

Latin American Population & Religious Affiliation by Region and Country, 2011

LATIN AMERICA	Population	% RC	# RC	% PROT	# PROT	% OTHER	# OTHER	% NONE	# NONE
COUNTRIES	(Est. 2011)	ROMAN CATHOLIC		PROTESTANT		OTHER RELIGIONS		NO RELIGION / UNAFFILIATED	
NORTH AMERICA									
Mexico	113,724,226	83.8	95,300,901	7.6	8,643,041	2.4	2,729,381	6.2	7,050,902
CENTRAL AMERICA									
Costa Rica	4,576,562	71.0	3,249,359	20.0	915,312	2.0	91,531	7.0	320,359
El Salvador	6,071,774	50.9	3,090,533	34.4	2,088,690	1.1	66,790	13.6	825,761
Guatemala	13,824,463	56.9	7,866,119	30.7	4,244,110	5.0	691,223	7.4	1,023,010
Honduras	8,143,564	47.0	3,827,475	36.0	2,931,683	2.5	203,589	14.5	1,180,817
Nicaragua	5,666,301	58.5	3,314,786	23.2	1,314,582	2.5	141,658	15.7	889,609
Panama	3,460,462	66.7	2,308,128	24.0	830,511	4.3	148,800	5.0	173,023
Subtotal	41,743,126	56.7	23,656,400	29.5	12,324,888	3.2	1,343,591	10.6	4,412,579
CARIBBEAN									
Cuba	11,087,330	51.7	5,732,150	5.0	554,367	2.5	277,183	40.8	4,523,631
Dominican Republic	9,956,648	68.9	6,860,130	18.2	1,812,110	2.3	229,003	10.6	1,055,405
Puerto Rico	3,989,133	71.0	2,832,284	23.5	937,446	3.9	155,576	1.6	63,826
Subtotal	25,033,111	61.6	15,424,564	13.2	3,303,923	2.6	661,762	22.5	5,642,862
SOUTH AMERICA									
Argentina	41,769,726	76.5	31,953,840	9.0	3,759,275	3.2	1,336,631	11.3	4,719,979
Bolivia	10,118,683	78.0	7,892,573	16.2	1,639,227	3.4	344,035	2.4	242,848
Brazil	190,755,799	64.6	123,280,172	22.2	42,275,440	5.0	9,537,790	8.1	15,451,220
Chile	16,888,760	70.0	11,822,132	15.1	2,550,203	6.6	1,114,658	8.3	1,401,767
Colombia	44,725,543	80.0	35,780,433	12.5	5,590,693	5.5	2,459,905	2.0	894,511
Ecuador	15,007,343	66.0	9,904,846	12.5	1,875,043	5.0	730,367	16.5	2,476,212
Paraguay	6,459,058	89.6	5,787,316	6.2	400,462	2.1	135,640	2.1	135,640

Peru	29,248,943	81.3	23,779,391	12.5	3,656,118	3.3	965,215	2.9	848,219
Uruguay	3,308,535	47.0	1,555,012	11.1	367,247	1.3	43,011	40.6	1,343,265
Venezuela	27,635,743	78.0	21,555,880	12.8	3,537,375	2.2	607,986	7.0	1,934,502
Subtotal	385,918,133	70.8	273,311,595	17.0	65,651,083	4.5	17,275,238	7.6	29,448,163
TOTAL	566,418,596	72.0	407,693,460	15.9	89,922,935	3.9	22,009,972	8.2	46,554,506

NOTES: (1) The Population Statistics were updated for December 31, 2011. (2) Population numbers are based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau. (3) Statistics on Religious Affiliation in each country were compiled by Dr. Clifton L. Holland (Director of PROLADES, in San Pedro, Montes de Oca, Costa Rica) between March-July 2012 based on published public opinion polls and national census reports. (4) There is a slight difference in the population total for each category of the Table in line 32 in comparison with the TOTAL population reported in column B due to rounding. (5) This table was originally created by Clifton L. Holland, Director of PROLADES, on 26 March 2012 and updated on 20 July 2012. (6) The corresponding information on religious affiliation from public opinion polls and census data for each country is available at: <http://www.prolades.com/amertbl06.htm>