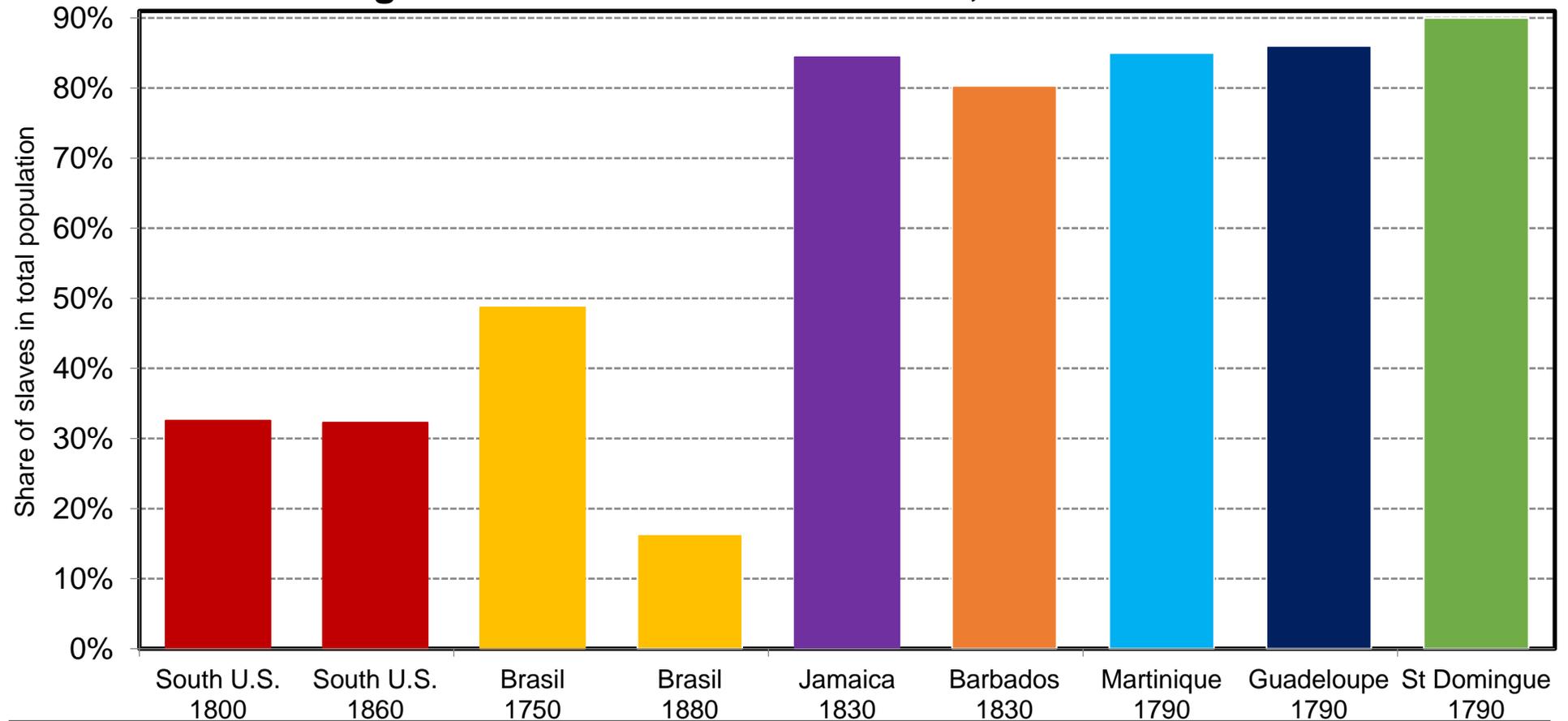


Figure 6.1. Atlantic slave societies, 18th-19th societies



Interpretation. Slaves made about one third of the population in south U.S. between 1800 and 1860. This proportion dropped from about 50% to less than 20% in Brasil from 1750 to 1850. It was higher than 80% in the slave islands of the British and French West Indies in 1780-1830, and exceeded 90% in Saint-Domingue (Haiti) in 1790. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.