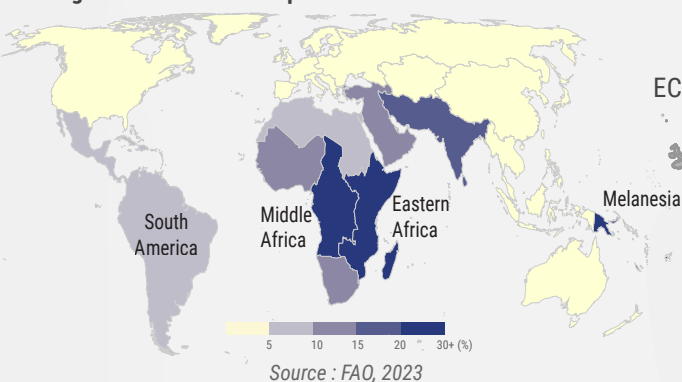




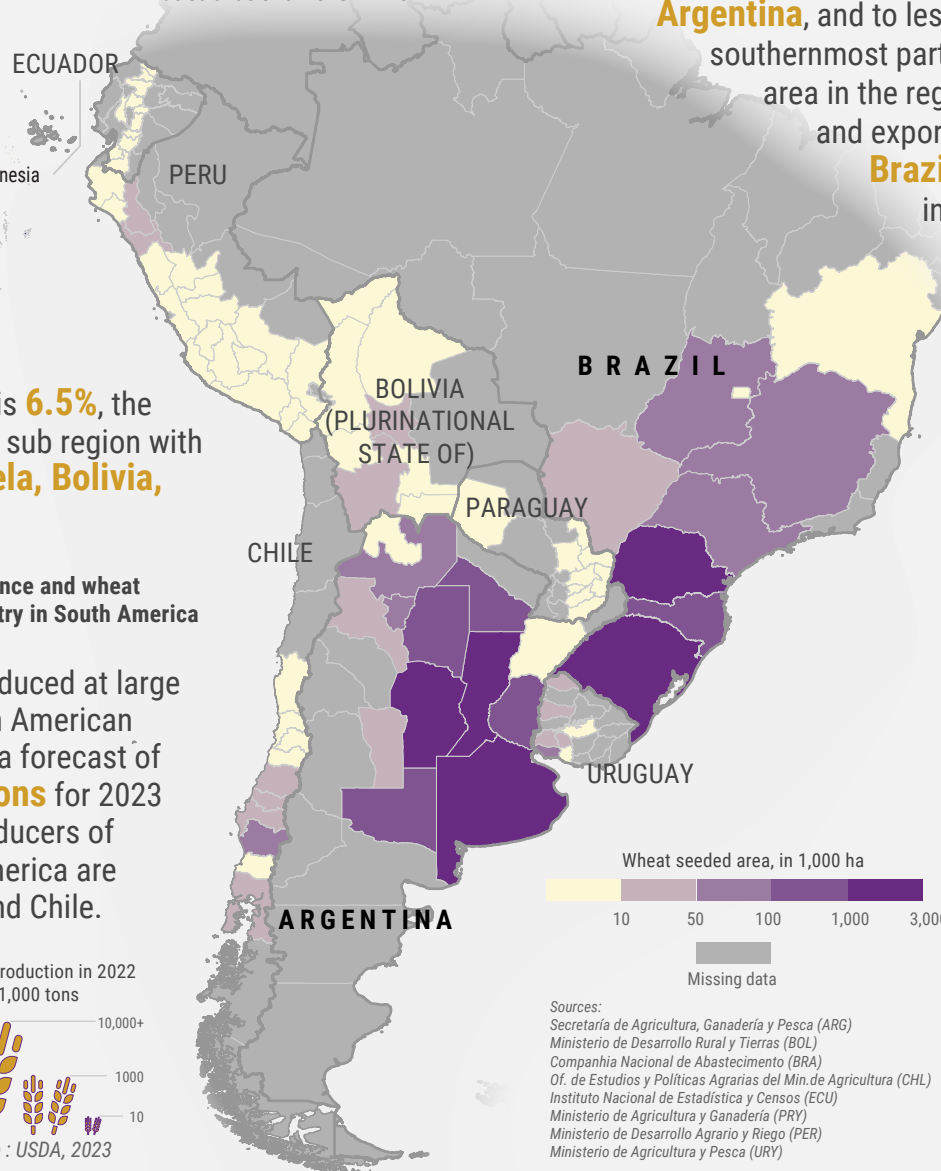
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## Prevalence of undernourishment (%) and wheat production

Average undernourishment prevalence from 2020 to 2022

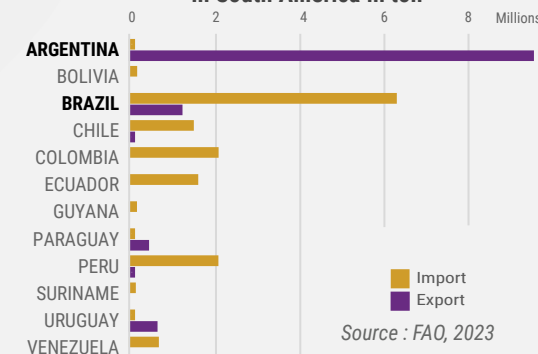


Wheat seeded area in South America at subnational level in 2021



The **Pampas**, a wide area of low grasslands spanning across **Argentina**, and to lesser extent in **Uruguay** and the southernmost part of **Brazil**, is the **largest crop harvest** area in the region. **Argentina** is the highest producer and exporter of wheat in South America. Although **Brazil** is the second-largest producer of wheat in South America with **10.6 million tons** in 2023, the country depends on imports to meet domestic demand.

Wheat import and export by country in South America in ton

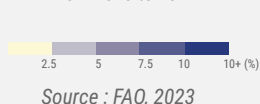


While the overall undernourishment for South America is **6.5%**, the situation varies greatly within the sub region with rates **over 10%** for **Venezuela, Bolivia, Suriname** and **Ecuador**.

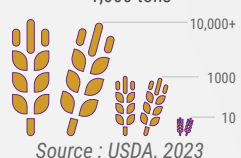
Undernourishment prevalence and wheat production by country in South America

Wheat is produced at large scale in South American countries with a forecast of **30.8 million tons** for 2023 (FAO). Major producers of wheat in South America are Argentina, Brazil, and Chile.

Average undernourishment prevalence from 2020 to 2022



Wheat production in 2022, 1,000 tons



Wheat harvest in Brazil

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