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According to a report released by the UN Population Fund on May 13, the Latin American population will reach 757 million by the year 2025. The global population is expected to exceed 8 billion in the same time period. The population of Brazil is expected to increase from 150.4 million to 245.8 million. In Mexico, the number will rise from 88.6 million to 150.1 million. Populations of all other Latin American nations are projected to increase by over 50%. In the cases of Paraguay, Venezuela, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua, the growth rate over the next 30 years will be at least 100%. Bolivia is expected to experience the biggest population boom in the region, from 7.3 million to 18.3 million. The report said the population of the Dominican Republic is predicted to increase from 7.3 to 11.4 million, and the number of Cubans, from 10.6 to 13 million by the year 2025. (Basic data from AFP, 05/13/91)

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