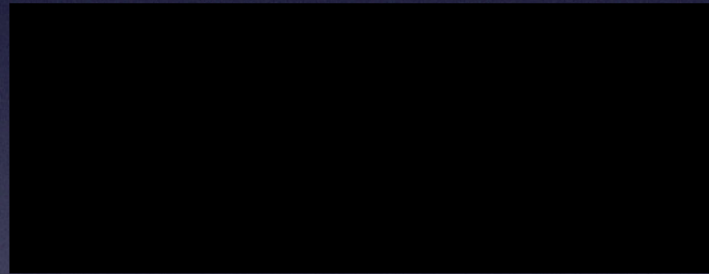


Brazil

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Physical Geography

- 3.29 million square miles
- United States is 3.81 million square miles
- Located on the east coast of South America, along the coast is the Atlantic Ocean.
- Located at about 10 degrees south and 55 degrees west

Physical Geography

- Brasilia
- Tropical in the north and around rainforest and rivers, temperature and rainfall is almost constant
- Semi arid in the east and south, and in the highlands. Has less rain than what is needed, but not a desert



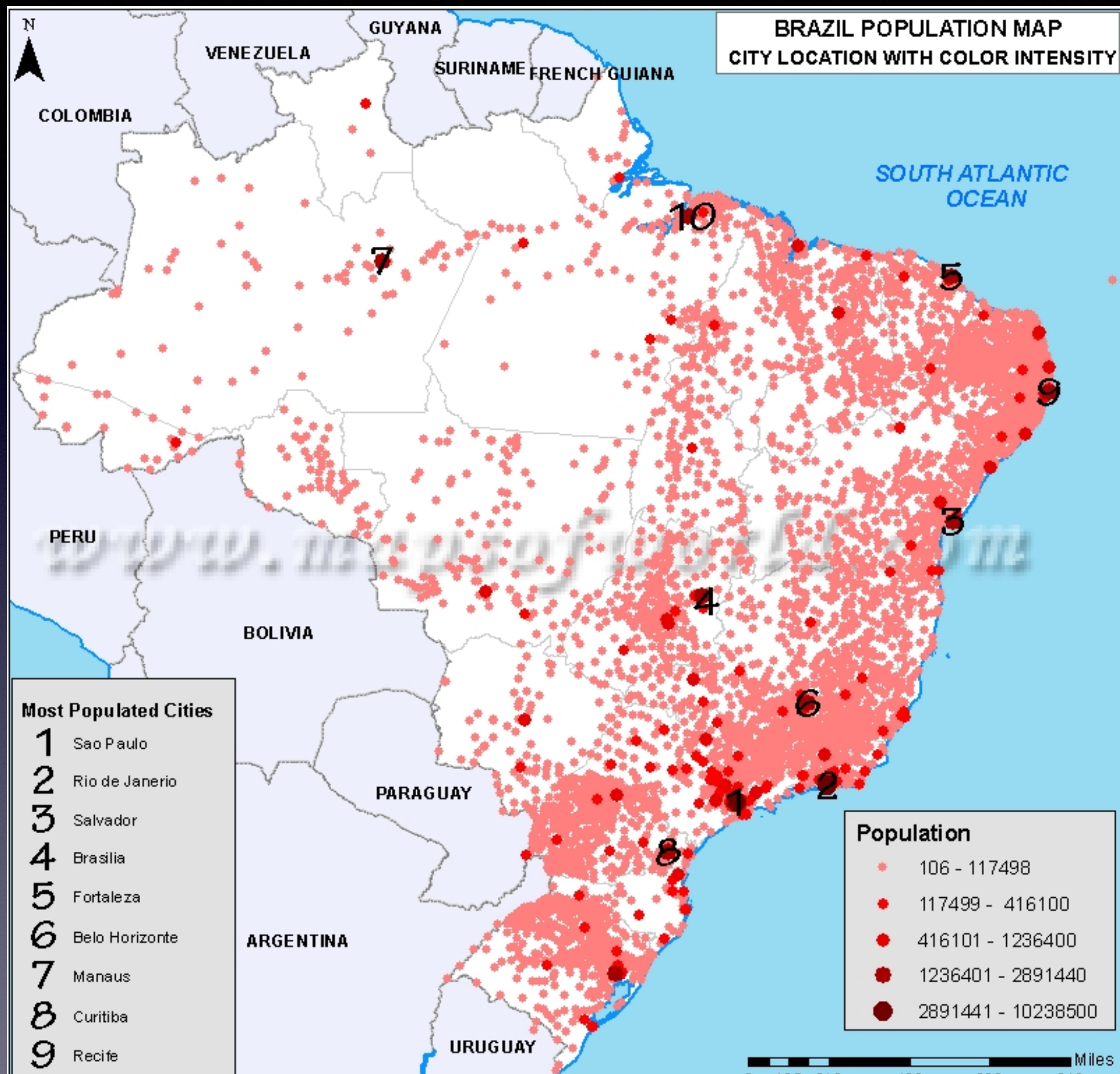
Physical Geography

- 7491 km of coastline.
- Rainforests and rivers in the north. Much more flat in the south and central
- Brazilian highlands, Amazon rainforest, and Amazon river and some main features



Population

- About 200.4 million people (2014)
- Population greater along rivers and the coast



Culture

- Portuguese is main language
- About 43% white, 33% mixed, 12% African American, 5% natives, 7% other (Arab, Japanese)
- Christianity is dominant religion, mainly Roman Catholic, but a small amount of Bantu or indigenous religions.

Culture

- Life expectancy is 74 years compared to the U.S. 79 years
- Literacy rate is 91%, but the education is subpar compared to the United States. Early 2000's, literacy rate, and test scores in math, English, and science were much lower than today.

Government

- Brazil is a Federal Republic with the president being both head of state and government.
- Dilma Rouseff is the president, the first woman, and there are many issues surrounding her.



Holidays

- The holidays are similar to the United States.
- All saints day, November 1
- All Souls' Day, November 2
- "carnival" on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday

Holidays

- The carnival is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.
- They often eat meat and drink alcohol before lent.
- They go out into streets, wear bright colorful clothes, masks, and dance in the streets of Brazil.

Historical events

- Portuguese arrived in Brazil in 1500.
- Brazil became independent in 1822 when a treaty was signed. September 7th, 1822.
- Slavery was abolished in 1888.
- Civil rights were restored in 1946, when a new constitution was established.



Historical events

- Brazil won world cups, with the first being in 1958. They won four more. (1962, 1970, 1994, 2002)
- Capital moved from Rio de Janeiro to Brasilia in 1960.
- Dilma Rouseff becomes the first woman president in 2011.

Current Issues

- December 14th, 2015 - Protests in the streets of Brasilia, calling for the impeachment of Dilma Rouseff.
- Can't fix economy
- Took money from public banks to cover her budget shortfalling.
- There have been multiple protests before the 14th.



Current Issues

- Bridge between French Guiana and Brazil.
- Built in 2011 for 33 million.
- Was supposed to create trade and build a relationship between the two countries.



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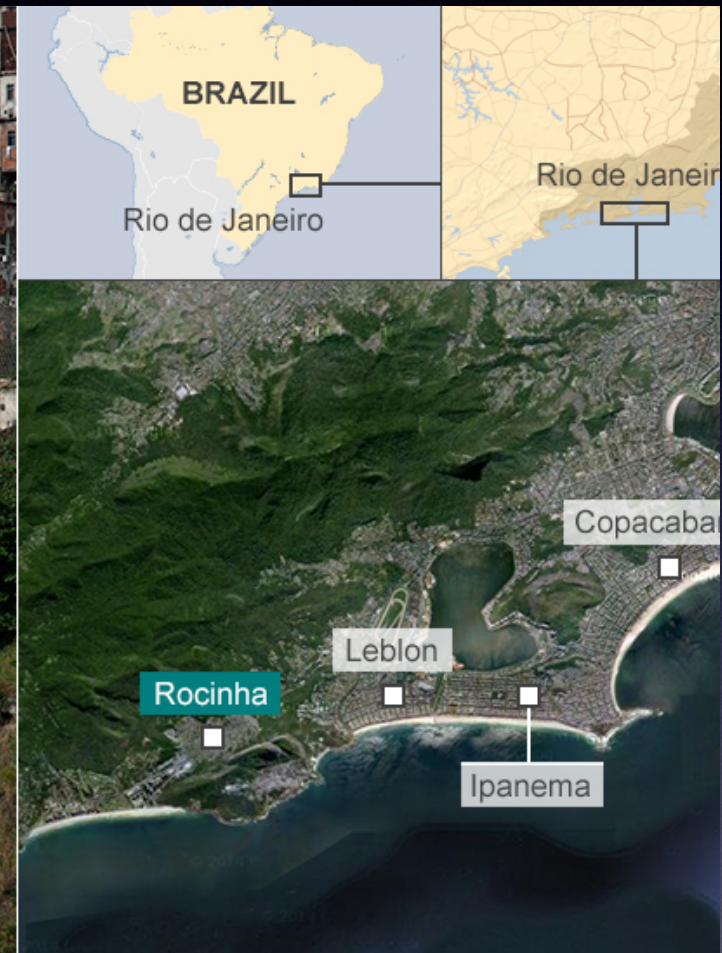
- Brazillians do not need a visa to go to France, people from French Guiana do not need a visa to go to Brazil, but Brazilians need a visa to go to French Guiana, which is controlled by France.
- French Guiana is protected by police on their side of the bridge, 24 hours a day
- Bridge is in the middle of no where

Current Issues

- French Guiana claims that Brazil has not held their end of the deal.
- There are 360 miles of dirt road on Brazil's side of the bridge, that was supposed to be paved as the bridge was being constructed.

Current Issues

- Favelas are a big issue in Brazil
- 6% of the population live in Favelas
- Rochinca, close to Rio De Janero, is the largest. With a population of 180,000.
- The monthly income is about \$240



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- The GDP in Brazil is 2.246 trillion dollars, compared the the U.S.'s GDP of 16.77 trillion dollars.
- The average income is \$687.9 per month, or a little over 8 thousand a year.
- The unemployment rate is 7.9%

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- The currency is the Real
- 1 Real = .257 dollars

Main industries

- Their main industries are auto industries. But having oil and natural gas creates many jobs. There is a lot of hydroelectric power produced in Brazil.

Food

- Coffee beans, empanadas, flan.
- Empanadas is a sort of pastry, that can be stuffed with seafood, meat, or a fruit filling.
- Flan is a Carmel custard, with a weird texture.



Dress

- The common dress is normally very colorful that may be bright, with patterns. The females may wear big dresses to special occasions. Men normally wear dressy clothes, depending on the income.



Music/Dance

- Video
- <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=T6SMtLzIr50>