ANGLO AMERICA

Anglo-America is a region in the [Americas](#) in which [English](#) is a main language,[1] or one which has significant [British](#) historical, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural links. [Anglo](#)-America is distinct from [Latin America](#), a region of the Americas where [Romance languages](#) (namely, [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), and variably [French](#)) are prevalent.[ ]

Geographic region

- Anglo-America includes the United States (Hawaii excluded) and Canada in North America, and the term is frequently used in reference to the two countries together.[2] Despite having a French-speaking majority, Quebec is often considered part of Anglo-America due to cultural, economic, geographical, historical, and political considerations. Other areas composing the Anglophone Caribbean include territories of the British West Indies, Belize, Bermuda, and Guyana.

Population sizes, in 2010[3]

- Country Population Land area Pop. density Anguilla 14,764 91 km² (35 sq mi) 162.2 /km² (420 /sq mi) Antigua and Barbuda 86,754 442.6 km² (170.9 sq mi) 196.0 /km² (508 /sq mi) Bahamas 310,426 10,010 km² (3,860 sq mi) 31.0 /km² (80 /sq mi) Barbados 285,653 430 km² (170 sq mi) 664.3 /km² (1,721 /sq mi) Belize 314,522 22,806 km² (8,805 sq mi) 13.9 /km² (36 /sq mi) Bermuda 68,268 54 km² (21 sq mi) 1,264.2 /km² (3,274 /sq mi) British Virgin Islands 24,939 151 km² (58 sq mi) 165.2 /km² (428 /sq mi) Canada 34,255,000 9,984,670 km² (3,855,100 sq mi) 3.7 /km² (9.6 /sq mi) Cayman Islands 50,209 264 km² (102 sq mi) 198.2 /km² (513 /sq mi) Dominica 72,813 751 km² (290 sq mi) 97.0 /km² (251 /sq mi) Falkland Islands 3,140 12,173 km² (4,700 sq mi) 0.3 /km² (0.78 /sq mi) Grenada 107,818 344 km² (133 sq mi) 313.4 /km² (812 /sq mi) Guyana 748,486 196,849 km² (76,004 sq mi) 3.8 /km² (9.8 /sq mi) Jamaica 2,847,232 10,831 km² (4,182 sq mi) 262.9 /km² (681 /sq mi) Montserrat 5,118 102 km² (39 sq mi) 50.2 /km² (130 /sq mi) Puerto Rico[citation needed] 3,725,789 9,104 km² (3,515 sq mi) 430.0 /km² (1,114 /sq mi) Saint Kitts and Nevis 49,898 261 km² (101 sq mi) 191.2 /km² (495 /sq mi) Saint Lucia 160,922 606 km² (234 sq mi) 265.5 /km² (688 /sq mi) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines 104,217 389 km² (150 sq mi) 267.9 /km² (694 /sq mi) Trinidad and Tobago 1,228,691 5,128 km² (1,980 sq mi) 239.6 /km² (621 /sq mi) Turks and Caicos Islands 23,528 430 km² (170 sq mi) 104 /km² (270 /sq mi) United States 310,232,863 9,161,966 km² (3,537,455 sq mi) 33.9 /km² (88 /sq mi) United States Virgin Islands 109,775 346 km² (134 sq mi) 317.3 /km² (822 /sq mi) **Total** 354,335,567 18,527,553.6 km² (7,153,528.4 sq mi) 18.9 /km² (49 /sq mi)

- The adjective **Anglo-American** is used in the following ways:

- to denote the cultural sphere shared by the United Kingdom, the United States, and sometimes English Canada. For example, "Anglo-American culture is different from French culture." Political leaders including Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, and Ronald Reagan have used the term to discuss the "special relationship" between the United States and the United Kingdom.

- to describe relations between the United Kingdom on one hand and the Americas, in particular the United States, on the other. For example, "Anglo-American relations were tense before the War of 1812."

Anglo-American ethnic group

- As a noun, **Anglo-American** can refer to an English-speaking European American and/or an English Canadian, sometimes shortened to **Anglo**.[4][5] This usage originated in the discussion of the history of English-speaking people of the United States and the Spanish-speaking people residing in the western U.S. during the Mexican-American War. This usage generally ignores the distinctions between German Americans (the largest self-reported ancestry group in the United States Census), Irish Americans, English Americans, Italian Americans, Swedish Americans, and other European descent peoples, comprising the majority of English-speaking Europeans in the United States and English Canada. Anglo-Americans, like other English speakers, are traditionally Protestant with a large Roman Catholic minority. The term *Anglo* in reference to European English-speaking Americans is sometimes but rarely viewed as an insult much the same as the term *Hispanic* to the natives of the Americas

- In many spheres, *Anglo* has come to denote all English-speaking people and their descendants, regardless of prior ethnic background, much like *Hispanic* refers to people of any race. Therefore, a person of Chinese descent who adopts the U.S. or English Canadian American culture would have English-speaking Anglo children (in contrast to Spanish-speaking Chinese descent people who would be Hispanic). Anglo-American can refer to all those that came from countries that traditionally spoke English as a main language, as well as all those whose families have become mainstream English-speaking people in the United States and English Canada