

Ethnic Composition of Colonial Societies in Latin America (1825)

Origins	Highland Spanish America	Portuguese America (Brazil)
Europeans	18.2 percent	23.4 percent
Mixed-Race	28.3 percent	17.8 percent
Africans	11.9 percent	49.8 percent
Native Americans	41.7 percent	9.1 percent

Data from Thomas E. Skidmore and Peter M. Smith, *Modern Latin America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), 25. Taken from Strayer & Nelson, *Ways of the World*, 4th ed. p. 561.

Social Classes in Spanish Colonial Societies

