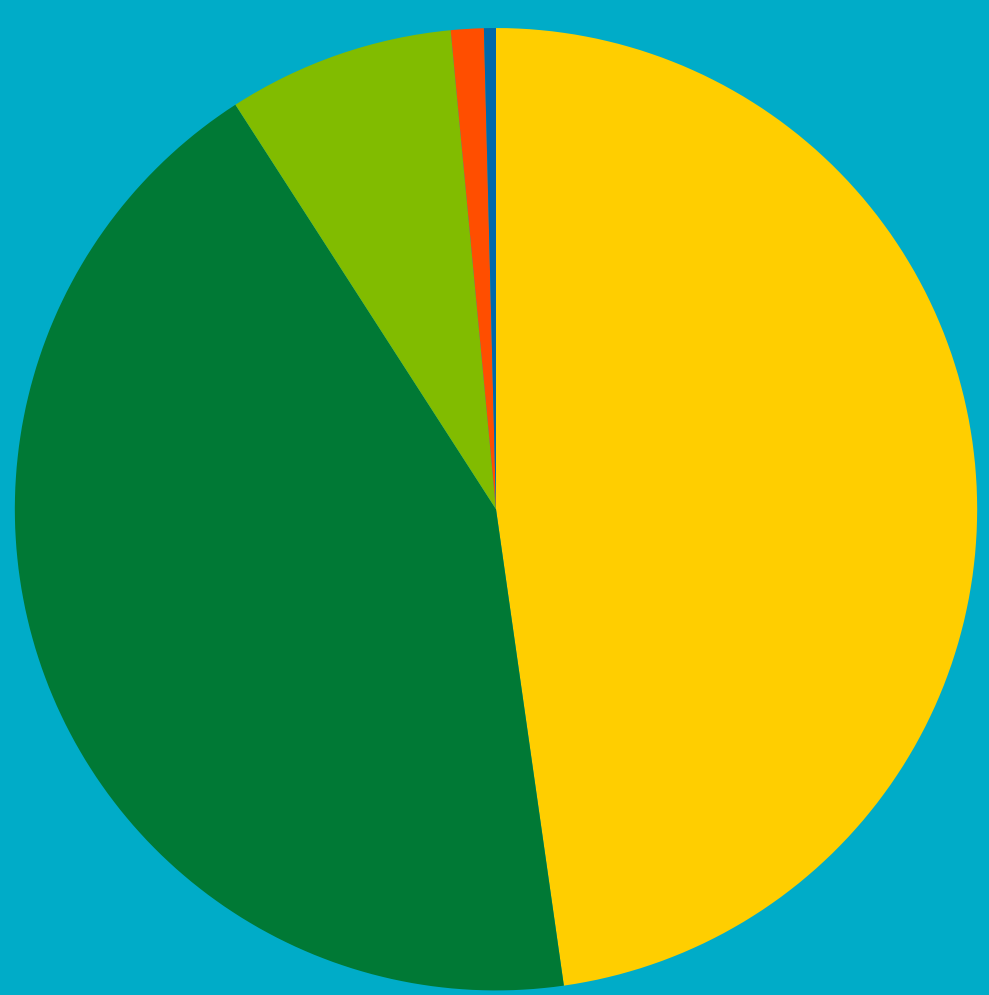


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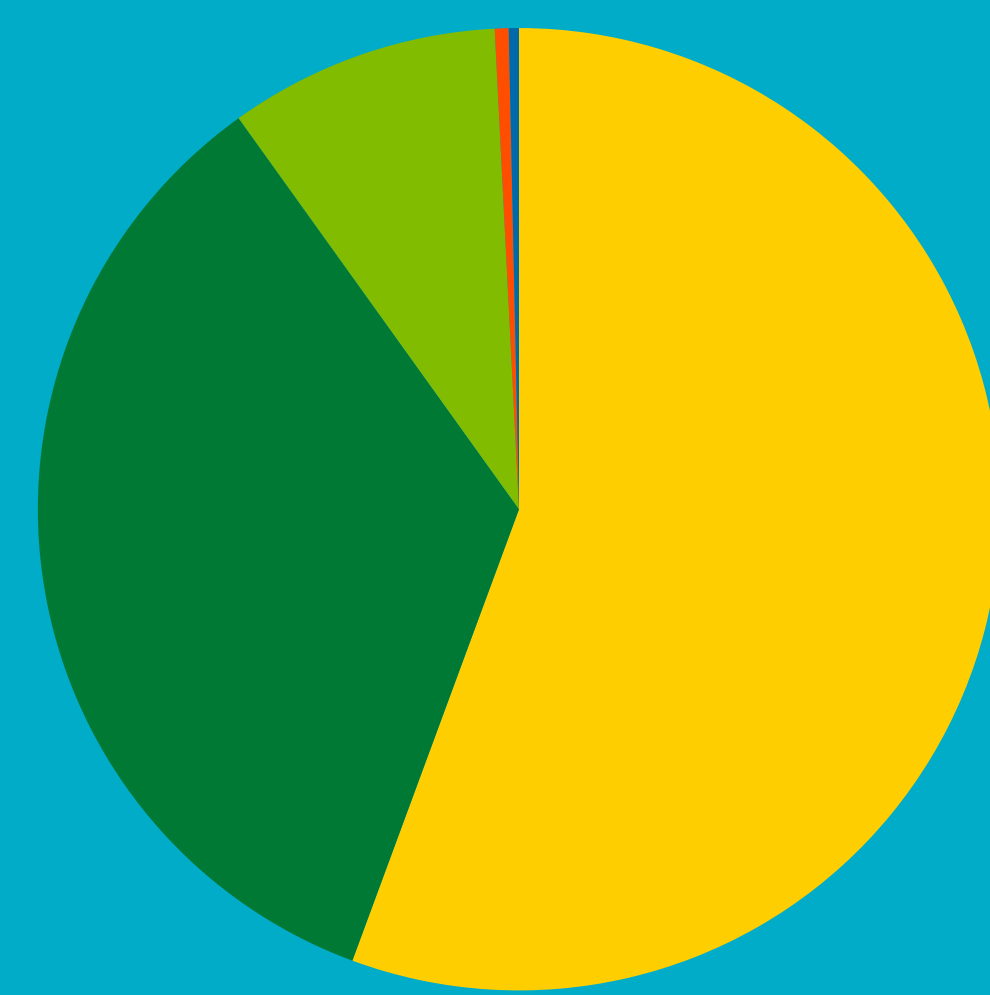
A Look at Race

People who do not identify as white make up **53%** of the Brazilian population. In the general election in 2014, they represented **44%** of total candidates

Population



General Election Candidates



White (47.75%) Mixed-Race (43.14%)
 Afro-Brazilian (7.61%) Asian-Brazilian (1.10%)
 Indigenous (0.40%)

White (55.63%) Mixed-Race (34.47%)
 Afro-Brazilian (9.10%) Asian-Brazilian (0.46%)
 Indigenous (0.34%)

More candidates of color run for **legislative** and **state** positions than for executive and federal positions.

State Legislatures



Federal House of Representatives



White (53.97%) Mixed-race (36.46%)
 Afro-Brazilian (8.76%) Asian-Brazilian (0.47%)
 Indigenous (0.34%)

White (59.43%) Mixed-race (30.16%)
 Afro-Brazilian (9.55%) Asian-Brazilian (0.54%)
 Indigenous (0.32%)

The **Senate** is the exception

Fewer candidates of color ran for a seat in the Federal Senate (the upper chamber) than ran for state governor

Federal Senate



White (68.30%) Mixed-race (21.95%) Afro-Brazilian (7.93%)
 Asian-Brazilian (0%) Indigenous (1.82%)



There was **only one** presidential candidate of **color** (out of 11) in 2014: Marina Silva. She is a pre-candidate for the 2018 elections.