	1975	92/87	\$9,500
	6,200,000	1.4				33	67/76	0.747		500,000	1.3				30	65/73	0.769
Grenada	131	31	St. George's	English, French patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Tillman Thomas	1974	96	\$10,300	Uruguay	68,498	94	Montevideo	Spanish, Portuguese	Presidential-legislative democracy; President José Mujica	1825	98/98	\$12,600
	100,000	0.8				31	68/72	0.813		3,400,000	0.5				23	72/80	0.865
Guatemala	42,042	47	Guatemala City	Spanish, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Álvaro Colom Caballeros	1821	75/63	\$5,100	Venezuela	352,143	88	Caracas	Spanish, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Hugo Chávez	1811	93/93	\$13,000
	14,400,000	2.8				42	66/73	0.704		28,800,000	1.6				30	71/77	0.844
Haiti	10,714	48	Port-au-Prince	French, Creole	Presidential-legislative democracy (transitional); President René Préval	1804	55/51	\$1,300									
	9,800,000	1.8				37	59/62	0.532									
Honduras	43,278	50	Tegucigalpa	Spanish, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-parliamentary democracy in transition after coup; President Porfirio Lobo	1821	80/80	\$4,100									
	7,600,000	2.3				38	70/75	0.732									
Jamaica	4,243	52	Kingston	English, English patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Bruce Golding	1962	84/92	\$8,400									
	2,700,000	1.2				28	68/75	0.766									
Mexico	756,062	77	Mexico City	Spanish, Mayan, other indigenous languages	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Felipe Calderón	1810	87/85	\$13,200									
	110,600,000	1.4				29	74/79	0.854									
Nicaragua	50,193	56	Managua	Spanish, English, Amerindian dialects	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Daniel Ortega	1821	67/68	\$2,800									
	6,000,000	1.8				35	69/73	0.699									
Panama	29,158	64	Panama City	Spanish, English	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Ricardo Martinelli	1903	93/91	\$12,100									
	3,500,000	1.6				30	73/78	0.840									
Saint Kitts and Nevis	139	32	Basseterre	English, English patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Denzil Douglas	1983	98	\$14,700									
	100,000	0.7				24	71/76	0.838									
Saint Lucia	239	28	Castries	English, French patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Stephenson King	1979	90/91	\$10,900									
	200,000	0.7				25	71/76	0.821									
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	151	40	Kingstown	English, English patois	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Ralph Gonsalves	1979	96/96	\$10,200									
	100,000	0.9				28	70/74	0.772									
Trinidad and Tobago	1,981	12	Port-of-Spain	English, Hindi, French patois, Spanish	Parliamentary democracy; Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar	1962	99/98	\$21,300									
	1,300,000	0.6				25	66/73	0.837									
United States	3,717,796	79	Washington, D.C.	English, Spanish, others	Presidential-legislative democracy; President Barack Obama	1776	99/99	\$46,000									
	309,600,000	0.6				20	75/80	0.956									

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¹⁵RESULTS UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.