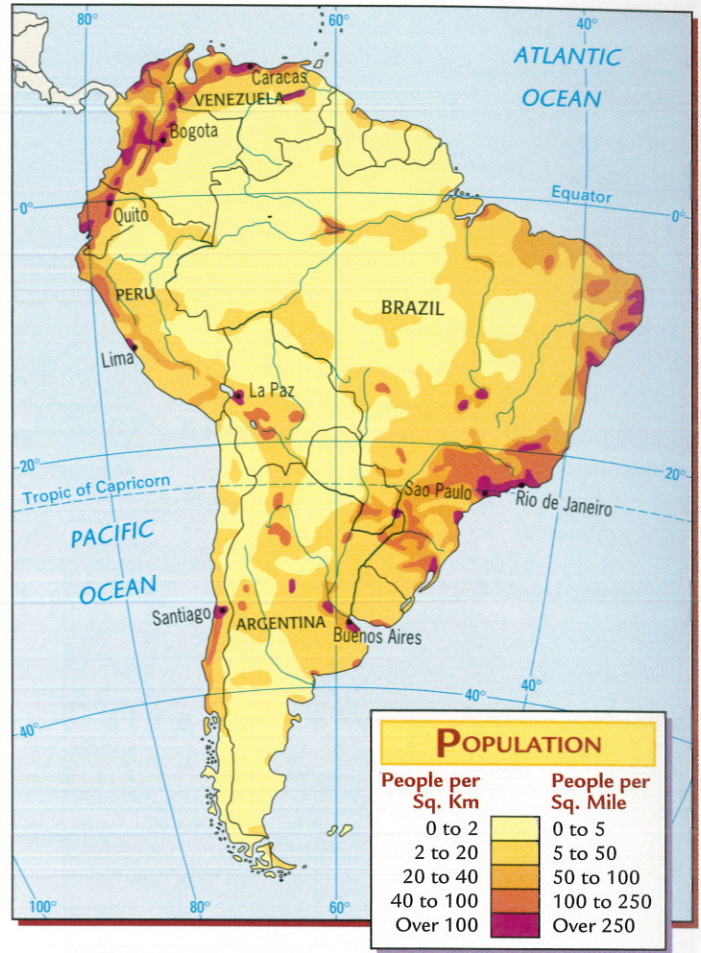


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**Mixed Roots**

*Mestizo* is Spanish for mixed. In Latin America, the term is used to describe a person of mixed European and American Indian parentage. *Mulatto* describes a person of mixed European and African parentage. Over 85 percent of the people in Paraguay are mestizo, while over 35 percent of those in French Guiana are mulatto.

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Peru has one of the larger indigenous populations in South America. (For more information, see page 119.) Many Quechua and Aymara still farm and bring goods to market in the highlands.