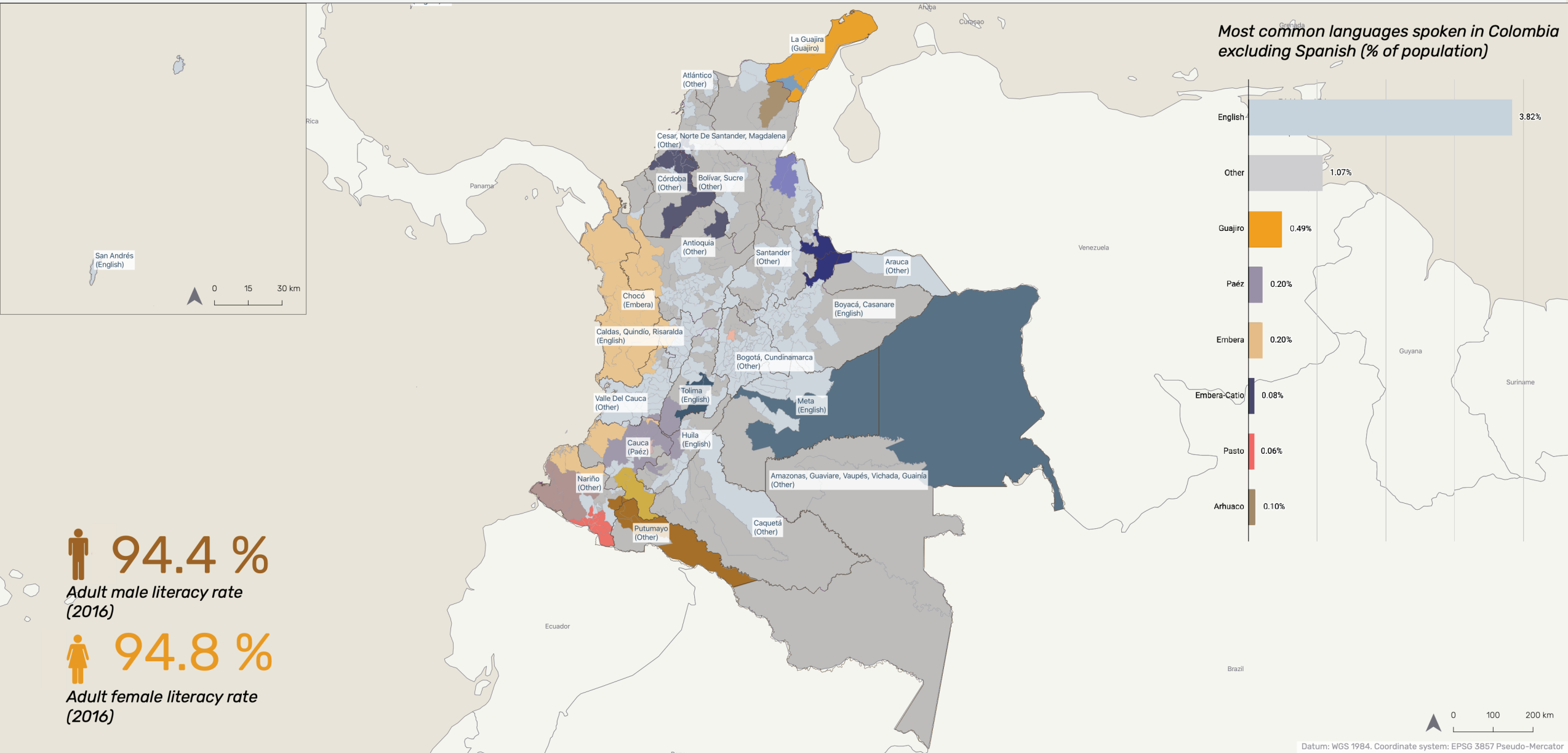


# Non-Spanish languages of Colombia



**94.4 %**  
Adult male literacy rate (2016)

**94.8 %**  
Adult female literacy rate (2016)

## Most common language spoken besides Spanish

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|---------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| English | Embera-Catio | Inga  | Pijao        | Barí    | Napo Quechua |
| Chibcha | Guajiro      | Paéz  | Arhuaco      | Guahibo | Tunebo       |
| Embera  | Guambiano    | Pastó | Awa-Cuaiquer | Malayo  | Other        |

According to the 2005 Census of Colombia, the country has 37 major languages. More than 99.5% of Colombians speak Spanish. English has official status in the San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina Islands. In addition to Spanish, there are several other languages spoken in Colombia. Sixty-five of these languages are Amerindian in nature. Amerindian languages are groups of indigenous languages of the Americas. The 65 Amerindian languages spoken in Colombia can be grouped into 12 language families, including Arawakan, Cariban, Tupian, and Quechuan.

Datum: WGS 1984. Coordinate system: EPSG 3857 Pseudo-Mercator