

People

Population: 7,896,254 (July 1995 est.)

Age structure:

0-14 years: 39% (female 1,542,931; male 1,565,624)

15-64 years: 57% (female 2,276,308; male 2,188,100)

65 years and over: 4% (female 174,419; male 148,872) (July 1995 est.)

Population growth rate: 2.25% (1995 est.)

Birth rate: 31.61 births/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Death rate: 8.12 deaths/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Net migration rate: -1.01 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1995 est.)

Infant mortality rate: 70.6 deaths/1,000 live births (1995 est.)

Life expectancy at birth:

total population: 63.85 years

male: 61.39 years

female: 66.43 years (1995 est.)

Total fertility rate: 4.1 children born/woman (1995 est.)

Nationality:

noun: Bolivian(s)

adjective: Bolivian

Ethnic divisions: Quechua 30%, Aymara 25%, mestizo (mixed European and Indian ancestry) 25%-30%, European 5%-15%

Religions: Roman Catholic 95%, Protestant (Evangelical Methodist)

Languages: Spanish (official), Quechua (official), Aymara (official)

Literacy: age 15 and over can read and write (1992)

total population: 80%

male: 88%

female: 72%

Labor force: 3.54 million

by occupation: agriculture NA, services and utilities 20%, manufacturing, mining and construction 7% (1993)