

Geography of Latin America (Geo 201)

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Exercise 1: Population Growth Rate

Please map the population growth rate for the countries below. Classify the data in the table below into the three (3) categories listed here:

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
-1.35 – 1.24	1.25 – 1.9	2.0 – 2.9

Please use a color progression to show which countries are low, medium, or high. Staple the map to the back of this page. This map can be either hand colored or computer generated, but in either case it must be neat and legible. Make sure to label the maps based on the data displayed.

Country	Pop Growth
Cuba	0.4
Haiti	1.5
Dominican Republic	1.6
Puerto Rico	0
Jamaica	0.6
Nicaragua	2.9
Costa Rica	2.0
Panama	1.6
Guyana	-0.5
Bolivia	2
Chile	1.3
Paraguay	2.6
Argentina	1.3
Mexico	1.8
Belize	2.4
Guatemala	2.7
Honduras	2.3
El Salvador	1.6
Colombia	1.9
Suriname	0.7
French Guiana	0
Ecuador	1.9
Peru	2.0
Brazil	1.2
Uruguay	0.7
Venezuela	1.7
Trinidad	-1.3

Question:

Does there appear to be a spatial pattern to the population growth rates of Latin America? Where are the countries with the highest growth rates and are they clustered?