

# People

**Population:** 34,292,742 (July 1995 est.)

**Age structure:**

*0-14 years:* 28% (female 4,706,793; male 4,903,589)

*15-64 years:* 62% (female 10,680,074; male 10,689,728)

*65 years and over:* 10% (female 1,922,552; male 1,390,006) (July 1995 est.)

**Population growth rate:** 1.11% (1995 est.)

**Birth rate:** 19.51 births/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Death rate:** 8.62 deaths/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Net migration rate:** 0.19 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Infant mortality rate:** 28.8 deaths/1,000 live births (1995 est.)

**Life expectancy at birth:**

*total population:* 71.51 years

*male:* 68.22 years

*female:* 74.97 years (1995 est.)

**Total fertility rate:** 2.65 children born/woman (1995 est.)

**Nationality:**

*noun:* Argentine(s)

*adjective:* Argentine

**Ethnic divisions:** white 85%, mestizo, Indian, or other nonwhite groups 15%

**Religions:** nominally Roman Catholic 90% (less than 20% practicing), Protestant 2%, Jewish 2%, other 6%

**Languages:** Spanish (official), English, Italian, German, French

**Literacy:** age 15 and over can read and write (1990 est.)

*total population:* 95%

*male:* 96%

*female:* 95%

**Labor force:** 10.9 million

*by occupation:* agriculture 12%, industry 31%, services 57% (1985 est.)