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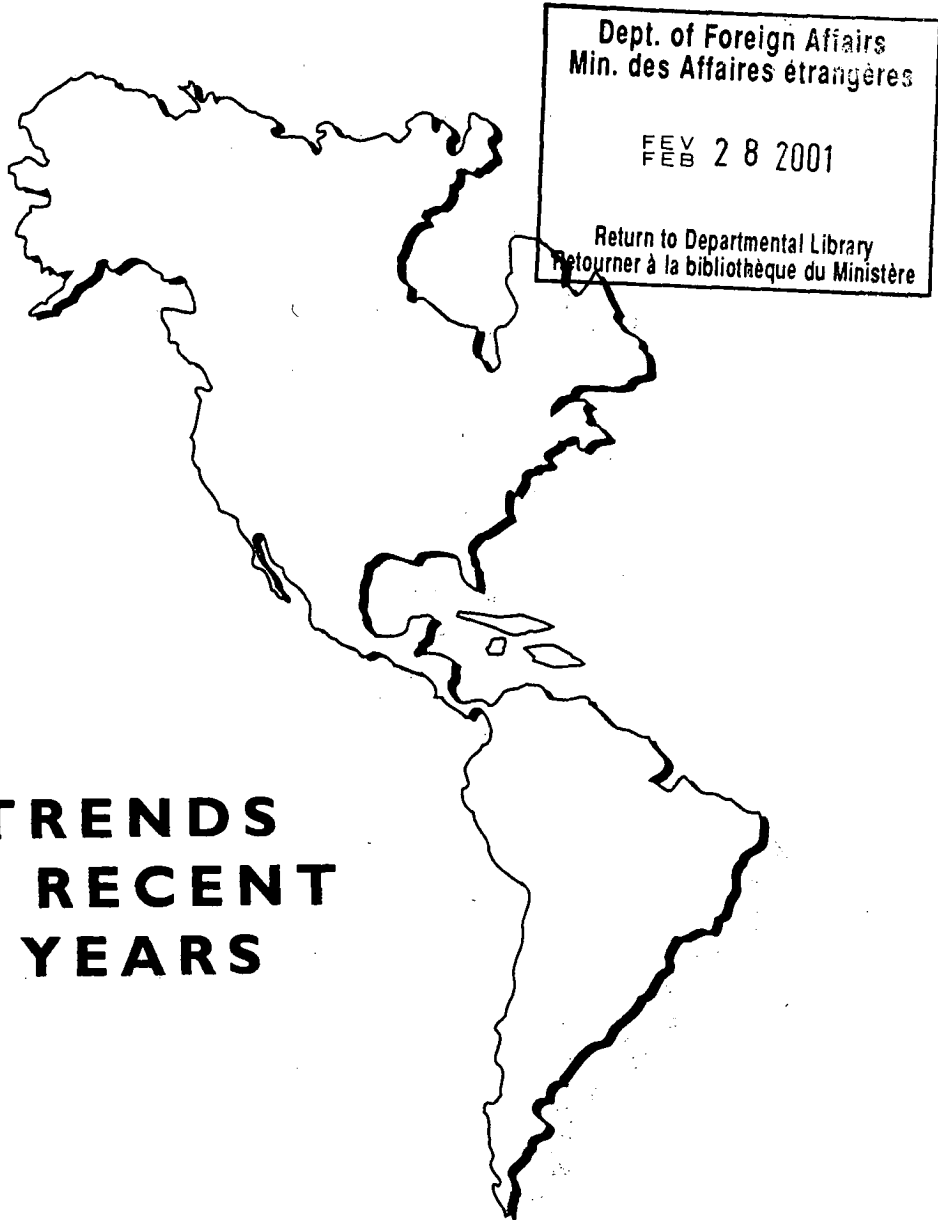
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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The information presented here was assembled as an internal working document of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT). The intent is to assist Departmental officers engaged in preparations for the next Summit of the Americas, which will take place in Quebec City April 20-22. The data and related commentary should also prove useful in addressing the broader aspects of Canada's Hemisphere agenda. Recommended further steps to maximize the utility of this material are outlined in the following section (FOLLOW-UP: RECOMMENDATIONS).

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FOLLOW-UP: RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enhance overall reader understanding, prepare additional interpretive commentaries to complement currently unaccompanied tables.
2. To facilitate quick and clear grasp of overall trends, provide appropriate graphs to accompany tables.
3. To place Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and its links with Canada in a broader perspective, incorporate, where appropriate, corresponding global and geographic/economic group indicators.
4. To present additional perspectives on LAC and its regions, develop supplementary tables, as appropriate, with country data weighted by population.
5. To better illuminate significance of data, prepare further tables illustrating evolution of relevant ratios (e.g. school enrolment and economically active population as percentages of, respectively, the corresponding age and total population cohorts).
6. To facilitate comprehension of broad trends, group, present, and analyse data on basis of cross-cutting issue areas (e.g. women's status).
7. To identify possible correlations among key variables surveyed (e.g. between poverty levels and population growth), prepare and comment on comparative material.
8. To keep the survey bank up-to-date and maximally useful, add data and commentary as new information becomes available.

METHODOLOGY: NOTES

.This document focuses mainly on Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Selective information on the USA and other countries, regions, and trade/economic groups is included in order to provide perspective.

.The commentaries are limited to assisting the reader in identifying and following statistical trends. No attempt is made to analyse the related substantive context (e.g. historical events, causality, implications, and the like).

.Commentaries generally address the most recent ten-year period for which data are available with a view to capturing the net changes over that period. Many of the tables, however, include additional information for earlier years. They also, of course, show fluctuations within the survey periods.

.In the interest of consistency over time, trade groups are treated as if they and their current memberships had existed unchanged through the survey periods.

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Canada's Links with the Americas

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): CANADIAN TRADE

.Over the period 1989-1998, Canada's total trade with the Americas grew by 150.5%, from \$204.4B to \$512.1B.

.Trade with the USA, the overwhelmingly dominant partner, showed an increase of 149.6%, from \$189.7B in 1989 to \$473.5B in 1998.

.Trade with Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) remained relatively very small. It increased faster, however, than trade with the USA, rising 160.1% from \$7.4B in 1989 to \$19.3B in 1998. The LAC share of Canada's trade with the Americas, accordingly, expanded slightly, from 3.6% to 3.8%.

Canada/LAC Trade by Country

.Mexico, Canada's single most important LAC trade partner in 1989, strengthened its position further during the survey period. Canada-Mexico trade almost quadrupled, rising 288.9% (from \$2,346.3M in 1989 to \$9,125.4M in 1998). This raised Mexico's share of Canada/LAC trade from almost one third to almost one-half.

.While Brazil retained second place, the initial gap between it and Mexico widened hugely. Canada-Brazil trade grew 65.7%, from \$1,663.9M to \$2,757.1M. Brazil's share of Canada/LAC trade thereby slipped from over one-fifth to one-seventh.

.The four next-most important 1998 LAC trade partners, in turn all far behind Brazil, clustered relatively closely together. Colombia posted a strong (123.7%) increase, from \$362.2M to \$810.4M. Cuba-Canada trade more than tripled, increasing 216.3%, from \$254.2M to \$804.1M. Chile achieved a 140.6% increase, from \$289.8M in 1989 to \$697.7M in 1998. Argentina's trade with Canada rose 228.8%, from \$172.9M to \$601.4M.

Canada/LAC Trade by LAC Region

.All LAC regions showed substantial growth in trade with Canada over the 1989-1998 period. Trade patterns, however, shifted considerably among and within regions.

.In 1998, North America (Mexico), considered as an LAC region, accounted for about three-fifths of Canada's trade with LAC, up from just over one-third in 1989. This reflected the greatest proportionate growth (288.9%) of any region, from \$2,346.3M to \$9,125.4M.

.South America remained the second-ranking region in 1998, accounting for some \$7,603.0M, double (a 105.8% increase) the \$3,694.5M recorded in 1989. South America's share of Canada/LAC trade thereby slipped from one-half to two-fifths. Within the region, trade became more diversified among countries as initially smaller trade partners generally showed faster growth than continuing leaders Brazil and Venezuela.

.Canadian trade with Brazil in 1998 amounted to \$2,757.1M (up 65.7% from \$1,663.9M in 1989), just over one-third of total Canadian trade with South America. This represented a slippage from Brazil's initial share of almost one-half. Second-ranking Venezuela showed considerably faster growth (102.8%), from \$761.2M in 1989 to \$1,543.9M in 1998, thereby retaining its one-fifth share of the regional total.

.Most of the other South American countries, except Uruguay, experienced larger increases, albeit from much smaller bases. Uruguay registered a decrease, from \$105.4M in 1989 to \$84.9M in 1998.

.Canada's trade with the Caribbean rose 79.2%, from \$952.4M in 1989 to \$1,706.8M in 1998. The region's share of Canada/LAC trade shrank from 12.9% to 8.8%. Within the region, initially second-ranking Cuba and leader Jamaica exchanged places over the survey period. Trade with Cuba more than tripled (rising 216.3%, from \$254.2M to \$804.1M). This raised Cuba's share of Canadian trade with the region to almost one-half (from one-quarter). Jamaica experienced only a marginal increase, from \$320.8M in 1989 to \$354.4M in 1998 (bringing a decline from one-third to one-fifth in Jamaica's share). The Dominican Republic, finishing in third place, saw its trade double, rising 104.5% from \$103.4M in 1989 to \$211.5M in 1998. Fourth-place Trinidad & Tobago experienced a similar increase (102.6%), from \$80.9M to \$163.9M.

.Trade during the survey period decreased with smaller partners the Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Haiti, and St. Vincent & Grenadines.

.Canada's trade with Central America more than doubled, rising 126.0% from \$382.4M to \$864.4M over the survey period. Within the region, Guatemala finished in first place. Its trade with Canada almost quintupled, rising 372.8% from \$62.6M in 1989 to \$296.0M in 1998. Second-place finisher Costa Rica also saw a strong (204.9%) increase, from \$81.8M to \$249.4M. Nicaragua, the initial leader, experienced a steep fall, from \$100.4M to \$34.7M. Belize was the only other Central American country to show a decline (from \$19.3M in 1989 to \$12.0M in 1998).

Canada/LAC Trade by Trade Group

.Trade with all LAC trade groups increased over the 1989-1998 period, but in widely varying proportions.

.The Group of Three strengthened its lead. Canada's trade with the Group rose by 230.9%, from \$3,469.7M in 1989 to \$11,479.6M in 1998. The Group's share of Canada/LAC trade thereby expanded from just under one-half to three-fifths. Within the Group, Mexico's already dominant share rose further, from 67.3% to 79.5%.

.NAFTA (Mexico), considered as an LAC trade group, thereby also strengthened its position. Canada's trade with Mexico increased 288.9% from \$2,346.3M in 1989 (almost one-third of total Canada/LAC trade) to \$9,125.4 (almost one-half) in 1998.

.Trade between Canada and MERCOSUR increased by 78.0%, from \$1,944.6M in 1989 to \$3,461.1M in 1998. MERCOSUR's share of Canada/LAC trade thereby diminished, from one-quarter to less than one-fifth. Within MERCOSUR, 1998 trade with Brazil (up 65.7%, from \$1,663.9M in 1989 to \$2,757.1) still accounted for the dominant, but shrinking, portion (down from 85.6% to 80.0%). Second-ranking Argentina showed faster growth (247.9%), from \$172.9M to \$601.4M. Trade with Paraguay, while tiny in scale, showed the greatest growth, from \$2.4M to \$17.7M. Uruguay was the only group member to experience a decrease, from \$105.4M to \$84.9M.

.Canada's trade with the Andean Community more than doubled, rising 118.8% from \$1,434.3M in 1989 to \$3,138.8M in 1998. Venezuela, by a somewhat diminishing margin, remained the leader, recording a 102.8% increase (from \$761.2M to \$1,543.9M). Colombia, second through the survey period, registered a 123.7% rise, from \$362.2M to \$810.4M.

.The CACM remained in last place among groups in terms of trade with Canada, despite a 128.4% increase (from \$325.0M in 1989 to \$742.4M in 1998). Within the group, Guatemala seized the lead as its trade with Canada almost quintupled, rising 372.8% from \$62.6M to \$296.0M. Canada-Costa Rica trade tripled, rising 204.9% from \$81.8M in 1989 to \$249.4M in 1998). Nicaragua was the only group member to experience a decrease, recording a plunge from \$100.4M to \$34.7M.

.CARICOM trade with Canada expanded by 61.3% between 1989 and 1998, from \$607.5M to \$980.0M. Some countries showed strong growth, while others experienced declines. In 1998, Jamaica remained the leader, despite a relatively flat performance (a 10.4% increase from \$320.9M to \$345.4M). Second-ranking Guyana, initially a relatively small player, registered \$213.1M in 1998, up almost eight-fold (766.3%) from the \$24.6M of 1989. Trinidad & Tobago placed third in 1998, following a doubling (102.6% increase) from \$80.9M to \$163.9M. Trade with Surinam mushroomed from virtually nil (\$0.3M) to \$174.1M. Most of the remaining CARICOM countries, however, experienced decreases.

Canadian Trade with the Americas

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Antigua & Barbuda	13,203,853	10,148,018	6,501,112	9,650,814	10,347,994	10,002,830	7,070,299	7,287,439	30,865,562	10,845,523	11,190,492	128,713,736
Argentina	185,413,460	172,875,374	188,298,828	195,113,817	226,170,535	263,305,933	334,009,150	407,352,041	390,781,550	641,984,620	601,407,123	3,606,712,431
Bahamas	80,090,988	62,081,774	79,990,543	88,522,948	73,404,960	54,007,804	82,085,417	38,260,884	43,464,888	29,855,025	46,514,889	838,079,518
Barbados	50,180,789	58,938,848	50,928,319	50,698,977	28,239,378	32,574,491	50,837,875	51,252,805	50,821,332	51,048,004	48,118,583	523,617,379
Belize	20,738,205	19,304,428	14,245,879	10,578,828	10,372,581	24,132,780	22,480,301	15,975,561	10,839,877	22,585,601	12,023,079	183,052,696
Bolivia	28,247,681	15,599,105	28,045,313	9,810,242	19,603,939	19,184,223	30,453,243	34,379,109	44,078,851	47,450,422	31,848,000	308,879,908
Brazil	1,713,927,418	1,863,878,364	1,301,048,044	1,330,905,128	1,360,981,350	1,563,076,789	1,939,843,413	2,348,812,027	2,562,120,241	3,012,845,308	2,757,136,066	21,554,374,148
Chile	301,478,921	289,803,241	380,658,729	333,093,693	357,173,843	422,084,739	552,679,095	666,392,280	757,708,562	718,258,147	697,718,802	5,477,043,852
Colombia	388,889,813	362,207,263	345,475,388	289,816,211	373,127,874	412,116,910	717,248,655	784,693,751	809,454,977	774,896,072	810,376,457	8,047,903,371
Costa Rica	80,021,941	81,766,056	85,415,837	109,654,666	157,200,348	162,218,166	168,999,845	209,271,390	197,218,381	259,425,841	249,412,244	1,778,602,427
Cuba	317,728,814	254,232,236	307,149,655	287,971,719	392,879,138	317,711,441	319,289,022	600,290,265	693,155,062	717,181,247	804,083,554	5,011,672,153
Dominica	4,902,883	8,585,678	2,849,604	1,419,812	1,567,590	1,950,262	2,169,017	4,325,242	3,384,042	3,246,395	5,146,125	39,346,650
Dominican Rep.	97,274,877	103,430,799	97,352,429	96,773,258	100,295,748	118,606,402	116,015,428	149,367,949	187,944,553	196,006,862	211,470,705	1,452,540,810
Ecuador	129,982,658	146,519,998	186,331,127	195,880,492	176,312,544	189,500,225	215,134,355	216,800,897	201,456,573	228,014,284	394,169,287	2,279,902,420
El Salvador	62,113,395	40,095,205	34,994,821	29,688,576	23,682,790	38,119,719	56,585,102	66,371,446	39,181,239	66,085,972	65,148,182	524,048,449
Grenada	5,523,835	5,213,206	4,014,425	4,757,699	3,099,404	4,315,944	2,476,353	4,775,307	5,447,856	4,434,783	5,967,054	50,025,668
Guatemala	57,384,530	62,606,818	66,227,262	62,798,490	66,053,994	93,379,924	109,705,086	135,194,798	170,650,498	216,017,790	295,978,170	1,335,997,382
Guyana	21,084,002	24,573,866	35,553,145	45,311,731	45,477,520	162,249,743	212,179,070	179,866,387	215,884,119	214,073,670	213,075,051	1,369,310,324
Haiti	26,343,877	32,300,995	30,312,342	26,640,005	9,172,274	8,097,061	7,138,265	31,978,325	33,861,566	31,376,205	28,895,722	266,138,637
Honduras	47,648,868	40,127,743	23,978,506	20,719,654	45,681,642	34,214,691	54,189,420	69,918,763	67,877,485	70,977,876	97,201,793	572,536,841
Jamaica	281,832,447	320,884,652	266,087,997	235,573,209	242,973,915	272,986,445	308,189,883	303,716,554	331,321,344	345,854,496	354,420,790	3,285,641,934
Mexico	1,828,528,020	2,346,283,494	2,404,671,942	3,162,444,638	3,587,085,847	4,535,516,271	5,606,695,890	6,513,232,507	7,293,344,150	8,347,509,689	9,125,359,902	54,752,872,150
Nicaragua	88,138,369	100,395,895	75,131,325	56,208,023	42,056,280	28,748,345	18,244,813	19,810,879	26,438,042	20,748,437	34,672,482	510,592,870
Panama	88,203,280	38,101,307	20,995,799	33,506,049	26,890,710	34,505,712	41,732,808	73,373,153	71,380,367	87,359,284	109,971,818	606,020,265
Paraguay	2,687,302	2,388,023	3,838,935	2,535,565	5,481,276	9,440,436	25,398,593	17,960,700	9,306,860	14,418,315	17,725,460	111,203,465
Peru	151,555,613	148,843,919	186,788,510	148,423,078	193,672,184	161,472,368	184,067,380	241,078,097	301,804,619	448,266,172	358,518,632	2,522,873,552
St. Lucia	13,862,713	7,944,086	8,280,622	8,541,548	8,412,921	8,787,432	11,559,611	14,110,154	7,350,084	10,022,711	13,087,298	111,959,160
St. Kitts & Nevis	3,054,793	3,328,309	5,218,842	1,560,148	1,693,670	1,990,729	8,139,183	5,645,231	5,680,814	8,470,110	10,188,293	50,946,302
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3,952,753	4,379,966	3,751,199	2,978,496	3,912,891	3,118,653	3,467,503	3,225,202	3,393,637	4,203,225	3,876,201	40,256,226
Suriname	2,098,165	1,182,307	2,459,473	2,835,016	4,765,965	3,385,364	4,353,331	5,068,010	31,423,718	31,861,002	92,245,919	161,496,310
Trinidad & Tobago	107,830,846	60,902,481	87,915,019	101,430,898	99,319,291	79,996,720	87,330,367	121,547,841	133,141,698	128,985,472	163,860,949	1,192,261,392
Uruguay	22,590,420	105,429,522	65,801,456	33,650,171	32,923,673	59,586,247	46,424,635	50,294,059	59,612,233	90,309,640	64,858,905	851,881,181
Venezuela	851,817,378	781,169,317	864,659,027	928,645,938	861,814,587	936,066,210	1,125,737,490	1,469,637,209	1,347,501,461	1,925,869,879	1,543,912,902	12,618,431,378
Total LAC	7,037,910,707	7,375,520,521	7,266,749,354	7,918,135,335	8,592,068,414	10,064,431,259	12,471,909,678	14,841,285,964	18,117,493,799	18,775,868,041	19,299,559,489	129,760,732,561
USA	186,871,941,435	189,695,290,428	199,431,972,293	196,109,149,377	222,139,951,255	284,502,630,034	320,847,117,162	358,434,862,027	380,121,771,798	429,433,332,993	473,487,279,255	3,220,875,318,057
Total Americas	200,947,762,849	204,448,331,470	213,965,471,001	211,945,420,047	239,324,088,083	284,631,492,552	345,590,936,518	388,117,453,955	412,356,759,396	468,984,669,075	512,088,396,233	3,480,396,783,179

Source: Statistics Canada.

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Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
North America												
Mexico	1,828,528,020	2,348,283,494	2,404,671,942	3,162,444,838	3,587,085,647	4,535,516,271	5,608,895,890	6,513,232,507	7,293,344,150	8,347,509,889	9,125,359,902	54,752,872,150
USA	186,871,941,435	189,695,290,428	199,431,972,293	196,109,149,377	222,139,951,255	264,502,830,034	320,647,117,162	358,434,882,027	380,121,771,798	429,433,332,993	473,487,279,255	3,220,875,318,057
Total	188,700,469,455	192,041,573,922	201,836,644,235	199,271,594,015	225,727,036,902	269,038,146,305	326,256,013,052	364,948,114,534	387,415,115,948	437,780,842,882	482,612,639,157	3,275,628,190,207
Central America												
Belize	20,736,205	19,304,428	14,245,679	10,576,626	10,372,561	24,132,780	22,460,301	15,975,561	10,639,877	22,585,601	12,023,079	183,052,696
Costa Rica	80,021,941	81,768,056	85,415,937	109,654,668	157,200,348	162,218,196	186,999,645	209,271,390	197,216,361	259,425,641	249,412,244	1,778,602,427
El Salvador	62,113,395	40,095,205	34,994,821	29,688,576	23,682,790	38,119,719	58,585,102	66,371,448	39,181,239	66,065,972	65,148,182	524,046,449
Guatemala	57,384,530	62,606,818	66,227,262	62,798,490	66,053,994	93,379,924	109,705,088	135,194,798	170,650,498	216,017,790	295,978,170	1,335,997,362
Honduras	47,648,868	40,127,743	23,978,506	20,719,654	45,681,642	34,214,891	54,189,420	69,918,763	67,877,485	70,977,876	97,201,793	572,536,641
Nicaragua	88,138,369	100,395,895	75,131,325	56,208,023	42,056,280	28,748,345	18,244,813	19,810,879	26,438,042	20,748,437	34,672,462	510,592,870
Panama	68,203,280	38,101,307	20,995,799	33,506,049	26,890,710	34,505,712	41,732,806	73,373,153	71,380,367	87,359,264	109,971,818	606,020,265
Total	424,246,588	382,397,450	320,989,329	323,152,086	371,938,325	415,319,587	491,917,175	589,915,992	583,383,869	743,180,581	864,407,748	5,510,848,710
South America												
Argentina	185,413,460	172,875,374	188,298,828	195,113,817	226,170,535	263,305,933	334,009,150	407,352,041	390,781,550	641,984,620	601,407,123	3,606,712,431
Bolivia	28,247,661	15,599,105	28,045,313	9,810,242	19,803,939	19,164,223	30,453,243	34,379,109	44,078,651	47,450,422	31,848,000	308,879,908
Brazil	1,713,927,418	1,663,878,364	1,301,048,044	1,330,905,126	1,360,981,350	1,583,076,789	1,939,643,413	2,348,812,027	2,562,120,241	3,012,845,308	2,757,136,066	21,554,374,146
Chile	301,478,921	289,803,241	380,658,729	333,093,693	357,173,643	422,084,739	552,679,095	666,392,280	757,706,582	718,256,147	697,716,602	5,477,043,652
Colombia	388,689,813	362,207,263	345,475,388	289,616,211	373,127,874	412,116,910	717,248,655	764,693,751	809,454,977	774,896,072	810,376,457	6,047,903,371
Ecuador	129,982,858	146,519,998	186,331,127	195,680,492	176,312,544	189,500,225	215,134,355	216,800,697	201,456,573	228,014,264	394,169,287	2,279,902,420
Guyana	21,084,002	24,573,886	35,553,145	45,311,731	45,477,520	162,249,743	212,179,070	179,868,387	215,864,119	214,073,670	213,075,051	1,369,310,324
Paraguay	2,687,302	2,388,023	3,838,935	2,535,565	5,481,276	9,440,436	25,398,593	17,980,700	9,308,860	14,418,315	17,725,460	111,203,465
Peru	151,555,613	148,843,919	186,768,510	148,423,078	193,872,164	181,472,368	184,067,380	241,078,097	301,804,619	446,268,172	358,519,632	2,522,673,552
Suriname	2,098,185	1,182,307	2,459,473	2,835,018	4,785,965	3,385,384	4,353,331	5,068,010	31,423,716	31,861,002	92,245,919	181,496,310
Uruguay	22,590,420	105,429,522	65,801,456	33,850,171	32,923,673	59,586,247	46,424,635	50,294,059	59,812,233	90,309,840	84,858,905	651,881,161
Venezuela	851,617,378	781,169,317	864,659,027	928,645,938	861,614,567	936,066,210	1,125,737,490	1,469,637,209	1,347,501,461	1,925,869,879	1,543,912,902	12,616,431,378
Total	3,799,373,031	3,694,470,319	3,588,937,975	3,515,821,082	3,657,725,050	4,201,449,207	5,387,328,410	6,402,354,367	6,731,313,562	8,146,047,711	7,602,991,404	56,727,812,118

Source: Statistics Canada.

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Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	13,203,853	10,148,018	6,501,112	9,650,814	10,347,994	10,002,630	7,070,299	7,267,439	30,665,562	10,845,523	11,190,492	126,713,736
Bahamas	60,090,988	62,081,774	79,990,543	68,522,946	73,404,980	54,007,804	62,085,417	38,260,884	43,484,666	29,655,025	46,514,689	638,079,518
Barbados	50,160,789	58,938,848	50,926,319	50,898,977	28,239,378	32,574,491	50,837,875	51,252,805	50,621,332	51,048,004	48,116,563	523,617,379
Cuba	317,728,814	254,232,238	307,149,855	287,971,719	392,679,138	317,711,441	319,289,022	600,290,265	693,155,062	717,181,247	804,083,554	5,011,672,153
Dominica	4,902,883	6,585,678	2,849,604	1,419,812	1,587,590	1,950,262	2,169,017	4,325,242	3,384,042	3,246,395	5,146,125	39,346,650
Dominican Rep.	97,274,877	103,430,799	97,352,429	96,773,258	100,295,748	116,608,402	116,015,428	149,367,949	167,944,553	196,006,862	211,470,705	1,452,540,810
Grenada	5,523,835	5,213,206	4,014,425	4,757,899	3,099,404	4,315,944	2,476,353	4,775,307	5,447,856	4,434,763	5,967,054	50,025,668
Haiti	26,343,677	32,300,995	30,312,342	26,840,005	9,172,274	8,097,061	7,136,265	31,978,325	33,681,586	31,378,205	28,695,722	268,136,637
Jamaica	281,632,447	320,884,852	268,087,997	235,573,209	242,973,915	272,986,445	308,169,663	303,716,554	331,321,344	345,654,498	354,420,790	3,265,841,934
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3,952,753	4,379,968	3,751,199	2,976,496	3,912,891	3,116,853	3,467,503	3,225,502	3,393,637	4,203,225	3,876,201	40,256,226
St. Lucia	13,662,713	7,944,066	8,280,622	6,541,548	8,412,921	8,787,432	11,559,611	14,110,154	7,350,084	10,022,711	13,087,298	111,959,180
St. Kitts & Nevis	3,054,793	3,326,309	5,218,842	1,560,148	1,693,670	1,990,729	6,139,163	5,845,231	5,680,614	6,470,110	10,168,293	50,948,302
Trinidad & Tobago	107,830,846	60,902,491	87,915,019	101,430,898	99,319,291	79,996,720	87,330,387	121,547,641	133,141,698	128,985,472	163,660,949	1,192,261,392
Total	985,763,068	952,369,258	952,150,108	916,717,529	975,319,392	912,146,214	963,768,203	1,335,783,098	1,509,452,218	1,538,930,060	1,708,800,435	12,789,199,583
Region												
North America	168,700,469,455	192,041,573,922	201,836,644,235	199,271,594,015	225,727,036,902	269,036,146,305	326,256,013,052	384,948,114,534	387,415,115,948	437,780,842,682	482,612,639,157	3,275,628,190,207
Central America	424,246,566	362,397,450	320,989,329	323,152,086	371,938,325	415,319,567	491,917,175	589,915,992	583,383,869	743,180,581	864,407,748	5,510,848,710
South America	3,799,373,031	3,694,470,319	3,566,937,975	3,515,821,082	3,657,725,050	4,201,449,207	5,387,328,410	6,402,354,367	6,731,313,562	8,146,047,711	7,602,991,404	56,727,812,118
Caribbean	985,763,068	952,369,258	952,150,108	916,717,529	975,319,392	912,146,214	963,768,203	1,335,783,098	1,509,452,218	1,538,930,060	1,706,800,435	12,789,199,583
Total	193,909,852,142	197,070,810,949	206,698,721,647	204,027,284,712	230,732,019,669	274,567,061,293	333,119,028,840	373,278,187,991	398,239,265,597	448,209,001,034	492,786,638,744	3,350,838,050,816

Source: Statistics Canada.

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Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
NAFTA												
Mexico	1,828,528,020	2,346,283,494	2,404,671,942	3,162,444,638	3,587,085,647	4,535,516,271	5,608,895,890	6,513,232,507	7,293,344,150	8,347,509,689	9,125,359,902	54,752,872,150
USA	186,871,941,435	189,695,290,428	199,431,972,293	196,109,149,377	222,139,951,255	264,502,630,034	320,647,117,162	358,434,882,027	380,121,771,798	429,433,332,993	473,487,279,255	3,220,875,316,057
Total	188,700,469,455	192,041,573,922	201,836,644,235	199,271,594,015	225,727,038,902	269,038,146,305	328,256,013,052	364,946,114,534	387,415,115,946	437,780,842,892	462,612,639,157	3,275,828,190,207
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	185,413,460	172,875,374	188,298,828	195,113,817	228,170,535	263,305,933	334,009,150	407,352,041	390,781,550	641,984,820	601,407,123	3,608,712,431
Brazil	1,713,927,418	1,863,878,384	1,301,048,044	1,330,905,126	1,380,981,350	1,563,076,789	1,939,843,413	2,348,812,027	2,562,120,241	3,012,645,308	2,757,136,066	21,554,374,146
Paraguay	2,687,302	2,388,023	3,838,935	2,535,565	5,481,276	9,440,438	25,396,593	17,980,700	9,308,860	14,418,315	17,725,460	111,203,465
Uruguay	22,590,420	105,429,522	65,801,456	33,850,171	32,923,673	59,588,247	46,424,635	50,294,059	59,812,233	90,309,640	64,858,905	651,881,161
Total	1,924,818,600	1,944,571,283	1,558,987,283	1,562,404,879	1,625,556,834	1,895,409,405	2,345,475,791	2,824,438,827	3,022,022,884	3,759,558,083	3,461,127,554	25,924,171,203
Andean Community												
Bolivia	28,247,861	15,599,105	28,045,313	9,810,242	10,803,939	19,184,223	30,453,243	34,379,109	44,078,651	47,450,422	31,648,000	308,879,908
Colombia	388,689,813	382,207,263	345,475,388	289,616,211	373,127,874	412,118,910	717,248,655	764,693,751	809,454,977	774,896,072	810,376,457	6,047,903,371
Ecuador	129,982,858	146,519,998	186,331,127	195,680,492	178,312,544	189,500,225	215,134,355	216,800,697	201,456,573	228,014,264	394,189,287	2,279,902,420
Peru	151,555,813	148,643,919	186,768,510	148,423,078	193,872,164	161,472,368	164,067,380	241,078,097	301,804,619	446,268,172	358,519,632	2,522,673,552
Venezuela	851,617,378	781,169,317	864,659,027	928,645,938	861,614,567	938,068,210	1,125,737,490	1,469,637,209	1,347,501,461	1,925,869,879	1,543,912,902	12,618,431,378
Total	1,550,093,323	1,434,339,602	1,611,279,365	1,572,175,961	1,624,731,088	1,718,319,936	2,272,841,123	2,726,588,863	2,704,296,281	3,422,498,809	3,138,826,278	23,775,790,629
Group of Three												
Colombia	388,889,813	382,207,263	345,475,388	289,616,211	373,127,874	412,118,910	717,248,655	764,693,751	809,454,977	774,896,072	810,376,457	6,047,903,371
Mexico	1,828,528,020	2,346,283,494	2,404,671,942	3,162,444,638	3,587,085,647	4,535,516,271	5,608,895,890	6,513,232,507	7,293,344,150	8,347,509,889	9,125,359,902	54,752,872,150
Venezuela	851,617,378	781,169,317	864,659,027	928,645,938	861,614,567	938,068,210	1,125,737,490	1,469,637,209	1,347,501,461	1,925,869,879	1,543,912,902	12,618,431,378
Total	3,068,835,211	3,469,860,074	3,614,806,357	4,380,706,787	4,821,828,088	5,883,699,391	7,451,882,035	8,747,583,467	9,450,300,588	11,046,275,640	11,479,649,261	73,417,208,899
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	80,021,941	81,766,056	85,415,937	109,654,668	157,200,348	162,218,198	186,999,645	209,271,390	197,216,361	259,425,641	249,412,244	1,778,602,427
El Salvador	62,113,395	40,095,205	34,994,821	29,688,576	23,682,790	38,119,719	58,585,102	66,371,446	39,181,239	66,065,972	65,148,182	524,046,449
Guatemala	57,384,530	62,606,818	68,227,262	62,798,490	66,053,994	93,379,924	109,705,088	135,194,798	170,650,498	218,017,790	295,978,170	1,335,997,362
Honduras	47,648,868	40,127,743	23,978,506	20,719,654	45,681,642	34,214,891	54,189,420	69,918,763	67,877,485	70,977,876	97,201,793	572,538,641
Nicaragua	88,138,369	100,395,895	75,131,325	56,208,023	42,056,280	28,748,345	18,244,813	19,810,879	26,438,042	20,748,437	34,672,462	510,592,870
Total	335,307,103	324,991,717	285,747,851	279,069,411	334,875,054	356,881,075	427,724,068	500,587,278	501,383,625	833,235,716	742,412,851	4,721,775,749

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Trade with the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	13,203,853	10,148,018	8,501,112	9,850,814	10,347,994	10,002,630	7,070,299	7,287,439	30,665,562	10,645,523	11,190,492	128,713,736
Bahamas	60,090,988	62,081,774	79,990,543	88,522,946	73,404,980	54,007,804	62,085,417	38,260,684	43,464,666	29,655,025	46,514,689	638,079,516
Barbados	50,160,789	58,938,848	50,926,319	50,898,977	28,239,376	32,574,491	50,837,875	51,252,805	50,621,332	51,048,004	48,118,563	523,617,379
Belize	20,736,205	19,304,426	14,245,679	10,576,626	10,372,561	24,132,780	22,460,301	15,975,561	10,639,877	22,585,601	12,023,079	183,052,696
Dominica	4,902,883	8,585,878	2,649,604	1,419,812	1,587,590	1,950,262	2,169,017	4,325,242	3,384,042	3,246,395	5,146,125	39,346,650
Grenada	5,523,635	5,213,206	4,014,425	4,757,699	3,099,404	4,315,944	2,476,353	4,775,307	5,447,858	4,434,783	5,967,054	50,025,668
Guyana	21,084,002	24,573,886	35,553,145	45,311,731	45,477,520	162,249,743	212,179,070	179,868,387	215,864,119	214,073,670	213,075,051	1,369,310,324
Jamaica	281,832,447	320,884,852	268,087,997	235,573,209	242,973,915	272,986,445	308,189,883	303,716,554	331,321,344	345,654,498	354,420,790	3,265,641,934
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3,952,753	4,379,966	3,751,199	2,976,496	3,912,891	3,116,853	3,467,503	3,225,502	3,393,637	4,203,225	3,876,201	40,256,226
St. Lucia	13,862,713	7,944,086	8,280,822	8,541,548	8,412,921	8,787,432	11,559,611	14,110,154	7,350,084	10,022,711	13,087,298	111,959,180
St. Kitts & Nevis	3,054,793	3,326,309	5,218,842	1,560,148	1,693,870	1,990,729	6,139,163	5,645,231	5,680,814	6,470,110	10,168,293	50,948,302
Suriname	2,098,185	1,182,307	2,459,473	2,835,018	4,785,965	3,385,384	4,353,331	5,068,010	31,423,716	31,661,002	92,245,919	181,496,310
Trinidad & Tobago	107,830,846	80,902,491	87,915,019	101,430,898	99,319,291	79,896,720	87,330,367	121,547,641	133,141,698	128,985,472	163,860,949	1,192,261,392
Total	588,334,092	607,465,847	569,593,979	584,055,922	533,608,278	659,497,217	780,318,190	755,056,517	872,398,749	882,686,019	979,694,503	7,772,709,313
Group												
NAFTA	188,700,469,455	192,041,573,922	201,836,644,235	199,271,594,015	225,727,036,902	269,038,146,305	328,256,013,052	364,948,114,534	387,415,115,948	437,780,842,682	482,612,639,157	3,275,628,190,207
MERCOSUR	1,924,618,600	1,944,571,283	1,558,987,263	1,562,404,679	1,625,556,834	1,895,409,405	2,345,475,791	2,824,438,827	3,022,022,884	3,759,558,083	3,461,127,554	25,924,171,203
Andean Community	1,550,093,323	1,434,339,602	1,611,279,365	1,572,175,961	1,624,731,088	1,718,319,936	2,272,641,123	2,728,588,863	2,704,296,281	3,422,498,809	3,138,826,278	23,775,790,629
Group of Three	3,068,835,211	3,469,660,074	3,614,806,357	4,380,706,767	4,821,828,088	5,883,699,391	7,451,882,035	8,747,563,467	9,450,300,588	11,048,275,640	11,479,649,261	73,417,206,899
CACM	335,307,103	324,991,717	285,747,851	279,069,411	334,675,054	356,681,075	427,724,068	500,567,278	501,363,825	633,235,716	742,412,851	4,721,775,749
CARICOM	588,334,092	607,465,847	569,593,979	584,055,922	533,608,278	659,497,217	780,318,190	755,056,517	872,398,749	882,686,019	979,694,503	7,772,709,313
Total	196,167,657,784	199,822,602,445	209,477,059,050	207,630,006,775	234,667,436,244	279,551,753,329	339,534,054,259	380,502,329,486	403,965,498,075	457,507,096,949	502,414,349,604	3,411,239,844,000

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Trade with the Americas

Largest Trading Partners

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Mexico	1,828,528,020	2,346,283,494	2,404,671,942	3,162,444,638	3,587,085,647	4,535,516,271	5,608,895,890	6,513,232,507	7,293,344,150	8,347,509,689	9,125,359,902	54,752,872,150
Brazil	1,713,927,418	1,663,878,364	1,301,048,044	1,330,905,126	1,360,981,350	1,563,076,789	1,939,643,413	2,348,812,027	2,562,120,241	3,012,845,308	2,757,136,066	21,554,374,146
Venezuela	851,617,378	761,169,317	864,659,027	928,645,938	861,614,567	936,066,210	1,125,737,490	1,469,637,209	1,347,501,461	1,925,869,879	1,543,912,902	12,616,431,378
Colombia	388,689,813	362,207,263	345,475,388	289,616,211	373,127,874	412,116,910	717,248,655	764,693,751	809,454,977	774,896,072	810,376,457	6,047,903,371
Chile	301,478,921	289,803,241	380,658,729	333,093,693	357,173,643	422,084,739	552,679,095	666,392,280	757,706,562	718,256,147	697,716,802	5,477,043,652
Total LAC	5,084,241,550	5,423,341,679	5,296,513,130	6,044,705,606	6,539,983,081	7,868,860,919	9,944,204,543	11,762,767,774	12,770,127,391	14,779,377,095	14,934,501,929	100,448,624,697
USA	186,871,941,435	189,695,290,428	199,431,972,293	196,109,149,377	222,139,951,255	264,502,630,034	320,647,117,162	358,434,882,027	380,121,771,798	429,433,332,993	473,487,279,255	3,220,875,318,057
Total Americas	191,956,182,985	195,118,632,107	204,728,485,423	202,153,854,983	228,679,934,336	272,371,490,953	330,591,321,705	370,197,649,801	392,891,899,189	444,212,710,088	488,421,781,184	3,321,323,942,754

Source: Statistics Canada.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): CANADIAN EXPORTS

.Canada's exports to all the Americas tripled during the 1989-1998 period, rising from \$104.1B to \$276.3B. A majority of countries showed increases.

.Exports to the USA remained overwhelmingly dominant, rising from \$101.6B in 1989 to \$269.9B in 1998 (an increase of 166%).

.Exports to Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), while minor by comparison, grew at almost the same rate, increasing from \$2.5B in 1989 to \$6.4B in 1998 (an increase of 156%).

Canadian Exports by LAC Country

.The most significant Canadian export destinations through the survey period were Mexico and Brazil. The growth in exports to Mexico (from \$638.4M in 1989 to \$1,454.1M in 1998, or some 127%) was somewhat below that for Brazil (from \$533.3M to \$1,380.0M, or 159%). Growth in shipments to Brazil approximated the level for LAC as a whole (156%). Mexico and Brazil together continued to account for well over 40% of Canadian exports to LAC through this period.

.In 1998, the next most important destinations were, in order, Venezuela (with \$703.4M, up from \$164.5M), Colombia (with \$470.7M, up from \$205.1M), Cuba (with \$469.8M, up from \$165.9M), Argentina (with \$342.4M, up from \$39.6M), and Chile (with \$337.3M, up from \$115.0M).

.Re these major export destinations, shipments to Argentina grew by far the fastest (eight-fold). Outside the group, only Paraguay, with a tiny 1989 base (\$1.7M), matched this growth rate.

Canadian Exports by LAC Region

.The overall growth in Canadian exports to LAC as a whole over the survey period was reflected in each LAC region. For current purposes, North America (Mexico) is considered a region.

.Exports to South America rose especially fast, tripling from \$1.2B in 1989 to \$3.7B in 1998. Shipments increased to every country except Uruguay, the smallest market in 1998 (after a slight decrease, from \$26.3M to \$24.0M).

.Brazil remained the single most important destination in South America, absorbing more than one-third of shipments

(which rose from \$533.3M to \$1,380.0M). With exports to most of the other countries growing faster, however, Brazil's share within the region shrank somewhat.

.Venezuela rose to take second place in the region, quadrupling its intake from \$164.5M to \$703.3M. Argentina, initially a relatively small export destination, experienced by far the largest (eight-fold) increase, from \$39.6M to \$342.4M. Ecuador, similarly, showed a sharp (five-fold) increase (from \$39.4M to \$201.8M).

.North America (Mexico) was the next most important export destination in 1998. Canadian exports to Mexico more than doubled over the period from 1989, rising from \$638.4M to \$1,454.0M.

.Canadian shipments to Central America also more than doubled, expanding from \$122.2M to \$310.2M. Shipments increased to each country except Belize (which recorded a drop from \$5.3M to \$3.8M, the lowest in the region) and Nicaragua (which saw a decline from \$26.0M to \$12.5M, second lowest in the region). Exports to Guatemala expanded almost seven-fold (from \$21.3M in 1989 to \$139.3M in 1998), leaving it in first place within the region.

.Relative to other regions, growth in exports to the Caribbean (from \$554.4M to \$915.9M) lagged noticeably behind. Cuba remained, by far, the most important single destination in the region, and saw the greatest proportionate increase (from \$165.9M to \$469.8M). Overall, however, the number of countries to which exports decreased almost equalled the number of those registering increases. Jamaica, the second-ranking recipient in 1989, saw a substantial decline from \$132.2M to \$98.0M.

Canadian Exports by LAC Trade Group

.Canadian exports to all LAC trade groups, with NAFTA (Mexico) considered a group, grew substantially over the 1989-1998 period. Rates of increase, however, varied widely.

.Among groups, the Group of Three was the foremost export destination in 1998, accounting for \$2,628.2 M (up from \$1008.0M, or 161%). Of this, Mexico absorbed slightly more than one-half. Colombia, like Mexico, recorded growth (from \$205.1M to \$470.7M) somewhat below the Group average. Venezuela showed the fastest (328%) growth (from \$164.5M to \$703.3M).

.Shipments to NAFTA (Mexico) grew from \$638.4M to \$1,454.1M (an increase of 128%). This was the lowest increase among trade groups.

.MERCOSUR was the second most important recipient of Canadian exports in 1998, accounting for \$1,760.4M (up

from \$600.9M in 1989, or 193%). Of this, Brazil accounted for almost three-quarters (\$1,380.0M, up from \$533.3M) and Argentina almost another fifth (\$342.4M, up steeply from \$39.6M). Paraguay registered a steep increase from a very small base (from \$1.7M to \$14.0M). The only group member to show a decline was Uruguay (from \$26.3M to \$24.0M).

.The Andean Community saw the greatest proportionate increase in Canadian exports, which more than tripled (rising from \$476.5M to \$1,581.1M, or 231%). Of this, Venezuela accounted for almost one-half (\$703.4M, up from \$164.5M), followed by Colombia (with \$470.7M, up from \$205.1M). All group members registered increases. Ecuador showed the steepest (five-fold) rise (from \$39.4M to \$201.8M).

.The CACM, through the survey period, ranked last as a destination for Canadian exports. These rose rapidly, however, from \$97.4M in 1989 to \$252.3M in 1998 (an increase of 159%). Guatemala dominated the region at the end of the survey period, accounting for more than one-half of Canadian shipments (\$139.3M). With this (up from \$21.3M), Guatemala also showed the greatest proportionate growth (an increase of 554%). Within the group, only Nicaragua recorded a decrease (from \$26.0M in 1989 to \$12.5M in 1998).

.CARICOM, ranking second-to-last as a destination, showed by far the slowest growth for Canadian exports. These increased only from \$317.1M in 1989 to \$345.1M in 1998. The most important single destination was Trinidad & Tobago, accounting for \$129.7M in 1998, up sharply from \$58.6M in 1989. Second-ranking Jamaica, the leader in 1989, registered \$98.0M in 1998, down from \$132.2M. Overall, an approximately equal number of CARICOM countries recorded increases and decreases.

Canadian Exports to the Americas*

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Antigua & Barbuda	12,750,990	9,777,243	6,319,707	9,440,188	9,930,472	9,606,451	8,699,011	6,895,743	28,807,689	9,383,903	8,492,206	118,103,603
Argentina	62,155,371	39,617,012	48,860,311	65,079,018	113,781,318	147,167,606	201,269,549	237,448,895	204,424,486	409,159,942	342,353,568	1,871,317,078
Bahamas	39,151,411	29,471,836	50,875,699	50,080,594	23,239,170	19,076,701	17,192,254	21,509,804	20,032,619	21,610,468	24,513,146	318,553,702
Barbados	43,583,464	48,819,282	35,663,562	37,264,080	22,068,466	22,862,780	36,419,853	34,100,861	34,920,641	37,192,541	36,396,169	389,331,719
Belize	7,567,045	5,314,392	3,639,308	3,122,833	3,730,252	12,698,673	4,853,644	4,250,149	2,686,362	9,648,837	3,759,871	61,470,764
Bolivia	5,569,334	8,539,503	5,190,792	4,743,189	14,836,571	8,832,728	19,087,200	11,987,636	26,465,223	31,859,927	18,007,802	155,099,903
Brazil	521,072,832	533,263,308	502,434,858	624,716,394	640,335,060	771,885,828	979,108,792	1,310,823,336	1,428,581,308	1,692,950,506	1,379,990,722	10,384,960,742
Chile	141,063,406	114,989,731	200,640,742	149,629,222	154,682,151	212,894,531	314,500,225	387,486,733	415,518,078	392,435,544	337,333,344	2,821,171,709
Colombia	250,502,485	205,123,459	213,113,789	153,887,817	242,241,333	240,043,404	459,823,246	392,683,088	512,487,415	472,910,019	470,728,829	3,813,544,684
Costa Rica	29,190,969	23,956,101	27,838,430	21,805,238	25,143,125	33,633,809	38,254,867	46,154,930	50,591,105	74,208,755	48,264,357	417,061,288
Cuba	230,812,930	185,923,593	178,999,427	134,197,648	136,720,175	146,210,246	124,871,430	279,375,655	291,990,504	364,054,464	469,839,786	2,520,796,260
Dominica	3,837,467	8,325,708	2,569,965	1,202,855	1,462,421	1,719,050	1,745,353	1,914,587	2,203,467	1,839,626	3,235,990	30,056,289
Dominican Rep.	60,628,290	62,687,352	57,743,746	59,988,812	66,972,341	71,760,449	64,140,287	78,228,055	75,886,669	83,957,823	95,499,687	777,501,713
Ecuador	44,749,351	39,356,969	38,353,219	46,092,588	68,302,475	58,889,206	87,851,681	78,800,176	72,732,205	66,655,922	201,811,295	623,595,089
El Salvador	20,382,647	11,393,472	16,089,302	13,803,027	11,146,045	20,743,622	18,508,508	22,710,665	11,416,757	21,385,831	33,481,704	201,061,580
Grenada	4,329,666	4,326,689	3,928,943	4,334,476	2,776,246	3,977,811	2,033,177	4,121,860	4,888,664	3,320,581	4,900,993	42,939,146
Guatemala	18,797,227	21,326,572	26,466,066	23,005,387	23,178,660	46,556,136	36,971,351	41,812,562	67,406,148	82,549,694	139,275,246	529,349,289
Guyana	5,616,744	4,574,590	10,975,399	14,480,210	8,449,757	10,067,281	5,723,072	8,626,768	11,830,906	10,670,668	9,967,794	99,183,389
Haiti	18,859,131	19,665,870	15,553,541	15,236,751	8,358,389	7,206,249	6,648,857	29,067,163	30,933,965	27,128,438	24,452,873	203,131,267
Honduras	19,753,391	14,671,709	10,744,091	5,372,353	23,678,268	15,990,267	14,667,107	20,220,140	16,469,337	16,581,606	18,759,770	176,926,259
Jamaica	131,217,299	132,220,997	110,967,465	76,751,024	69,102,266	91,317,292	96,737,465	103,506,220	92,245,928	87,936,959	96,032,171	1,090,035,106
Mexico	500,801,411	636,361,732	656,068,302	582,861,523	813,459,487	825,620,546	1,083,506,787	1,160,608,027	1,258,729,695	1,328,482,996	1,454,072,756	10,302,413,242
Nicaragua	23,604,655	26,046,948	11,822,635	13,392,958	10,069,997	11,603,504	9,232,071	9,267,861	16,710,407	10,932,257	12,450,926	155,336,419
Panama	37,320,294	19,473,462	16,721,335	19,401,206	20,467,149	25,253,069	30,205,502	51,076,714	47,552,890	41,683,409	54,223,456	363,398,486
Paraguay	2,220,570	1,722,762	2,626,104	2,396,358	4,668,516	6,296,375	23,666,425	14,426,511	6,391,375	11,121,258	13,999,989	91,536,263
Peru	65,510,706	58,964,659	58,662,883	76,966,203	98,633,398	97,418,580	87,736,297	144,964,670	175,445,688	311,691,386	167,193,909	1,363,228,583
St. Lucia	13,601,702	7,510,603	7,996,563	8,251,115	6,047,235	8,529,946	11,073,522	12,864,522	5,747,969	8,729,003	11,492,510	103,846,910
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,964,768	3,307,635	5,164,465	1,474,236	1,686,145	1,758,925	4,242,861	2,669,703	2,722,204	2,011,408	5,674,718	33,699,268
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3,130,051	3,718,436	3,462,536	2,468,775	3,506,764	2,698,934	3,212,624	3,033,229	3,254,999	4,063,491	3,675,683	38,467,944
Suriname	2,011,956	1,056,825	2,134,830	2,426,107	4,782,744	3,336,361	3,918,539	4,718,618	5,242,942	6,492,039	5,217,952	41,341,133
Trinidad & Tobago	54,954,910	56,647,308	63,150,893	60,535,573	61,055,124	56,713,960	70,971,406	102,552,362	86,566,514	102,544,286	129,703,469	847,395,823
Uruguay	11,348,551	26,325,606	20,374,629	13,153,366	12,333,661	35,205,398	22,429,705	25,636,263	26,262,367	23,951,434	24,013,158	241,034,160
Venezuela	392,601,822	164,496,775	267,330,378	445,595,941	526,796,204	564,633,231	618,087,023	800,665,971	621,606,312	953,556,708	703,374,306	8,098,964,871
Total LAC	2,781,662,870	2,513,050,559	2,702,385,977	2,742,998,687	3,233,685,805	3,814,610,789	4,503,387,891	5,454,226,337	5,858,773,098	6,742,901,951	6,374,209,975	46,321,855,539
USA	100,651,053,260	101,591,700,676	111,556,652,532	109,693,455,485	125,670,122,272	150,656,991,557	183,302,495,532	207,752,608,997	223,177,419,165	245,069,585,306	289,925,795,665	1,829,267,678,667
Total Americas	103,632,716,130	104,104,751,235	114,259,038,509	112,436,454,172	128,903,787,877	154,271,602,346	187,805,883,223	213,208,835,334	226,836,192,263	251,832,487,257	278,300,005,880	1,875,589,734,208

Includes re-exports.
Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Exports to the Americas*

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
North America												
Mexico	500,801,411	638,381,732	656,088,302	582,661,523	813,459,467	825,620,546	1,083,506,787	1,160,608,027	1,258,729,695	1,328,482,998	1,454,072,756	10,302,413,242
USA	100,851,053,260	101,591,700,676	111,556,852,532	109,693,455,485	125,670,122,272	150,656,991,557	183,302,495,532	207,752,606,997	223,177,419,165	245,089,585,306	269,925,795,885	1,829,267,878,667
Total	101,351,854,671	102,230,082,408	112,212,740,834	110,276,117,008	126,483,581,739	151,482,612,103	184,386,002,319	208,913,215,024	224,436,148,860	246,418,068,302	271,379,868,641	1,839,570,291,909
Central America												
Belize	7,567,045	5,314,392	3,639,306	3,122,633	3,730,252	12,698,673	4,853,644	4,250,149	2,686,362	9,848,637	3,759,671	61,470,764
Costa Rica	29,190,969	23,956,101	27,838,430	21,805,238	25,143,125	33,633,609	36,254,667	46,154,930	50,591,105	74,208,755	48,284,357	417,061,286
El Salvador	20,382,647	11,393,472	16,089,302	13,803,027	11,146,045	20,743,622	18,508,508	22,710,665	11,416,757	21,385,831	33,481,704	201,061,580
Guatemala	18,797,227	21,326,572	28,466,086	23,005,387	23,178,860	46,558,136	36,971,351	41,812,582	67,408,148	82,549,694	139,275,246	529,349,289
Honduras	19,753,391	14,671,709	10,744,091	5,372,353	23,678,268	15,990,287	14,667,107	20,220,140	16,489,337	16,581,806	18,759,770	176,928,259
Nicaragua	23,604,855	26,048,948	11,822,635	13,392,958	10,069,997	11,803,504	9,232,071	9,267,861	16,710,407	10,932,257	12,450,926	155,336,419
Panama	37,320,294	19,473,462	16,721,335	19,401,206	20,487,149	25,253,069	30,205,502	51,076,714	47,552,890	41,683,409	54,223,456	363,398,486
Total	156,616,428	122,184,656	115,321,185	99,902,802	117,433,696	166,680,900	150,692,850	195,493,041	212,855,006	257,190,389	310,235,130	1,904,606,083
South America												
Argentina	62,155,371	39,617,012	48,860,311	65,079,018	113,781,318	147,167,806	201,269,549	237,448,895	204,424,486	409,159,942	342,353,568	1,871,317,076
Bolivia	5,569,334	8,539,503	5,190,792	4,743,189	14,836,571	8,832,726	19,087,200	11,967,836	28,465,223	31,859,927	18,007,602	155,099,903
Brazil	521,072,632	533,263,308	502,434,858	624,716,394	640,335,060	771,885,826	979,108,792	1,310,623,336	1,428,581,308	1,692,950,508	1,379,990,722	10,384,960,742
Chile	141,063,408	114,989,731	200,640,742	149,629,222	154,682,151	212,894,531	314,500,225	387,486,733	415,518,078	392,435,544	337,333,344	2,821,171,709
Colombia	250,502,485	205,123,459	213,113,789	153,887,617	242,241,333	240,043,404	459,823,246	392,683,088	512,487,415	472,910,019	470,728,829	3,613,544,684
Ecuador	44,749,351	39,356,969	38,353,219	46,092,588	68,302,475	58,889,208	87,851,681	78,800,176	72,732,205	86,655,922	201,811,295	823,595,089
Guyana	5,818,744	4,574,590	10,975,399	14,480,210	6,449,757	10,067,281	5,723,072	8,626,768	11,830,906	10,670,868	9,967,794	99,183,369
Paraguay	2,220,570	1,722,782	2,626,104	2,396,358	4,668,516	8,296,375	23,666,425	14,426,511	6,391,375	11,121,258	13,999,989	91,536,263
Peru	65,510,708	58,984,659	58,682,883	76,966,203	98,633,398	97,418,580	87,736,297	144,964,870	175,445,688	311,691,388	187,193,909	1,363,228,583
Suriname	2,011,956	1,056,825	2,134,830	2,428,107	4,782,744	3,336,381	3,918,539	4,718,818	5,242,942	6,492,039	5,217,952	41,341,133
Uruguay	11,348,551	26,325,608	20,374,629	13,153,386	12,333,661	35,205,398	22,429,705	25,636,263	26,262,387	23,951,434	24,013,158	241,034,180
Venezuela	392,601,822	164,496,775	287,330,378	445,595,941	526,796,204	584,633,231	618,087,023	800,885,971	621,606,312	953,556,708	703,374,306	6,098,964,671
Total	1,504,622,932	1,198,051,221	1,390,717,934	1,599,168,233	1,887,843,188	2,178,670,547	2,823,179,754	3,418,289,265	3,508,986,325	4,403,455,555	3,693,992,468	27,604,977,422

Includes re-exports.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Exports to the Americas*

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	12,750,990	9,777,243	6,319,707	9,440,188	9,930,472	9,608,451	8,699,011	6,895,743	28,807,889	9,383,903	8,492,208	118,103,603
Bahamas	39,151,411	29,471,838	50,875,699	50,080,594	23,239,170	19,078,701	17,192,254	21,509,804	20,032,819	21,810,468	24,513,148	318,553,702
Barbados	43,583,484	48,819,282	35,683,562	37,284,080	22,068,466	22,862,780	36,419,853	34,100,861	34,920,641	37,192,541	38,396,169	389,331,719
Cuba	230,812,930	165,923,593	176,999,427	134,197,848	136,720,175	146,210,248	124,871,430	279,375,855	291,990,504	384,054,484	469,839,786	2,520,796,280
Dominica	3,837,467	8,325,708	2,589,965	1,202,855	1,462,421	1,719,050	1,745,353	1,914,567	2,203,467	1,839,828	3,235,990	30,056,289
Dominican Rep.	60,626,290	62,697,352	57,743,748	59,988,812	66,972,341	71,760,449	84,140,287	76,226,055	75,888,669	83,957,823	95,499,687	777,501,713
Grenada	4,329,666	4,328,689	3,928,943	4,334,478	2,778,246	3,977,811	2,033,177	4,121,880	4,888,664	3,320,581	4,900,993	42,939,148
Haiti	18,859,131	19,685,870	15,553,541	15,236,751	8,358,389	7,206,249	6,648,657	29,067,183	30,933,985	27,128,438	24,452,673	203,131,267
Jamaica	131,217,299	132,220,997	110,967,465	78,751,024	69,102,288	91,317,292	96,737,465	103,508,220	92,245,926	87,936,959	98,032,171	1,090,035,106
St. Lucia	13,601,702	7,510,803	7,998,583	8,251,115	8,047,235	8,529,948	11,073,522	12,884,522	5,747,989	6,729,003	11,492,510	103,848,910
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,964,768	3,307,835	5,184,485	1,474,236	1,888,145	1,758,925	4,242,861	2,669,703	2,722,204	2,011,406	5,674,718	33,699,286
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3,130,051	3,718,438	3,482,538	2,468,775	3,508,784	2,898,934	3,212,824	3,033,229	3,254,999	4,063,491	3,675,683	38,467,044
Trinidad & Tobago	54,954,910	58,647,308	83,150,693	60,535,573	61,055,124	56,713,960	70,971,408	102,552,382	88,566,514	102,544,286	129,703,489	847,395,823
Total	619,822,099	554,432,950	540,258,556	461,266,129	414,929,254	443,638,798	445,988,300	679,838,004	680,202,072	753,773,011	915,909,821	6,509,858,782
Region												
North America	101,351,854,871	102,230,082,408	112,212,740,834	110,276,117,006	126,463,561,739	151,462,812,103	184,366,002,319	206,913,215,024	224,436,148,880	246,416,068,302	271,379,868,841	1,839,570,291,809
Central America	158,818,428	122,184,656	115,321,165	99,902,802	117,433,898	168,680,900	150,692,850	195,493,041	212,855,008	257,190,389	310,235,130	1,904,606,083
South America	1,504,822,932	1,196,051,221	1,390,717,934	1,599,168,233	1,887,643,166	2,176,870,547	2,823,179,754	3,418,289,265	3,506,986,325	4,403,455,555	3,893,992,486	27,604,977,422
Caribbean	619,822,099	554,432,950	540,258,556	461,266,129	414,929,254	443,638,798	445,988,300	679,838,004	680,202,072	753,773,011	915,909,821	6,509,858,782
Total	103,632,716,130	104,104,751,235	114,259,038,509	112,438,454,172	126,903,767,877	154,271,802,346	187,805,883,223	213,206,835,334	226,838,192,283	251,832,487,257	276,300,005,860	1,875,569,734,208

Includes re-exports.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Exports to the Americas*

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
NAFTA												
Mexico	500,801,411	636,381,732	656,088,302	582,661,523	813,459,467	825,620,546	1,063,506,787	1,160,608,027	1,258,729,695	1,328,462,996	1,454,072,756	10,302,413,242
USA	100,851,053,280	101,591,700,676	111,556,852,532	109,893,455,485	125,670,122,272	150,656,991,557	183,302,495,532	207,752,608,997	223,177,419,165	245,089,585,306	269,925,795,885	1,829,267,878,667
Total	101,351,854,671	102,230,082,408	112,212,740,834	110,276,117,008	126,483,581,739	151,482,612,103	184,386,002,319	208,913,215,024	224,436,148,860	248,418,068,302	271,379,868,641	1,839,570,291,909
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	62,155,371	39,617,012	48,860,311	65,079,018	113,781,318	147,167,608	201,269,549	237,448,895	204,424,486	409,159,942	342,353,566	1,871,317,076
Brazil	521,072,832	533,263,308	502,434,858	624,716,394	640,335,060	771,885,826	979,106,792	1,310,623,336	1,426,581,308	1,692,950,506	1,379,990,722	10,384,960,742
Paraguay	2,220,570	1,722,782	2,628,104	2,398,358	4,668,516	8,296,375	23,666,425	14,426,511	6,391,375	11,121,258	13,999,989	91,538,263
Uruguay	11,348,551	26,325,608	20,374,629	13,153,386	12,333,661	35,205,398	22,429,705	25,636,263	26,262,387	23,951,434	24,013,158	241,034,180
Total	596,797,124	600,928,710	574,295,902	705,345,156	771,118,555	982,555,205	1,226,472,471	1,588,135,005	1,665,859,558	2,137,183,140	1,760,357,437	12,588,848,261
Andean Community												
Bolivia	5,569,334	8,539,503	5,190,792	4,743,189	14,838,571	6,832,726	19,067,200	11,987,836	26,465,223	31,859,927	16,007,602	155,099,903
Colombia	250,502,465	205,123,459	213,113,789	153,867,617	242,241,333	240,043,404	459,823,246	392,683,086	512,467,415	472,910,019	470,728,629	3,613,544,684
Ecuador	44,749,351	39,358,969	38,353,219	46,092,586	68,302,475	58,889,206	67,651,661	78,600,176	72,732,205	88,655,922	201,811,295	823,595,089
Peru	65,510,708	58,984,659	56,862,883	76,966,203	98,833,398	97,416,580	87,736,297	144,964,870	175,445,668	311,691,388	187,193,909	1,383,228,583
Venezuela	392,601,822	184,496,775	287,330,376	445,595,941	526,796,204	584,633,231	618,087,023	800,885,971	621,606,312	953,556,708	703,374,306	6,098,964,671
Total	756,933,700	476,501,365	602,671,061	727,285,538	950,809,981	989,817,149	1,272,585,447	1,429,321,941	1,408,736,843	1,856,673,664	1,581,115,941	12,054,432,930
Group of Three												
Colombia	250,502,465	205,123,459	213,113,789	153,867,617	242,241,333	240,043,404	459,823,246	392,683,086	512,467,415	472,910,019	470,728,629	3,613,544,684
Mexico	500,801,411	636,381,732	656,088,302	582,661,523	813,459,467	825,620,546	1,063,506,787	1,160,608,027	1,258,729,695	1,328,462,996	1,454,072,756	10,302,413,242
Venezuela	392,601,822	184,496,775	287,330,376	445,595,941	526,796,204	584,633,231	618,087,023	800,885,971	621,606,312	953,556,708	703,374,306	6,098,964,671
Total	1,143,905,718	1,008,001,966	1,156,532,469	1,182,145,061	1,582,497,004	1,650,297,181	2,161,417,056	2,354,177,068	2,392,823,422	2,754,949,723	2,626,175,891	20,014,922,597
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	29,190,969	23,956,101	27,838,430	21,805,238	25,143,125	33,633,609	36,254,667	46,154,930	50,591,105	74,206,755	46,284,357	417,061,286
El Salvador	20,362,847	11,393,472	16,089,302	13,603,027	11,146,045	20,743,622	16,508,508	22,710,665	11,416,757	21,365,831	33,481,704	201,061,560
Guatemala	18,797,227	21,326,572	26,466,088	23,005,367	23,176,660	46,558,136	36,971,351	41,812,582	67,408,148	82,549,894	139,275,246	529,349,269
Honduras	19,753,391	14,871,709	10,744,091	5,372,353	23,678,268	15,990,267	14,687,107	20,220,140	16,489,337	16,581,606	16,759,770	176,928,259
Nicaragua	23,604,655	26,046,948	11,822,635	13,392,956	10,069,997	11,603,504	9,232,071	9,267,881	18,710,407	10,932,257	12,450,926	155,336,419
Total	111,729,089	97,396,802	94,960,544	77,376,963	93,218,295	126,729,158	115,633,704	140,168,176	162,615,754	205,656,343	252,252,003	1,479,736,833

Includes re-exports.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Exports to the Americas*

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	12,750,990	9,777,243	6,319,707	9,440,188	9,930,472	9,606,451	6,699,011	6,895,743	28,807,689	9,383,903	8,492,206	118,103,603
Bahamas	39,151,411	29,471,836	50,675,699	50,080,594	23,239,170	19,076,701	17,192,254	21,509,804	20,032,619	21,610,468	24,513,146	316,553,702
Barbados	43,583,484	48,819,282	35,683,562	37,284,080	22,068,466	22,862,780	36,419,853	34,100,861	34,920,641	37,192,541	36,396,169	389,331,719
Belize	7,567,045	5,314,392	3,639,306	3,122,633	3,730,252	12,698,673	4,853,644	4,250,149	2,686,362	9,848,637	3,759,671	61,470,764
Dominica	3,837,467	8,325,708	2,569,965	1,202,855	1,462,421	1,719,050	1,745,353	1,914,587	2,203,467	1,839,626	3,235,990	30,056,289
Grenada	4,329,666	4,326,689	3,928,943	4,334,478	2,776,246	3,977,811	2,033,177	4,121,880	4,888,684	3,320,581	4,900,993	42,939,148
Guyana	5,816,744	4,574,590	10,975,399	14,480,210	6,449,757	10,067,281	5,723,072	8,626,768	11,830,906	10,670,868	9,967,794	99,183,389
Jamaica	131,217,299	132,220,997	110,967,465	78,751,024	69,102,286	91,317,292	96,737,465	103,506,220	92,245,928	87,936,959	98,032,171	1,090,035,106
St. Lucia	13,601,702	7,510,803	7,998,583	8,251,115	8,047,235	8,529,946	11,073,522	12,864,522	5,747,969	8,729,003	11,492,510	103,846,910
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,964,788	3,307,835	5,184,485	1,474,236	1,888,145	1,758,925	4,242,861	2,689,703	2,722,204	2,011,408	5,674,718	33,699,288
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3,130,051	3,718,436	3,482,538	2,468,775	3,508,784	2,898,934	3,212,824	3,033,229	3,254,999	4,063,491	3,675,883	36,467,944
Suriname	2,011,958	1,058,825	2,134,830	2,428,107	4,782,744	3,336,381	3,918,539	4,718,818	5,242,942	6,492,039	5,217,952	41,341,133
Trinidad & Tobago	54,954,910	58,647,306	63,150,893	60,535,573	61,055,124	56,713,960	70,971,406	102,552,362	86,566,514	102,544,266	129,703,489	847,395,823
Total	324,917,493	317,071,942	306,711,375	271,873,868	217,841,102	244,584,185	264,822,981	310,764,646	301,150,924	305,643,810	345,062,692	3,210,424,818
Group												
NAFTA	101,351,854,671	102,230,082,408	112,212,740,834	110,276,117,008	126,483,581,739	151,482,612,103	184,386,002,319	208,913,215,024	224,436,148,860	246,418,068,302	271,379,868,641	1,839,570,291,909
MERCOSUR	596,797,124	600,928,710	574,295,902	705,345,156	771,118,555	962,555,205	1,226,472,471	1,569,135,005	1,665,659,556	2,137,183,140	1,760,357,437	12,588,848,261
Andean Community	758,933,700	476,501,365	602,671,061	727,265,538	950,809,981	989,817,149	1,272,565,447	1,429,321,941	1,408,736,843	1,856,673,964	1,581,115,941	12,054,432,930
Group of Three	1,143,905,718	1,008,001,966	1,156,532,469	1,182,145,081	1,582,497,004	1,650,297,181	2,161,417,056	2,354,177,086	2,392,823,422	2,754,949,723	2,628,175,891	20,014,922,597
CACM	111,729,089	97,396,802	94,960,544	77,378,963	93,216,295	128,729,158	115,633,704	140,166,178	162,815,754	205,658,343	252,252,003	1,479,736,833
CARICOM	324,917,493	317,071,942	306,711,375	271,873,868	217,841,102	244,584,185	264,822,981	310,764,646	301,150,924	305,643,810	345,062,692	3,210,424,818
Total	104,288,137,795	104,729,983,193	114,947,912,185	113,240,145,414	130,099,064,676	155,458,574,981	189,426,913,978	214,735,779,880	230,367,135,359	253,678,177,282	277,946,832,605	1,888,918,657,348

Includes re-exports.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Exports to the Americas*

Largest Recipients of Canadian Exports

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Brazil	521,072,632	533,263,308	502,434,858	624,716,394	640,335,060	771,885,828	979,106,792	1,310,823,336	1,428,581,308	1,692,950,506	1,379,990,722	10,384,960,742
Mexico	500,801,411	638,361,732	656,088,302	582,661,523	813,459,487	825,620,546	1,063,506,767	1,160,806,027	1,258,729,695	1,328,482,896	1,454,072,756	10,302,413,242
Venezuela	392,601,822	164,496,775	287,330,378	445,595,941	526,796,204	584,633,231	618,067,023	800,885,971	621,806,312	953,556,708	703,374,306	8,098,964,671
Colombia	250,502,465	205,123,459	213,113,789	153,887,617	242,241,333	240,043,404	459,823,246	392,683,088	512,487,415	472,910,019	470,728,829	3,813,544,684
Chile	141,063,406	114,989,731	200,640,742	149,629,222	154,682,151	212,894,531	314,500,225	387,486,733	415,516,078	392,435,544	337,333,344	2,821,171,709
Total LAC	1,806,041,758	1,656,255,005	1,859,608,069	1,956,490,897	2,377,514,215	2,835,077,538	3,455,024,073	4,052,287,155	4,238,920,808	4,840,335,773	4,345,499,957	33,221,055,046
USA	100,851,053,280	101,591,700,676	111,556,652,532	109,893,455,485	125,670,122,272	150,656,991,557	183,302,495,532	207,752,608,997	223,177,419,165	245,089,585,306	269,925,795,885	1,829,267,878,667
Total Americas	102,657,095,016	103,247,955,681	113,416,260,601	111,649,948,182	128,047,636,487	153,292,069,095	186,757,519,605	211,804,894,152	227,414,339,973	249,929,921,079	274,271,295,842	1,862,488,933,715

Includes re-exports.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Antigua & Barbuda	10,544,733	8,826,430	5,706,192	8,975,347	9,326,824	9,014,397	6,022,228	6,160,728	27,523,970	8,805,112	7,711,651	108,817,812
Argentina	58,067,103	36,857,595	45,081,647	61,700,796	109,675,695	143,709,535	196,304,901	231,966,010	188,851,727	353,557,139	299,106,052	1,724,878,200
Bahamas	38,397,286	27,287,065	48,866,467	48,336,213	20,870,326	16,949,396	15,170,126	15,231,864	17,248,749	20,772,805	22,958,463	268,068,800
Barbados	40,074,006	45,121,305	33,102,673	35,385,132	20,469,023	20,490,968	33,459,008	31,554,894	30,272,559	34,864,461	34,304,648	359,098,877
Belize	7,355,491	5,114,295	3,552,444	3,067,925	3,532,957	12,543,066	4,778,810	4,232,113	2,629,164	9,683,727	3,698,118	60,196,110
Bolivia	5,556,776	8,456,910	5,053,425	4,526,435	14,756,804	8,051,034	18,760,366	10,647,738	26,026,771	31,093,766	16,204,777	149,134,802
Brazil	512,069,665	525,540,075	492,822,035	617,138,697	629,001,998	755,088,119	953,042,985	1,281,459,551	1,335,716,611	1,554,821,465	1,253,543,120	9,910,272,321
Chile	135,798,532	111,295,496	192,543,938	145,867,277	145,222,064	194,139,507	299,622,958	369,331,588	396,445,637	379,290,090	327,009,956	2,696,567,043
Colombia	181,454,485	168,145,657	191,049,047	137,031,635	232,259,705	221,909,048	406,783,648	350,088,269	458,932,538	431,356,998	435,942,642	3,214,953,672
Costa Rica	27,869,080	22,940,869	25,692,459	21,125,862	24,134,771	32,042,666	35,284,913	44,883,500	49,503,830	73,158,754	47,372,223	404,006,727
Cuba	229,413,491	164,048,013	174,669,525	130,865,817	130,946,153	140,348,152	116,941,886	259,406,790	283,063,319	323,363,931	419,345,681	2,352,410,758
Dominica	3,730,752	8,257,952	2,488,267	1,027,293	1,368,543	1,672,176	1,613,907	1,891,397	2,126,335	1,787,984	2,904,759	26,869,365
Dominican Rep.	60,073,523	62,154,451	56,303,992	59,488,325	66,364,519	70,202,759	62,499,965	76,245,770	73,648,627	81,657,900	92,771,141	781,410,972
Ecuador	43,774,950	38,582,574	36,314,977	44,350,249	68,082,195	56,324,595	83,902,392	75,002,177	71,548,054	85,301,860	201,466,702	604,648,725
El Salvador	20,362,099	11,371,855	15,947,996	13,683,516	11,049,769	20,472,695	18,114,864	22,643,032	10,857,417	20,852,482	33,165,777	198,521,522
Grenada	4,225,727	4,274,818	3,809,271	4,264,894	2,656,696	3,863,524	1,936,255	3,789,346	4,249,032	3,166,041	4,796,956	41,032,560
Guatemala	18,623,616	21,141,557	28,229,162	22,853,617	22,571,714	45,723,455	36,842,880	41,432,477	66,996,328	62,168,995	138,548,793	525,132,594
Guyana	5,539,849	4,393,265	10,144,563	13,592,911	6,034,463	9,118,524	5,517,486	8,144,401	11,053,527	10,038,912	9,674,555	93,252,456
Haiti	18,739,195	19,366,743	15,018,475	14,775,520	8,353,549	7,200,939	6,498,090	27,996,372	29,474,554	26,123,440	24,057,913	197,604,790
Honduras	19,683,925	14,595,043	10,578,938	5,292,339	23,566,345	15,566,261	14,629,733	19,677,579	16,354,355	16,305,041	17,976,240	174,225,799
Jamaica	126,529,187	126,075,094	107,120,889	73,259,149	64,940,002	85,549,314	69,578,325	96,654,035	83,362,255	83,994,345	94,685,502	1,031,748,097
Mexico	490,460,122	620,190,878	643,369,016	563,521,603	800,834,947	798,792,516	1,054,894,807	1,124,425,294	1,218,366,316	1,218,175,429	1,388,220,426	9,822,271,354
Nicaragua	21,177,314	23,215,979	10,957,021	13,261,695	9,815,258	11,493,667	8,937,362	7,981,924	16,379,338	10,834,615	12,250,393	146,304,806
Panama	34,936,862	17,069,746	15,392,958	18,304,086	17,805,321	22,812,418	28,622,384	45,985,710	44,817,168	38,311,545	47,416,629	331,294,827
Paraguay	2,031,265	1,714,640	2,152,841	1,870,678	4,341,019	7,799,622	23,095,536	11,673,143	5,718,403	10,143,770	12,951,679	63,692,596
Peru	65,000,019	57,318,957	57,142,037	74,968,966	96,029,643	83,437,069	83,840,159	137,047,323	168,333,885	309,283,433	185,463,525	1,317,865,016
St. Lucia	12,786,775	6,742,063	7,037,151	7,229,924	6,811,081	7,400,157	10,425,136	12,522,265	5,344,463	7,992,438	9,936,696	94,226,149
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,819,227	3,048,347	5,065,212	1,348,113	1,531,424	1,680,294	4,098,029	2,498,080	2,617,421	1,911,225	5,368,881	31,966,253
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2,885,131	3,510,379	3,250,016	2,357,778	3,277,057	2,630,260	3,015,604	2,815,363	3,135,948	4,060,491	3,613,070	34,551,097
Suriname	1,593,280	892,998	1,857,851	2,062,846	4,352,517	2,748,297	3,681,082	4,475,395	4,904,078	5,871,156	4,103,798	36,543,296
Trinidad & Tobago	51,707,365	54,123,095	59,380,045	56,168,555	55,646,330	53,023,762	65,192,613	94,619,803	79,074,570	81,737,044	99,024,967	749,696,149
Uruguay	11,319,444	25,991,528	20,270,338	12,702,995	11,911,402	34,230,297	21,662,521	24,861,201	23,224,860	23,224,860	23,359,311	233,699,224
Venezuela	375,688,206	156,304,244	236,558,957	301,021,231	341,812,863	311,845,877	302,993,912	376,088,904	461,366,818	508,213,631	432,795,364	3,806,490,007
Total LAC	2,638,318,461	2,403,987,716	2,564,528,025	2,521,427,419	2,969,154,977	3,207,672,386	4,017,962,911	4,825,634,056	5,199,927,094	5,852,925,085	5,711,790,428	41,913,268,576
USA	98,059,639,680	98,703,528,251	105,452,876,913	103,541,146,360	118,685,324,178	142,510,249,240	172,182,052,890	194,350,418,473	208,806,039,047	229,279,280,431	251,114,443,802	1,722,664,999,465
Total Americas	100,697,958,361	101,107,515,967	108,017,404,938	106,062,573,779	121,654,479,155	145,717,921,626	176,200,015,801	199,176,052,529	214,005,966,141	235,132,205,516	256,826,194,230	1,764,578,268,043

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
North America												
Mexico	490,460,122	620,190,878	643,369,016	563,521,603	800,834,947	798,792,516	1,054,894,807	1,124,425,294	1,218,386,316	1,219,175,429	1,368,220,426	9,922,271,354
USA	98,059,639,860	98,703,528,251	105,452,876,913	103,541,146,360	118,665,324,178	142,510,249,240	172,182,052,890	194,350,418,473	208,806,039,047	229,279,280,431	251,114,443,802	1,722,064,999,465
Total	98,550,100,002	99,323,719,129	106,096,245,929	104,104,667,963	119,466,159,125	143,309,041,756	173,236,947,697	195,474,843,767	210,024,425,363	230,498,455,860	252,502,664,228	1,732,587,670,819
Central America												
Belize	7,355,491	5,114,295	3,552,444	3,087,925	3,532,957	12,543,066	4,778,810	4,232,113	2,829,164	9,683,727	3,698,118	60,186,110
Costa Rica	27,869,080	22,940,669	25,892,459	21,125,862	24,134,771	32,042,666	35,284,913	44,883,500	49,503,830	73,158,754	47,372,223	404,006,727
El Salvador	20,362,099	11,371,855	15,947,996	13,683,516	11,049,769	20,472,695	18,114,884	22,643,032	10,857,417	20,852,482	33,165,777	198,521,522
Guatemala	18,623,616	21,141,557	28,229,162	22,853,617	22,571,714	45,723,455	36,842,880	41,432,477	66,996,328	82,168,995	138,548,793	525,132,594
Honduras	19,683,925	14,595,043	10,576,938	5,282,339	23,568,345	15,566,281	14,629,733	19,677,579	16,354,355	16,305,041	17,976,240	174,225,799
Nicaragua	21,177,314	23,215,979	10,957,021	13,261,695	9,815,258	11,493,687	8,937,382	7,981,924	16,379,338	10,834,815	12,250,393	148,304,806
Panama	34,836,862	17,089,746	15,392,958	18,304,086	17,805,321	22,612,418	28,622,384	45,985,710	44,817,168	38,311,545	47,416,629	331,294,627
Total	150,008,387	115,466,144	110,348,978	97,569,040	112,478,135	160,454,248	147,208,988	186,636,335	207,537,600	251,315,359	300,428,173	1,839,674,385
South America												
Argentina	58,067,103	36,857,595	45,081,647	61,700,798	109,675,695	143,709,535	196,304,901	231,966,010	188,851,727	353,557,139	299,106,052	1,724,678,200
Bolivia	5,556,776	8,456,910	5,053,425	4,526,435	14,756,804	8,051,034	18,760,366	10,647,738	26,026,771	31,093,766	16,204,777	149,134,802
Brazil	512,099,685	525,540,075	492,822,035	617,138,697	629,001,998	755,086,119	953,042,965	1,281,459,551	1,335,716,811	1,554,621,465	1,253,543,120	9,910,272,321
Chile	135,798,532	111,295,496	192,543,938	145,867,277	145,222,064	194,139,507	296,822,958	369,331,588	398,445,637	379,290,090	327,009,956	2,696,567,043
Colombia	181,454,485	168,145,657	191,049,047	137,031,635	232,259,705	221,909,048	406,783,648	350,086,269	458,932,538	431,356,998	435,942,642	3,214,953,672
Ecuador	43,774,950	38,582,574	36,314,977	44,350,249	68,082,195	56,324,595	83,902,392	75,002,177	71,546,054	85,301,860	201,466,702	804,646,725
Guyana	5,539,849	4,393,265	10,144,563	13,592,911	6,034,463	9,118,524	5,517,486	8,144,401	11,053,527	10,038,912	9,674,555	93,252,456
Paraguay	2,031,265	1,714,640	2,152,841	1,870,678	4,341,019	7,799,622	23,095,536	11,873,143	5,718,403	10,143,770	12,951,679	63,692,596
Peru	65,000,019	57,318,957	57,142,037	74,968,966	96,029,643	83,437,069	83,840,159	137,047,323	168,333,885	309,283,433	185,483,525	1,317,865,016
Suriname	1,593,280	892,998	1,857,851	2,062,846	4,352,517	2,748,297	3,681,062	4,475,395	4,904,078	5,671,156	4,103,798	36,543,296
Uruguay	11,319,444	25,991,528	20,270,338	12,702,995	11,911,402	34,230,297	21,862,521	24,861,201	23,965,327	23,224,880	23,359,311	233,699,224
Venezuela	375,688,206	156,304,244	236,558,957	301,021,231	341,812,863	311,845,877	302,983,912	378,088,904	461,366,818	508,213,631	432,795,364	3,806,490,007
Total	1,387,923,574	1,135,493,839	1,290,991,656	1,416,834,716	1,663,280,368	1,828,399,524	2,399,407,946	2,882,985,700	3,152,861,378	3,702,197,080	3,201,621,481	24,071,997,360

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	10,544,733	8,826,430	5,708,192	8,975,347	9,326,824	8,014,387	8,022,228	6,160,726	27,523,970	8,805,112	7,711,651	106,617,812
Bahamas	36,397,286	27,267,085	48,866,467	48,336,213	20,870,326	18,948,396	15,170,126	15,231,884	17,248,748	20,772,805	22,958,483	268,068,800
Barbados	40,074,006	45,121,305	33,102,873	35,365,132	20,469,023	20,490,968	33,458,008	31,554,894	30,272,559	34,864,461	34,304,648	359,068,877
Cuba	229,413,491	164,046,013	174,869,525	130,865,817	130,948,153	140,348,152	116,941,886	259,406,790	263,063,319	323,363,931	419,345,681	2,352,410,756
Dominica	3,730,752	8,257,952	2,488,267	1,027,293	1,368,543	1,872,176	1,613,907	1,891,397	2,126,335	1,787,984	2,904,759	26,899,365
Dominican Rep.	60,073,523	82,154,451	56,303,992	59,468,325	66,364,519	70,202,759	82,499,965	78,245,770	73,648,827	81,857,900	92,771,141	761,410,972
Grenada	4,225,727	4,274,818	3,809,271	4,264,894	2,656,696	3,863,524	1,936,255	3,789,346	4,249,032	3,166,041	4,786,956	41,032,560
Haiti	18,739,195	19,366,743	15,018,475	14,775,520	8,353,549	7,200,939	6,486,090	27,996,372	29,474,554	26,123,440	24,057,913	197,604,790
Jamaica	126,529,187	126,075,094	107,120,889	73,259,149	64,940,002	85,549,314	69,578,325	96,654,035	83,362,255	83,994,345	94,685,502	1,031,748,097
St. Lucia	12,786,775	6,742,063	7,037,151	7,229,924	8,811,061	7,400,157	10,425,136	12,522,265	5,344,463	7,992,438	9,936,886	94,226,149
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,819,227	3,048,347	5,065,212	1,348,113	1,531,424	1,680,294	4,098,029	2,496,080	2,817,421	1,911,225	5,366,881	31,986,253
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2,885,131	3,510,379	3,250,018	2,357,778	3,277,057	2,830,260	3,015,604	2,815,363	3,135,948	4,060,491	3,813,070	34,551,067
Trinidad & Tobago	51,707,365	54,123,095	59,380,045	56,168,555	55,648,330	53,023,782	65,192,613	94,819,803	79,074,570	81,737,044	99,024,967	748,696,149
Total	599,926,399	632,833,755	619,819,375	443,482,060	392,561,527	420,026,098	419,451,172	631,389,727	621,141,802	680,237,217	821,480,348	6,079,345,479
Region												
North America	99,550,100,002	99,323,719,129	106,098,245,929	104,104,867,963	119,466,159,125	143,309,041,756	173,236,947,897	195,474,843,787	210,024,425,363	230,486,455,860	252,502,864,226	1,732,567,270,619
Central America	150,008,367	115,488,144	110,348,976	97,569,040	112,476,135	160,454,246	147,208,966	186,836,335	207,537,600	251,315,359	300,426,173	1,839,674,365
South America	1,397,823,574	1,135,493,939	1,290,991,856	1,418,834,718	1,663,280,366	1,828,399,524	2,399,407,948	2,882,965,700	3,152,861,378	3,702,187,080	3,201,621,481	24,071,967,360
Caribbean	599,926,396	632,833,755	619,818,375	443,482,060	392,561,527	420,026,098	419,451,172	631,389,727	621,141,802	680,237,217	821,480,348	6,079,345,479
Total	100,697,958,391	101,107,615,967	108,017,404,938	106,062,573,779	121,634,479,155	145,717,821,626	179,200,815,801	199,178,052,529	214,005,866,141	235,132,205,516	256,626,194,230	1,764,578,286,043

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
NAFTA												
Mexico	490,460,122	620,190,878	643,369,016	563,521,603	800,834,947	798,792,516	1,054,894,807	1,124,425,294	1,218,386,316	1,219,175,429	1,388,220,428	9,922,271,354
USA	98,059,639,880	98,703,528,251	105,452,876,913	103,541,146,360	118,665,324,178	142,510,249,240	172,182,052,890	194,350,418,473	208,806,039,047	229,279,280,431	251,114,443,802	1,722,664,999,465
Total	98,550,100,002	99,323,719,129	106,096,245,929	104,104,667,963	119,466,159,125	143,309,041,756	173,236,947,697	195,474,843,767	210,024,425,363	230,498,455,860	252,502,664,228	1,732,587,270,819
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	58,067,103	36,857,595	45,081,647	81,700,796	109,675,695	143,709,535	196,304,901	231,966,010	188,851,727	353,557,139	299,106,052	1,724,878,200
Brazil	512,099,665	525,540,075	492,822,035	617,138,697	629,001,998	755,086,119	953,042,985	1,281,459,551	1,335,716,611	1,554,821,465	1,253,543,120	9,910,272,321
Paraguay	2,031,265	1,714,640	2,152,841	1,870,678	4,341,019	7,799,622	23,095,536	11,873,143	5,718,403	10,143,770	12,951,679	83,682,596
Uruguay	11,319,444	25,991,528	20,270,338	12,702,995	11,911,402	34,230,297	21,862,521	24,861,201	23,965,327	23,224,860	23,359,311	233,699,224
Total	583,517,477.0	590,103,838.0	560,326,861.0	693,413,166.0	754,930,114.0	940,825,573.0	1,194,305,943.0	1,550,159,905.0	1,554,252,068.0	1,941,747,234.0	1,588,960,162.0	11,952,542,341.0
Andean Community												
Bolivia	5,558,776	8,456,910	5,053,425	4,526,435	14,756,804	8,051,034	18,760,366	10,647,738	26,026,771	31,093,766	16,204,777	149,134,802
Colombia	181,454,485	168,145,657	191,049,047	137,031,635	232,259,705	221,909,048	406,783,648	350,088,269	458,932,538	431,356,998	435,942,642	3,214,953,672
Ecuador	43,774,950	38,582,574	36,314,977	44,350,249	68,082,195	56,324,595	83,902,392	75,002,177	71,546,054	85,301,860	201,466,702	804,648,725
Peru	65,000,019	57,318,957	57,142,037	74,968,966	96,029,643	83,437,069	83,840,159	137,047,323	168,333,885	309,283,433	185,463,525	1,317,865,016
Venezuela	375,688,206	156,304,244	236,558,957	301,021,231	341,612,863	311,845,877	302,993,912	378,088,904	461,366,818	508,213,631	432,795,364	3,806,490,007
Total	671,474,436	428,808,342	526,118,443	561,898,516	752,741,210	681,567,623	896,280,477	950,874,411	1,186,206,066	1,365,249,688	1,271,873,010	9,293,082,222
Group of Three												
Colombia	181,454,485	168,145,657	191,049,047	137,031,635	232,259,705	221,909,048	406,783,648	350,088,269	458,932,538	431,356,998	435,942,642	3,214,953,672
Mexico	490,460,122	620,190,878	643,369,016	563,521,603	800,834,947	798,792,516	1,054,894,807	1,124,425,294	1,218,386,316	1,219,175,429	1,388,220,428	9,922,271,354
Venezuela	375,688,206	156,304,244	236,558,957	301,021,231	341,612,863	311,845,877	302,993,912	378,088,904	461,366,818	508,213,631	432,795,364	3,806,490,007
Total	1,047,602,813	944,640,779	1,070,977,020	1,001,574,469	1,374,707,515	1,332,547,441	1,764,672,367	1,852,602,467	2,138,685,672	2,158,746,058	2,256,958,432	16,943,715,033
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	27,869,080	22,940,669	25,692,459	21,125,862	24,134,771	32,042,666	35,284,913	44,883,500	49,503,830	73,158,754	47,372,223	404,008,727
El Salvador	20,362,099	11,371,855	15,947,996	13,683,516	11,049,769	20,472,695	18,114,884	22,643,032	10,857,417	20,852,482	33,165,777	198,521,522
Guatemala	18,623,616	21,141,557	28,229,162	22,853,617	22,571,714	45,723,455	36,842,880	41,432,477	66,996,328	82,168,995	138,548,793	525,132,594
Honduras	19,683,925	14,595,043	10,576,938	5,292,339	23,568,345	15,566,261	14,629,733	19,677,579	16,354,355	16,305,041	17,976,240	174,225,799
Nicaragua	21,177,314	23,215,979	10,957,021	13,261,695	9,815,258	11,493,687	8,937,362	7,981,924	16,379,338	10,834,615	12,250,393	146,304,606
Total	107,716,034	93,265,103	91,403,576	76,217,029	81,139,857	125,298,764	113,809,792	136,618,512	160,091,268	203,320,087	249,313,426	1,448,193,448

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	10,544,733	8,826,430	5,708,192	8,975,347	9,328,824	9,014,397	6,022,228	8,160,728	27,523,970	8,805,112	7,711,851	108,817,812
Bahamas	36,397,286	27,287,065	48,866,487	48,338,213	20,670,326	16,949,396	15,170,126	15,231,884	17,248,749	20,772,805	22,958,483	288,088,800
Barbados	40,074,006	45,121,305	33,102,873	35,385,132	20,469,023	20,490,968	33,459,008	31,554,694	30,272,559	34,864,461	34,304,648	359,098,877
Belize	7,355,491	5,114,295	3,552,444	3,067,925	3,532,957	12,543,066	4,778,810	4,232,113	2,629,164	9,683,727	3,698,118	60,188,110
Dominica	3,730,752	8,257,952	2,488,267	1,027,293	1,368,543	1,672,178	1,613,907	1,891,387	2,126,335	1,787,984	2,904,759	28,869,365
Grenada	4,225,727	4,274,818	3,809,271	4,264,694	2,856,698	3,863,524	1,936,255	3,789,348	4,249,032	3,166,041	4,796,956	41,032,560
Guyana	5,539,649	4,393,285	10,144,563	13,592,911	6,034,463	9,118,524	5,517,486	8,144,401	11,053,527	10,038,912	9,874,555	93,252,456
Jamaica	128,529,187	126,075,094	107,120,889	73,259,149	64,940,002	65,549,314	89,578,325	98,854,035	83,362,255	83,994,345	94,685,502	1,031,748,097
St. Lucia	12,766,775	6,742,063	7,037,151	7,229,924	6,811,081	7,400,157	10,425,136	12,522,265	5,344,463	7,992,438	9,936,696	94,228,149
St. Kitts & Nevis	2,819,227	3,048,347	5,065,212	1,348,113	1,531,424	1,680,294	4,098,029	2,498,060	2,617,421	1,911,225	5,368,881	31,986,253
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2,685,131	3,510,379	3,250,016	2,357,778	3,277,057	2,630,260	3,015,604	2,615,363	3,135,948	4,060,491	3,613,070	34,551,097
Suriname	1,593,280	892,998	1,857,851	2,062,646	4,352,517	2,748,297	3,661,062	4,475,395	4,904,078	5,871,156	4,103,798	38,543,298
Trinidad & Tobago	51,707,365	54,123,095	59,380,045	56,166,555	55,646,330	53,023,782	65,192,613	94,619,803	79,074,570	81,737,044	99,024,967	749,698,149
Total	306,188,809	297,667,106	289,381,241	257,076,080	200,817,243	226,684,135	244,486,609	284,589,704	273,542,071	274,685,741	302,782,084	2,957,900,823
Group												
NAFTA	98,550,100,002	99,323,719,129	108,096,245,929	104,104,667,963	119,468,159,125	143,309,041,758	173,236,947,697	195,474,643,767	210,024,425,363	230,498,455,860	252,502,664,228	1,732,587,270,619
MERCOSUR	583,517,477.0	590,103,838.0	560,328,861.0	693,413,186.0	754,930,114.0	940,825,573.0	1,194,305,943.0	1,550,159,905.0	1,554,252,088.0	1,941,747,234.0	1,588,960,162.0	11,952,542,341.0
Andean Community	671,474,436	428,808,342	526,118,443	581,898,516	752,741,210	681,567,623	896,260,477	950,874,411	1,186,206,066	1,385,249,688	1,271,873,010	9,293,092,222
Group of Three	1,047,602,813	944,640,779	1,070,977,020	1,001,574,469	1,374,707,515	1,332,547,441	1,764,672,367	1,852,602,467	2,138,685,872	2,158,746,058	2,256,958,432	16,943,715,033
CACM	107,716,034	93,265,103	91,403,576	76,217,029	91,139,857	125,298,764	113,809,792	136,618,512	160,091,268	203,320,087	249,313,428	1,448,193,448
CARICOM	306,168,809	297,667,106	289,381,241	257,076,080	200,817,243	226,684,135	244,486,609	284,589,704	273,542,071	274,685,741	302,782,084	2,957,900,823
Total	101,266,599,571	101,678,204,297	108,634,453,070	106,694,847,223	122,640,495,084	146,615,965,292	177,450,502,885	200,249,668,768	215,337,202,508	236,442,204,668	258,172,551,342	1,775,182,714,686

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Antigua & Barbuda	2,206,257	950,813	813,515	464,841	603,648	592,054	676,783	735,015	1,283,719	578,791	780,555	9,485,991
Argentina	4,088,268	2,759,417	3,778,664	3,378,222	4,105,823	3,458,071	4,964,648	5,482,885	15,572,759	55,602,803	43,247,516	146,438,876
Bahamas	2,754,125	2,184,771	3,809,232	1,744,381	2,368,844	2,127,305	2,022,128	6,277,920	2,783,870	837,663	1,554,663	28,464,902
Barbados	3,509,478	3,697,977	2,580,689	1,898,948	1,599,443	2,371,812	2,960,845	2,545,967	4,648,082	2,328,080	2,091,521	30,232,842
Belize	211,554	200,097	86,862	54,708	197,295	155,607	78,834	18,036	57,198	164,910	61,553	1,284,654
Bolivia	12,558	82,593	137,367	216,754	79,767	781,692	306,834	1,340,098	438,452	766,161	1,802,825	5,965,101
Brazil	8,972,967	7,723,233	9,612,823	7,577,697	11,333,062	16,799,707	26,063,807	29,163,785	92,864,697	138,129,041	126,447,602	474,688,421
Chile	5,264,876	3,694,235	8,096,804	3,761,945	9,460,087	18,755,024	14,877,267	18,155,145	19,070,441	13,145,454	10,323,388	124,604,666
Colombia	69,048,000	38,977,802	22,064,742	16,855,982	9,981,828	18,134,356	53,039,598	42,594,819	53,554,877	41,553,021	34,786,187	398,591,012
Costa Rica	1,321,889	1,015,432	2,145,971	679,376	1,008,354	1,590,943	969,754	1,271,430	1,087,275	1,050,001	912,134	13,052,559
Cuba	1,199,439	1,877,580	2,329,902	3,332,031	5,774,022	5,862,096	7,929,544	19,969,065	28,927,185	40,690,553	50,494,105	168,385,522
Dominica	106,715	67,756	81,698	175,362	93,878	46,874	131,446	23,190	77,132	51,642	331,231	1,186,924
Dominican Rep.	554,767	542,901	1,439,756	500,487	607,822	1,557,890	1,640,322	1,980,285	2,236,242	2,299,923	2,728,546	16,090,741
Ecuador	974,401	774,395	2,038,242	1,742,339	220,280	2,564,613	3,949,289	3,797,999	1,186,151	1,354,062	344,593	18,946,364
El Salvador	20,548	21,617	141,306	119,511	96,276	270,927	393,624	67,633	559,340	533,349	315,927	2,540,058
Grenada	103,939	51,871	119,672	69,584	119,550	114,287	96,922	332,534	639,652	154,540	104,037	1,906,586
Guatemala	173,611	185,015	236,924	151,770	607,146	834,681	128,471	380,105	411,820	380,699	726,453	4,216,695
Guyana	276,895	181,325	830,838	867,299	415,294	948,757	205,566	482,367	777,379	631,956	293,239	5,930,933
Haiti	119,936	319,127	535,066	461,231	4,840	5,310	150,767	1,070,811	1,459,431	1,004,998	394,960	5,526,477
Honduras	69,466	76,866	167,153	80,014	109,923	424,026	37,374	542,561	134,982	276,765	783,530	2,702,460
Jamaica	4,688,112	6,145,903	3,846,576	3,491,875	4,162,284	5,767,978	7,159,140	6,852,185	8,883,673	3,942,614	3,346,669	58,287,009
Mexico	10,341,289	18,190,854	12,719,286	19,139,920	12,624,520	26,828,030	28,611,980	36,182,733	40,343,379	109,307,567	65,852,330	380,141,888
Nicaragua	2,427,541	2,832,969	865,614	131,263	254,739	309,817	294,689	1,285,937	331,069	97,442	200,533	9,031,613
Panama	2,383,432	2,383,716	1,328,377	1,097,120	2,681,828	2,640,651	1,583,118	5,091,004	2,735,722	3,371,884	6,806,827	32,103,659
Paraguay	189,305	8,142	473,263	525,880	327,497	496,753	570,889	2,553,368	672,972	977,468	1,048,310	7,843,667
Peru	510,689	1,665,702	1,540,846	1,997,237	2,603,755	13,981,511	3,896,138	7,917,547	7,111,803	2,407,955	1,730,384	45,363,567
St. Lucia	814,927	766,740	961,432	1,021,191	1,236,154	1,129,789	648,386	342,257	403,506	736,585	1,555,814	9,618,761
St. Kitts & Nevis	145,541	259,468	119,273	126,123	156,721	78,631	144,832	171,623	104,783	100,183	305,837	1,713,035
St. Vincent	244,920	208,057	232,522	130,997	231,727	268,674	187,220	217,866	119,051	3,000	62,813	1,916,847
Suriname	418,676	163,827	278,979	365,261	430,227	588,084	237,457	243,423	338,864	620,883	1,114,154	4,797,835
Trinidad & Tobago	3,247,545	4,524,211	3,770,848	4,367,018	5,408,794	3,690,198	5,778,793	7,932,559	7,491,944	20,807,242	30,678,522	97,697,674
Uruguay	29,107	334,080	104,291	450,391	422,259	975,101	567,184	775,062	2,297,060	726,574	653,847	7,334,956
Venezuela	16,913,616	8,192,531	50,771,421	144,574,710	185,183,341	272,787,354	315,093,111	422,797,067	160,239,494	445,343,077	270,578,942	2,292,474,664
Total LAC	143,344,369	109,062,843	137,857,952	221,571,268	264,510,628	406,936,403	485,404,780	628,594,261	458,846,004	889,976,866	662,459,547	4,408,566,961
USA	2,791,413,380	2,868,172,425	6,103,775,619	6,152,309,125	7,004,798,094	8,146,742,317	11,120,442,642	13,402,188,524	14,371,380,118	15,810,304,875	18,811,352,083	106,602,879,202
Total Americas	2,934,757,769	2,997,235,268	6,241,633,571	6,373,880,393	7,269,308,722	8,553,680,720	11,605,847,422	14,030,782,805	14,830,226,122	16,700,281,741	18,473,811,630	111,011,446,163

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
North America												
Mexico	10,341,289	18,190,854	12,719,286	19,139,920	12,624,520	26,828,030	28,811,980	36,182,733	40,343,379	109,307,567	65,852,330	380,141,888
USA	2,791,413,380	2,888,172,425	6,103,775,819	6,152,308,125	7,004,798,094	8,146,742,317	11,120,442,642	13,402,188,524	14,371,380,118	15,810,304,875	18,811,362,063	106,802,879,202
Total	2,801,754,669	2,906,363,279	6,116,494,905	6,171,448,045	7,017,422,614	8,173,570,347	11,149,054,622	13,438,371,257	14,411,723,497	15,919,612,442	18,877,204,413	106,983,021,090
Central America												
Belize	211,554	200,097	86,882	54,708	197,295	155,607	78,834	18,036	57,198	164,910	61,553	1,284,854
Costa Rica	1,321,889	1,015,432	2,145,971	879,376	1,008,354	1,590,943	969,754	1,271,430	1,087,275	1,050,001	912,134	13,052,559
El Salvador	20,548	21,617	141,306	119,511	96,276	270,927	393,824	67,633	559,340	533,349	315,927	2,540,058
Guatemala	173,611	185,015	236,924	151,770	607,146	834,681	128,471	390,105	411,820	380,699	728,453	4,216,695
Honduras	69,466	76,666	167,153	80,014	109,923	424,028	37,374	542,561	134,982	276,765	783,530	2,702,460
Nicaragua	2,427,541	2,832,969	865,614	131,283	254,739	309,817	294,689	1,285,937	331,069	97,442	200,533	9,031,613
Panama	2,383,432	2,383,716	1,328,377	1,097,120	2,681,828	2,640,651	1,583,118	5,091,004	2,735,722	3,371,864	6,806,827	32,103,659
Total	6,668,041	6,715,512	4,972,207	2,313,762	4,955,561	6,226,652	3,483,664	8,656,706	5,317,408	5,875,030	9,806,957	64,931,698
South America												
Argentina	4,088,268	2,759,417	3,778,664	3,378,222	4,105,823	3,458,071	4,964,648	5,482,885	15,572,759	55,602,803	43,247,516	146,438,876
Bolivia	12,558	82,593	137,367	216,754	79,767	781,692	308,834	1,340,098	438,452	766,161	1,602,825	5,965,101
Brazil	8,972,967	7,723,233	9,612,823	7,577,697	11,333,062	16,799,707	26,063,607	29,163,785	92,864,697	138,126,041	126,447,602	474,688,421
Chile	5,264,876	3,694,235	8,096,804	3,781,945	9,460,087	16,755,024	14,877,267	18,155,145	19,070,441	13,145,454	10,323,388	124,604,666
Colombia	69,048,000	36,977,802	22,064,742	16,855,982	9,981,828	18,134,356	53,039,586	42,594,819	53,554,877	41,563,021	34,786,187	398,591,012
Ecuador	974,401	774,395	2,038,242	1,742,339	220,280	2,564,613	3,949,289	3,797,999	1,166,151	1,354,062	344,593	16,946,364
Guyana	276,895	181,325	830,836	887,299	415,294	948,757	205,586	482,367	777,379	631,956	293,239	5,930,933
Paraguay	169,305	8,142	473,263	525,680	327,497	496,753	570,889	2,553,368	672,972	977,488	1,048,310	7,843,667
Peru	510,689	1,685,702	1,540,846	1,997,237	2,603,755	13,981,511	3,896,138	7,917,547	7,111,803	2,407,955	1,730,384	45,363,567
Suriname	418,676	163,827	276,879	365,261	430,227	588,084	237,457	243,423	338,864	620,893	1,114,154	4,797,835
Uruguay	29,107	334,080	104,291	450,391	422,259	975,101	567,184	775,062	2,297,060	726,574	653,847	7,334,958
Venezuela	16,913,616	8,192,531	50,771,421	144,574,710	185,183,341	272,787,354	315,093,111	422,797,067	160,236,494	445,343,077	270,578,942	2,262,474,664
Total	106,699,358	62,557,282	99,726,278	182,333,517	224,562,820	350,271,023	423,771,808	535,303,565	354,124,949	701,258,475	492,370,967	3,532,960,662

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	2,208,257	950,813	613,515	484,841	603,648	592,054	676,783	735,015	1,283,719	578,791	780,555	9,485,991
Bahamas	2,754,125	2,184,771	3,809,232	1,744,381	2,368,844	2,127,305	2,022,128	6,277,920	2,783,870	837,663	1,554,663	28,464,902
Barbados	3,509,478	3,897,977	2,580,699	1,898,948	1,599,443	2,371,612	2,960,845	2,545,987	4,648,082	2,328,080	2,091,521	30,232,842
Cuba	1,199,439	1,877,580	2,329,902	3,332,031	5,774,022	5,882,096	7,929,544	19,969,085	28,927,185	40,890,553	50,494,105	168,385,522
Dominica	106,715	67,758	81,898	175,382	93,878	46,874	131,448	23,190	77,132	51,642	331,231	1,186,924
Dominican Rep.	554,787	542,901	1,439,756	500,487	607,822	1,557,690	1,840,322	1,980,285	2,238,242	2,299,923	2,728,546	18,090,741
Grenada	103,939	51,671	119,672	89,584	119,550	114,287	98,922	332,534	639,652	154,540	104,037	1,908,588
Haiti	119,938	319,127	535,068	481,231	4,840	5,310	150,787	1,070,811	1,459,431	1,004,998	394,960	5,528,477
Jamaica	4,688,112	8,145,903	3,848,576	3,491,875	4,162,284	5,787,978	7,159,140	6,852,185	8,883,673	3,942,614	3,348,669	58,287,009
St. Lucia	814,927	788,740	961,432	1,021,191	1,236,154	1,129,789	648,386	342,257	403,506	738,565	1,555,814	8,618,781
St. Kitts & Nevis	145,541	259,488	119,273	126,123	158,721	78,831	144,832	171,623	104,783	100,183	305,837	1,713,035
St. Vincent & Grenad.	244,920	208,057	232,522	130,997	231,727	268,674	197,220	217,866	119,051	3,000	62,613	1,916,847
Trinidad & Tobago	3,247,545	4,524,211	3,770,846	4,367,018	5,408,794	3,690,198	5,778,793	7,932,559	7,491,944	20,807,242	30,678,522	97,697,574
Total	19,695,701	21,599,195	20,440,181	17,784,069	22,367,727	23,812,698	29,537,128	48,451,277	58,060,270	73,535,794	94,429,273	430,513,313
Region												
North America	2,801,754,669	2,908,363,279	6,118,494,905	6,171,449,045	7,017,422,614	8,173,570,347	11,149,054,822	13,436,371,257	14,411,723,497	15,919,612,442	18,877,204,413	106,963,021,090
Central America	6,808,041	6,715,512	4,972,207	2,313,762	4,955,561	6,226,652	3,483,864	8,658,706	5,317,406	5,875,030	9,808,957	64,831,696
South America	106,699,358	62,557,282	99,728,278	182,333,517	224,562,820	350,271,023	423,771,808	535,303,565	354,124,949	701,258,475	492,370,987	3,532,960,062
Caribbean	19,695,701	21,599,195	20,440,181	17,784,069	22,367,727	23,812,698	29,537,128	48,451,277	58,060,270	73,535,794	94,429,273	430,513,313
Total	2,934,757,769	2,997,235,268	8,241,633,571	6,373,880,393	7,269,308,722	8,553,880,720	11,605,847,422	14,030,782,605	14,830,226,122	16,700,261,741	19,473,811,830	111,011,446,163

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
NAFTA												
Mexico	10,341,289	18,190,854	12,719,286	19,139,920	12,624,520	26,828,030	28,811,980	38,182,733	40,343,379	109,307,567	85,852,330	380,141,888
USA	2,791,413,380	2,888,172,425	6,103,775,819	6,152,309,125	7,004,798,094	8,148,742,317	11,120,442,642	13,402,188,524	14,371,380,118	15,810,304,875	18,811,352,083	106,602,878,202
Total	2,801,754,669	2,906,363,279	6,116,494,905	6,171,449,045	7,017,422,614	8,173,570,347	11,149,054,622	13,438,371,257	14,411,723,497	15,919,812,442	18,877,204,413	106,983,021,090
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	4,088,268	2,759,417	3,778,664	3,378,222	4,105,623	3,458,071	4,964,648	5,482,885	15,572,759	55,602,803	43,247,518	148,438,876
Brazil	8,972,967	7,723,233	9,612,823	7,577,697	11,333,082	16,799,707	26,083,807	29,183,785	92,664,697	138,129,041	126,447,602	474,888,421
Paraguay	189,305	8,142	473,263	525,680	327,497	496,753	570,889	2,553,368	672,972	977,488	1,048,310	7,643,667
Uruguay	29,107	334,080	104,291	450,391	422,259	875,101	587,184	775,082	2,297,060	726,574	653,847	7,334,956
Total	13,278,647	10,824,872	13,969,041	11,931,990	16,188,441	21,728,832	32,186,528	37,975,100	111,407,488	195,435,906	171,397,275	636,305,920
Andean Community												
Bolivia	12,558	82,593	137,387	216,754	79,787	781,692	306,834	1,340,098	438,452	766,161	1,802,825	5,965,101
Colombia	69,048,000	36,977,802	22,064,742	18,855,982	9,981,628	18,134,356	53,039,598	42,594,819	53,554,877	41,553,021	34,766,187	398,591,012
Ecuador	974,401	774,395	2,038,242	1,742,339	220,280	2,564,813	3,949,289	3,797,999	1,188,151	1,354,082	344,583	18,946,364
Peru	510,889	1,665,702	1,540,646	1,997,237	2,603,755	13,981,511	3,896,138	7,917,547	7,111,803	2,407,955	1,730,364	45,363,567
Venezuela	18,913,616	8,192,531	50,771,421	144,574,710	185,183,341	272,787,354	315,093,111	422,797,067	160,239,494	445,343,077	270,578,942	2,292,474,664
Total	87,459,264	47,693,023	76,552,618	165,387,022	198,088,771	308,249,526	376,264,970	478,447,530	222,530,777	491,424,276	309,242,931	2,761,340,708
Group of Three												
Colombia	69,048,000	36,977,802	22,064,742	18,855,982	9,981,628	18,134,356	53,039,598	42,594,819	53,554,877	41,553,021	34,766,187	398,591,012
Mexico	10,341,289	18,190,854	12,719,286	19,139,920	12,624,520	26,828,030	28,811,980	38,182,733	40,343,379	109,307,567	85,852,330	380,141,888
Venezuela	16,913,616	8,192,531	50,771,421	144,574,710	185,183,341	272,787,354	315,093,111	422,797,087	160,239,494	445,343,077	270,578,942	2,292,474,664
Total	96,302,905	63,361,167	85,555,449	180,570,612	207,789,489	317,749,740	396,744,669	501,574,619	254,137,750	596,203,665	371,217,459	3,071,207,564
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	1,321,889	1,015,432	2,145,971	679,378	1,008,354	1,590,943	969,754	1,271,430	1,087,275	1,050,001	912,134	13,052,559
El Salvador	20,548	21,817	141,308	119,511	96,278	270,927	393,624	67,633	559,340	533,349	315,927	2,540,058
Honduras	69,466	78,668	167,153	80,014	109,923	424,026	37,374	542,581	134,982	278,765	783,530	2,702,460
Nicaragua	2,427,541	2,832,969	865,614	131,263	254,739	309,817	294,689	1,285,937	331,089	97,442	200,533	9,031,613
Total	3,839,444	3,946,864	3,320,044	1,010,164	1,469,292	2,595,713	1,895,441	3,167,561	2,112,686	1,957,557	2,212,124	27,326,660

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Caribbean COMMUNITY - CARICOM												
Antigua & Barbuda	2,206,257	950,813	613,515	484,841	603,848	592,054	876,783	735,015	1,283,719	578,791	780,555	9,485,991
Bahamas	2,754,125	2,184,771	3,809,232	1,744,381	2,368,844	2,127,305	2,022,128	6,277,920	2,783,870	837,663	1,554,863	28,464,902
Barbados	3,509,478	3,697,977	2,580,689	1,698,948	1,599,443	2,371,812	2,960,845	2,545,967	4,848,082	2,328,080	2,091,521	30,232,842
Belize	211,554	200,097	86,862	54,708	197,295	155,607	78,834	18,038	57,198	184,910	61,553	1,264,654
Dominica	106,715	67,756	81,698	175,362	93,878	46,674	131,446	23,190	77,132	51,842	331,231	1,188,924
Grenada	103,939	51,871	119,672	69,584	119,550	114,287	96,922	332,534	639,652	154,540	104,037	1,906,588
Guyana	276,895	181,325	830,838	887,299	415,294	948,757	205,586	482,387	777,379	631,956	293,239	5,930,933
Jamaica	4,688,112	6,145,903	3,846,578	3,491,875	4,162,284	5,767,978	7,159,140	6,852,185	8,883,673	3,942,614	3,346,689	58,287,009
St. Lucia	814,927	766,740	961,432	1,021,191	1,236,154	1,129,789	848,366	342,257	403,506	738,565	1,555,814	9,618,761
St. Kitts & Nevis	145,541	259,488	119,273	126,123	156,721	78,631	144,632	171,623	104,783	100,183	305,837	1,713,035
St. Vincent & Grenad.	244,920	208,057	232,522	130,997	231,727	268,674	197,220	217,866	119,051	3,000	62,813	1,918,647
Suriname	418,676	163,827	278,979	365,261	430,227	588,084	237,457	243,423	338,864	620,683	1,114,154	4,797,835
Trinidad & Tobago	3,247,545	4,524,211	3,770,848	4,387,018	5,408,794	3,690,198	5,778,793	7,932,559	7,491,944	20,807,242	30,878,522	97,697,674
Total	18,728,684	19,404,838	17,330,134	14,797,588	17,023,859	17,880,050	20,336,372	26,174,942	27,608,853	30,956,069	42,260,608	252,523,995
Group												
NAFTA	2,801,754,669	2,906,363,279	8,116,494,905	6,171,449,045	7,017,422,814	8,173,570,347	11,149,054,622	13,438,371,257	14,411,723,497	15,919,612,442	18,877,204,413	106,983,021,090
MERCOSUR	13,279,847	10,824,872	13,969,041	11,931,990	16,188,441	21,729,832	32,166,528	37,975,100	111,407,488	195,435,906	171,397,275	836,305,920
Andean Community	67,459,284	47,693,023	76,552,618	165,387,022	196,068,771	308,249,526	376,284,970	478,447,530	222,530,777	491,424,278	309,242,931	2,781,340,708
Group of Three	96,302,905	63,361,187	85,555,449	180,570,812	207,789,489	317,749,740	396,744,689	501,574,619	254,137,750	596,203,665	371,217,459	3,071,207,564
CACM	3,639,444	3,946,684	3,320,044	1,010,184	1,469,292	2,595,713	1,695,441	3,167,581	2,112,666	1,957,557	2,212,124	27,326,690
CARICOM	18,728,684	19,404,838	17,330,134	14,797,588	17,023,859	17,880,050	20,336,372	26,174,942	27,608,853	30,956,069	42,260,608	252,523,995
Total	3,021,364,613	3,051,593,881	8,313,222,191	6,545,146,421	7,457,962,466	8,841,775,008	11,978,282,622	14,465,711,009	15,028,521,031	17,235,591,915	19,773,554,610	113,731,725,967

Source: Statistics Canada.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): CANADIAN IMPORTS

Canadian Imports from the Americas

.Canada's imports from the Americas, while growing more slowly than exports, increased from \$92.9B in 1989 to \$216.5B in 1998.

.The USA remained by far the major source, accounting for \$88.1B in 1989 and \$203.6B in 1998. This represented an increase of 131%.

.Imports from LAC grew somewhat more rapidly than those from the USA, rising from \$4.9B in 1989 to \$12.9B in 1998 (an increase of 163%). The LAC share of imports from the Americas, accordingly, grew from 5.2% to 6.0%. Individually, the vast majority of LAC countries showed increases.

Canadian Imports by LAC Country

.Over the 1989-1998 period, Mexico further strengthened its dominance within the LAC as a source of Canadian imports. Its share of such imports swelled to one-third as shipments more than quadrupled (from \$1,707.9M to \$7,671.3B).

.The next-most important LAC source through the 1989-1998 period was Brazil. Imports from Brazil, however, grew more slowly than those from LAC as a whole, rising only from \$1.130.6B in 1989 to \$1.377.1B in 1998.

.The third-ranking source of imports from LAC was Venezuela. Here, too, growth was relatively modest, from \$596.7M in 1989 to \$840.5M in 1998.

.Only a few countries experienced decreases. These included, notably, Haiti (with a drop from \$12.6M to \$4.4M) and Nicaragua (with a fall from \$74.3M to \$22.2M).

.Apart from Mexico and some very small Caribbean countries, the fastest growth in imports was from a cluster led by Guatemala (with almost a quadrupling, from \$41.3M to \$156.7M), and including Cuba (with an increase from \$88.3M to \$334.2M) and Costa Rica (with a rise from \$57.8M to \$201.1M).

Canadian Imports by LAC Region

.Canadian imports from all LAC regions, with North America (Mexico) considered a region, expanded substantially over the 1989-1998 period.

.Imports from North America (Mexico) grew most rapidly by far. They more than quadrupled, rising from \$1.7B in 1989 to some \$7.7B in 1998. Mexico thereby took South America's initial leading place as an import source.

.South America had fallen to second place by 1998. Imports from this region rose only modestly, from \$596.7M in 1989 to \$840.5M in 1998. Within the region, the leading source by far remained Brazil, accounting for one-third of shipments in 1998 (\$1,377.1M, up 22% from \$1,130.6M in 1989).

.Imports from most other South American sources, however, grew faster over the survey period. Thus, Venezuela, the next-most important source, showed growth from \$596.7M to \$840.5M, or 41%. Shipments from both Chile (rising from \$174.8M to \$360.4M) and Colombia (rising from \$157.1M to \$339.6M) more than doubled. Among the smaller economies, stupendous growth was registered for Guyana (from \$19.0M to \$203.1M) and Suriname (from \$0.1M to \$87.1M).

.Only Uruguay recorded a decrease (from \$79.1M in 1989 to \$60.8M in 1998).

.The Caribbean occupied third place as a source through the survey period. Canadian imports from this region more than doubled, from \$368.4M in 1989 to \$776.5 M in 1998. Shipments from Cuba almost quadrupled (from \$88.3M to \$334.2M), making it the Caribbean leader by 1998. This left former leader Jamaica (showing an increase from \$188.7M to \$256.4M) in second place. The Dominican Republic came third (with \$116.0M, up from \$40.7M). Aside from St. Vincent (with a decrease from \$0.7M to \$0.2M), Haiti showed the only decline, a steep drop from \$12.6M to \$4.4M.

.Central America ranked last. Canadian imports from this region, however, more than doubled from \$260.2M to \$554.0M, thus growing somewhat faster than those from South America or the Caribbean. The only countries recording decreases were Belize (showing a drop from \$14.0M to \$8.3M, and remaining in last place within the region), and Nicaragua (with a decline from \$74.3M to \$22.1M, which sank it into second place).

Canadian Imports by LAC Trade Group

.Imports from all LAC trade groups, with NAFTA (Mexico) considered a group, grew substantially over the period

1989-1998.

.The Group of Three remained the leading import source among trade groups, experiencing a more-than-three-fold rise from \$2,461.7M to \$8,851.5M. Within the Group, Mexico enlarged its share from two-thirds to more than four-fifths (through an increase from \$1,707.9M to \$7,671.3M). Second-ranking Venezuela showed a rise from \$596.7M to \$840.5M. Colombia registered a proportionately much bigger increase, more than doubling its shipments from \$157.1M in 1989 to \$339.6M in 1998.

.NAFTA (Mexico), with Mexico a member of the Group of Three, came a close second through the survey period. Its share of Canadian imports from the LAC trade rose from just over one-third (35.9%) to three-fifths (59.6%).

.Imports from MERCOSUR (in third place in 1998) grew proportionately less (from \$1,343.6M to \$1,700.8M) than from other groups. Within the group, Brazil remained dominant (with an increase from \$1,130.6M to \$1,377.1M). Second-ranking Argentina, however, showed faster growth (from \$133.3M to \$259.1M). Last-ranking Paraguay, from a tiny base, recorded the greatest proportionate increase (from \$.7M to \$3.7M). Uruguay was the only group member to experience a decline (from \$79.1M to \$60.8M).

.The Andean Community showed strong growth (from \$957.8M to \$1557.7M). Each member registered an increase. While Venezuela remained the leader (after a rise from \$596.7M to \$840.5M), its share within the Community shrank somewhat, from some two-thirds to one-half. Colombia remained in second place, but narrowed somewhat the huge gap (with an increase from \$157.1M to \$339.6M).

.Imports from CARICOM more than doubled, from \$260.9M to \$620.2M. In 1998, initial leader Jamaica remained in front, with \$256.3M (up from \$150.6M), but with a smaller share of the Community total. Jamaica was followed by Guyana, with \$203.1M (a ten-fold increase from \$20.0M). Surinam rose from minor ranks (with \$0.1M) to meaningful status (with \$87.0M). Overall, the greatest increases occurred in some of the smaller countries, e.g. St. Kitts & Nevis, with a rise from \$0.0M to \$4.5M. The only Community member to show a decrease was Belize (with a decline from \$14.0M to \$8.3M).

.Imports from the CACM, as well, more than doubled, from \$227.6M to \$490.2M. This still left the CACM last among regions. In 1998, Costa Rica was the leading CACM source, accounting for \$201.1M (up almost four-fold from \$57.8M). Not far behind was Guatemala, with \$156.7M (also up almost four-fold from \$41.3M). Nicaragua, the 1989 leader but last in 1998, was the only CACM member showing a decline (from \$74.3M to \$22.2M).

Canadian Imports from the Americas

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Antigua & Barbuda	452,863	370,775	181,405	210,626	417,522	396,179	371,288	391,696	1,857,873	1,261,620	2,698,286	8,610,133
Argentina	123,258,089	133,258,362	139,438,517	130,034,799	112,389,217	116,138,327	132,739,601	169,903,146	186,357,064	232,824,678	259,053,555	1,735,395,355
Bahamas	20,939,577	32,609,938	29,314,844	38,442,352	50,165,810	34,931,103	44,893,163	16,750,880	23,432,047	8,044,557	22,001,543	321,525,814
Barbados	6,577,305	10,119,566	15,242,757	13,614,897	6,170,910	9,711,711	14,418,022	17,151,944	15,700,691	13,855,463	11,722,394	134,285,660
Belize	13,169,160	13,990,034	10,606,373	7,453,993	6,842,309	11,434,107	17,606,657	11,725,412	7,953,515	12,736,964	8,263,408	121,581,932
Bolivia	22,678,327	7,059,602	22,854,521	5,067,053	4,967,368	10,331,497	11,386,043	22,391,273	17,613,428	15,590,495	13,840,398	153,780,005
Brazil	1,192,854,786	1,130,615,056	798,613,186	706,188,732	720,646,290	791,190,963	980,536,621	1,038,188,691	1,133,538,933	1,319,894,802	1,377,145,344	11,169,413,404
Chile	160,415,513	174,813,510	180,017,987	183,464,471	202,491,482	209,190,208	238,178,870	278,905,547	342,190,484	325,620,603	360,383,258	2,655,871,843
Colombia	138,187,328	157,083,604	132,361,599	135,728,594	130,886,541	172,073,506	257,425,409	372,010,663	296,967,562	301,988,053	339,647,628	2,434,358,687
Costa Rica	50,830,972	57,809,955	57,577,507	87,849,430	132,057,223	128,584,587	150,744,978	163,116,460	146,625,256	185,216,886	201,127,887	1,361,541,141
Cuba	87,115,884	88,308,643	130,150,228	153,773,871	256,158,963	171,501,193	194,417,592	320,914,410	401,164,558	353,126,763	334,243,768	2,490,875,673
Dominica	1,065,416	259,970	79,639	217,157	105,169	231,212	423,664	2,410,655	1,180,575	1,406,769	1,910,135	9,290,361
Dominican Rep.	36,646,387	40,733,447	39,608,681	38,784,446	33,323,407	44,847,953	51,875,141	71,141,894	92,057,684	112,049,039	115,971,018	675,039,097
Ecuador	85,233,507	107,163,029	147,977,908	149,587,904	108,010,069	130,611,017	127,282,674	138,000,521	128,724,368	141,358,342	192,357,992	1,456,307,331
El Salvador	41,730,748	28,701,733	18,905,519	15,865,549	12,536,745	17,376,097	40,076,594	43,660,783	27,764,482	44,680,141	31,666,478	322,984,869
Grenada	1,193,969	886,517	85,482	423,221	323,158	338,133	443,176	653,427	559,174	1,114,202	1,066,061	7,066,520
Guatemala	38,587,303	41,280,246	37,761,178	39,793,103	42,875,134	46,821,788	72,733,737	93,382,216	103,242,350	133,468,096	156,702,924	806,648,073
Guyana	15,267,258	19,999,296	24,577,746	30,831,521	39,027,763	39,027,763	152,182,462	206,455,998	171,241,619	204,033,213	203,402,802	1,270,126,935
Haiti	7,484,746	12,615,125	14,758,801	11,403,254	813,885	890,812	489,408	2,911,142	2,947,581	4,247,767	4,442,849	63,005,370
Honduras	27,895,477	25,456,034	13,234,415	15,347,301	22,003,374	18,224,604	39,522,313	49,698,623	51,366,148	54,396,070	78,442,023	395,608,362
Jamaica	150,615,148	168,663,855	157,120,532	158,622,185	173,671,629	181,669,153	211,452,418	200,210,334	239,075,416	257,717,539	256,368,619	2,175,606,628
Mexico	1,327,726,609	1,707,901,762	1,748,583,640	2,579,783,115	2,773,626,180	3,709,895,725	4,525,389,103	5,352,624,480	6,034,614,455	7,019,026,693	7,671,287,146	44,450,458,906
Nicaragua	64,533,514	74,346,947	63,308,690	42,815,065	31,986,283	16,944,841	9,012,742	10,543,016	9,727,635	9,816,180	22,221,536	355,256,451
Panama	30,882,986	18,627,845	4,274,464	14,104,643	6,403,561	9,252,643	11,527,304	22,296,439	23,827,477	45,675,855	55,748,362	242,621,779
Paraguay	466,732	665,241	1,212,831	139,207	812,760	1,144,061	1,732,168	3,554,189	2,917,485	3,297,057	3,725,471	19,667,202
Peru	86,044,905	89,859,260	128,085,627	71,456,875	95,238,766	64,053,788	96,331,083	96,113,227	126,358,931	134,576,784	171,325,723	1,159,444,969
St. Lucia	261,011	433,283	282,039	290,433	365,686	257,486	486,089	1,245,632	1,602,115	1,293,708	1,594,788	6,112,270
St. Kitts & Nevis	90,025	18,474	34,357	85,912	5,725	231,804	1,896,302	2,975,528	2,958,610	4,458,702	4,493,575	17,249,014
St. Vincent & Grenad.	822,702	661,530	268,661	487,721	404,107	217,919	254,679	192,273	138,638	139,734	200,318	3,788,262
Suriname	86,229	125,462	324,643	406,911	3,221	49,003	434,792	347,192	26,180,774	25,168,963	87,027,967	140,155,177
Trinidad & Tobago	52,875,936	22,255,185	24,764,126	40,895,325	38,264,167	23,282,760	16,358,961	16,995,279	46,575,184	26,441,186	34,157,460	344,865,569
Uruguay	11,241,869	79,103,914	45,426,627	20,696,785	20,590,012	24,380,849	23,994,930	24,657,796	33,549,846	66,358,406	60,845,747	410,846,981
Venezuela	459,015,556	596,672,542	577,328,649	483,049,997	334,816,363	351,432,979	507,650,467	668,751,238	725,895,149	972,313,171	840,538,596	6,517,466,707
Total Imports LAC	4,256,247,837	4,862,469,962	4,564,363,377	5,175,136,648	5,356,402,809	6,449,820,470	7,968,541,987	9,387,057,627	10,458,720,701	12,032,766,090	12,925,349,514	63,438,677,022
USA	86,020,888,175	88,103,589,752	87,875,319,761	86,415,693,892	96,469,828,983	113,845,638,477	137,344,621,630	150,682,275,030	156,944,352,633	184,343,747,687	203,561,483,370	1,391,607,439,390
Total Imports Americas	90,277,136,012	92,966,059,714	92,439,683,138	91,590,830,540	101,826,231,792	120,295,458,947	145,313,163,617	160,069,332,657	167,403,073,334	196,376,513,777	216,486,832,884	1,475,046,316,412

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Imports from the Americas

Data by Region

Region	1989	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
North America												
Mexico	1,327,726,609	1,707,901,782	1,746,583,640	2,579,783,115	2,773,626,180	3,709,895,725	4,525,389,103	5,352,624,460	6,034,614,455	7,019,026,693	7,671,287,146	44,450,458,908
USA	66,020,686,175	66,103,569,752	87,875,319,761	88,415,693,892	96,469,626,983	113,645,636,477	137,344,621,630	150,682,275,030	156,944,352,833	184,343,747,867	203,561,483,370	1,391,607,439,390
Total	87,348,614,784	89,811,491,514	69,623,903,401	88,995,477,007	99,243,455,163	117,555,534,202	141,870,010,733	156,034,899,510	162,978,967,068	191,362,774,380	211,232,770,516	1,436,057,898,298
Central America												
Belize	13,169,160	13,990,034	10,606,373	7,453,993	8,642,309	11,434,107	17,606,657	11,725,412	7,953,515	12,736,964	8,263,408	121,581,932
Costa Rica	50,630,972	57,809,955	57,577,507	67,849,430	132,057,223	126,564,587	150,744,976	163,118,460	146,625,256	185,216,686	201,127,667	1,361,541,141
El Salvador	41,730,748	28,701,733	18,905,519	15,665,549	12,536,745	17,376,097	40,076,594	43,660,763	27,764,482	44,860,141	31,666,478	322,984,869
Guatemala	38,587,303	41,260,246	37,761,176	39,793,103	42,875,134	46,621,786	72,733,737	93,362,218	103,242,350	133,468,096	156,702,824	806,648,073
Honduras	27,895,477	25,456,034	13,234,415	15,347,301	22,003,374	18,224,604	39,522,313	49,698,823	51,388,148	54,396,070	78,442,023	395,608,382
Nicaragua	64,533,514	74,346,947	63,308,690	42,815,065	31,986,283	18,944,641	9,012,742	10,543,018	9,727,835	9,616,160	22,221,538	355,256,451
Panama	30,682,986	18,627,845	4,274,484	14,104,843	6,403,561	9,252,643	11,527,304	22,296,439	23,827,477	45,675,855	55,748,362	222,621,779
Total	267,630,160	260,212,794	205,666,144	223,249,284	254,504,829	248,838,667	341,224,325	394,422,951	370,528,663	485,990,192	554,172,618	3,606,242,627
South America												
Argentina	123,258,089	133,258,362	139,438,517	130,034,799	112,369,217	116,138,327	132,739,601	169,903,146	186,357,064	232,824,678	259,053,555	1,735,395,355
Bolivia	22,676,327	7,059,602	22,854,521	5,067,053	4,967,368	10,331,497	11,388,043	22,391,273	17,813,428	15,590,495	13,840,398	153,780,005
Brazil	1,192,854,788	1,130,815,056	798,613,166	706,188,732	720,646,290	791,190,963	960,536,821	1,038,188,691	1,133,538,933	1,319,894,802	1,377,145,344	11,169,413,404
Chile	160,415,513	174,813,510	180,017,987	183,484,471	202,491,492	209,190,208	238,178,870	278,905,547	342,190,464	325,820,603	380,383,258	2,855,871,943
Colombia	138,187,328	157,083,804	132,361,599	135,728,594	130,888,541	172,073,506	257,425,409	372,010,663	296,967,562	301,966,053	339,847,828	2,434,356,887
Ecuador	85,233,507	107,183,029	147,877,906	149,567,904	108,010,069	130,611,017	127,282,874	138,000,521	128,724,366	141,358,342	192,357,992	1,456,307,331
Guyana	15,267,258	19,999,296	24,577,748	30,831,521	39,027,783	152,182,462	208,455,998	171,241,619	204,033,213	203,402,802	203,107,257	1,270,126,935
Paraguay	488,732	665,241	1,212,831	139,207	812,780	1,144,061	1,732,186	3,554,189	2,917,485	3,297,057	3,725,471	19,667,202
Peru	86,044,905	89,859,260	128,085,627	71,456,875	95,238,766	64,053,788	96,331,063	96,113,227	126,358,931	134,576,784	171,325,723	1,159,444,969
Suriname	66,229	125,482	324,843	406,911	3,221	49,003	434,792	347,192	26,160,774	25,168,963	87,027,967	140,155,177
Uruguay	11,241,869	79,103,914	45,426,827	20,896,785	20,590,012	24,380,649	23,994,930	24,657,796	33,549,646	66,358,406	60,645,747	410,846,981
Venezuela	459,015,556	596,672,542	577,328,649	483,049,997	334,618,363	351,432,979	507,650,487	668,751,238	725,695,149	972,313,171	840,536,596	6,517,466,707
Total	2,294,750,099	2,496,419,098	2,198,220,041	1,916,852,949	1,789,881,862	2,022,778,660	2,564,148,656	2,984,065,102	3,224,327,237	3,742,592,156	3,908,998,936	29,122,634,696
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	452,863	370,775	181,405	210,626	417,522	396,179	371,268	391,896	1,857,873	1,261,820	2,698,286	8,610,133
Bahamas	20,939,577	32,809,938	29,314,644	38,442,352	50,165,810	34,931,103	44,893,163	16,750,880	23,432,047	6,044,557	22,001,543	321,525,814
Barbados	8,577,305	10,119,568	15,242,757	13,614,897	8,170,910	9,711,711	14,418,022	17,151,944	15,700,691	13,855,463	11,722,394	134,285,660
Cuba	67,115,864	88,308,843	130,150,228	153,773,671	256,158,963	171,501,193	194,417,592	320,914,410	401,164,558	353,126,763	334,243,766	2,490,875,873
Dominica	1,065,416	259,970	79,639	217,157	105,169	231,212	423,664	2,410,855	1,180,575	1,406,789	1,910,135	9,290,361
Dominican Rep.	36,846,387	40,733,447	39,808,881	36,764,446	33,323,407	44,847,953	51,675,141	71,141,694	92,057,864	112,049,039	115,971,018	675,039,097
Grenada	1,193,969	866,517	85,482	423,221	323,158	338,133	443,178	653,427	559,174	1,114,202	1,066,061	7,088,520
Haiti	7,464,746	12,615,125	14,758,601	11,403,254	813,865	890,812	489,406	2,911,142	2,947,581	4,247,767	4,442,849	83,005,370
Jamaica	150,615,148	186,663,855	157,120,532	158,822,185	173,871,829	181,689,153	211,452,418	200,210,334	239,075,416	257,717,539	256,386,819	2,175,606,828
St. Lucia	261,011	433,283	282,039	290,433	365,668	257,486	466,089	1,245,832	1,602,115	1,293,708	1,584,786	8,112,720
St. Kitts & Nevis	90,025	18,474	34,357	65,912	5,725	231,804	1,896,302	2,975,528	2,956,810	4,456,702	4,463,575	17,249,014
St. Vincent & Grenad.	622,702	661,530	268,661	467,721	404,107	217,919	254,879	192,273	136,838	139,734	200,318	3,788,282
Trinidad & Tobago	52,875,936	22,255,185	24,784,126	40,895,325	38,264,167	23,282,760	18,358,961	18,995,279	46,575,164	26,441,166	34,157,460	344,865,569
Total	368,140,969	397,938,308	411,891,952	455,451,400	560,390,138	468,507,418	537,779,903	655,945,094	829,250,148	765,157,046	790,690,814	6,259,340,791

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian imports from the Americas

Data by Region

Region	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Region												
North America	87,348,814,784	89,811,491,514	89,823,903,401	88,895,477,007	99,243,455,183	117,555,534,202	141,870,010,733	156,034,899,510	162,978,967,088	191,382,774,380	211,232,770,518	1,436,057,898,288
Central America	267,830,180	260,212,794	205,868,144	223,249,284	254,504,829	248,836,887	341,224,325	394,422,951	370,528,863	485,990,192	554,172,818	3,808,242,827
South America	2,294,750,099	2,498,419,096	2,198,220,041	1,918,852,849	1,769,881,882	2,022,778,860	2,564,148,856	2,984,065,102	3,224,327,237	3,742,592,156	3,908,998,936	29,122,834,896
Caribbean	388,140,969	397,936,308	411,891,552	455,451,400	560,390,138	488,507,418	537,779,903	655,945,084	829,250,148	785,157,049	790,690,814	8,259,340,791
Total	90,277,138,012	92,966,059,714	92,439,683,138	91,590,630,540	101,828,231,792	120,295,458,947	145,313,183,817	180,089,332,857	167,403,073,334	198,376,513,777	216,488,832,884	1,475,046,318,412

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Imports from the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
NAFTA												
Mexico	1,327,726,809	1,707,901,762	1,748,583,640	2,579,783,115	2,773,626,180	3,709,895,725	4,525,389,103	5,352,624,480	6,034,614,455	7,019,026,693	7,671,287,146	44,450,458,908
USA	86,020,888,175	88,103,589,752	87,875,319,761	86,415,693,892	96,469,828,983	113,845,638,477	137,344,621,630	150,682,275,030	156,944,352,633	184,343,747,687	203,581,483,370	1,391,607,439,390
Total	87,348,614,784	89,811,491,514	89,623,903,401	88,995,477,007	99,243,455,163	117,555,534,202	141,870,010,733	156,034,899,510	162,978,967,088	191,362,774,380	211,232,770,516	1,436,057,898,298
Mercosur												
Argentina	123,258,089	133,258,362	139,438,517	130,034,799	112,389,217	116,138,327	132,739,601	169,903,146	186,357,064	232,824,678	259,053,555	1,735,395,355
Brazil	1,192,854,786	1,130,615,056	798,613,186	706,188,732	720,646,290	791,190,963	960,536,621	1,038,188,691	1,133,538,933	1,319,894,802	1,377,145,344	11,169,413,404
Paraguay	466,732	665,241	1,212,831	139,207	812,760	1,144,061	1,732,168	3,554,189	2,917,485	3,297,057	3,725,471	19,667,202
Uruguay	11,241,869	79,103,914	45,426,827	20,696,785	20,590,012	24,380,849	23,994,930	24,857,796	33,549,846	66,358,406	60,845,747	410,846,981
Total	1,327,821,476	1,343,642,573	984,691,361	857,059,523	854,438,279	932,854,200	1,119,003,320	1,236,303,822	1,356,363,328	1,622,374,943	1,700,770,117	13,335,322,942
Andean Community												
Bolivia	22,678,327	7,059,602	22,854,521	5,067,053	4,967,368	10,331,497	11,386,043	22,391,273	17,613,428	15,590,495	13,840,398	153,780,005
Colombia	138,187,328	157,083,804	132,361,599	135,728,594	130,886,541	172,073,506	257,425,409	372,010,663	296,967,562	301,986,053	339,647,628	2,434,358,687
Ecuador	85,233,507	107,163,029	147,977,908	149,587,904	108,010,069	130,611,017	127,282,674	138,000,521	128,724,368	141,358,342	192,357,992	1,456,307,331
Peru	86,044,905	89,859,260	128,085,627	71,456,875	95,238,766	64,053,788	96,331,083	96,113,227	126,358,931	134,576,784	171,325,723	1,159,444,969
Venezuela	459,015,556	596,672,542	577,328,649	483,049,997	334,818,363	351,432,979	507,650,467	668,751,238	725,895,149	972,313,171	840,538,596	6,517,466,707
Total	791,159,623	957,838,237	1,008,608,304	844,890,423	673,921,107	728,502,787	1,000,075,676	1,297,266,922	1,295,559,438	1,565,824,845	1,557,710,337	11,721,357,699
Group of Three												
Colombia	138,187,328	157,083,804	132,361,599	135,728,594	130,886,541	172,073,506	257,425,409	372,010,663	296,967,562	301,986,053	339,647,628	2,434,358,687
Mexico	1,327,726,809	1,707,901,762	1,748,583,640	2,579,783,115	2,773,626,180	3,709,895,725	4,525,389,103	5,352,624,480	6,034,614,455	7,019,026,693	7,671,287,146	44,450,458,908
Venezuela	459,015,556	596,672,542	577,328,649	483,049,997	334,818,363	351,432,979	507,650,467	668,751,238	725,895,149	972,313,171	840,538,596	6,517,466,707
Total	1,924,929,493	2,461,658,108	2,458,273,888	3,198,561,706	3,239,331,084	4,233,402,210	5,290,484,979	6,393,386,381	7,057,477,166	8,293,325,917	8,851,473,370	53,402,284,302
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	50,830,972	57,809,955	57,577,507	87,849,430	132,057,223	128,584,587	150,744,978	163,116,460	146,625,256	185,216,886	201,127,887	1,361,541,141
El Salvador	41,730,748	28,701,733	18,905,519	15,885,549	12,536,745	17,376,097	40,076,594	43,660,783	27,764,482	44,680,141	31,668,478	322,984,869
Guatemala	38,587,303	41,280,246	37,761,176	39,793,103	42,875,134	46,821,788	72,733,737	93,382,216	103,242,350	133,468,096	156,702,924	806,648,073
Honduras	27,895,477	25,456,034	13,234,415	15,347,301	22,003,374	18,224,604	39,522,313	49,698,823	51,388,148	54,396,070	78,442,023	395,608,382
Nicaragua	64,533,514	74,346,947	63,308,690	42,815,065	31,988,283	16,944,841	9,012,742	10,543,018	9,727,635	9,816,180	22,221,536	355,256,451
Total	223,578,014	227,594,915	190,787,307	201,690,448	241,458,759	227,951,917	312,090,364	360,401,100	338,747,871	427,577,373	490,160,848	3,242,038,916

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian imports from the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	452,883	370,775	181,405	210,626	417,522	396,179	371,288	391,696	1,857,873	1,261,620	2,698,286	8,810,133
Bahamas	20,939,577	32,609,938	29,314,844	38,442,352	50,165,810	34,931,103	44,893,163	16,750,880	23,432,047	8,044,557	22,001,543	321,525,814
Barbados	6,577,305	10,119,566	15,242,757	13,614,697	6,170,910	9,711,711	14,418,022	17,151,944	15,700,891	13,855,463	11,722,384	134,285,660
Belize	13,189,180	13,990,034	10,606,373	7,453,993	8,842,309	11,434,107	17,606,657	11,725,412	7,953,515	12,738,964	8,263,408	121,581,932
Dominica	1,065,416	259,970	79,839	217,157	105,169	231,212	423,664	2,410,655	1,180,575	1,408,769	1,910,135	9,290,361
Grenada	1,193,969	886,517	85,482	423,221	323,158	338,133	443,178	653,427	559,174	1,114,202	1,066,061	7,086,520
Guyana	15,267,258	19,999,296	24,577,748	30,831,521	39,027,763	152,182,462	206,455,998	171,241,819	204,033,213	203,402,802	203,107,257	1,270,126,935
Jamaica	150,815,146	188,663,855	157,120,532	158,822,185	173,871,629	181,889,153	211,452,418	200,210,334	239,075,418	257,717,539	256,388,619	2,175,606,828
St. Lucia	261,011	433,283	262,039	290,433	385,686	257,486	488,089	1,245,832	1,802,115	1,293,708	1,594,788	8,112,270
St. Kitts & Nevis	90,025	18,474	34,357	85,912	5,725	231,804	1,896,302	2,975,528	2,958,610	4,458,702	4,493,575	17,249,014
St. Vincent & Grenad.	822,702	661,530	268,661	487,721	404,107	217,919	254,679	192,273	138,638	139,734	200,318	3,788,282
Suriname	86,229	125,482	324,643	406,911	3,221	49,003	434,792	347,192	26,180,774	25,188,983	87,027,967	140,155,177
Trinidad & Tobago	52,875,936	22,255,185	24,764,126	40,895,325	38,264,167	23,282,760	16,358,961	18,995,279	46,575,184	26,441,188	34,157,480	344,865,569
Total	283,418,599	290,393,905	282,882,604	292,182,254	315,767,176	414,933,832	515,485,209	444,291,871	571,247,825	557,042,289	634,631,811	4,562,284,495
Group												
NAFTA	87,348,614,764	89,811,491,514	89,823,903,401	88,995,477,007	99,243,455,163	117,555,534,202	141,670,010,733	156,034,899,510	162,978,967,088	191,382,774,380	211,232,770,516	1,436,057,898,296
MERCOSUR	1,327,821,478	1,343,642,573	984,891,381	857,059,523	854,436,279	932,854,200	1,119,003,320	1,238,303,822	1,356,363,328	1,822,374,943	1,700,770,117	13,335,322,942
Andean Community	791,159,823	957,838,237	1,008,606,304	844,890,423	673,921,107	728,502,787	1,000,075,676	1,287,266,922	1,295,559,438	1,565,824,845	1,557,710,337	11,721,357,699
Group of Three	1,924,929,493	2,481,658,108	2,458,273,888	3,198,561,706	3,239,331,084	4,233,402,210	5,290,464,979	6,383,388,381	7,057,477,188	8,283,325,917	8,851,473,370	53,402,284,302
CACM	223,578,014	227,594,915	190,787,307	201,690,448	241,458,759	227,951,817	312,090,364	380,401,100	338,747,871	427,577,373	490,180,648	3,242,038,916
CARICOM	283,418,599	290,393,905	282,882,604	292,182,254	315,767,176	414,933,832	515,485,209	444,291,871	571,247,825	557,042,289	634,631,811	4,562,284,495
Total	91,879,519,989	95,992,819,252	94,529,146,885	94,389,861,381	104,568,371,568	124,093,178,348	150,187,140,281	165,786,549,606	173,598,362,716	203,828,919,667	224,467,516,999	1,522,321,188,652

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian imports from the Americas

Largest Latin American and Caribbean Sources of Imports

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Mexico	1,327,726,609	1,707,901,762	1,748,583,640	2,579,783,115	2,773,626,180	3,709,895,725	4,525,389,103	5,352,624,480	6,034,614,455	7,019,026,693	7,671,287,146	44,450,458,908
Brazil	1,192,854,786	1,130,615,056	798,613,186	706,188,732	720,646,290	791,190,963	960,536,621	1,038,188,691	1,133,538,933	1,319,894,802	1,377,145,344	11,169,413,404
Venezuela	459,015,556	596,672,542	577,328,649	483,049,997	334,818,363	351,432,979	507,650,467	668,751,238	725,895,149	972,313,171	840,538,596	6,517,466,707
Chile	160,415,513	174,813,510	180,017,987	183,464,471	202,491,492	209,190,208	238,178,870	278,905,547	342,190,484	325,820,603	360,383,258	2,655,871,943
Cuba	87,115,884	88,308,643	130,150,228	153,773,871	256,158,963	171,501,193	194,417,592	320,914,410	401,164,558	353,126,763	334,243,768	2,490,875,873
Colombia	138,187,328	157,083,804	132,361,599	135,728,594	130,886,541	172,073,506	257,425,409	372,010,663	296,967,562	301,986,053	339,647,628	2,434,358,687
Total LAC	3,365,315,676	3,855,395,317	3,567,055,289	4,241,988,780	4,418,627,829	5,405,284,574	6,683,598,062	8,031,395,029	8,934,371,141	10,292,168,085	10,923,245,740	69,718,445,522
USA	86,020,888,175	88,103,589,752	87,875,319,761	86,415,693,892	96,469,828,983	113,845,638,477	137,344,621,630	150,682,275,030	156,944,352,633	184,343,747,687	203,561,483,370	1,391,607,439,390
Total Americas	89,386,203,851	91,958,985,069	91,442,375,050	90,657,682,672	100,888,456,812	119,250,923,051	144,028,219,692	158,713,670,059	165,878,723,774	184,635,915,772	214,484,729,110	1,461,325,884,912

Source: Statistics Canada.

Western Hemisphere: Total and Intraregional Exports

(In millions of US Dollars and percentages)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Annual Average Growth	
										1991-1997	1991-1998
Western Hemisphere (1)											
Global Exports	644,147	686,560	728,561	764,300	861,396	1,001,514	1,079,632	1,188,690	1,186,820		
% Growth	7.80	6.60	6.10	4.90	12.70	16.30	7.80	10.10	-0.20	9.10	7.90
Extra-Hemispheric Exports	343,382	357,755	366,023	364,266	396,578	475,258	495,041	522,924	494,462		
% Growth	6.60	4.20	2.30	-0.50	8.90	19.80	4.20	5.60	-5.40	6.20	4.70
Intra-Hemispheric Exports	300,785	328,805	362,538	400,034	464,818	526,256	584,591	665,766	692,358		
% Growth	9.20	9.30	10.30	10.30	16.20	13.20	11.10	13.90	4.00	12.00	11.00
Intra/Total	46.70	47.90	49.80	52.30	54.00	52.50	54.10	56.00	58.30		
Latin America & Caribbean											
Global Exports	124,594	138,645	147,804	158,182	187,723	227,883	256,537	288,089	295,059		
% Growth	10.50	11.30	6.60	7.00	18.70	21.40	12.60	12.30	2.40	12.70	11.40
Extra-LAC Exports	107,700	118,959	123,314	129,113	152,750	165,943	208,135	232,410	238,368		
% Growth	10.40	10.50	3.70	4.70	18.30	21.70	11.90	11.70	2.60	11.60	10.4
Intra-LAC Exports	16,894	19,686	24,490	29,069	34,974	41,940	48,402	55,679	56,691		
% Growth	10.70	16.50	24.40	16.70	20.30	19.90	15.40	15.00	1.80	16.6	16.3
Intra/Total	13.60	14.20	16.60	18.40	18.60	18.40	16.90	19.30	19.20		
Andean Community											
Global Exports	31,711	30,414	28,421	29,433	35,601	40,338	46,034	50,798	45,370		
% Growth	27.70	-4.10	-6.60	3.60	21.00	13.30	14.10	10.30	-10.70	7.00	4.60
Extra-Andean Exports	30,400	28,645	26,211	26,541	31,849	35,587	41,229	45,696	39,951		
% Growth	27.80	-5.80	-8.50	1.30	20.00	11.70	15.90	10.80	-12.60	6.00	3.50
Intra-Andean Exports	1,312	1,769	2,210	2,892	3,752	4,751	4,806	5,102	5,419		
% Growth	24.30	34.80	24.90	30.90	29.70	26.60	1.10	6.20	6.20	21.40	19.4
Intra/Total	4.10	5.80	7.60	9.80	10.50	11.80	10.40	10.00	11.90		
CARICOM											
Global Exports	5,760	5,730	5,882	5,614	5,722	8,826	7,246	7,451	7,488		
% Growth	-16.4	-0.50	2.60	-4.60	1.90	19.30	6.20	2.80	0.50	3.70	3.30
Extra-CARICOM Exports	5,303	5,288	5,456	5,126	5,488	6,514	6,298	6,434	6,329		
% Growth	-17.30	-0.30	3.20	-6.10	7.10	18.70	-3.30	2.20	-1.60	2.80	2.20
Intra-CARICOM Exports	457	442	425	488	235	312	948	1,017	1,159		
% Growth	-4.10	-3.30	-3.80	14.80	-51.90	32.80	204.20	7.20	14.00	12.10	12.30
Intra/Total	7.90	7.70	7.20	87.00	4.10	4.60	13.10	13.60	15.50		
CACM											
Global Exports	4,370	4,421	4,499	6,449	7,046	9,681	9,967	13,329	15,624		
% Growth	5.70	1.20	1.80	43.40	9.30	37.40	3.00	33.70	17.20	17.30	17.30
Extra-CACM Exports	3,699	3,642	3,528	5,361	5,871	8,316	8,400	11,593	13,645		
% Growth	5.70	-1.50	-3.10	52.00	9.50	41.60	1.00	38.00	17.70	17.70	17.70
Intra-CACM Exports	671	779	971	1,088	1,175	1,385	1,566	1,736	1,979		
% Growth	5.80	16.10	24.70	12.10	8.00	16.10	14.60	10.80	14.00	14.60	14.50
Intra/Total	15.40	17.60	21.60	16.90	16.70	14.10	15.70	13.00	12.70		
MERCOSUR											
Global Exports	46,560	45,975	51,607	54,347	62,885	70,036	75,214	83,631	61,435		
% Growth	3.60	-1.30	12.30	5.30	15.70	11.40	7.40	11.20	-2.60	6.70	7.20
Extra-MERCOSUR Exports	42,432	40,872	44,392	44,280	50,836	55,837	58,140	82,859	61,008		
% Growth	2.90	-3.70	8.60	-0.30	14.80	9.80	4.10	8.10	-2.90	5.80	4.60
Intra-MERCOSUR Exports	4,127	5,103	7,215	10,067	12,049	14,199	17,075	20,772	20,427		
% Growth	11.30	23.70	41.40	39.50	19.70	17.80	20.30	21.70	-1.70	26.00	22.10
Intra/Total	89	11.10	140	185	19.20	20.30	227	24.80	25.10		
Group of Three											
Global Exports	51,964	66,269	67,326	73,905	87,010	108,870	129,851	147,738	155,496		
% Growth	26.10	27.50	1.60	9.80	17.70	25.10	19.30	13.60	5.30	16.10	14.70
Extra-G-3 Exports	50,919	65,079	65,558	71,505	84,110	105,564	126,688	143,663	151,303		
% Growth	25.70	27.80	0.70	8.10	17.60	25.50	20.00	13.40	5.30	16.00	14.60
Intra-G-3 Exports	1,046	1,190	1,768	2,400	2,900	3,306	3,163	4,075	4,193		
% Growth	47.00	13.80	46.60	35.70	20.80	14.00	-4.30	28.80	2.90	214.00	19.00
Intra/Total	2.00	1.60	2.60	3.20	3.30	3.00	2.40	2.80	27.00		
NAFTA											
Global Exports	546,720	590,603	626,953	657,878	734,555	853,172	919,095	1,011,032	1,014,006		
% Growth	7.70	8.00	6.20	4.90	11.70	16.10	7.70	10.00	0.30	9.20	6.00
Extra-NAFTA Exports	320,446	341,128	353,258	356,347	382,219	458,701	481,291	514,609	489,455		
% Growth	6.10	6.50	3.60	0.90	7.30	20.00	4.90	6.90	-4.90	7.00	5.40
Intra-NAFTA Exports	226,273	249,474	273,695	301,531	352,336	394,472	437,803	496,423	524,550		
% Growth	10.10	10.30	9.70	10.20	16.60	12.00	11.00	13.40	5.70	11.90	11.10
Intra/Total	41.40	42.20	43.70	45.80	48.00	46.20	47.60	49.10	51.70		

Source: *Integration and Trade in the Americas* Periodic Note, October 1999:58, IDB.

(1) Western Hemisphere includes Canada, Latin America, the Caribbean and the USA.

(2) Latin America and the Caribbean includes Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Western Hemisphere: Total and Intra-regional imports

(In millions of US dollars and percentages)

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Annual Average Growth	
										1991-97	1991-98
Western Hemisphere (1)											
Global Imports	741,167	764,816	839,082	917,264	1,053,228	1,180,072	1,257,708	1,429,229	1,486,949		
% growth	5.5	32	9.7	9.3	14.8	12.0	6.6	136	4.0	9.8	9.1
Extra-Hemispheric Imports	441,148	440,707	479,287	518,746	592,154	661,253	679,294	767,419	809,026		
% growth	4.8	-0.1	8.8	8.2	14.2	11.7	2.7	13.00	5.4	8.2	7.9
Intra-Hemispheric Imports	300,018	324,109	359,795	398,518	461,075	518,819	578,474	661,809	677,923		
% growth	6.50	8	11.0	10.8	15.7	12.5	11.5	144	2.4	120.0	10.7
Intra/Total	40.5	42.4	42.9	43.4	43.8	44.0	46.0	463	45.6		
Latin America and the Caribbean											
Global Imports	104,474	135,064	161,659	182,307	212,372	245,812	269,852	335,105	342,066		
% growth	13.4	29.3	19.7	12.80	16S	15.7	9.80	242	21	18.1	16.0
Extra-LAC Imports	87,155	114,169	135,486	152,350	177,477	203,409	220,845	277,710	281,709		
% growth	14.3	31.0	18.7	12.4	16.5	14.6	8.6	25.7	1.4	18.0	15.8
Intra-LAC Imports	17,318	20,896	26,173	29,957	34,895	42,403	49,006	57,395	60,357		
% growth	8.8	20.7	25.3	14.5	16.5	21.5	15.6	17.1	5.2	18.7	16.9
Intra/Total	16.6	15.5	16.2	16.4	16.4	17.3	18.2	17.1	17.6		
Andean Community											
Global Imports	17,109	20,865	26,411	28,846	30,613	38,243	38,953	45,349	46,862		
% growth	2.6	22.0	26.6	9.2	6.1	24.9	1.9	16.4	3.3	14.9	13.4
Extra-Andean Imports	16,006	19,302	24,323	26,226	27,326	33,424	34,041	40,025	41,218		
% growth	1.1	20.6	26.0	7.8	4.2	22.3	1.8	17.6	3.0	14.0	12.6
Intra-Andean Imports	1,103	1,563	2,088	2,620	3,287	4,819	4,912	5,324	5,646		
% growth	31.5	41.70	33.6	25.5	25.50	46.6	1.9	8.40	6.00	25.2	22.6
Intra/Total	6.4	7.5	7.9	9.1	11	12.6	12.6	11.7	12		
Caricom											
Global Imports	8,452	9,474	9,376	10,557	8,995	10,597	13,002	13,085	13,725		
% growth	-3.9	12.1	-1.0	12.6	-14.8	17.8	22.7	0.6	4.9	6.4	6.2
Extra-CARICOM Imports	7,957	8,965	8,879	9,864	8,813	10,180	11,973	11,968	12,452		
% growth	-4.3	12.7	-1.0	11.1	-12.7	18.2	17.6	0.0	4.0	6.0	5.8
Intra-CARICOM Imports	494	509	496	693	383	418	1,029	1,116	1,273		
% growth	4.0	3.0	-2.5	39.6	-44.8	9.1	146.4	8.5	14.0	12.3	12.6
Intra/Total	5.8	5.4	5.3	6.6	4.30	3.9	7.9	8.5	9.3		
CACM											
Global Imports	6,517	6,696	6,625	10,067	11,041	13,691	13,941	16,562	19,374		
% growth	5.3	2.8	28.8	16.7	9.7	24.0	1.8	18.8	17.0	14.3	14.8
Extra-CACM Imports	5,887	5,933	7,567	8,921	9,694	12,096	12,239	14,611	17,150		
% growth	6.0	0.8	27.5	17.9	8.7	24.8	1.2	19.4	17.4	139.0	143.0
Intra-CACM Imports	630	763	1,058	1,146	1,347	1,595	1,702	1,951	2,224		
% growth	-0.7	21.2	38.6	8.4	17.5	18.4	6.7	14.6	14.0	175.0	17.1
Intra/Total	9.7	11.4	12.3	11.4	12.2	11.7	12.2	11.8	11.5		
MERCOSUR											
Global Imports	31,594	36,677	40,760	5,621	63,688	78,432	88,931	105,708	103,423		
% growth	13.9	16.1	11.1	26.6	23.4	24.7	12.0	18.9	-2.2	18.8	18.0
Extra-MERCOSUR Imports	27,124	31,229	33,224	41,835	51,238	65,054	71,029	84,157	81,259		
% growth	14.8	15.1	6.4	25.9	22.5	27.0	9.2	18.5	-3.4	17.6	14.7
Intra-MERCOSUR Imports	4,469	5,448	7,536	9,786	12,451	14,378	17,902	21,552	22,164		
% growth	8.4	21.9	38.3	29.9	27.2	15.5	24.5	20.4	2.8	25.2	22.0
Intra/Total	14.1	14.9	18.5	19.0	19.5	18.1	20.1	20.4	21.4		
Group of Three											
Global Imports	41,679	64,864	81,156	86,446	99,585	97,516	114,741	139,897	137,443		
% growth	20.2	56.6	25.1	6.5	15.2	-2.1	17.7	21.9	-1.8	18.9	16.1
Extra-G-3 Imports	40,844	63,778	79,516	84,224	97,052	94,172	111,368	135,596	133,018		
% growth	19.8	56.2	24.7	5.9	15.2	-3.0	18.3	21.8	-1.9	18.7	15.9
Intra-G-3 Imports	835	1,086	1,641	2,222	2,513	3,344	3,373	4,301	4,426		
% growth	44.5	300.1	51.1	35.4	13.1	33.1	0.9	27.5	2.9	26.4	23.2
Intra/Total	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.6	2.5	3.4	2.90	3.1	3.2		
NAFTA											
Global Imports	666,708	679,619	739,552	800,322	920,202	1,006,712	1,077,327	1,203,832	1,251,486		
% growth	5.2	1.9	8.8	8.2	15.0	9.4	7.0	11.8	3.9	88.0	8.0
Extra-NAFTA Imports	445,159	439,296	475,543	507,831	576,527	627,521	655,191	724,259	755,596		
% growth	4.9	-1.3	8.3	6.8	13.5	8.8	4.4	10.5	4.3	7.2	6.0
Intra-NAFTA Imports	221,549	240,323	264,009	292,491	343,675	379,191	422,137	479,673	495,890		
% growth	8.0	8.5	9.9	10.8	17.5	10.3	11.3	13.6	3.4	11.7	10.0
Intra/Total	33.2	35.4	35.7	36.5	37.3	37.7	39.2	39.8	39.6		

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Principal Economic Indicators by Integration Group, 1990-1998

Group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998p
Population (Millions)									
MERCOSUR	187.80	190.80	193.70	196.50	199.40	202.20	205.00	207.70	210.50
Andean Community	92.90	94.80	96.80	98.80	100.80	102.80	104.80	106.90	109.00
CACM	25.60	26.30	27.00	27.70	28.50	29.30	30.10	30.80	31.60
CARICOM ¹	5.50	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.80	5.80	5.90
NAFTA	365.10	369.60	374.20	378.80	383.30	387.80	392.10	396.30	400.40
Other American Countries	29.50	30.10	30.60	31.20	31.70	32.20	32.70	33.30	33.80
The Americas	706.40	717.10	727.90	738.60	749.40	760.00	770.50	780.90	791.20
-LAC	424.50	432.30	440.10	447.80	455.60	463.30	471.10	478.80	486.60
-ALADI	377.00	383.70	390.40	397.00	403.70	410.30	416.90	423.50	430.10
-G-3	137.70	140.40	143.20	146.00	148.70	151.50	154.30	157.10	159.90
Gross Domestic Product (Billions of 1990 US\$)									
MERCOSUR	605.10	622.70	636.80	667.00	706.40	720.70	747.60	781.10	792.00
Andean Community	161.10	170.10	176.20	182.30	190.30	200.90	203.80	215.00	216.00
CACM	23.90	24.60	26.10	27.50	28.50	29.80	30.40	31.70	33.10
CARICOM ¹	15.10	15.20	15.10	15.10	15.60	15.90	16.30	16.60	16.90
NAFTA	6,392.70	6,343.70	6,507.20	6,664.10	6,903.40	7,061.50	7,304.60	7,599.90	7,867.70
Other American Countries	46.50	49.50	54.60	57.90	60.60	66.00	70.40	75.50	78.50
The Americas	7,244.40	7,225.70	7,415.90	7,613.80	7,904.90	8,094.90	8,373.20	8,719.90	9,005.10
-LAC	1,117.60	1,159.20	1,196.10	1,242.20	1,307.40	1,319.40	1,370.20	1,443.00	1,476.00
-ALADI	1,065.30	1,105.60	1,140.50	1,184.70	1,248.00	1,257.90	1,307.00	1,377.10	1,407.50
-G-3	373.90	391.90	408.10	416.60	431.60	418.20	435.20	463.20	479.40
Gross Domestic Product Per Capita (1990 US\$)									
MERCOSUR	3,222	3,264	3,288	3,394	3,544	3,565	3,648	3,760	3,767
Andean Community	1,734	1,793	1,820	1,845	1,889	1,954	1,944	2,011	1,982
CACM	934	937	966	990	1,001	1,018	1,012	1,029	1,048
CARICOM ¹	2,748	2,746	2,700	2,692	2,740	2,775	2,820	2,851	2,871
NAFTA	17,510	17,162	17,389	17,592	18,008	18,210	18,629	19,176	19,649
Other American Countries	1,573	1,647	1,782	1,857	1,913	2,048	2,151	2,270	2,324
The Americas	10,256	10,076	10,188	10,308	10,549	10,652	10,868	11,167	11,382
-LAC	2,633	2,682	2,718	2,774	2,870	2,848	2,909	3,014	3,034
-ALADI	2,826	2,881	2,922	2,984	3,092	3,066	3,135	3,252	3,272
-G-3	2,715	2,790	2,850	2,854	2,902	2,760	2,820	2,949	2,999
Gross Domestic Product Growth Rates									
MERCOSUR	-3.30	2.90	2.30	4.70	5.90	2.00	3.70	4.50	1.50
Andean Community	3.40	5.60	3.60	3.40	4.40	5.50	1.50	5.50	0.50
CACM	3.00	2.90	5.90	5.30	3.90	4.50	2.00	4.30	4.50
CARICOM ¹	1.30	0.70	-0.80	0.60	2.80	2.20	2.50	1.90	1.50
NAFTA	1.20	-0.80	2.60	2.40	3.60	2.30	3.40	4.00	3.50
Other American Countries	2.50	6.60	10.20	6.00	4.80	8.90	6.70	7.20	3.90
The Americas	0.90	-0.30	2.60	2.70	3.80	2.40	3.40	4.10	3.30
-LAC	0.00	3.70	3.20	3.90	5.20	0.90	3.90	5.30	2.30
-ALADI	-0.10	3.80	3.20	3.90	5.30	0.80	3.90	5.40	2.20
-G-3	5.40	4.80	4.10	2.10	3.60	-3.1	4.10	6.40	3.50

Principal Economic Indicators by Integration Group, 1990-1998

Group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998p
Trade Balance (Billions of US\$)									
MERCOSUR	19.50	14.30	12.90	10.70	4.70	-2.80	-5.90	-11.1	-11.40
Andean Community	14.10	8.30	2.80	1.20	4.90	2.40	10.60	5.70	-3.10
CACM	-1.60	-1.80	-3.00	-3.30	-3.50	-3.20	-2.60	-3.40	-4.40
CARICOM ¹	-0.90	-1.40	-1.10	-1.80	-1.10	-1.60	-2.20	-3.50	-4.30
NAFTA	-99.6	-74.00	-102.90	-134.1	-167.8	-138.90	-152.10	-178.30	-241.10
Other American Countries	-0.10	-0.30	-1.40	-2.9	-1.00	-1.00	-3.70	-4.30	-6.80
The Americas	-68.5	-54.9	-92.80	-130.3	-163.70	-145.10	-155.90	-194.90	-271.00
-LAC	30.20	11.80	-5.90	-9.70	-14.40	0.90	2.70	-16.00	-37.60
-ALADI	34.10	16.80	0.40	-2.60	-8.10	8.00	10.20	-6.10	-24.70
-G-3	11.80	0.60	-13.40	-11.9	-13.10	11.50	18.20	7.90	-6.80
Net External Capital Flows (Billions of US\$)									
MERCOSUR	2.30	3.00	18.50	23.40	22.10	36.80	47.10	43.90	46.70
Andean Community	0.30	3.60	6.30	8.50	7.10	8.20	11.70	13.40	9.40
CACM	1.00	1.40	2.00	1.80	1.80	2.40	1.80	2.60	3.10
CARICOM ¹	0.10	0.40	0.20	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.60	1.60	2.00
NAFTA	101.50	92.30	136.40	146.70	154.70	166.90	189.40	282.40	275.40
Other American Countries	3.30	0.50	2.90	3.00	5.30	3.10	6.20	9.00	5.20
The Americas	108.50	101.30	166.30	183.90	191.30	217.60	256.90	353.00	341.80
-LAC	16.50	34.20	56.40	69.80	51.20	66.20	71.60	86.30	82.70
-ALADI	14.70	32.70	54.20	67.20	48.90	62.60	68.20	80.50	75.50
-G-3	7.30	27.00	29.90	37.70	14.60	16.70	9.00	22.20	20.40
Change in Reserves² (Billions of US\$)									
MERCOSUR	-3.90	-2.10	-17.80	-13.30	-8.30	-13.10	-12.60	4.40	4.00
Andean Community	-5.40	-5.20	-0.70	-1.60	-2.60	1.10	-10.40	-4.70	6.20
CACM	0.10	-1.00	-0.30	-0.10	-0.20	-0.40	-0.50	-1.30	-0.60
CARICOM ¹	-0.20	0.30	-0.30	-0.30	-0.60	-0.20	-0.60	-0.10	-0.20
NAFTA	-3.40	7.60	8.70	-2.30	5.70	-12.50	1.20	1.40	-11.70
Other American Countries	-2.40	-1.60	-2.30	-0.40	-2.60	-1.10	-1.30	-3.90	2.20
The Americas	-15.10	-2.00	-12.60	-17.90	-8.60	-26.10	-24.30	-4.20	-0.10
-LAC	-15.00	-17.80	-22.50	-21.70	4.00	-23.30	-27.30	-16.10	9.50
-ALADI	-14.60	-16.50	-22.00	-21.00	4.60	-22.40	-25.90	-14.00	10.20
-G-3	-8.20	-12.60	-1.40	-6.40	19.40	-7.70	-9.80	-13.30	2.80
Reserves (Months of Imports)									
MERCOSUR	4.10	4.20	7.70	8.70	8.20	8.10	9.20	7.60	7.20
Andean Community	7.30	8.40	7.20	6.90	7.60	6.10	8.80	8.10	7.10
CACM	2.20	3.40	2.90	2.70	2.50	2.30	2.50	3.10	3.00
CARICOM ¹	1.70	1.40	1.70	1.80	2.50	2.20	2.60	2.20	2.20
NAFTA	1.50	1.50	1.20	1.30	0.90	1.10	1.00	0.90	1.00
Other American Countries	4.80	5.40	5.80	5.10	6.20	5.60	5.50	5.70	5.10
The Americas	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.00	1.70	1.90	1.90	1.80	1.80
-LAC	3.80	4.60	5.20	5.80	4.80	5.30	5.90	5.50	5.00
-ALADI	4.20	5.00	5.70	6.40	5.20	5.90	6.50	6.00	5.40
-G-3	3.90	5.10	4.30	4.80	2.20	3.30	3.70	4.00	3.60

Principal Economic Indicators by Integration Group, 1990-1998

Group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^p
Debt to Gross Domestic Product (Percent)									
MERCOSUR	27.80	21.40	29.30	30.70	28.70	26.30	27.10	28.70	...
Andean Community	58.90	54.50	53.40	53.40	49.10	43.90	46.30	42.30	...
CACM	89.10	87.20	78.50	72.70	68.90	59.80	48.40	45.20	...
CARICOM ¹	103.50	108.50	110.70	97.00	99.00	89.40	70.10	63.20	...
NAFTA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other American Countries	66.30	56.50	49.90	49.40	49.20	41.20	42.30	43.00	...
The Americas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
-LAC	38.10	31.70	35.50	36.40	34.80	36.40	35.10	33.70	...
-ALADI	35.90	29.70	33.60	34.80	33.40	35.30	34.30	33.00	...
-G-3	44.00	40.40	35.70	36.60	36.30	51.20	45.70	36.90	...
Debt Service Ratio² (Percent)									
MERCOSUR	29.00	27.70	24.60	28.40	33.60	38.30	45.70	62.20	...
Andean Community	31.80	28.40	28.80	36.40	32.20	28.80	28.00	33.70	...
CACM	24.70	33.70	25.00	20.70	19.50	18.10	16.70	14.30	...
CARICOM ¹	21.30	20.40	20.30	20.40	16.20	14.20	18.10	13.80	...
NAFTA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other American Countries	20.10	24.30	19.40	15.00	14.60	18.30	23.20	18.10	...
The Americas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
-LAC	26.50	26.90	28.50	31.00	29.00	30.70	37.7	39.50	...
-ALADI	27.60	27.90	29.70	33.60	31.40	33.30	40.90	43.20	...
-G-3	27.10	26.80	35.10	37.20	32.40	31.70	40.00	35.50	...

... Indicates data are not available.

¹ CARICOM includes only Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad & Tobago.

² Net of Monetary Gold. Negative change represents an increase.

³ Total Debt Service as a percentage of Exports of Goods and Services.

^p Preliminary.

Source: *Integration and Trade in the Americas*, IDB, Periodic Note October 1999:76,77 and 78.

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Team Canada Visit to Latin America - January 1998

Mission: 482 companies - 80% being Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs (385.)
 527 business-people involved.
 64 women entrepreneurs (12.15%)
 35 young entrepreneurs (6.6%)
 5 aboriginal business-people (0.95)
 56 Participants from the education sector - 7 university presidents within the delegation
 6 Student Participants:
 University of Manitoba - Manitoba
 Wilfred Laurier University
 University Laval - Quebec
 Capilano College - British Columbia
 McGill University - Quebec
 Niagara College - Ontario

Results: 306 deals, valued at \$.78 billion.
 117 contracts, valued at \$804.53 million, including \$300 million Canadian Wheat Board deal.
 176 agreements-in-principle, valued at \$ 772.31 million.
 13 investments, valued at \$199.31 million.
 More than 140 companies, or approximately 27% of Team Canada participants, signed deals. Most of the signed deals were SMEs.
 Deals signed by companies from all ten provinces.
 Four Canada Education Centres opened, making 14 operating worldwide.

Country	City	MOLs/LOIs Joint Ventures		Contracts		Investment		Totals	
		Deals	Value*	Deals	Value*	Deals	Value*	Deals	Value*
Argentina	B. Aires	51	67.1	19	76	5	88.5	75	231.6
Brazil	Sao Paulo	41	66.1	25	78.8	4	9.2	70	154.1
Chile	Santiago	38	582.7	28	176.2	4	101.7	70	860.6
Mexico	Mexico City	46	56.4	45	173.5			91	229.9
Total		176	772.3	117	504.5	13	199.4	306	1776.2 *

*All figures in C\$ and rounded to the nearest decimal place.

*Includes \$300 million Canada Wheat Board.

Business Development Mission to Latin America*

Country	MOLs/LOIs Joint Ventures		Contracts		Totals	
	Deals	Value*	Deals	Value*	Deals	Value*
Argentina	21	198	15	196	36	394
Brazil	26	159	13	443	39	1764
Chile	35	846	12	918	35	602
Total	28	1203	40	1557	110	2760

A follow-up was completed in July, 1996, and a number of companies were sampled again in December 1997.

The following was indicated:

- at least 14 new contracts have been reported since the missions, worth an additional \$75 million;
- the 77 contracts signed during and since the mission have generated current and future business valued at \$2.4 billion;
- Canadian companies have also enhanced their presence in these markets through investment. For example, additional investments in Chile valued at about \$3 billion have been reported, making Canada the second-largest investor in Chile;
- The Chilean market, enhanced by the Canada-Chile Trade Agreement, continues to be an attractive and profitable market for Canadian companies. For example, the Vancouver International Airport Authority announced in November that it had won a \$200-million contract to build an extension to the Santiago airport terminal; TransCanada Pipeline, in consortium with a Mexican firm, won a contract in March 1997 to build a pipeline to supply natural gas to the Merida II thermo-electrical plant. The investment by TransCanada is more than US\$ 260 million.

Canada Trade with Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Australia	1,567,868,689	1,758,941,329	1,667,211,393	1,368,235,421	1,479,661,523	1,881,103,948	2,080,659,845	2,505,654,720	2,307,186,764	2,168,019,472	2,252,668,430	21,037,209,534
Brunei Darussala	353,184	2,829,989	855,166	2,881,166	2,204,527	9,992,947	2,812,718	7,887,774	9,917,185	3,543,002	2,969,244	48,246,902
Hong Kong	2,161,119,074	2,239,278,737	1,743,415,451	1,842,319,651	1,962,119,853	1,977,651,396	2,362,631,789	3,065,190,652	2,420,800,620	3,016,791,984	2,610,889,442	25,402,206,649
China Rep.	3,566,395,757	2,328,630,716	3,101,317,820	3,856,052,681	4,718,143,543	4,778,186,415	6,159,421,185	8,103,745,447	7,945,979,999	8,748,910,846	10,148,664,465	63,455,448,874
Indonesia	497,487,380	502,979,301	515,362,579	565,513,647	837,771,103	906,368,637	998,650,658	1,280,864,536	1,582,980,141	1,618,088,417	1,466,273,970	10,752,340,369
Japan	18,080,867,001	18,407,291,165	17,755,484,891	17,421,636,733	18,255,423,320	19,213,124,262	21,119,478,374	24,155,330,348	21,648,905,234	23,720,571,905	22,603,563,952	222,381,677,183
Korea, South	3,482,022,001	4,103,048,311	3,809,143,246	4,002,076,901	3,439,243,055	3,920,129,424	4,742,693,213	5,940,159,940	5,545,808,347	5,872,208,888	5,131,282,262	49,987,815,588
Malaysia	507,174,412	546,647,850	636,821,779	731,851,491	842,748,044	1,100,957,318	1,507,117,228	2,122,790,461	2,122,269,205	2,889,996,596	2,457,617,205	15,265,991,389
New Zealand	387,686,003	387,214,902	371,844,278	289,937,004	311,843,306	375,443,959	463,552,430	484,094,221	549,596,470	667,055,329	592,313,531	4,860,581,433
Papua, N.G.	11,532,726	31,979,294	21,958,269	10,657,629	7,322,188	7,381,055	4,055,583	6,747,956	8,448,448	28,071,949	26,825,251	162,980,346
Philippines	312,220,836	428,134,766	409,048,255	403,510,698	487,873,975	583,072,425	667,722,775	826,615,175	845,166,090	1,152,308,908	1,216,813,226	7,332,487,129
Singapore	779,556,292	773,311,187	958,119,052	966,928,457	981,174,650	1,141,172,643	1,536,148,716	1,810,760,537	1,785,157,548	1,721,878,453	1,604,920,036	14,039,127,571
Chinese Taipei*	3,398,945,230	3,325,098,427	2,906,851,362	3,288,470,110	3,436,527,206	3,637,178,425	4,002,939,231	4,532,758,948	4,269,263,669	5,096,335,921	5,209,974,247	43,084,342,776
Thailand	613,409,057	768,167,915	911,735,431	856,787,209	915,345,359	1,143,415,460	1,305,341,019	1,593,066,833	1,618,470,209	1,644,422,372	1,574,464,275	12,942,625,139
Vietnam	15,312,388	17,780,088	23,563,698	31,440,168	31,044,657	42,548,622	61,247,078	110,967,329	147,738,824	201,753,800	236,160,771	919,555,423
Sub-Total	35,361,948,030	35,619,333,777	34,832,732,670	35,618,298,966	37,708,446,309	40,717,724,936	47,014,471,842	56,526,634,875	52,767,688,751	58,347,957,842	57,135,400,307	491,670,636,305
Chile	301,478,921	289,803,241	380,658,729	333,093,693	357,173,643	422,084,739	552,679,095	666,392,280	757,706,562	718,256,147	697,716,602	5,477,043,652
Mexico	1,828,528,020	2,346,283,494	2,404,671,942	3,162,444,638	3,587,085,647	4,535,518,271	5,608,895,890	6,513,232,507	7,293,344,150	8,347,509,689	9,125,359,902	54,752,672,150
Peru	151,555,613	146,843,919	166,768,510	148,423,078	193,872,164	161,472,368	184,067,380	241,078,097	301,804,619	446,268,172	358,519,632	2,522,673,552
USA	186,871,941,435	189,695,290,428	199,431,972,293	196,109,149,377	222,139,951,255	264,502,630,034	320,647,117,162	358,434,882,027	380,121,771,798	429,433,332,993	473,487,279,255	3,220,875,318,057
Total	224,515,452,019	228,099,554,859	237,236,804,144	235,371,409,752	263,986,626,018	310,339,428,348	374,007,231,369	422,382,219,786	441,262,315,880	497,293,324,843	540,604,275,698	3,775,298,545,716

Note: Data on Russia not included.

* Also known as Taiwan

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canada Trade with Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Largest Trading Partners

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Japan	18,080,867,001	16,407,291,165	17,755,484,691	17,421,636,733	16,255,423,320	19,213,124,262	21,119,478,374	24,155,330,346	21,648,905,234	23,720,571,905	22,803,563,952	222,381,677,163
China Rep.	3,566,395,757	2,328,830,716	3,101,317,620	3,858,052,681	4,718,143,543	4,778,186,415	6,159,421,185	8,103,745,447	7,945,979,999	6,748,910,846	10,146,664,465	63,455,448,874
Korea, South	3,482,022,001	4,103,048,311	3,609,143,246	4,002,078,901	3,439,243,055	3,920,129,424	4,742,693,213	5,940,159,940	5,545,606,347	5,872,206,868	5,131,282,262	49,987,815,588
Chinese Taipei*	3,388,945,230	3,325,098,427	2,908,851,382	3,268,470,110	3,436,527,208	3,637,178,425	4,002,939,231	4,532,756,948	4,269,263,669	5,096,335,921	5,209,974,247	43,084,342,776
Hong Kong	2,161,119,074	2,239,276,737	1,743,415,451	1,842,319,651	1,962,119,853	1,977,651,396	2,362,631,789	3,065,190,652	2,420,800,620	3,016,791,984	2,610,889,442	25,402,206,849
Total	30,689,349,083	30,403,347,356	29,318,212,770	30,390,556,076	31,811,456,977	33,526,269,922	38,387,163,782	45,797,185,333	41,830,757,869	46,454,819,544	45,704,374,366	404,311,493,070

Note: Data on Russia not included.

* Also known as Taiwan

Source: *Statistics Canada*.

Total Canadian Exports to Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Australia	895,807,224	1,105,369,479	902,902,439	697,917,733	707,039,708	815,178,085	959,855,265	1,222,734,794	1,016,546,201	986,153,354	970,199,451	10,279,703,733
Brunei Darussala	315,745	2,829,983	711,278	2,673,671	1,395,095	1,509,420	2,629,886	4,265,506	9,657,187	3,489,629	2,426,728	31,904,128
Hong Kong	1,009,034,351	1,079,985,126	685,638,039	821,200,536	826,751,386	776,909,574	1,172,506,229	1,760,879,974	1,278,798,943	1,751,272,936	1,355,280,171	12,518,057,265
Indonesia	318,471,807	312,127,735	312,947,127	343,420,374	439,328,181	461,989,470	476,450,141	663,662,238	955,868,157	801,525,718	544,615,279	5,630,406,227
Japan	8,813,234,154	8,844,202,160	8,230,259,221	7,159,568,957	7,493,209,657	8,495,624,001	9,752,971,269	12,061,194,840	11,210,242,380	11,165,789,722	8,612,142,371	101,838,438,732
Korea, South	1,211,835,419	1,661,642,135	1,554,268,928	1,892,173,759	1,426,719,260	1,720,732,201	2,238,528,165	2,736,346,636	2,816,920,758	3,034,542,971	1,816,304,931	22,110,015,163
Malaysia	183,641,101	226,448,314	256,658,145	295,699,060	238,869,320	223,893,826	293,289,013	573,139,692	543,239,591	698,780,520	460,234,183	3,993,892,785
New Zealand	142,553,039	170,483,968	158,227,283	95,331,080	106,868,222	121,153,649	142,636,904	185,928,223	227,676,832	298,010,390	209,296,591	1,858,166,181
Papua, N.G.	11,485,929	31,466,755	21,849,863	10,519,285	6,833,856	4,839,126	2,138,385	4,919,215	7,715,891	24,322,456	22,382,410	148,471,171
Philippines	133,971,938	223,679,422	206,416,180	191,919,812	210,168,934	195,961,521	198,548,333	329,110,613	292,274,174	426,511,167	258,472,918	2,667,035,012
Singapore	312,993,507	270,844,978	406,849,559	377,880,271	335,543,257	342,253,579	384,056,095	500,120,681	572,665,025	547,450,799	424,023,842	4,474,681,593
Chinese Taipei*	1,142,950,244	972,790,894	798,329,699	1,055,527,526	986,844,824	1,012,571,756	1,222,489,579	1,741,890,388	1,417,676,122	1,621,562,626	1,180,255,648	13,132,689,306
China Rep.	2,610,476,135	1,146,484,132	1,706,949,395	2,003,216,507	2,265,464,560	1,680,544,350	2,303,301,095	3,464,799,491	3,014,781,389	2,407,427,266	2,495,227,242	25,098,671,562
Thailand	269,518,949	346,176,151	505,569,632	357,052,579	333,832,224	375,058,252	409,743,010	579,323,268	573,585,319	466,092,007	301,099,794	4,516,871,185
Vietnam	4,745,789	2,796,630	7,825,635	18,475,122	14,402,842	15,072,050	26,859,732	34,882,305	49,869,491	52,144,864	54,469,372	281,544,032
Subtotal	17,061,035,331	16,397,327,862	15,755,422,623	15,322,576,272	15,372,871,326	16,243,290,860	18,586,001,101	25,862,997,864	23,987,517,460	24,285,076,425	18,706,430,931	208,580,548,055
Chile	141,063,408	114,989,731	200,640,742	149,629,222	154,882,151	212,894,531	314,500,225	387,486,733	415,516,078	392,435,544	337,333,344	2,821,171,709
Mexico	500,801,411	638,381,732	658,088,302	582,661,523	813,459,487	825,620,546	1,083,508,787	1,160,608,027	1,258,729,695	1,328,482,996	1,454,072,756	10,302,413,242
Peru	65,510,708	58,984,659	58,682,883	76,968,203	98,633,398	97,416,580	87,736,297	144,964,870	175,445,688	311,691,388	187,193,909	1,363,228,583
USA	100,851,053,260	101,591,700,676	111,556,652,532	109,693,455,485	125,670,122,272	150,656,991,557	183,302,495,532	207,752,606,997	223,177,419,165	245,089,585,306	269,925,795,685	1,829,267,878,667
Total	118,619,484,118	118,801,384,660	128,227,487,082	125,825,286,705	142,109,768,614	168,036,216,074	204,374,239,942	235,308,664,491	249,014,628,086	271,407,271,659	290,610,826,825	2,052,335,240,256

Note: Data on Russia not included.

* Also known as Taiwan

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports to Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Australia	843,725,658	1,035,251,872	846,877,359	647,040,834	637,583,715	708,773,475	880,735,774	1,152,418,273	974,246,750	948,933,258	945,244,984	9,600,630,052
Brunei Darussala	232,702	2,339,964	604,220	2,358,431	1,305,149	1,485,974	2,614,588	4,066,209	9,436,387	2,913,643	2,306,783	29,644,228
China, P. Rep.	2,803,742,272	1,121,319,979	1,650,855,643	1,878,430,742	2,144,029,521	1,524,051,946	2,127,554,430	3,294,133,492	2,871,161,311	2,355,214,615	2,474,738,852	24,046,232,803
Hong Kong	991,568,648	1,053,433,872	682,303,115	802,116,365	782,419,487	618,003,895	908,160,038	1,380,843,883	1,188,307,739	1,663,279,087	1,255,358,271	11,285,796,178
Indonesia	317,327,100	311,569,163	311,793,896	342,198,409	433,327,556	458,156,652	451,111,830	619,776,010	910,524,138	762,751,005	540,124,999	5,478,680,778
Japan	8,772,578,396	8,797,262,299	6,186,387,169	7,119,416,870	7,455,133,626	8,430,251,096	9,648,018,493	11,906,486,544	11,072,283,130	11,043,223,302	6,515,253,235	100,946,294,380
Korea, South	1,185,764,350	1,851,156,168	1,540,808,713	1,864,996,998	1,411,982,184	1,706,225,042	2,215,542,716	2,703,320,592	2,775,535,471	2,985,468,349	1,787,107,153	21,837,927,736
Malaysia	179,205,566	222,588,752	249,187,294	291,112,008	235,148,751	207,156,055	271,517,521	535,997,659	516,918,593	688,208,583	452,945,405	3,647,967,187
New Zealand	137,538,209	168,222,104	153,550,967	93,765,202	105,512,589	118,716,304	139,452,304	182,306,939	221,299,643	294,217,719	205,664,468	1,820,446,668
Papua, N.G.	11,175,305	31,261,300	21,292,282	10,052,937	6,371,610	4,782,524	2,059,161	4,795,582	8,369,168	23,323,277	22,336,968	143,620,132
Philippines	131,014,388	221,194,844	204,268,770	190,194,837	209,307,018	193,511,710	196,110,688	326,186,070	267,436,650	417,808,650	247,798,782	2,624,832,207
Singapore	294,047,830	255,070,996	382,895,169	359,252,557	323,831,404	323,244,613	387,328,837	483,987,774	538,230,129	514,899,878	376,257,254	4,217,045,641
Chinese Taipei*	1,114,539,398	950,612,038	790,917,425	1,048,336,416	960,168,156	1,003,411,365	1,203,149,725	1,705,987,386	1,389,026,164	1,575,738,970	1,126,359,282	12,849,244,325
Thailand	262,611,224	340,555,768	494,498,395	351,755,424	326,385,681	357,882,631	398,331,532	557,155,234	515,222,002	446,738,589	297,427,282	4,350,543,960
Vietnam	4,548,055	2,738,880	7,704,351	17,971,305	13,983,502	12,031,140	24,181,249	29,480,038	44,258,357	50,528,384	53,782,168	261,077,429
Subtotal	16,859,638,901	18,164,577,817	15,503,724,768	15,020,999,235	15,028,371,329	15,665,646,422	18,615,868,702	24,686,921,885	23,296,253,852	23,791,245,399	18,302,915,864	203,338,163,684
Chile	135,798,532	111,295,496	182,543,938	145,687,277	145,222,064	194,139,507	299,622,958	369,331,588	396,445,637	379,290,090	327,009,956	2,696,567,043
Mexico	490,480,122	620,190,878	643,369,018	563,521,603	800,834,947	796,792,516	1,054,894,807	1,124,425,294	1,216,386,316	1,219,175,429	1,388,220,426	9,922,271,354
Peru	65,000,019	57,318,957	57,142,037	74,968,968	96,029,643	83,437,069	83,840,159	137,047,323	168,333,885	309,283,433	185,463,525	1,317,865,016
USA	98,059,639,880	98,703,528,251	105,452,876,913	103,541,146,360	118,865,324,178	142,510,249,240	172,182,052,890	194,350,418,473	208,806,039,047	229,279,280,431	251,114,443,802	1,722,664,999,465
Total	17,550,897,574	18,953,383,148	16,396,779,759	15,805,357,081	16,070,457,983	16,742,015,514	20,254,226,628	26,517,725,890	25,061,419,690	25,696,994,261	20,203,609,771	217,274,867,297

Note: Data on Russia not included.

* Also known as Taiwan

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports to Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Australia	52,081,566	70,117,607	56,225,080	50,878,799	69,455,993	106,404,610	99,119,491	70,318,521	42,299,451	37,220,096	24,954,467	679,073,681
Brunei Darussala	83,043	490,019	107,058	315,240	89,948	43,448	15,300	199,297	220,800	575,786	119,965	2,259,900
China, P. Rep.	6,733,883	25,164,153	56,093,752	123,785,765	121,435,039	156,492,404	175,746,665	170,665,999	143,820,078	52,212,651	20,488,390	1,052,438,759
Hong Kong	17,465,703	26,551,454	23,334,924	19,082,171	64,331,919	158,905,679	264,346,193	379,838,091	90,491,204	87,993,849	99,921,900	1,232,281,087
Indonesia	1,144,707	558,552	1,153,231	1,223,965	6,000,625	5,832,818	25,338,311	43,884,228	45,344,019	18,774,713	4,490,280	153,745,449
Japan	40,655,758	46,939,861	43,872,052	40,152,087	38,075,831	65,372,905	104,952,776	154,708,296	137,959,250	122,568,420	96,889,136	892,144,372
Korea, South	16,051,069	10,485,967	13,460,215	27,178,761	14,737,076	14,507,159	22,985,449	33,026,044	41,385,287	49,074,622	29,197,778	272,087,427
Malaysia	4,435,535	3,859,562	7,490,851	4,587,052	3,719,569	16,735,771	21,771,492	37,142,033	26,322,998	12,571,937	7,288,778	145,925,578
New Zealand	5,014,830	2,261,864	4,676,316	1,565,878	1,355,633	2,437,345	3,184,600	3,621,284	6,378,989	3,792,671	3,432,103	37,719,513
Papua, N.G.	310,624	205,455	557,581	468,348	462,248	56,602	77,204	123,633	1,346,723	999,179	45,444	4,651,039
Philippines	2,957,550	2,484,578	2,147,410	1,725,175	861,916	2,449,811	2,437,645	2,924,543	4,837,524	8,702,517	10,674,136	42,202,805
Singapore	18,945,877	15,773,982	23,954,390	18,627,714	11,711,853	19,008,966	16,727,458	18,132,907	36,434,896	32,551,121	47,766,588	257,635,752
Chinese Taipei*	28,410,846	22,178,856	7,412,274	6,191,110	6,478,668	9,160,391	19,339,854	35,903,002	48,649,938	45,825,656	53,896,386	283,444,981
Thailand	8,907,725	5,620,385	11,091,237	5,297,155	5,246,343	17,195,621	11,411,478	22,168,034	58,363,317	19,353,418	3,672,512	166,327,225
Vietnam	197,734	57,750	121,484	503,817	539,340	3,040,910	2,678,483	5,422,267	5,611,134	1,616,480	677,204	20,468,803
Subtotal	201,398,430	232,750,045	251,697,855	301,577,037	344,499,997	577,644,438	770,132,399	976,076,179	689,283,608	493,831,116	403,515,067	5,242,384,171
Chile	5,264,876	3,694,235	8,096,804	3,781,945	9,460,087	18,755,024	14,877,267	18,155,145	19,070,441	13,145,454	10,323,388	124,604,666
Mexico	10,341,289	18,190,854	12,719,288	19,139,920	12,624,520	26,828,030	28,611,980	36,182,733	40,343,379	109,307,567	65,852,330	380,141,888
Peru	510,689	1,665,702	1,540,846	1,997,237	2,603,755	13,981,511	3,896,138	7,917,547	7,111,803	2,407,955	1,730,384	45,363,567
USA	2,791,413,380	2,888,172,425	6,103,775,619	6,152,309,125	7,004,798,094	8,146,742,317	11,120,442,642	13,402,188,524	14,371,380,118	15,810,304,875	18,811,352,083	106,602,879,202
Total	3,008,926,664	3,144,473,261	6,377,830,410	6,478,785,264	7,373,986,453	8,783,951,320	11,937,960,426	14,440,520,128	15,127,169,349	16,428,996,967	19,292,773,252	112,395,373,494

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Source: Statistics Canada

Canadian Imports from Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Brunei Darussala	37,439	6	143,888	207,495	809,432	8,483,527	182,832	3,622,268	259,998	53,373	542,516	14,342,774
China, P. Rep.	955,919,622	1,182,146,584	1,394,368,425	1,852,836,174	2,452,878,983	3,097,642,065	3,856,120,090	4,638,945,958	4,931,198,610	6,341,483,580	7,853,437,223	38,358,777,312
Hong Kong	1,152,084,723	1,159,293,811	1,057,777,412	1,021,119,115	1,135,368,467	1,200,741,822	1,190,125,560	1,304,510,678	1,142,001,677	1,265,519,048	1,255,609,271	12,884,151,384
Indonesia	179,015,573	190,851,566	202,415,452	222,093,273	398,442,922	444,379,167	522,200,517	597,202,298	627,111,984	816,562,699	921,858,691	5,121,934,142
Japan	9,267,632,847	9,563,089,005	9,525,225,670	10,262,067,776	10,762,213,663	10,717,500,261	11,366,507,105	12,094,135,506	10,438,662,854	12,554,782,183	13,991,421,581	120,543,238,451
Korea, South	2,270,186,582	2,441,406,176	2,254,874,318	2,109,903,142	2,012,523,795	2,199,397,223	2,504,165,048	3,203,813,304	2,728,887,589	2,837,665,917	3,314,977,331	27,877,800,425
Malaysia	323,533,311	320,199,336	380,163,634	436,152,431	603,878,724	877,063,492	1,213,828,215	1,549,850,769	1,579,029,614	1,991,216,076	1,997,383,022	11,272,098,624
Philippines	178,248,898	204,455,344	202,832,075	211,590,886	277,705,041	387,110,904	489,174,442	497,504,562	552,891,916	725,797,741	958,340,308	4,665,452,117
Singapore	466,562,785	502,466,209	551,289,493	589,048,186	645,631,393	798,919,064	1,152,092,621	1,310,639,856	1,192,492,523	1,174,427,654	1,180,896,194	9,584,445,978
Thailand	343,890,108	419,991,764	406,145,799	499,734,630	581,713,135	768,357,208	895,598,009	1,013,743,565	1,044,884,890	1,178,330,365	1,273,364,481	8,425,753,954
Chinese Taipei*	2,255,994,986	2,352,307,533	2,108,521,663	2,212,942,584	2,469,882,382	2,624,608,669	2,780,449,652	2,790,868,560	2,851,587,547	3,474,773,295	4,029,718,599	29,951,653,470
Vietnam	10,566,599	14,983,458	15,737,883	12,965,046	16,641,815	27,474,572	34,387,346	76,085,024	97,869,333	149,808,936	181,691,399	638,011,391
Australia	672,059,465	653,571,850	784,308,954	670,317,688	772,621,815	1,065,925,863	1,120,804,580	1,282,919,928	1,290,840,583	1,181,866,118	1,282,468,979	10,757,505,801
New Zealand	225,132,964	216,730,934	213,616,995	194,605,924	204,975,084	254,290,310	320,915,526	298,165,998	321,919,638	369,044,939	383,016,940	3,002,415,252
Papua, N.G.	46,797	512,539	108,406	138,344	488,332	2,541,929	1,919,198	1,828,741	732,555	1,749,493	4,442,841	14,508,175
Subtotal	18,300,912,699	19,222,005,915	19,077,310,047	20,295,722,694	22,335,574,983	24,474,434,076	27,428,470,741	30,663,637,011	28,800,171,291	34,062,881,417	38,428,969,376	283,090,090,250
Chile	160,415,513	174,813,510	180,017,987	183,464,471	202,491,492	209,190,208	238,178,870	278,905,547	342,190,484	325,820,603	360,383,258	2,655,871,943
Mexico	1,327,726,809	1,707,901,762	1,748,583,640	2,579,783,115	2,773,626,180	3,709,895,725	4,525,389,103	5,352,624,480	6,034,614,455	7,019,026,693	7,671,287,146	44,450,458,908
Peru	86,044,905	89,859,260	128,085,627	71,458,875	95,238,766	64,053,788	96,331,083	96,113,227	126,358,931	134,576,784	171,325,723	1,159,444,969
USA	88,020,888,175	88,103,589,752	87,875,319,761	86,415,693,892	96,469,828,983	113,845,638,477	137,344,621,630	150,682,275,030	156,944,352,633	184,343,747,667	203,561,483,370	1,391,607,439,390
Total	105,893,987,901	109,298,170,189	109,009,317,062	109,546,121,047	121,876,760,404	142,303,212,274	169,632,991,427	187,073,555,295	192,247,687,794	225,886,053,184	250,193,448,673	1,722,963,305,460

Note: Data on Russia not included.
 * Also known as Taiwan
 Source: Statistics Canada

Canada European Union (EU) Trade

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	832,920,794	1,031,426,636	908,502,075	890,631,196
Belgium	1,916,009,464	1,974,543,827	1,788,727,543	1,528,829,486	1,534,349,513	1,539,529,405	1,973,166,534	2,802,780,503	2,355,939,480	2,352,875,931	2,592,871,420
Denmark	395,155,633	406,546,613	387,404,756	369,563,681	402,454,278	355,703,845	428,190,113	482,249,124	477,342,874	583,185,667	744,039,556
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	676,590,592	624,172,438	900,249,738	854,751,526
France	4,112,198,602	3,352,426,650	3,753,270,001	4,097,042,438	4,145,258,381	3,591,710,143	3,905,463,564	5,101,975,768	5,153,570,777	6,806,105,604	6,624,782,615
Germany	0	0	6,158,240,322	6,174,727,746	5,851,161,597	6,090,416,402	6,717,419,096	8,116,048,207	8,161,829,373	8,143,668,313	8,833,606,358
Germany West	5,616,774,235	5,595,542,151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	129,562,493	129,683,889	169,069,323	139,185,633	140,047,758	162,095,006	167,171,840	189,755,991	188,488,947	206,270,305	234,082,078
Ireland	434,198,033	333,747,705	396,848,384	489,763,586	487,237,296	529,197,151	645,960,251	758,573,532	822,213,695	1,131,411,270	1,545,324,600
Italy	2,988,830,888	3,141,122,838	3,142,942,807	2,868,346,690	2,925,403,275	2,904,604,046	3,911,804,184	5,110,786,357	4,091,071,304	4,609,619,263	4,968,182,200
Luxembourg	28,864,324	29,192,935	30,777,703	25,920,159	30,298,808	36,406,855	40,980,876	48,115,132	55,321,234	147,934,563	209,079,584
Netherlands	2,199,422,595	2,420,408,067	2,369,089,047	2,324,048,154	2,115,989,379	2,048,961,351	2,123,820,476	2,686,691,616	2,594,523,022	2,757,773,982	3,032,915,265
Portugal	288,268,882	318,143,272	352,014,210	324,569,668	357,712,882	290,120,131	280,264,322	314,080,330	277,687,781	318,748,218	334,415,646
Spain	959,523,615	971,021,006	884,110,808	970,277,715	899,394,177	888,845,544	1,027,654,478	1,336,404,637	1,210,892,432	1,382,821,703	1,413,165,930
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,647,495,072	1,481,599,959	1,715,177,485	1,734,922,394
United Kingdom	8,237,140,115	8,131,035,400	8,439,553,974	7,197,080,118	7,229,256,294	7,447,758,907	8,369,524,047	9,366,096,033	9,946,214,822	10,370,392,903	10,645,571,968
Total	27,305,948,879	26,803,414,353	27,872,046,878	26,509,355,074	26,118,563,638	25,885,348,766	29,591,419,781	39,270,563,688	38,474,294,774	42,334,637,020	44,658,342,336

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canada - European Union - Trade

Largest Trading Partners

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cummulative
United Kingdom	8,237,140,115	8,131,035,400	8,439,553,974	7,197,080,118	7,229,258,294	7,447,758,907	8,369,524,047	9,366,096,033	9,948,214,822	10,370,392,903	10,645,571,968	95,381,824,581
Germany	0	0	6,158,240,322	8,174,727,748	5,851,161,597	6,090,416,402	8,717,419,098	8,116,048,207	8,161,829,373	8,143,668,313	8,833,806,358	64,247,117,414
France	4,112,198,602	3,352,426,650	3,753,270,001	4,097,042,438	4,145,258,381	3,591,710,143	3,905,463,564	5,101,975,788	5,153,570,777	8,806,105,604	6,824,782,815	50,643,804,543
Italy	2,988,830,888	3,141,122,838	3,142,942,807	2,868,346,890	2,925,403,275	2,904,604,046	3,911,804,184	5,110,786,357	4,091,071,304	4,609,619,263	4,968,182,200	40,882,713,852
Netherlands	2,199,422,595	2,420,408,067	2,369,089,047	2,324,048,154	2,115,989,379	2,048,961,351	2,123,820,478	2,688,891,616	2,594,523,022	2,757,773,982	3,032,915,265	28,873,642,954
Total	17,537,592,200	17,044,992,955	23,863,096,151	22,661,245,146	22,267,088,928	22,083,450,849	25,028,031,367	30,381,597,981	29,949,209,298	32,687,560,085	34,105,058,408	277,608,903,344

Canadian Exports to the European Union (EU)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	296,540,358	424,083,617	300,058,783	286,201,489	1,286,884,247
Belgium	1,326,311,491	1,433,974,683	1,249,480,348	1,101,430,317	1,105,869,757	1,036,428,307	1,368,914,508	1,875,210,674	1,538,619,338	1,507,914,179	1,521,487,244	15,067,641,046
Denmark	136,667,672	152,316,218	136,435,016	129,337,732	156,470,705	122,806,679	111,087,748	147,288,535	122,771,149	182,103,868	171,407,835	1,572,695,379
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221,534,105	207,147,593	251,757,153	231,158,260	911,597,111
France	1,227,928,464	1,324,073,428	1,304,609,090	1,424,638,431	1,456,043,433	1,316,305,159	1,392,463,008	1,977,851,025	1,751,561,706	1,869,203,132	1,883,992,262	16,526,869,136
Germany	0	0	2,323,213,835	2,434,015,236	2,316,816,036	2,568,486,232	2,333,019,954	3,317,348,020	3,338,017,514	2,733,834,960	2,713,789,919	24,080,541,508
Germany West	1,775,401,567	1,692,990,156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,668,391,723
Greece	61,058,937	80,169,510	97,998,934	70,349,549	75,195,551	103,365,918	84,310,715	122,838,209	120,524,916	121,746,265	153,927,264	1,071,483,786
Ireland	217,475,897	165,766,602	139,153,697	136,882,619	93,639,165	97,397,620	179,631,942	193,370,337	231,411,558	344,772,034	444,198,758	2,243,720,429
Italy	1,034,585,772	1,128,942,119	1,166,611,078	1,074,515,424	1,177,674,927	966,966,258	1,323,990,111	1,640,100,040	1,372,438,704	1,540,267,879	1,532,113,533	14,182,217,845
Luxembourg	7,029,846	4,227,548	3,741,463	5,534,551	9,914,354	7,189,825	7,197,143	10,250,936	19,118,116	101,018,732	137,085,057	312,307,571
Netherlands	1,437,241,008	1,598,563,703	1,649,453,884	1,725,513,283	1,516,854,676	1,362,779,741	1,265,939,313	1,886,105,976	1,667,577,693	1,699,061,140	1,868,425,624	17,499,536,241
Portugal	169,001,736	156,461,457	180,188,901	153,611,519	172,096,034	111,131,664	100,521,827	98,679,757	101,245,030	106,874,900	126,137,475	1,478,350,100
Spain	245,695,895	406,008,471	387,920,973	509,129,997	462,877,763	384,685,659	391,054,454	630,313,308	523,653,163	596,542,749	578,916,261	5,116,998,693
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	344,290,742	260,249,003	399,479,884	367,239,861	1,391,259,470
United Kingdom	3,607,570,365	3,565,852,233	3,541,241,903	3,038,813,039	3,134,208,936	2,975,237,023	3,336,790,148	3,889,992,884	4,039,900,796	3,868,553,570	4,412,608,254	39,410,789,155
Total	11,247,948,850	11,889,388,128	12,204,048,924	11,803,971,697	11,881,661,341	11,076,984,285	11,892,920,689	16,653,913,106	15,736,320,098	15,423,219,228	16,210,689,116	145,823,063,442

Exports include re-exports.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Domestic Exports to the European Union (EU)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 Value	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288,032,684	410,548,815	293,819,983	259,880,879	1,252,282,361
Belgium	1,310,576,598	1,406,187,092	1,224,194,139	1,083,078,057	1,089,983,895	1,021,565,278	1,344,203,877	1,854,405,844	1,497,388,447	1,463,414,811	1,463,586,817	14,758,584,853
Denmark	131,320,059	148,605,866	134,728,192	124,758,895	154,366,272	116,097,074	106,509,567	135,935,078	110,758,337	172,392,852	157,870,439	1,493,342,431
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	205,078,385	185,610,658	225,681,510	197,153,491	813,524,044
France	1,186,584,534	1,273,130,578	1,233,925,980	1,360,498,637	1,380,605,230	1,250,621,511	1,335,216,752	1,913,964,819	1,683,782,545	1,607,710,777	1,596,244,674	15,822,286,037
Germany	0	0	2,219,455,880	2,126,374,218	2,195,347,826	2,434,284,493	2,209,541,336	3,172,366,626	3,166,619,217	2,624,537,786	2,543,025,677	22,691,552,859
Germany West	1,695,128,730	1,822,223,469	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,517,352,199
Greece	58,325,238	57,099,323	92,038,796	63,520,950	68,715,370	98,562,979	79,688,523	116,297,901	113,095,356	117,969,928	150,312,270	1,015,606,634
Ireland	215,381,701	161,329,274	125,517,961	128,813,881	90,083,356	93,190,191	173,750,348	182,780,061	217,783,542	294,962,948	400,672,360	2,084,245,623
Italy	1,000,938,860	1,100,068,739	1,147,122,479	1,031,163,503	1,097,603,677	887,797,166	1,185,105,789	1,777,946,401	1,322,660,635	1,497,311,409	1,494,158,698	13,541,877,376
Luxembourg	6,818,940	4,048,116	3,306,067	4,913,899	9,066,818	6,566,544	6,808,312	9,676,578	18,529,404	99,454,172	135,956,025	305,144,875
Netherlands	1,394,219,910	1,542,442,302	1,583,318,872	1,661,732,323	1,466,800,642	1,330,412,452	1,214,356,831	1,614,965,997	1,593,554,799	1,635,343,785	1,779,288,575	16,818,236,488
Portugal	168,087,091	155,149,948	178,150,738	142,337,913	165,271,551	108,830,753	98,503,396	96,251,004	99,615,505	105,419,658	125,501,749	1,443,119,306
Spain	238,593,843	398,428,120	374,348,850	487,873,182	454,852,108	370,072,823	383,245,309	613,146,369	511,640,203	588,154,591	564,041,808	4,984,395,206
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	328,168,453	258,921,400	374,781,828	340,846,702	1,300,518,183
United Kingdom	3,510,636,181	3,454,535,027	3,407,688,195	2,931,073,938	3,041,197,116	2,842,810,896	3,180,680,667	3,754,910,809	3,838,287,872	3,641,206,981	4,156,497,842	37,759,505,524
Total	10,916,611,705	11,523,247,854	11,723,793,949	11,146,139,396	11,215,693,661	10,580,812,158	11,317,570,707	16,061,927,009	15,028,776,735	14,742,162,619	15,364,838,006	139,601,573,799

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Re-Exports to the European Union (EU)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 Value	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cumulative
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,507,674	13,534,802	8,238,800	6,320,810	34,601,886
Belgium	17,734,893	27,787,591	25,286,209	18,352,260	15,886,062	16,863,031	22,710,631	20,805,030	41,230,891	44,499,368	57,900,427	309,056,393
Denmark	5,347,813	3,712,352	3,706,626	4,578,837	4,104,433	6,711,605	4,578,181	11,351,457	12,012,812	9,711,236	13,537,398	79,352,948
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,455,720	21,536,935	26,075,643	34,004,769	98,073,067
France	41,343,930	50,942,850	70,683,110	64,139,794	75,438,203	65,683,648	57,246,254	63,686,206	67,779,161	61,492,355	87,747,588	706,383,099
Germany	0	0	103,757,955	307,641,018	123,468,212	134,201,739	123,478,618	144,981,394	171,398,297	109,297,174	170,764,242	1,388,988,849
Germany West	80,272,837	70,766,687	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151,039,524
Greece	2,733,699	3,070,187	5,958,138	6,828,599	6,480,181	4,802,939	4,642,192	6,540,308	7,429,560	3,776,337	3,615,014	55,877,154
Ireland	2,094,196	4,457,328	13,635,736	8,068,738	3,555,809	4,207,629	5,881,594	10,590,276	13,648,016	49,809,086	43,526,398	159,474,806
Italy	33,626,892	28,873,380	41,488,599	43,351,921	80,071,250	81,171,092	138,884,322	62,153,639	49,778,069	42,986,470	37,954,835	640,340,469
Luxembourg	210,906	179,432	435,396	620,652	847,536	823,281	388,831	574,358	588,712	1,564,560	1,129,032	7,162,696
Netherlands	43,021,098	56,141,401	66,135,012	63,780,960	48,254,034	52,367,289	51,582,482	73,139,979	74,023,094	63,717,355	89,137,049	681,299,753
Portugal	914,645	1,311,509	2,038,163	11,473,606	6,824,483	2,300,911	2,018,231	2,628,753	1,629,525	1,455,242	2,635,726	35,230,794
Spain	7,102,052	7,580,351	13,574,123	21,256,815	8,025,655	14,812,836	7,809,145	17,186,939	12,012,960	8,388,158	14,874,453	132,603,467
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,122,289	21,327,603	24,698,236	26,593,159	90,741,287
United Kingdom	96,934,184	111,317,206	133,553,708	107,739,101	93,011,822	132,428,127	156,129,481	135,082,075	201,612,926	227,346,569	256,110,412	1,651,263,831
Total	331,337,145	366,140,274	480,252,975	657,832,301	465,967,680	516,172,127	575,349,962	591,986,097	709,543,363	681,056,609	845,851,110	6,221,489,643

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Imports From the European Union (EU)

Country	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Cummulative
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	536,380,438	607,343,019	608,443,292	624,429,707	2,376,596,454
Belgium	587,697,973	540,569,144	539,247,195	427,399,169	428,479,756	501,101,098	606,252,026	727,569,629	817,320,142	844,961,752	1,071,384,176	7,091,982,060
Denmark	258,487,761	254,228,395	248,969,738	240,225,949	243,983,573	232,895,166	317,102,365	334,962,589	354,571,725	401,081,779	572,631,721	3,459,140,781
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455,056,487	417,024,845	648,492,585	623,593,266	2,144,167,183
France	2,884,270,138	2,028,353,222	2,448,660,911	2,672,404,007	2,689,214,948	2,275,404,984	2,513,000,558	3,124,124,743	3,402,009,071	5,136,902,472	4,940,790,353	34,115,135,407
Germany	0	0	3,835,026,687	3,740,712,510	3,532,345,559	3,521,930,170	4,384,399,142	4,798,700,187	4,823,611,859	5,409,833,353	6,119,816,439	40,168,575,906
Germany West	3,641,372,668	3,702,551,995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,543,924,663
Greece	68,503,556	69,514,379	71,072,389	68,836,084	64,852,207	58,729,088	82,681,125	66,917,782	67,964,031	84,524,040	80,154,794	783,929,475
Ireland	216,722,136	167,961,103	257,692,687	352,880,967	393,598,131	431,799,331	466,328,309	565,203,195	590,802,137	766,639,236	1,101,125,842	5,330,753,074
Italy	1,954,265,116	2,012,160,719	1,954,331,729	1,793,631,266	1,747,728,348	1,935,835,788	2,587,814,073	3,270,686,317	2,716,632,600	3,069,321,384	3,436,068,667	26,480,496,007
Luxembourg	21,834,476	24,965,387	27,038,240	20,385,608	20,384,454	29,217,030	33,783,733	37,864,196	36,203,118	46,915,831	71,994,527	370,584,802
Netherlands	762,181,587	821,624,364	719,635,163	598,534,871	599,134,703	668,181,610	857,881,163	998,585,840	926,945,129	1,058,712,842	1,184,489,641	9,174,106,713
Portugal	119,267,146	161,681,815	171,825,309	170,758,149	185,616,848	178,988,467	179,742,695	215,200,573	176,442,751	211,873,318	206,278,171	1,977,875,242
Spain	713,627,720	565,012,535	496,189,835	481,147,718	436,516,414	503,959,885	636,800,024	706,091,329	687,239,269	786,378,954	834,249,669	6,627,213,352
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,303,204,330	1,201,350,956	1,315,697,621	1,367,682,533	5,187,935,440
United Kingdom	4,629,569,750	4,565,183,167	4,896,312,071	4,158,267,079	4,095,047,356	4,472,521,884	5,032,733,899	5,476,103,149	5,908,314,024	6,501,639,333	8,232,963,714	55,970,855,426
Total	16,056,000,029	14,914,028,225	15,667,999,954	14,705,383,377	14,438,902,297	14,808,364,501	17,698,499,112	22,618,650,582	22,735,974,676	28,911,617,792	28,447,653,220	209,001,071,765

Source: Statistics Canada.

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): CANADIAN DIRECT INVESTMENT

.Through the 1989-1998 period, the USA accounted for an overwhelming, but clearly shrinking, portion of the Canadian direct investment (CDI) stock in the Americas. The USA share of CDI in the Americas decreased from some 89% to 76%, despite an absolute rise from \$56.6B to \$126.0B.

.The decrease in the USA share reflected extraordinarily rapid CDI expansion in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). The stock of CDI in LAC more than quintupled, increasing from \$7.1B to \$39.7B.

Canadian Direct Investment by LAC Country

.The available data indicate substantial CDI increases in every LAC country over the 1989-1998 period.

.Overall leader Barbados, and distant followers the Bahamas and Bermuda, were the three most significant LAC destinations for CDI through the review period. Together, in 1998 they accounted for almost two-thirds (\$25,116M) of the total (\$39,743M). Barbados, lagging somewhat behind the other two initially, showed the strongest growth, with CDI expanding twelve-fold, from \$1,144M in 1989 to \$14,328M in 1998. Over the same period, CDI more than tripled in both the Bahamas (rising from \$1,820M to \$6,098) and Bermuda (increasing from \$1,495M to \$4,690M).

.Chile was the next-most important CDI destination, having absorbed \$4,221M through 1998. This represented a 20-fold increase from \$211M in 1989.

.Brazil followed Chile, with CDI of \$2,827M in 1998, more than double the \$1, 679.2M in 1989.

.The other two major destinations for CDI in the Americas as of 1998 were Mexico (with \$2,246M, up from \$237M in 1989) and Argentina (with \$2,239M, up from \$115M). Peru, a negligible CDI recipient before the mid-90s, became a significant destination in later years (showing \$1, 271M through 1998).

Canadian Direct Investment by LAC Region

.With North America (Mexico) considered a region, CDI in all LAC regions grew substantially, albeit at widely varying rates, over the 1989-1998 period. Generally, the regions with relatively less CDI--North America (Mexico) and Central America--showed much more rapid growth than the leading hosts (the Caribbean and South America).

.Of the cumulative CDI in LAC in 1998, the **Caribbean** held almost two-thirds (\$25,249M). Of this amount, Barbados, in turn, accounted for more than one-half (\$14,328M, more than 12 times the \$1,144M recorded in 1989). The other major hosts of CDI in the region were the Bahamas (with \$6,098M in 1998, up from \$1,820M in 1989) and Bermuda (with \$4,690M, up from \$1,495M).

.**South America** held second place as a CDI recipient. In 1998, it accounted for \$11,997M (up from \$1,839M in 1989). Within the region, leader Chile represented more than one-third (\$4,221M) and, except for Peru, had experienced the greatest CDI growth (20-fold from the \$211M registered in 1989). Runner-up Brazil showed a much more modest increase, from \$1,679M in 1989 to \$2,827M in 1998. Third-ranking Argentina underwent a rapid (19-fold) CDI expansion, from \$115M in 1989 to \$2,239M in 1998. Peru, in fourth place in 1998, showed the fastest growth of all from 1993 on (earlier years' data unavailable), i.e. from \$14M to \$1,271M.

.**Central America** shows CDI growing from \$34M in 1989 to \$251M in 1998, plus an unknown amount for Costa Rica (for which 1998 data were unavailable). As of 1997, Costa Rica led the region, having absorbed \$412M (up from \$4M in 1990), or more than 60% of the region's total CDI. The other significant destinations were Panama (with \$160M in 1998, up from \$19M in 1989), and Honduras (with \$91M, up from \$55M in 1995).

.**North America (Mexico)** underwent a nineteen-fold CDI expansion, from \$237M in 1989 to \$2,246M in 1998.

Canadian Direct Investment by LAC Trade Group

.Considering NAFTA (Mexico) an LAC trade group, the stock of CDI in all groups increased significantly over the 1989-1998 period, but at widely varying rates.

.**CARICOM** remained the leader, with CDI expanding six-fold from \$2,544M in 1989 to \$15,497M in 1998. Within the group, leadership shifted from the Bahamas to Barbados over the survey period. By 1998, Barbados accounted for two-thirds of the group's CDI, with \$14,328M, or twenty-three times the \$628M recorded in 1989. The Bahamas, leader in 1989, showed strong but slower growth (with \$6,098M in 1998, up from \$1,820M in 1989).

.A distant second was **MERCOSUR**, with CDI almost tripling from \$1,794M in 1989 to \$5,098M in 1998. Brazil retained first place within the group, with CDI rising from \$1,679M to \$2,827M, more than one-half the group's CDI. Argentina, initially a minuscule player, experienced much more rapid growth, from \$115M to \$2,239M.

.In 1998, the **Group of Three** ranked third, accounting for \$3,443M in CDI (up eleven-fold from \$318M in 1989). Mexico's dominance within the Group eased considerably, despite a nine-fold increase from \$237M in 1989 to

\$2,246M in 1998. Mexico's slippage stemmed from relatively much faster growth in (initially last-ranking) Colombia, from \$25M to \$796M. Third-place Venezuela showed seven-fold growth (from \$56M in 1989 to \$401M in 1998).

The Andean Community recorded the most rapid growth of any LAC group (a thirty-two-fold increase from \$81M in 1989 to \$2,575M in 1998).

NAFTA (Mexico) followed closely, with (as indicated above) CDI in 1998 of \$2,246M, up over nine-fold from \$237M in 1989.

The CACM ranked last, with--on the basis of largely incomplete data--CDI of \$91M in 1998, up from \$15M in 1989. Within the group, however, Costa Rica (with 1998 data missing) recorded a huge increase from \$4M in 1989 to \$412M in 1997. The only other known CDI recipient of any significance within the CACM, Honduras, registered an increase from \$55M in 1995 (earlier years' data missing) to \$91M in 1998.

Canadian Foreign Direct Investment in the Americas

(millions of dollars)

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
Argentina	151	109	115	123	142	225	419	707	1,335	1,597	1,937	2,239
Bahamas	1,788	1,717	1,820	1,950	2,105	2,149	2,283	2,390	2,313	3,081	4,303	6,098
Barbados	496	628	1,144	1,453	3,033	4,115	4,903	5,101	5,738	8,532	11,092	14,328
Belize	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
Bermuda	1,497	1,504	1,495	1,758	2,592	2,619	2,282	2,764	3,006	3,434	4,037	4,890
Bolivia	x	x	x	x	-0	x	5	14	23	42	51	52
Brazil	1,247	1,434	1,679	1,698	1,545	1,880	1,994	2,312	2,458	2,905	2,764	2,827
Chile	56	152	211	285	447	482	1,225	1,878	2,673	3,279	3,784	4,221
Colombia	13	31	25	24	33	32	32	186	272	342	320	796
Costa Rica	3	x	4	5	8	10	25	46	52	49	412	x
Cuba	-	0	0	0	0	0	6	162	98	327	x	x
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	77	75	144	136	133
Ecuador	x	9	x	x	x	x	x	41	41	81	55	55
El Salvador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	18	15	11	5	5	6	7	x	7	5	x	x
Guyana	x	x	x	x	74	x	x	x	x	97	102	103
Haiti	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Honduras	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	55	35	91	91
Jamaica	x	199	289	337	373	370	333	323	294	504	x	x
Mexico	206	201	237	245	199	451	530	1,073	948	1,911	1,933	2,246
Nicaragua	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x
Panama	25	14	19	23	6	18	45	86	101	110	159	160
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	9	x	x	x	x	x	14	120	213	2,423	1,323	1,271
Uruguay	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10	x	x	x	32
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Vincent & Grenad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
Venezuela	102	104	56	54	90	168	250	295	355	407	399	401
Subtotal LAC	5,591	6,117	7,105	7,960	10,652	12,525	14,353	17,585	20,056	29,305	32,898	39,743
USA	48,876	51,025	56,578	60,049	63,379	64,502	67,677	77,987	87,596	95,006	102,815	128,005
Total	54,467	57,142	63,683	68,009	74,031	77,027	82,030	95,572	107,652	124,311	135,713	165,748

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Direct Investment in the Americas

Data by Region

(millions of dollars)

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
North America												
Mexico	208	201	237	245	199	451	530	1,073	948	1,911	1,933	2,248
USA	48,876	51,025	56,578	60,049	63,379	64,502	67,877	77,987	87,596	95,006	102,815	126,005
Total	49,082	51,226	56,815	60,294	63,578	64,953	68,207	79,060	88,544	96,917	104,748	128,251
Central America												
Belize	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
Costa Rica	3	x	4	5	8	10	25	46	52	49	412	x
El Salvador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Guatemala	18	15	11	5	5	8	7	x	7	5	x	x
Honduras	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	55	35	91	91
Nicaragua	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x
Panama	25	14	19	23	6	18	45	86	101	110	159	160
Total	48	29	34	33	19	34	77	132	215	199	882	251
South America												
Argentina	151	109	115	123	142	225	419	707	1,335	1,597	1,937	2,239
Bolivia	x	x	x	x	-0	x	5	14	23	42	51	52
Brazil	1,247	1,434	1,679	1,698	1,545	1,880	1,994	2,312	2,458	2,905	2,784	2,827
Chile	56	152	211	285	447	482	1,225	1,878	2,873	3,279	3,784	4,221
Colombia	13	31	25	24	33	32	32	186	272	342	320	798
Ecuador	x	9	x	x	x	x	x	41	41	81	55	55
Guyana	x	x	x	x	74	x	x	x	x	97	102	103
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	9	x	x	x	x	x	14	120	213	2,423	1,323	1,271
Uruguay	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10	x	x	x	32
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
Venezuela	102	104	56	54	90	188	250	295	355	407	399	401
Total	1,578	1,839	2,088	2,184	2,331	2,787	3,939	5,563	7,370	11,173	10,735	11,997
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bahamas	1,788	1,717	1,820	1,950	2,105	2,149	2,283	2,390	2,313	3,081	4,303	6,098
Barbados	496	628	1,144	1,453	3,033	4,115	4,903	5,101	5,736	8,532	11,092	14,328
Bermuda	1,497	1,504	1,495	1,758	2,592	2,619	2,282	2,764	3,006	3,434	4,037	4,890
Cuba	-	0	0	0	0	0	8	162	98	327	x	x
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dominican Rep.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	77	75	144	136	133
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haiti	x	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jamaica	x	199	289	337	373	370	333	323	294	504	x	x
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Vincent & Grenad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,781	4,048	4,748	5,498	8,103	9,253	9,807	10,817	11,523	18,022	19,568	25,248
Region												
North America	49,082	51,226	56,815	60,294	63,578	64,953	68,207	79,060	88,544	96,917	104,748	128,251
Central America	48	29	34	33	19	34	77	132	215	199	882	251
South America	1,578	1,839	2,088	2,184	2,331	2,787	3,939	5,563	7,370	11,173	10,735	11,997
Caribbean	3,781	4,048	4,748	5,498	8,103	9,253	9,807	10,817	11,523	18,022	19,568	25,249
Total	54,487	57,142	63,683	68,009	74,031	77,027	82,030	95,572	107,852	124,311	135,713	185,748

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Direct Investment in the Americas

Data by Trade Group

(millions of dollars)

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
NAFTA												
Mexico	206	201	237	245	199	451	530	1,073	948	1,911	1,933	2,246
USA	48,876	51,025	56,578	60,049	63,379	64,502	67,677	77,987	87,596	95,006	102,815	126,005
Total	49,082	51,226	56,815	60,294	63,578	64,953	68,207	79,060	88,544	96,917	104,748	128,251
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	151	109	115	123	142	225	419	707	1,335	1,597	1,937	2,239
Brazil	1,247	1,434	1,679	1,698	1,545	1,880	1,994	2,312	2,458	2,905	2,764	2,827
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	10	x	x	x	32
Total	1,398	1,543	1,794	1,821	1,687	2,105	2,413	3,029	3,793	4,502	4,701	5,098
Andean Community												
Bolivia	x	x	x	x	-0	x	5	14	23	42	51	52
Colombia	13	31	25	24	33	32	32	186	272	342	320	796
Ecuador	x	9	x	x	x	x	x	41	41	81	55	55
Peru	9	x	x	x	x	x	14	120	213	2,423	1,323	1,271
Venezuela	102	104	58	54	90	168	250	295	355	407	399	401
Total	124	144	81	78	123	200	301	656	904	3,295	2,148	2,575
Group of Three												
Colombia	13	31	25	24	33	32	32	186	272	342	320	796
Mexico	206	201	237	245	199	451	530	1,073	948	1,911	1,933	2,246
Venezuela	102	104	58	54	90	168	250	295	355	407	399	401
Total	321	336	318	323	322	651	812	1,554	1,575	2,660	2,652	3,443
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	3	x	4	5	8	10	25	46	52	49	412	x
El Salvador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Guatemala	18	15	11	5	5	6	7	x	7	5	x	x
Honduras	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	55	35	91	91
Nicaragua	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x
Total	21	15	15	10	13	16	32	46	114	89	503	91

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Direct Investment in the Americas

Data by Trade Group

(millions of dollars)

Group	1987	1988	1999	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	-	-	-	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bahamas	1,788	1,717	1,820	1,950	2,105	2,149	2,283	2,390	2,313	3,081	4,303	6,098
Barbados	496	628	1,144	1,453	3,033	4,115	4,903	5,101	5,736	8,532	11,092	14,328
Belize	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-
Dominica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guyana	x	x	x	x	74	x	x	x	x	97	102	103
Jamaica	x	199	289	337	373	370	333	323	294	504	x	x
St. Kitts & Nevis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Lucia	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Vincent & Grenad.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x	x
Total	2,264	2,544	3,253	3,740	5,585	6,634	7,519	7,814	8,343	12,214	15,497	20,529
Group												
NAFTA	49,082	51,228	56,815	60,294	63,578	64,953	68,207	79,060	88,544	96,917	104,748	128,251
MERCOSUR	1,398	1,543	1,794	1,821	1,687	2,105	2,413	3,029	3,793	4,502	4,701	5,088
Andean Community	124	144	81	78	123	200	301	656	904	3,295	2,148	2,575
Group of Three	321	338	318	323	322	651	812	1,554	1,575	2,660	2,652	3,443
CACM	21	15	15	10	13	18	32	46	114	89	503	91
CARICOM	2,264	2,544	3,253	3,740	5,585	6,634	7,519	7,814	8,343	12,214	15,497	20,529
Total	53,210	55,808	62,276	66,268	71,308	74,559	79,284	92,159	103,273	119,677	130,249	159,987

Source: Statistics Canada.

Canadian Direct Investment in the Americas
Largest Recipients of Canadian Direct Investment

(millions of dollars)

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Barbados	496	628	1,144	1,453	3,033	4,115	4,903	5,101	5,736	8,532	11,092	14,328
Bahamas	1,768	1,717	1,820	1,950	2,105	2,149	2,283	2,390	2,313	3,081	4,303	6,098
Brazil	1,247	1,434	1,679	1,698	1,545	1,880	1,994	2,312	2,458	2,905	2,764	2,827
Chile	58	152	211	285	447	482	1,225	1,878	2,673	3,279	3,764	4,221
Mexico	206	201	237	245	199	451	530	1,073	948	1,911	1,933	2,246
Total LAC	3,773	4,132	5,091	5,631	7,329	9,077	10,935	12,754	14,126	19,708	23,876	29,720
USA	48,876	51,025	56,578	60,049	63,379	64,502	67,677	77,887	87,598	95,008	102,815	126,005
Total LAC & USA	52,649	55,157	61,889	65,880	70,708	73,579	78,612	90,741	101,724	114,714	128,891	155,725

Source: Statistics Canada.

Foreign Direct Investment In Canada from USA and Selected Latin American and Caribbean Countries

(millions of dollars)

Country	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1003	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Bahamas	157	162	171	170	143	167	77	82	89	113	137	126	144
Bermudas	1,016	892	1,352	1,234	1,302	1,399	1,410	1,688	1,476	1,609	1,734	1,697	1,686
Mexico	5	14	31	12	-13	-21	60	154	177	161	273	317	464
Brazil	-	48	123	150	152	148	155	163	185	253	247	282	349
Panama	196	120	105	107	118	101	123	128	92	94	98	95	97
Venezuela	-40	2	4	-	3	18	22	20	-55	10	-4	-28	-4
Other South & Central American	1	-2	3	1	8	4	-1	-2	3	14	-	4	-17
Total LAC	1,375	1,238	1,789	1,674	1,713	1,816	1,847	2,215	2,022	2,254	2,489	2,521	2,740
USA	69,241	74,022	76,049	80,427	84,089	86,396	88,161	90,600	102,629	113,206	120,370	131,917	147,345
Total FDI in Canada from USA & LAC	71,991	76,498	79,627	83,775	87,515	90,028	91,855	95,030	106,673	117,714	125,348	136,959	152,825

Source: *Canada's International Investment Position*, Statistics Canada, 1999:21-2.

External Financing Remittances for Payments of Profits and Interest^a

(percentages of f.o.b value of total exports of goods and services)

Country	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	28.50	55.50	42.30	31.00	32.80	34.50	31.90	29.30	33.90
Bahamas	2.60	10.10	22.70	11.60	14.60	11.60	11.90	12.50	...
Barbados	3.40	5.80	8.70	8.20	9.20	8.60	8.30	8.50	...
Bolivia	27.10	54.20	29.50	27.90	24.00	17.20	20.50	18.00	23.20
Brazil	38.50	46.10	36.30	22.90	26.70	23.00	28.00	31.30	35.30
Chile	21.90	50.20	21.70	19.70	18.40	21.20	18.70	18.90	19.40
Colombia	14.60	39.60	27.90	24.70	22.50	23.50	26.10	28.70	28.20
Costa Rica	19.70	27.40	18.50	12.20	11.60	8.50	9.00	7.90	8.40
Ecuador	24.30	32.90	43.70	32.60	36.30	29.30	25.70	25.40	24.40
El Salvador	9.80	15.30	16.60	13.20	12.50	7.90	6.90	6.10	6.00
Guatemala	8.50	17.30	13.80	11.10	8.90	8.30	7.60	10.00	9.80
Guyana	10.90	15.40	...	20.80	20.10	19.70	20.60	...	...
Haiti	5.70	7.40	7.90	5.50	8.40	6.50	12.70	4.20	4.70
Honduras	18.90	22.30	24.90	33.00	20.00	17.30	16.80	15.00	12.40
Jamaica	19.80	31.40	24.20	16.60	13.20	14.10	14.70	...	...
Mexico	33.80	35.30	23.70	21.60	22.40	22.10	18.70	16.60	13.50
Nicaragua	28.80	79.80	58.30	162.40	118.30	104.30	56.80	38.50	24.20
Panama	141.10	97.80	31.60	24.20	20.40	19.20	25.70	22.70	20.10
Paraguay	23.40	17.30	6.40	9.60	4.50	3.00	4.00	3.60	3.30
Peru	24.00	31.90	46.80	40.80	41.90	37.80	38.40	30.80	27.90
Dominican Rep.	25.10	18.70	18.30	19.70	14.00	14.20	13.90	18.80	18.30
Suriname	7.50	0.90	2.20	2.20	1.90	1.30	1.00	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	17.10	22.70	19.10	22.30	19.70	22.30	16.70	...	...
Uruguay	11.00	34.10	26.90	15.70	16.00	16.20	18.00	16.90	17.70
Venezuela	9.70	27.10	18.20	21.60	20.60	19.90	18.30	13.00	15.20
Average^b	29.30	40.40	28.50	23.30	23.70	22.70	22.30	21.20	21.20

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aAccording to balance of payments values.

^bRefers to 17 Spanish-speaking countries plus Brazil and Haiti.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:170.

External Financing Remittances for Payments of Profits and Interest^a

(percentages of f.o.b value of total exports of goods and services)

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America									
Mexico	33.80	35.30	23.70	21.60	22.40	22.10	18.70	16.60	13.50
Central America									
Costa Rica	19.70	27.40	18.50	12.20	11.60	8.50	9.00	7.90	8.40
El Salvador	9.80	15.30	16.60	13.20	12.50	7.90	6.90	6.10	6.00
Guatemala	8.50	17.30	13.80	11.10	8.90	8.30	7.60	10.00	9.80
Honduras	18.90	22.30	24.90	33.00	20.00	17.30	16.80	15.00	12.40
Nicaragua	28.80	79.80	58.30	162.40	118.30	104.30	56.80	38.50	24.20
Panama	141.10	97.80	31.60	24.20	20.40	19.20	25.70	22.70	20.10
Average	37.80	43.32	27.28	42.68	31.95	27.58	20.47	16.70	13.48
South America									
Argentina	28.50	55.50	42.30	31.00	32.80	34.50	31.90	29.30	33.90
Bolivia	27.10	54.20	29.50	27.90	24.00	17.20	20.50	18.00	23.20
Brazil	38.50	46.10	36.30	22.90	26.70	23.00	28.00	31.30	35.30
Chile	21.90	50.20	21.70	19.70	18.40	21.20	18.70	18.90	19.40
Colombia	14.60	39.60	27.90	24.70	22.50	23.50	26.10	28.70	28.20
Ecuador	24.30	32.90	43.70	32.60	36.30	29.30	25.70	25.40	24.40
Guyana	10.90	15.40	...	20.80	20.10	19.70	20.60	...	...
Paraguay	23.40	17.30	6.40	9.60	4.50	3.00	4.00	3.60	3.30
Peru	24.00	31.90	46.80	40.80	41.90	37.80	38.40	30.80	27.90
Suriname	7.50	0.90	2.20	2.20	1.90	1.30	1.00	...	...
Uruguay	11.00	34.10	26.90	15.70	16.00	16.20	18.00	16.90	17.70
Venezuela	9.70	27.10	18.20	21.60	20.60	19.90	18.30	13.00	15.20
Average	20.12	33.77	27.45	22.46	22.14	20.55	20.93	21.59	22.85

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aAccording to balance of payments values.

^bRefers to 17 Spanish-speaking countries plus Brazil and Haiti.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:170.

External Financing Remittances for Payments of Profits and Interest^a

(percentages of f.o.b value of total exports of goods and services)

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean									
Bahamas	2.60	10.10	22.70	11.60	14.60	11.60	11.90	12.50	...
Barbados	3.40	5.80	8.70	8.20	9.20	8.60	8.30	8.50	...
Haiti	5.70	7.40	7.90	5.50	8.40	6.50	12.70	4.20	4.70
Jamaica	19.80	31.40	24.20	16.60	13.20	14.10	14.70	...	...
Dominican Rep.	25.10	18.70	18.30	19.70	14.00	14.20	13.90	18.80	18.30
Trinidad & Tobago	17.10	22.70	19.10	22.30	19.70	22.30	16.70	...	...
Average	12.28	16.02	16.82	13.98	13.18	12.88	13.03	11.00	11.50
North America									
Mexico	33.80	35.30	23.70	21.60	22.40	22.10	18.70	16.60	13.50
Central America	37.80	43.32	27.28	42.68	31.95	27.58	20.47	16.70	13.48
South America	20.12	33.77	27.45	22.46	22.14	20.55	20.93	21.59	22.85
Caribbean	12.28	16.02	16.82	13.98	13.18	12.88	13.03	11.00	11.50
Average	26.00	32.10	16.95	25.18	22.42	20.78	18.28	16.47	15.33

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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External Financing Remittances for Payments of Profits and Interest^a

(percentages of f.o.b value of total exports of goods and services)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA									
Mexico	33.80	35.30	23.70	21.60	22.40	22.10	18.70	16.60	13.50
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	28.50	55.50	42.30	31.00	32.80	34.50	31.90	29.30	33.90
Brazil	38.50	46.10	36.30	22.90	26.70	23.00	28.00	31.30	35.30
Paraguay	23.40	17.30	6.40	9.60	4.50	3.00	4.00	3.60	3.30
Uruguay	11.00	34.10	26.90	15.70	16.00	16.20	18.00	16.90	17.70
Average	25.35	38.25	27.975	19.8	20	19.175	20.475	20.275	22.55
Andean Community									
Bolivia	27.10	54.20	29.50	27.90	24.00	17.20	20.50	18.00	23.20
Colombia	14.60	39.60	27.90	24.70	22.50	23.50	26.10	28.70	28.20
Ecuador	24.30	32.90	43.70	32.60	36.30	29.30	25.70	25.40	24.40
Peru	24.00	31.90	46.80	40.80	41.90	37.80	38.40	30.80	27.90
Venezuela	9.70	27.10	18.20	21.60	20.60	19.90	18.30	13.00	15.20
Average	19.94	37.14	33.22	29.52	29.06	25.54	25.8	23.18	23.78
Group of Three									
Mexico	33.80	35.30	23.70	21.60	22.40	22.10	18.70	16.60	13.50
Colombia	14.60	39.60	27.90	24.70	22.50	23.50	26.10	28.70	28.20
Venezuela	9.70	27.10	18.20	21.60	20.60	19.90	18.30	13.00	15.20
Average	19.37	34.00	23.27	22.63	21.83	21.83	21.03	19.43	18.97
Central American Common (CACM)									
Costa Rica	19.70	27.40	18.50	12.20	11.60	8.50	9.00	7.90	8.40
El Salvador	9.80	15.30	16.60	13.20	12.50	7.90	6.90	6.10	6.00
Guatemala	8.50	17.30	13.80	11.10	8.90	8.30	7.60	10.00	9.80
Honduras	18.90	22.30	24.90	33.00	20.00	17.30	16.80	15.00	12.40
Nicaragua	28.80	79.80	58.30	162.40	118.30	104.30	56.80	38.50	24.20
Average	17.14	32.42	26.42	46.38	34.26	29.26	19.42	15.50	12.16

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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External Financing Remittances for Payments of Profits and Interest^a

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Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean									
Bahamas	2.60	10.10	22.70	11.60	14.60	11.60	11.90	12.50	...
Barbados	3.40	5.80	8.70	8.20	9.20	8.60	8.30	8.50	...
Jamaica	19.80	31.40	24.20	16.60	13.20	14.10	14.70	...	...
Guyana	10.90	15.40	...	20.80	20.10	19.70	20.60	...	...
Suriname	7.50	0.90	2.20	2.20	1.90	1.30	1.00	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	17.10	22.70	19.10	22.30	19.70	22.30	16.70	...	...
Average	10.22	14.38	15.38	13.62	13.12	12.93	12.20	10.50	...
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	33.80	35.30	23.70	21.60	22.40	22.10	18.70	16.60	13.50
MERCOSUR	25.35	38.25	27.98	19.80	20.00	19.18	20.48	20.28	22.55
Andean Comm.	19.94	37.14	33.22	29.52	29.06	25.54	25.80	23.18	23.78
Group of Three	19.37	34.00	23.27	22.63	21.83	21.83	21.03	19.43	18.97
CACM	17.14	32.42	26.42	46.38	34.26	29.26	19.42	15.50	12.16
CARICOM	10.22	14.38	15.38	13.62	13.12	12.93	12.20	10.50	...
Average	20.97	31.92	24.99	25.59	23.45	21.81	19.60	17.58	18.19

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aAccording to balance of payments values.

^bRefers to 17 Spanish-speaking countries plus Brazil and Haiti.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:170.

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**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): CANADIAN
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (CDA)**

.Over the period 1988-1989/1997-1998, Canadian development assistance (CDA) to Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) declined substantially (from \$248,069K to \$148,339K).

.The distribution of CDA among countries shifted as the vast majority of recipients (26 of 33 surveyed) suffered decreases of varying proportions, while a few (six) experienced increases.

Canadian Development Assistance by LAC Country

.In 1997-1998, Haiti was the greatest single CDA recipient in LAC, absorbing \$41,593K, and one of the few experiencing an increase (from \$15,492K in 1988-1989).

.Peru was a distant second, with \$22,761K (down from \$29,981K in 1988-1989).

.Cuba ranked third. It was also one of the few to receive an increase, proportionately very large (from \$75K, virtually nil, to \$10,764K).

.Other major (with \$5,000K or more) 1997-1998 recipients benefiting from increases were El Salvador and Guatemala. CDA to El Salvador surged from \$75K to \$7,413K. Guatemala experienced a doubling, from \$3,507K to \$7,418K.

.The remaining major 1997-1998 recipients experienced large declines. Jamaica, the leading recipient at the beginning of the survey period, saw a drop from \$54,122K to \$5,855K.

.Colombia, initially in third place, showed a decline from \$21,419K to -\$3,401K, making it the only country with a negative figure.

Canadian Development Assistance By LAC Region

.CDA over the survey period declined sharply for every region except North America (Mexico).

.CDA to North America (Mexico) rose by one-third, from \$2,984K in 1988-1989 to \$4,001K in 1997-1998. The latter figure represented a decline from the 1992-1993 peak of \$7,124K. Mexico remained by far the smallest CDA recipient of any region.

.The Caribbean absorbed the largest amount of CDA in 1997-1998 (\$61,429K, down from \$101,008K in 1988-1989). Of countries regularly receiving CDA, all except Haiti and Cuba experienced steep decreases over the survey period. Haiti's allocation rose sharply from \$15,492K to \$41,593K, making Haiti the overwhelmingly dominant recipient, with two-thirds of the regional total. Cuba's allocation soared from \$75K in 1988-1989 to \$10,764K in 1997-1998, leaving it in second place.

.The next-most significant recipient in 1997-1998 was initial leader Jamaica (with \$5,855K, down steeply from \$54,122K in 1988-1989). Several Caribbean countries almost ceased to be aid recipients. These included, notably, Grenada (with a fall from \$4,998K to \$75K), St. Kitts & Nevis (with a decline from \$4,091K to \$19K), and St. Vincent (with a shrinkage from \$1,197K to \$25K). The Bahamas was the only country to receive no CDA, at the beginning or the end of the survey period (it received small amounts in 1994-1995 and 1995-1996).

.South America was the second-ranking recipient region in 1997-1998, accounting for \$50,171K (down from \$95,015K in 1988-1989). Within the region, Peru was the leader by far (absorbing \$22,761K in 1997-1998, down from \$29,981K in 1988-1989). Bolivia came a distant second, with \$7,874K (down from \$10,191K). These were followed by a cluster consisting of Brazil (with \$5,834K, down from \$9,315K), Ecuador (with \$5,244K, up from \$3,542K), and Guyana (with \$5,209K, down from \$6,612K). Ecuador was the only major recipient experiencing an increase. Colombia, initially the second-ranking recipient after Peru, suffered the greatest proportionate decline (from \$21,419K to \$3,401K).

.Central America saw an overall CDA decline, from \$49,062K to \$32,738K, over the survey period. Every regional country, except El Salvador and Guatemala, experienced a decrease. CDA rose, in El Salvador, from \$505K to \$7,413K and, in Guatemala, from \$3,507K to \$7,418K. Honduras, however, received the largest amount of CDA in 1997-1998 (\$8,639K, down from \$12,591K in 1988-1989). Nicaragua also absorbed a significant amount (\$6,421K, down from \$16,013K).

Canadian Development Assistance by LAC Trade Group

.Over the survey period, CDA declined substantially for every trade group except North America (Mexico).

.CDA to North America (Mexico) rose by one-third, from \$2,984K in 1988-1989 to a peak of \$7,213K in 1992-1993, and then fell to \$4,001K in 1997-1998.

.The leading recipient of CDA in 1997-1998 was the Andean Community, accounting for \$33,366K (down from \$66,305K in 1988-1989). Of this, Peru, the most important single aid destination within the Community, absorbed \$22,761K (down from \$29,981K in 1988-1989). Bolivia, a distant second, received \$7,874K (down from \$10,191K).

Third-ranking Ecuador, the only Community member with an increase, received \$5,244K (up from \$3,542K in 1988-1989). Colombia suffered the greatest proportionate fall, from \$21,419K to -\$3,401K.

.The Group of Three received the smallest amount of CDA in 1997-1998. As indicated, Mexico absorbed \$4,001K (up from \$2,984K), while Colombia suffered a steep fall, from \$21,419K to -\$3,401K. Venezuela accounted for only \$888K, down from \$1,172K.

.The CACM almost equalled leader Andean Community as an aid recipient in 1997-1998, accounting for \$31,471K (down from \$46,472K in 1988-1989). Within the region, Costa Rica received a conspicuously small amount (\$1,580K, down from \$13,856K), with the vast bulk of aid divided, in broadly comparable measure, among the four other group members.

.Of these, two experienced decreases. First-ranking Honduras absorbed \$8,639K in 1997-1998, down from \$12,591K in 1988-1989. Nicaragua, the initial leader, received \$6,421K, down from \$16,013K. On the other hand, Guatemala saw its CDA more than double, rising from \$3,507K in 1988-89 to \$7,418K in 1997-1998. El Salvador, over the same period, experienced a much steeper increase, from \$505K in to \$7,413K (albeit the 1988-1989 base year, for El Salvador, showed an extraordinary low relative to immediately preceding years).

.CARICOM suffered the greatest proportionate CDA decline of any group, from \$90,635K in 1988-1989 to \$14,072K in 1997-1998. Within the Community, only Suriname saw an increase (from \$116K to \$220K). Among other Community members, the leading 1997-1998 recipient, Jamaica, suffered a decline from \$54,122K to \$5,855K. Close follower Guyana experienced a proportionately much smaller decrease, from \$6,612K to \$5,209K.

.Among several Community members almost ceasing to be aid recipients were Grenada (with a fall from \$4,998K to \$75K), St. Kitts & Nevis (with a decline from \$4,091K to \$19K), and St. Vincent (with a shrinkage from \$1,197K to \$25K). The Bahamas received nil CDA at the beginning or the end of the survey period (although small amounts were provided in 1994-1995 and 1995-1996).

Canadian Development Assistance 1986-1987/1997-1998*

Country to Country by Type of Assistance

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Antigua & Barbuda	772	907	3,443	1,060	1,783	2,403	1,838	885	0	35	1	220	13,347
Argentina	3,658	2,631	3,523	2,839	3,487	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	39	0	0	408
Barbados	1,881	5,286	387	305	3,259	654	785	3,897	178	195	109	179	16,873
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,889	1,923	2,174	1,916	612	539	352	239	261	24,923
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	14,167	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	152,220
Brazil	7,066	8,226	9,315	6,325	6,325	8,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,800	5,551	5,834	88,887
Chile	6,703	5,745	5,966	5,752	5,522	5,934	6,144	4,251	3,793	2,162	2,290	2,475	56,737
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	12,668	9,458	12,958	8,879	5,364	4,973	4,894	-3,401	121,539
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,856	15,109	9,503	8,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,885	2,373	1,580	109,428
Cuba	193	90	75	280	190	163	139	277	1,132	1,880	5,656	10,764	20,821
Dominica	2,685	1,944	7,153	5,119	2,309	1,660	1,188	2,026	1,618	1,188	1,281	1,112	29,483
Dominican Rep.	3,142	3,194	3,061	3,530	2,422	1,819	1,700	1,087	232	442	421	890	21,540
Ecuador	2,806	2,717	3,542	4,694	7,783	10,206	8,364	7,990	7,901	3,648	4,395	5,244	69,292
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,928	4,598	3,544	1,305	2,448	9,215	7,413	54,849
Grenada	5,851	6,407	4,998	-1,046	1,273	1,361	1,144	164	56	57	25	75	22,457
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,853	3,118	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,398	5,743	7,418	52,726
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,612	18,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	6,410	3,893	8,178	5,209	114,955
Haiti	17,470	15,492	15,492	17,535	18,331	18,150	16,789	19,059	33,540	30,799	42,285	41,593	286,535
Honduras	4,938	7,864	12,591	8,438	11,168	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	6,390	6,639	120,659
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,660	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
Mexico	4,769	2,736	2,984	3,820	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,385	16,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	8,421	153,058
Panama	1,525	1,015	1,063	823	584	838	602	213	532	716	1,310	1,006	10,227
Paraguay	298	736	805	735	854	868	298	466	341	342	445	352	6,562
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,638	25,828	23,055	22,761	336,526
St. Kitts & Nevis	972	1,616	4,091	817	1,318	565	703	161	1	40	0	19	10,303
St. Lucia	3,079	3,464	4,353	1,996	3,239	4,276	4,004	8,233	8,208	5,300	627	410	47,189
St. Vincent	6,613	2,835	1,197	1,474	2,308	1,973	3,722	1,516	134	0	0	25	21,597
Suriname	80	31	116	99	118	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,168
Trinidad & Tobago	91	295	2,636	3,859	3,061	1,185	1,448	1,395	803	1,596	505	487	17,161
Uruguay	624	2,385	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,657	1,694	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,467	23,158
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	639	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,256	1,427	888	17,147
Total	210,222	216,886	248,069	220,693	224,200	226,408	216,284	191,988	166,534	163,025	156,775	148,339	2,411,401

*Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.

Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

Canadian Development Assistance 1986-1987/1987-1998*

Country to Country by Type of Assistance

Data by Region

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Region													
North America													
Mexico	4,769	2,736	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,984	4,958	3,624	4,001	57,216
Central America													
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,669	1,923	2,174	1,916	612	539	352	239	261	24,923
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,656	15,109	9,503	6,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,665	2,373	1,580	109,426
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,926	4,596	3,544	1,305	2,446	9,215	7,413	54,849
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,653	3,116	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,396	5,743	7,418	52,726
Honduras	4,936	7,864	12,591	8,436	11,166	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	6,390	8,639	120,659
Nicaragua	6,511	15,274	16,013	6,365	16,090	16,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	16,322	6,323	6,421	153,056
Panama	1,525	1,015	1,063	823	584	636	602	213	532	716	1,310	1,006	10,227
Total	50,649	62,114	49,062	40,782	44,551	50,883	48,295	40,410	37,471	37,322	31,593	32,738	525,870
South America													
Argentina	3,656	2,631	3,523	2,639	3,487	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	14,167	16,920	11,636	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	152,220
Brazil	7,068	8,226	9,315	6,325	6,325	6,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,600	5,551	5,834	86,887
Chile	6,703	5,745	5,966	5,752	5,522	5,934	6,144	4,251	3,793	2,162	2,290	2,475	56,737
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,763	12,668	9,456	12,958	6,879	5,384	4,973	4,694	-3,401	121,539
Ecuador	2,806	2,717	3,542	4,694	7,763	10,206	6,384	7,990	7,901	3,846	4,395	5,244	89,292
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,612	16,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	8,410	3,693	8,178	5,209	114,955
Paraguay	296	736	805	735	854	668	298	466	341	342	445	352	6,562
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,626	23,055	22,761	336,528
Suriname	60	31	116	99	116	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,188
Uruguay	624	2,365	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,657	1,694	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,467	23,158
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	627	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	80,461	74,672	95,015	102,145	95,609	106,774	106,566	89,893	82,195	71,631	65,415	50,171	1,020,547

*Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.

Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Data by Region

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Region													
North America													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Central America													
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,689	1,923	2,174	1,916	612	539	352	239	261	24,923
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,856	15,109	9,503	6,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,885	2,373	1,580	109,428
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,926	4,598	3,544	1,305	2,448	9,215	7,413	54,849
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,853	3,116	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,398	5,743	7,418	52,726
Honduras	4,938	7,864	12,591	8,438	11,168	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	6,390	8,639	120,659
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,365	16,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	6,421	153,058
Panama	1,525	1,015	1,063	823	584	838	602	213	532	716	1,310	1,006	10,227
Total	50,649	62,114	49,062	40,782	44,551	50,883	48,295	40,410	37,471	37,322	31,593	32,738	525,870
South America													
Argentina	3,656	2,631	3,523	2,839	3,487	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	14,167	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	152,220
Brazil	7,068	8,226	9,315	6,325	6,325	8,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,800	5,551	5,834	86,687
Chile	6,703	5,745	5,966	5,752	5,522	5,934	6,144	4,251	3,793	2,162	2,290	2,475	56,737
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	12,668	9,458	12,958	6,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	121,539
Ecuador	2,808	2,717	3,542	4,694	7,783	10,206	8,364	7,990	7,901	3,648	4,395	5,244	69,292
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,612	18,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	8,410	3,693	8,178	5,209	114,955
Paraguay	298	738	805	735	854	868	298	486	341	342	445	352	6,562
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,828	23,055	22,761	336,528
Suriname	80	31	116	99	118	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,168
Uruguay	624	2,385	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,857	1,694	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,467	23,158
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	80,461	74,672	95,015	102,145	95,609	106,774	106,566	89,893	82,195	71,631	65,415	50,171	1,020,547

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Data by Region

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean													
Antigua & Barbuda	772	907	3,443	1,060	1,783	2,403	1,838	885	0	35	1	220	13,347
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	39	0	0	408
Barbados	1,661	5,286	387	305	3,259	654	765	3,697	176	195	109	179	18,873
Cuba	193	90	75	260	190	163	139	277	1,132	1,660	5,658	10,784	20,821
Dominica	2,665	1,944	7,153	5,119	2,309	1,660	1,166	2,026	1,818	1,186	1,281	1,112	29,483
Dominican Rep.	3,142	3,194	3,061	3,530	2,422	1,619	1,700	1,087	232	442	421	690	21,540
Grenada	5,851	6,407	4,998	1,046	1,273	1,361	1,144	164	56	57	25	75	22,457
Haiti	17,470	15,492	15,492	17,535	18,331	16,150	16,789	19,059	33,540	30,799	42,285	41,593	288,535
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
St. Kitts & Nevis	972	1,616	4,091	817	1,316	565	703	161	1	40	0	19	10,303
St. Lucia	3,079	3,484	4,353	1,996	3,239	4,276	4,004	8,233	8,208	5,300	627	410	47,189
St. Vincent	6,813	2,635	1,197	1,474	2,308	1,973	3,722	1,516	134	0	0	25	21,597
Trinidad & Tobago	91	295	2,636	3,659	3,061	1,185	1,446	1,395	803	1,596	505	487	17,161
Total	74,343	77,362	101,008	74,146	79,200	63,433	54,300	55,584	61,904	49,114	55,943	61,429	807,766
Region													
North America													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,316	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,956	3,824	4,001	57,218
Central America	50,849	62,114	49,062	40,782	44,551	50,883	48,295	40,410	37,471	37,322	31,593	32,738	525,870
South America	80,461	74,672	95,015	102,145	95,609	106,774	106,566	89,893	82,195	71,631	65,415	50,171	1,020,547
Caribbean	74,343	77,362	101,008	74,146	79,200	63,433	54,300	55,584	61,904	49,114	55,943	61,429	807,766
Total	210,222	216,888	248,069	220,693	224,200	226,408	216,284	191,966	188,534	163,025	156,775	148,339	2,411,401

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Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
MERCOSUR													
Argentina	3,656	2,631	3,523	2,839	3,487	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Brazil	7,068	8,226	9,315	6,325	6,325	8,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,800	5,551	5,834	86,687
Paraguay	298	738	805	735	854	868	298	486	341	342	445	352	6,562
Uruguay	624	2,385	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,857	1,694	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,467	23,158
Total	11,646	13,980	16,016	12,086	12,801	15,918	14,957	14,627	9,677	10,123	10,229	8,901	150,961
Andean Community													
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	14,167	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	152,220
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	12,668	9,458	12,958	6,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	121,539
Ecuador	2,808	2,717	3,542	4,694	7,783	10,206	8,364	7,990	7,901	3,648	4,395	5,244	69,292
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,828	23,055	22,761	336,528
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	57,849	51,707	66,305	65,661	62,393	68,323	72,138	58,568	60,315	55,553	44,548	33,366	696,726
Group of Three													
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	12,668	9,458	12,958	6,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	121,539
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	18,278	17,291	25,575	23,230	18,347	17,396	23,708	15,755	13,702	11,189	9,945	1,488	195,904
Central American Common Market (CACM)													
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,856	15,109	9,503	6,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,885	2,373	1,580	109,428
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,926	4,598	3,544	1,305	2,448	9,215	7,413	54,849
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,853	3,116	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,398	5,743	7,418	52,726
Honduras	4,938	7,864	12,591	8,438	11,168	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	6,390	8,639	120,659
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,365	16,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	6,421	153,058
Total	41,140	55,392	46,472	38,270	42,044	47,871	45,777	39,585	36,400	36,254	30,044	31,471	490,720

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(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)													
Antigua & Barbuda	772	907	3,443	1,060	1,783	2,403	1,838	885	0	35	1	220	13,347
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	39	0	0	408
Barbados	1,861	5,286	387	305	3,259	654	765	3,697	176	195	109	179	16,873
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,689	1,923	2,174	1,916	612	539	352	239	261	24,923
Dominica	2,685	1,944	7,153	5,119	2,309	1,660	1,188	2,026	1,818	1,188	1,281	1,112	29,483
Grenada	5,851	6,407	4,998	1,046	1,273	1,361	1,144	164	56	57	25	75	22,457
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,612	18,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	8,410	3,693	8,178	5,209	114,955
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
St. Kitts & Nevis	972	1,616	4,091	817	1,318	565	703	161	1	40	0	19	10,303
St. Lucia	3,079	3,464	4,353	1,996	3,239	4,276	4,004	8,233	8,208	5,300	627	410	47,189
St. Vincent	6,613	2,635	1,197	1,474	2,308	1,973	3,722	1,516	134	0	0	25	21,597
Suriname	80	31	116	99	118	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,168
Trinidad & Tobago	91	295	2,636	3,659	3,061	1,185	1,448	1,395	803	1,596	505	487	17,161
Total	65,785	67,533	90,635	73,156	75,073	62,274	50,915	48,220	35,949	20,138	16,166	14,072	619,916
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
MERCOSUR	11,646	13,980	16,016	12,086	12,801	15,918	14,957	14,627	9,677	10,123	10,229	8,901	150,961
Andean Community	57,849	51,707	66,305	65,661	62,393	68,323	72,138	58,568	60,315	55,553	44,548	33,366	696,726
Group of Three	18,278	17,291	25,575	23,230	18,347	17,396	23,708	15,755	13,702	11,189	9,945	1,488	195,904
CACM	41,140	55,392	46,472	38,270	42,044	47,871	45,777	39,585	36,400	36,254	30,044	31,471	490,720
CARICOM	65,785	67,533	90,635	73,156	75,073	62,274	50,915	48,220	35,949	20,138	16,166	14,072	619,916

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Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Five Largest Recipients

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,828	23,055	22,761	336,528
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
Haiti	17,470	15,492	15,492	17,535	18,331	18,150	16,789	19,059	33,540	30,799	42,285	41,593	286,535
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,365	16,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	6,421	153,058
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	14,167	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,674	152,220
Total	99,047	101,157	125,799	104,602	115,231	112,526	96,284	91,310	107,924	102,338	87,671	84,504	1,228,393

*Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.
Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Country to Country by Delivery Channel

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Country													
Antigua & Barbuda	772	902	3,443	1,060	1,783	2,403	1,838	885	0	35	1	220	13,342
Argentina	3,656	2,631	3,523	2,839	3,487	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	39	0	0	408
Barbados	1,861	5,258	387	305	3,259	654	765	3,697	176	195	109	179	16,843
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,689	1,923	2,174	1,916	612	539	352	239	261	24,923
Bolivia	11,072	8,507	10,191	13,121	13,121	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	151,174
Brazil	7,068	8,228	9,315	8,325	6,325	8,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,800	5,551	5,834	88,687
Chile	6,703	5,745	5,966	5,752	5,752	5,934	6,144	4,251	3,793	2,162	2,290	2,475	56,967
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	18,783	9,458	12,956	8,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	127,854
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,856	15,109	9,503	6,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,885	2,373	1,560	109,428
Cuba	193	90	75	260	190	163	139	277	1,132	1,880	5,658	22,764	32,821
Dominica	2,885	1,944	7,153	5,119	2,309	1,660	1,188	2,026	1,818	1,188	1,281	1,112	29,483
Dominican Rep.	3,142	3,194	3,061	3,530	2,422	1,619	1,700	1,087	232	442	421	890	21,540
Ecuador	2,808	2,808	3,542	4,694	7,783	10,206	8,364	7,990	7,901	3,648	4,395	5,244	89,383
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,926	4,598	3,544	1,305	2,448	9,215	7,413	54,849
Granada	5,851	5,851	4,998	1,048	1,273	1,361	1,144	164	58	57	75	75	21,951
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,853	3,116	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,398	5,743	7,418	52,726
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,812	18,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	8,410	3,893	8,178	5,209	114,955
Haiti	17,470	15,492	15,554	17,535	18,331	18,150	16,789	19,059	33,540	30,799	42,285	41,593	288,597
Honduras	4,938	7,864	12,591	6,438	11,168	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	6,390	8,839	120,659
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,064	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	8,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,365	18,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	8,421	153,058
Panama	1,525	1,015	1,063	823	564	838	602	213	532	868	1,310	1,006	10,197
Paraguay	298	738	805	735	854	868	458	486	341	342	445	352	6,722
Peru	30,480	27,930	29,981	28,238	26,938	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,638	25,828	23,055	22,781	336,528
St. Kitts & Nevis	972	1,616	4,091	817	1,318	565	703	181	1	40	0	19	10,303
St. Lucia	3,079	3,464	4,353	1,996	3,239	4,276	4,004	8,233	8,208	5,300	627	410	47,189
St. Vincent	6,613	2,835	1,197	1,474	2,308	1,973	3,722	1,516	134	0	0	25	21,597
Suriname	80	31	118	99	118	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,168
Trinidad & Tobago	91	295	2,836	3,659	3,061	1,185	1,448	1,395	803	1,596	505	487	17,181
Uruguay	624	2,385	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,857	1,704	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,487	23,168
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,256	1,427	888	17,147
Total	210,222	216,386	248,131	220,693	229,499	226,408	218,454	191,988	188,534	162,995	158,825	160,339	2,428,452

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Data by Region

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Region													
North America													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Central America													
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,689	1,923	2,174	1,916	812	539	352	239	261	24,923
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,856	15,109	9,503	6,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,865	2,373	1,580	109,428
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,926	4,598	3,544	1,305	2,448	9,215	7,413	54,849
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,853	3,116	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,398	5,743	7,418	52,726
Honduras	4,938	7,864	12,591	8,438	11,168	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	8,390	8,639	120,659
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,365	16,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	6,421	153,058
Panama	1,525	1,015	1,063	823	584	838	602	213	532	666	1,310	1,006	10,197
Total	50,649	62,114	49,062	40,782	44,551	50,883	48,295	40,410	37,471	37,292	31,593	32,738	525,840
South America													
Argentina	3,656	2,631	3,523	2,839	3,467	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	13,121	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	151,174
Brazil	7,068	8,226	9,315	6,325	6,325	8,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,800	5,551	5,834	86,687
Chile	6,703	5,745	5,966	5,752	5,752	5,934	6,144	4,251	3,793	2,162	2,290	2,475	56,967
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	18,783	9,458	12,958	8,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	127,854
Ecuador	2,808	2,808	3,542	4,694	7,783	10,206	8,364	7,990	7,901	3,648	4,395	5,244	69,383
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,612	18,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	8,410	3,693	8,178	5,209	114,955
Paraguay	298	738	805	735	854	868	458	486	341	342	445	352	6,722
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,828	23,055	22,761	336,528
Suriname	80	31	116	99	118	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,168
Uruguay	624	2,385	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,857	1,704	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,467	23,168
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	80,461	74,763	85,015	102,145	100,908	106,774	106,736	89,893	82,195	71,631	65,415	50,171	1,026,107

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(in 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean													
Antigua & Barbuda	772	902	3,443	1,060	1,783	2,403	1,838	885	0	35	1	220	13,342
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0		211	39	0	0	408
Barbados	1,861	5,256	387	305	3,259	654	765	3,697	176	195	109	179	16,843
Cuba	193	90	75	260	190	163	139	277	1,132	1,880	5,858	22,764	32,821
Dominica	2,685	1,944	7,153	5,119	2,309	1,660	1,188	2,026	1,818	1,188	1,281	1,112	29,483
Dominican Rep.	3,142	3,194	3,061	3,530	2,422	1,619	1,700	1,087	232	442	421	690	21,540
Grenada	5,851	5,851	4,998	1,046	1,273	1,361	1,144	164	56	57	75	75	21,951
Haiti	17,470	15,492	15,554	17,535	18,331	18,150	16,789	19,059	33,540	30,799	42,285	41,593	286,597
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
St. Kitts & Nevis	972	1,616	4,091	817	1,318	565	703	161	1	40	0	19	10,303
St. Lucia	3,079	3,464	4,353	1,996	3,239	4,276	4,004	8,233	8,208	5,300	627	410	47,189
St. Vincent	6,613	2,635	1,197	1,474	2,308	1,973	3,722	1,516	134	0	0	25	21,597
Trinidad & Tobago	91	295	2,636	3,659	3,061	1,185	1,448	1,395	803	1,596	505	487	17,161
Total	74,343	76,771	101,070	74,146	79,200	63,433	54,300	55,584	61,904	49,114	55,993	73,429	819,287
Region													
North America													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Central America	50,649	62,114	49,062	40,782	44,551	50,883	48,295	40,410	37,471	37,292	31,593	32,738	525,840
South America	80,461	74,763	95,015	102,145	100,908	106,774	106,736	89,893	82,195	71,631	65,415	50,171	1,026,107
Caribbean	74,343	76,771	101,070	74,146	79,200	63,433	54,300	55,584	61,904	49,114	55,993	73,429	819,287
Total	210,222	216,386	248,131	220,693	229,499	226,408	216,454	191,966	188,534	162,995	156,825	160,339	2,428,452

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(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
MERCOSUR													
Argentina	3,656	2,631	3,523	2,839	3,487	3,563	3,373	4,435	1,758	2,136	1,905	1,248	34,554
Brazil	7,068	8,226	9,315	6,325	6,325	8,630	9,592	7,852	6,169	5,800	5,551	5,834	86,687
Paraguay	298	738	805	735	854	868	458	486	341	342	445	352	6,722
Uruguay	624	2,385	2,373	2,187	2,135	2,857	1,704	1,854	1,409	1,845	2,328	1,467	23,168
Total	11,646	13,980	16,016	12,086	12,801	15,918	15,127	14,627	9,677	10,123	10,229	8,901	151,131
Andean Community													
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	13,121	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	151,174
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	18,783	9,458	12,958	6,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	127,654
Ecuador	2,808	2,808	3,542	4,694	7,783	10,206	8,364	7,990	7,901	3,648	4,395	5,244	69,383
Peru	30,460	27,930	28,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,828	23,055	22,761	338,528
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	57,649	51,798	66,305	65,661	67,462	68,323	72,138	58,568	60,315	55,553	44,548	33,366	701,886
Group of Three													
Colombia	13,339	14,405	21,419	18,783	18,783	9,458	12,958	6,879	5,364	4,973	4,694	-3,401	127,654
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,620	4,840	5,318	7,123	6,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
Venezuela	170	148	1,172	827	839	2,620	3,627	2,797	1,374	1,258	1,427	888	17,147
Total	18,278	17,291	25,575	23,230	24,462	17,396	23,708	15,755	13,702	11,189	9,945	1,468	202,019
Central American Common Market (CACM)													
Costa Rica	15,364	21,557	13,658	15,109	9,503	6,923	6,523	9,061	3,694	3,885	2,373	1,580	109,428
El Salvador	9,227	7,996	505	2,505	2,167	3,928	4,598	3,544	1,305	2,448	9,215	7,413	54,849
Guatemala	3,100	2,701	3,507	3,853	3,116	4,531	5,363	3,501	5,495	4,398	5,743	7,418	52,728
Honduras	4,938	7,864	12,591	6,438	11,168	13,578	17,847	9,214	12,791	7,201	6,390	8,639	120,659
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,385	16,090	16,913	11,448	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	6,421	153,058
Total	41,140	55,392	46,472	38,270	42,044	47,871	45,777	39,585	36,400	36,254	30,044	31,471	490,720

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(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)													
Antigua & Barbuda	772	902	3,443	1,060	1,783	2,403	1,838	885	0	35	1	220	13,342
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0		211	39	0	0	408
Barbados	1,861	5,256	387	305	3,259	654	785	3,897	178	195	109	179	18,843
Belize	7,984	5,707	1,527	1,889	1,923	2,174	1,918	612	539	352	239	281	24,923
Dominica	2,885	1,944	7,153	5,119	2,309	1,660	1,188	2,026	1,818	1,188	1,281	1,112	29,483
Grenada	5,851	5,851	4,998	1,046	1,273	1,361	1,144	184	56	57	75	75	21,951
Guyana	4,183	3,209	6,612	18,547	14,775	16,470	13,254	12,415	8,410	3,693	8,178	5,209	114,955
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
St. Kitts & Nevis	972	1,618	4,091	817	1,318	565	703	161	1	40	0	19	10,303
St. Lucia	3,079	3,464	4,353	1,996	3,239	4,278	4,004	8,233	8,208	5,300	827	410	47,189
St. Vincent	6,613	2,635	1,197	1,474	2,308	1,973	3,722	1,516	134	0	0	25	21,597
Suriname	80	31	116	99	118	129	73	32	0	100	170	220	1,188
Trinidad & Tobago	91	295	2,636	3,659	3,061	1,185	1,448	1,395	803	1,596	505	487	17,161
Total	65,785	66,942	90,635	73,156	75,073	82,274	50,915	48,220	35,949	20,138	16,216	14,072	619,375
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	4,769	2,738	2,984	3,820	4,840	5,318	7,123	8,079	6,964	4,958	3,824	4,001	57,218
MERCOSUR	11,848	13,980	16,016	12,086	12,801	15,918	15,127	14,827	9,677	10,123	10,229	8,901	151,131
Andean Community	57,849	51,798	88,305	85,861	67,462	68,323	72,138	58,568	80,315	55,553	44,548	33,366	701,868
Group of Three	18,278	17,291	25,575	23,230	24,482	17,396	23,708	15,755	13,702	11,189	9,945	1,488	202,019
CACM	41,140	55,392	46,472	38,270	42,044	47,871	45,777	39,585	36,400	38,254	30,044	31,471	490,720
CARICOM	65,785	66,942	90,635	73,156	75,073	82,274	50,915	48,220	35,949	20,138	16,216	14,072	819,375
Total	199,467	208,141	247,987	216,023	226,682	217,100	214,788	182,834	163,007	138,215	114,806	93,299	2,222,349

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Five Largest Recipients

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Peru	30,460	27,930	29,981	28,236	26,936	29,119	35,351	26,235	30,636	25,828	23,055	22,761	336,528
Jamaica	31,534	35,954	54,122	37,345	39,707	29,424	20,860	17,084	15,593	7,543	5,031	5,855	300,052
Haiti	17,470	15,492	15,554	17,535	18,331	18,150	16,789	19,059	33,540	30,799	42,285	41,593	286,597
Nicaragua	8,511	15,274	16,013	8,365	16,090	18,913	11,446	14,265	13,115	18,322	6,323	6,421	153,058
Bolivia	11,072	6,507	10,191	13,121	13,121	16,920	11,838	14,667	15,040	19,846	10,977	7,874	151,174
Total	99,047	101,157	125,861	104,602	114,185	112,526	96,284	91,310	107,924	102,338	87,671	84,504	1,227,409

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Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1998	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Country													
Antigua & Barbuda	543	734	3,186	588	1,440	2,276	1,705	381	0	35	1	0	10,887
Argentina	81	296	881	397	657	830	799	371	289	250	236	258	4,945
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	357	4,769	-223	-272	378	350	265	167	100	100	100	100	8,191
Belize	7,578	5,103	1,058	875	1,001	1,113	932	420	309	300	203	200	18,892
Bolivia	6,109	1,794	4,364	5,776	7,933	8,787	7,368	10,098	14,338	19,306	9,917	7,232	103,020
Brazil	3,092	3,268	2,935	1,865	2,166	1,560	2,624	2,367	1,127	1,899	1,575	2,906	27,424
Chile	-131	-53	-43	-31	220	160	216	68	75	40	-80	751	1,192
Colombia	6,607	7,571	13,867	3,990	4,632	4,219	7,509	1,734	2,904	2,002	3,025	-5,715	52,365
Costa Rica	4,817	4,614	2,321	10,653	7,249	2,077	2,981	5,397	1,169	1,874	984	9581	53,717
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	363	3,585	8,075	12,123
Dominica	1,944	1,465	8,684	4,724	1,842	1,264	798	1,811	1,664	1,121	1,281	1,076	25,674
Dominican Rep.	142	-76	-53	79	-9	63	-320	104	-30	-19	-53	-88	-240
Ecuador	-13	30	110	576	5,165	7,046	5,431	5,122	5,462	2,271	2,892	4,537	38,629
El Salvador	6,292	6,609	-547	376	1166	2,057	3,465	3,029	938	1,701	8,369	6,413	39,870
Grenada	5,692	6,090	4,730	695	650	1,217	1,014	125	12	0	0	0	20,425
Guatemala	412	543	474	468	1,717	2,100	2,162	2,182	3,298	2,957	4,193	5,428	25,974
Guyana	3,437	2,620	5,899	17,450	13,620	14,996	12,359	11,467	7,960	3,378	7,525	4,415	105,146
Haiti	10,512	8,878	8,830	10,164	12,222	11,263	7,626	10,604	24,412	25,602	32,581	37,582	200,656
Honduras	1,783	3,739	8,693	5,406	8,810	11,636	16,376	8,432	10,061	5,566	5,253	8,866	93,021
Jamaica	26,218	31,105	47,851	29,279	34,125	26,269	18,396	15,659	14,613	6,722	4,193	5,318	261,748
Mexico	2,436	621	500	349	375	381	358	321	503	374	452	473	7,141
Nicaragua	3,625	10,536	8,054	2,800	11,018	14,797	8,791	13,471	12,521	17,755	5,320	5,546	114,434
Panama	150	242	225	250	247	250	250	200	251	243	422	280	3,010
Paraguay	55	52	80	80	80	75	74	179	184	160	249	229	1,497
Peru	22,215	20,196	21,129	20,095	19,123	20,199	24,934	20,393	27,160	22,562	20,005	16,738	256,749
St. Kitts & Nevis	738	1,231	3,943	603	965	445	423	138	1	40	0	0	8,527
St. Lucia	2,259	2,372	3,821	1,661	2,842	3,998	3,515	7,749	7,567	4,906	384	270	41,344
St. Vincent	6,070	2,187	569	943	1,605	1,677	3,621	1,511	134	0	0	0	18,717
Suriname	0	0	87	48	74	97	73	32	0	100	150	200	861
Trinidad & Tobago	-311	-117	1,876	2,428	1,917	402	466	239	209	1,100	250	225	8,708
Uruguay	100	237	828	583	763	652	456	756	539	316	377	330	5,955
Venezuela	0	0	50	0	55	55	206	173	215	320	250	250	1,574
Total	125,209	128,676	151,997	122,716	144,470	142,551	135,113	124,898	138,105	123,544	113,639	121,456	1,570,174

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(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Region													
North America													
Mexico	2,436	621	500	349	375	381	358	321	503	374	452	473	7,141
Central America													
Belize	7,578	5,103	1,058	875	1,001	1,113	932	420	309	300	203	200	18,892
Costa Rica	4,817	4,814	2,321	10,653	7,249	2,077	2,981	5,397	1,169	1,874	984	9581	53,717
El Salvador	6,292	6,609	-547	376	1168	2,057	3,465	3,029	938	1,701	8,369	8,413	39,870
Guatemala	412	543	474	488	1,717	2,100	2,182	2,182	3,298	2,957	4,193	5,428	25,974
Honduras	1,783	3,739	8,893	5,406	8,810	11,836	16,376	8,432	10,061	5,566	5,253	6,866	93,021
Nicaragua	3,825	10,536	8,054	2,800	11,018	14,797	8,791	13,471	12,521	17,755	5,320	5,546	114,434
Panama	150	242	225	250	247	250	250	200	251	243	422	280	3,010
Total	24,857	31,388	20,478	20,648	31,210	34,230	34,977	33,131	28,547	30,396	24,744	34,314	348,918
South America													
Argentina	81	296	681	397	657	630	799	371	289	250	236	258	4,945
Bolivia	6,109	1,794	4,364	5,778	7,933	8,787	7,368	10,096	14,338	19,306	9,917	7,232	103,020
Brazil	3,092	3,288	2,935	1,865	2,166	1,560	2,624	2,367	1,127	1,899	1,575	2,908	27,424
Chile	-131	-53	-43	-31	220	160	216	68	75	40	-80	751	1,192
Colombia	8,807	7,571	13,887	3,990	4,632	4,219	7,509	1,734	2,904	2,002	3,025	-5,715	52,365
Ecuador	-13	30	110	578	5,165	7,046	5,431	5,122	5,462	2,271	2,892	4,537	36,829
Guyana	3,437	2,620	5,899	17,450	13,620	14,996	12,359	11,467	7,980	3,378	7,525	4,415	105,146
Paraguay	55	52	80	80	80	75	74	179	184	160	249	229	1,497
Peru	22,215	20,196	21,129	20,095	19,123	20,199	24,934	20,393	27,160	22,562	20,005	18,738	256,749
Suriname	0	0	87	48	74	97	73	32	0	100	150	200	861
Uruguay	100	237	826	563	783	852	456	756	539	316	377	330	5,955
Venezuela	0	0	50	0	55	55	206	173	215	320	250	250	1,574
Total	41,752	38,031	49,805	50,829	54,508	58,498	62,048	52,758	60,273	52,604	48,121	34,131	599,357

*Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.

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Data by Region

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean													
Antigua & Barbuda	543	734	3,186	586	1,440	2,276	1,705	381	0	35	1	0	10,887
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	357	4,769	-223	-272	378	350	265	167	100	100	100	100	6,191
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	363	3,585	8,075	12,123
Dominica	1,944	1,465	6,684	4,724	1,842	1,264	798	1,811	1,664	1,121	1,281	1,076	25,674
Dominican Rep.	142	-76	-53	79	-9	83	-320	104	-30	-19	-53	-88	-240
Grenada	5,692	6,090	4,730	695	850	1,217	1,014	125	12	0	0	0	20,425
Haiti	10,512	8,878	8,830	10,164	12,222	11,263	7,826	10,604	24,412	25,802	32,581	37,562	200,656
Jamaica	28,218	31,105	47,851	29,279	34,125	26,269	18,396	15,659	14,613	6,722	4,193	5,318	261,748
St. Kitts & Nevis	738	1,231	3,943	603	965	445	423	138	1	40	0	0	8,527
St. Lucia	2,259	2,372	3,821	1,661	2,842	3,998	3,515	7,749	7,567	4,906	384	270	41,344
St. Vincent	6,070	2,187	569	943	1,805	1,877	3,621	1,511	134	0	0	0	18,717
Trinidad & Tobago	-311	-117	1,876	2,428	1,917	402	488	239	209	1,100	250	225	8,706
Total	56,164	58,638	81,214	50,890	58,377	49,444	37,731	38,488	48,782	40,170	42,322	52,538	614,758
Region													
North America													
Mexico	2,436	621	500	349	375	381	356	321	503	374	452	473	7,141
Central America													
Central America	24,857	31,386	20,478	20,648	31,210	34,230	34,977	33,131	28,547	30,396	24,744	34,314	348,918
South America													
South America	41,752	36,031	49,805	50,829	54,508	58,496	62,049	52,758	60,273	52,604	46,121	34,131	599,357
Caribbean													
Caribbean	56,164	58,638	81,214	50,890	58,377	49,444	37,731	38,488	48,782	40,170	42,322	52,538	614,758
Total	125,209	126,676	151,997	122,716	144,470	142,551	135,113	124,698	138,105	123,544	113,639	121,456	1,570,174

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Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	2,436	621	500	349	375	381	356	321	503	374	452	473	7,141
MERCOSUR													
Argentina	81	296	681	397	657	630	799	371	289	250	238	258	4,945
Brazil	3,092	3,288	2,935	1,865	2,166	1,580	2,624	2,367	1,127	1,899	1,575	2,906	27,424
Paraguay	55	52	80	80	80	75	74	179	184	160	249	229	1,497
Uruguay	100	237	826	583	783	652	456	756	539	316	377	330	5,955
Total	3,328	3,873	4,522	2,925	3,686	2,937	3,953	3,673	2,139	2,625	2,437	3,723	39,821
Andean Community													
Bolivia	6,109	1,794	4,364	5,776	7,933	8,787	7,368	10,096	14,338	19,306	9,917	7,232	103,020
Colombia	6,807	7,571	13,687	3,990	4,632	4,219	7,509	1,734	2,904	2,002	3,025	-5,715	52,365
Ecuador	-13	30	110	576	5,165	7,046	5,431	5,122	5,462	2,271	2,892	4,537	38,629
Peru	22,215	20,196	21,129	20,095	19,123	20,199	24,934	20,393	27,160	22,562	20,005	18,738	256,749
Venezuela	0	0	50	0	55	55	206	173	215	320	250	250	1,574
Total	35,118	29,591	39,340	30,437	36,908	40,306	45,448	37,518	50,079	46,461	36,089	25,042	452,337
Group of Three													
Colombia	6,807	7,571	13,687	3,990	4,632	4,219	7,509	1,734	2,904	2,002	3,025	-5,715	52,365
Mexico	2,436	621	500	349	375	381	356	321	503	374	452	473	7,141
Venezuela	0	0	50	0	55	55	206	173	215	320	250	250	1,574
Total	9,243	8,192	14,237	4,339	5,062	4,655	8,071	2,228	3,622	2,696	3,727	-4,992	61,080
Central American Common Market (CACM)													
Costa Rica	4,817	4,614	2,321	10,853	7,249	2,077	2,981	5,397	1,169	1,874	984	9581	53,717
El Salvador	6,292	6,609	-547	376	1168	2,057	3,465	3,029	938	1,701	8,369	6,413	39,870
Guatemala	412	543	474	488	1,717	2,100	2,182	2,182	3,298	2,957	4,193	5,428	25,974
Honduras	1,783	3,739	8,893	5,406	8,810	11,836	16,376	8,432	10,061	5,566	5,253	6,866	93,021
Nicaragua	3,825	10,536	8,054	2,800	11,018	14,797	8,791	13,471	12,521	17,755	5,320	5,546	114,434
Total	17,129	26,041	19,195	19,723	29,962	32,667	33,795	32,511	27,987	29,853	24,119	33,834	327,016

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Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)													
Antigua & Barbuda	543	734	3,186	588	1,440	2,276	1,705	381	0	35	1	0	10,887
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbados	357	4,769	-223	-272	378	350	265	167	100	100	100	100	8,191
Belize	7,578	5,103	1,058	875	1,001	1,113	932	420	309	300	203	200	18,692
Dominica	1,944	1,465	6,684	4,724	1,642	1,264	798	1,811	1,664	1,121	1,281	1,078	25,674
Dominican Rep.	142	-78	-53	79	-9	63	-320	104	-30	-19	-53	-88	-240
Grenada	5,692	6,090	4,730	695	850	1,217	1,014	125	12	0	0	0	20,425
Guyana	3,437	2,620	5,899	17,450	13,820	14,996	12,359	11,487	7,960	3,376	7,525	4,415	105,146
Jamaica	28,216	31,105	47,851	29,279	34,125	26,269	16,396	15,859	14,613	8,722	4,193	5,318	281,748
St. Kitts & Nevis	738	1,231	3,943	603	965	445	423	138	1	40	0	0	8,527
St. Lucia	2,259	2,372	3,821	1,681	2,842	3,998	3,515	7,749	7,567	4,906	384	270	41,344
St. Vincent	6,070	2,187	569	943	1,805	1,877	3,621	1,511	134	0	0	0	18,717
Suriname	0	0	87	48	74	97	73	32	0	100	150	200	881
Trinidad & Tobago	-311	-117	1,676	2,428	1,917	402	466	239	209	1,100	250	225	8,706
Total	56,667	57,483	79,428	58,899	60,650	54,387	43,269	39,603	32,559	17,783	14,034	11,716	526,878
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	2,436	621	500	349	375	381	356	321	503	374	452	473	7,141
MERCOSUR	3,326	3,873	4,522	2,925	3,666	2,937	3,953	3,673	2,139	2,625	2,437	3,723	39,821
Andean Community	35,118	29,591	39,340	30,437	36,908	40,306	45,446	37,518	50,079	46,461	38,089	25,042	452,337
Group of Three	9,243	8,192	14,237	4,339	5,062	4,655	8,071	2,226	3,622	2,696	3,727	-4,992	61,080
CACM	17,129	26,041	19,195	19,723	29,962	32,667	33,795	32,511	27,967	29,653	24,119	33,834	327,018
CARICOM	56,667	57,463	79,428	58,899	60,650	54,387	43,269	39,603	32,559	17,763	14,034	11,716	526,878
Total	123,921	125,601	157,222	116,672	136,843	135,533	134,892	116,054	116,889	99,792	80,858	69,796	1,414,273

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Five Largest Recipients

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Jamaica	28,218	31,105	47,851	29,279	34,125	26,269	18,396	15,659	14,613	6,722	4,193	5,318	261,748
Peru	22,215	20,196	21,129	20,095	19,123	20,199	24,934	20,393	27,160	22,562	20,005	18,738	256,749
Haiti	10,512	8,878	8,830	10,164	12,222	11,263	7,826	10,604	24,412	25,802	32,581	37,562	200,658
Nicaragua	3,825	10,536	8,054	2,800	11,018	14,797	8,791	13,471	12,521	17,755	5,320	5,546	114,434
Guyana	3,437	2,620	5,899	17,450	13,620	14,996	12,359	11,467	7,980	3,378	7,525	4,415	105,146
Total	68,207	73,335	91,763	79,788	90,108	87,524	72,306	71,594	86,686	76,219	69,624	71,579	936,733

*Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.

Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Canadian Partnership Program by Program

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Country													
Antigua & Barbuda	219	173	257	474	343	127	133	504	0	0	0	0	2,230
Argentina	2,069	919	1,821	1,442	1,883	1,888	1,487	3,317	715	1,281	1,248	650	18,720
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	38	0	0	390
Barbados	908	198	304	339	227	311	461	3,513	69	57	9	10	6,406
Belize	283	588	443	1,009	922	1,030	963	192	219	45	38	3	5,713
Bolivia	4,835	3,808	4,968	5,893	4,765	7,552	4,030	4,054	314	408	796	307	41,528
Brazil	2,974	4,044	5,026	3,967	2,949	5,722	5,739	4,394	3,295	2,761	2,747	2,382	46,000
Chile	3,947	2,310	3,015	2,803	2,617	2,964	3,505	2,327	2,450	1,550	1,817	1,857	30,962
Colombia	3,394	2,643	3,936	10,118	1,814	2,653	3,057	2,624	1,704	1,611	1,168	925	35,645
Costa Rica	1,393	1,539	1,643	2,387	1,883	2,787	2,361	2,064	1,549	818	649	666	19,757
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	1,113	1,948	2,665	8,296
Dominica	569	428	295	279	460	416	381	215	154	67	0	0	3,264
Dominican Rep.	2,631	2,892	2,772	2,949	2,130	1,157	1,722	888	175	271	181	454	18,220
Ecuador	2,223	1,977	2,755	3,398	1,806	2,243	2,288	2,147	1,844	1,022	1,144	438	23,283
El Salvador	2,328	641	1,025	1,390	1,336	1,179	906	422	324	687	786	930	12,154
Grenada	133	204	265	351	423	144	130	1	37	25	25	38	1,774
Guatemala	1,830	1,688	2,249	3,022	1,260	1,805	1,933	750	569	1,159	1,056	753	17,854
Guyana	315	346	528	888	989	1,201	721	800	232	183	322	75	8,380
Haiti	8,743	8,127	6,480	7,387	5,972	4,605	3,171	1,747	1,914	1,867	3,314	3,584	52,871
Honduras	2,922	3,524	3,424	2,756	1,758	1,536	1,171	495	464	914	1,031	1,749	21,742
Jamaica	1,912	1,660	3,069	3,113	1,855	1,953	1,773	964	768	678	645	365	18,755
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
Nicaragua	4,498	4,250	6,705	5,411	4,409	3,648	2,453	691	361	345	753	528	34,250
Panama	1,105	577	628	327	221	361	264	12	281	473	888	728	5,881
Paraguay	144	382	408	408	418	576	235	300	121	4	34	34	3,064
Peru	5,448	5,422	6,116	5,423	4,513	5,388	6,285	2,198	2,230	1,553	724	1,817	46,897
St. Kitts & Nevis	440	3,360	118	151	220	45	255	268	0	0	0	0	4,857
St. Lucia	230	125	387	281	286	222	449	23	641	389	243	99	3,355
St. Vincent	819	649	628	528	501	98	101	464	550	0	0	0	4,336
Suriname	517	443	29	51	44	32	0	5	0	0	20	20	1,161
Trinidad & Tobago	80	31	455	819	753	451	880	928	550	487	255	173	5,862
Uruguay	330	177	2,009	1,950	1,464	1,375	812	928	472	1,272	1,272	1,319	13,400
Venezuela	5	900	900	573	654	2,450	3,049	2,372	997	656	1,096	556	14,208
Total	56,179	53,714	63,747	71,690	51,402	59,558	58,247	43,856	29,018	25,809	27,339	25,607	563,966

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Data by Region

(in 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Region													
North America													
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
Central America													
Belize	283	568	443	1,009	922	1,030	963	192	219	45	36	3	5,713
Costa Rica	1,393	1,539	1,643	2,387	1,683	2,787	2,361	2,084	1,549	816	849	666	19,757
El Salvador	2,328	841	1,025	1,390	1,336	1,179	906	422	324	687	786	930	12,154
Guatemala	1,630	1,668	2,249	3,022	1,260	1,805	1,933	750	569	1,159	1,056	753	17,854
Honduras	2,922	3,524	3,424	2,756	1,756	1,536	1,171	495	464	914	1,031	1,749	21,742
Nicaragua	4,496	4,250	6,705	5,411	4,409	3,848	2,453	691	361	345	753	528	34,250
Panama	1,105	577	626	327	221	361	284	12	281	473	888	726	5,881
Total	14,157	12,967	16,115	16,302	11,587	12,546	10,071	4,646	3,767	4,439	5,399	5,355	117,351
South America													
Argentina	2,069	919	1,821	1,442	1,883	1,888	1,487	3,317	715	1,281	1,248	650	18,720
Bolivia	4,635	3,808	4,966	5,893	4,765	7,552	4,030	4,054	314	408	796	307	41,528
Brazil	2,974	4,044	5,026	3,967	2,949	5,722	5,739	4,394	3,295	2,761	2,747	2,382	46,000
Chile	3,947	2,310	3,015	2,803	2,617	2,964	3,505	2,327	2,450	1,550	1,817	1,657	30,962
Colombia	3,394	2,843	3,936	10,116	1,614	2,653	3,057	2,624	1,704	1,611	1,168	925	35,645
Ecuador	2,223	1,977	2,755	3,398	1,806	2,243	2,288	2,147	1,844	1,022	1,144	436	23,283
Guyana	315	346	528	888	989	1,201	721	600	232	163	322	75	6,380
Paraguay	144	382	408	408	418	576	235	300	121	4	34	34	3,064
Peru	5,448	5,422	6,116	5,423	4,513	5,388	6,265	2,198	2,230	1,553	724	1,617	46,897
Suriname	517	443	29	51	44	32	0	5	0	0	20	20	1,161
Uruguay	330	177	2,009	1,950	1,484	1,375	812	928	472	1,272	1,272	1,319	13,400
Venezuela	5	900	900	573	654	2,450	3,049	2,372	997	656	1,096	556	14,208
Total	26,001	23,571	31,509	36,912	23,736	34,044	31,188	25,266	14,374	12,281	12,388	9,978	281,248

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(in 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean													
Antigua & Barbuda	219	173	257	474	343	127	133	504	0	0	0	0	2,230
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	38	0	0	390
Barbados	908	198	304	339	227	311	461	3,513	69	57	9	10	6,406
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	570	1,113	1948	2,665	6,296
Dominica	569	428	295	279	460	416	381	215	154	67	0	0	3,264
Dominican Rep.	2,631	2,892	2,772	2,949	2,130	1,157	1,722	886	175	271	181	454	18,220
Grenada	133	204	265	351	423	144	130	1	37	25	25	36	1,774
Haiti	6,743	6,127	6,480	7,367	5,972	4,605	3,171	1,747	1,914	1,867	3,314	3,564	52,871
Jamaica	1,912	1,660	3,069	3,113	1,855	1,953	1,773	964	768	678	645	365	18,755
St. Kitts & Nevis	440	3,360	118	151	220	45	255	268	0	0	0	0	4,857
St. Lucia	230	125	367	281	286	222	449	23	641	389	243	99	3,355
St. Vincent	619	849	628	528	501	96	101	464	550	0	0	0	4,336
Trinidad & Tobago	80	31	455	819	753	451	880	928	550	487	255	173	5,862
Total	14,564	16,125	15,010	16,651	13,170	9,527	9,456	9,513	5,622	4,992	6,620	7,366	128,616
Region													
North America													
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
Central America	14,157	12,967	16,115	16,302	11,587	12,546	10,071	4,646	3,767	4,439	5,399	5,355	117,351
South America	26,001	23,571	31,509	36,912	23,736	34,044	31,188	25,266	14,374	12,281	12,388	9,978	281,248
Caribbean	14,564	16,125	15,010	16,651	13,170	9,527	9,456	9,513	5,622	49,92	6,620	7,366	128,616
Total	56,179	53,714	63,747	71,690	51,402	59,558	56,247	43,856	29,018	20,617	27,339	25,607	563,966

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Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
MERCOSUR													
Argentina	2,069	919	1,821	1,442	1,883	1,888	1,487	3,317	715	1,281	1,248	650	18,720
Brazil	2,974	4,044	5,026	3,967	2,949	5,722	5,739	4,394	3,295	2,761	2,747	2,382	46,000
Paraguay	144	382	408	408	418	576	235	300	121	4	34	34	3,064
Uruguay	330	177	2,009	1,950	1,484	1,375	812	928	472	1,272	1,272	1,319	13,400
Total	5,517	5,522	8,264	7,767	6,734	9,561	8,273	6,939	4,603	5,318	5,301	4,385	81,184
Andean Community													
Bolivia	4,635	3,808	4,966	5,693	4,765	7,552	4,030	4,054	314	408	796	307	41,528
Colombia	3,394	2,843	3,936	10,118	1,614	2,653	3,057	2,624	1,704	1,611	1,168	925	35,645
Ecuador	2,223	1,977	2,755	3,398	1,806	2,243	2,288	2,147	1,844	1,022	1,144	436	23,283
Peru	5,448	5,422	6,116	5,423	4,513	5,388	6,265	2,198	2,230	1,553	724	1,817	46,897
Venezuela	5	900	900	573	654	2,450	3,049	2,372	997	656	1,096	558	14,208
Total	15,705	14,950	18,673	25,403	13,352	20,286	18,689	13,395	7,089	5,250	4,928	3,841	161,561
Group of Three													
Colombia	3,394	2,843	3,936	10,116	1,614	2,653	3,057	2,624	1,704	1,611	1,168	925	35,645
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
Venezuela	5	900	900	573	654	2,450	3,049	2,372	997	656	1,096	556	14,208
Total	4,856	4,794	5,949	12,514	5,177	8,544	11,638	8,427	7,956	6,164	5,198	4,389	86,604
Central American Common Market (CACM)													
Costa Rica	1,393	1,539	1,643	2,387	1,683	2,787	2,361	2,084	1,549	816	849	666	19,757
El Salvador	2,328	841	1,025	1,390	1,336	1,179	906	422	324	687	788	930	12,154
Guatemala	1,630	1,668	2,249	3,022	1,260	1,805	1,933	750	569	1,159	1,058	753	17,854
Honduras	2,922	3,524	3,424	2,756	1,756	1,536	1,171	495	464	914	1,031	1,749	21,742
Nicaragua	4,496	4,250	6,705	5,411	4,409	3,846	2,453	691	361	345	753	528	34,250
Total	12,769	11,822	15,048	14,966	10,444	11,155	8,824	4,442	3,267	3,921	4,475	4,626	105,757

* Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.
Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Canadian Partnership Program by Program

Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)													
Antigua & Barbuda	219	173	257	474	343	127	133	504	0	0	0	0	2,230
Bahamas	80	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	38	0	0	390
Barbados	908	198	304	339	227	311	461	3,513	69	57	9	10	8,406
Belize	283	568	443	1,009	922	1,030	963	192	219	45	36	3	5,713
Dominica	569	428	295	279	460	416	381	215	154	67	0	0	3,264
Grenada	133	204	265	351	423	144	130	1	37	25	25	38	1,774
Guyana	315	346	528	888	989	1,201	721	600	232	163	322	75	6,380
Jamaica	1,912	1,660	3,069	3,113	1,855	1,953	1,773	964	768	678	645	365	18,755
St. Kitts & Nevis	440	3,360	118	151	220	45	255	268	0	0	0	0	4,857
St. Lucia	230	125	367	281	286	222	449	23	641	389	243	99	3,355
St. Vincent	619	849	628	528	501	96	101	464	550	0	0	0	4,336
Suriname	517	443	29	51	44	32	0	5	0	0	20	20	1,161
Trinidad & Tobago	80	31	455	819	753	451	880	928	550	467	255	173	5,862
Total	6,305	8,463	6,756	8,283	7,023	6,028	6,247	7,677	3,414	1,949	1,555	781	64,483
Group													
NAFTA													
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
MERCOSUR	5,517	5,522	9,284	7,787	6,734	9,561	8,273	8,939	4,603	5,318	5,301	4,385	81,184
Andean Community	15,705	14,950	18,673	25,403	13,352	20,286	18,689	13,395	7,089	5,250	4,928	3,841	181,561
Group of Three	4,856	4,794	5,949	12,514	5,177	8,544	11,638	9,427	7,956	6,164	5,196	4,389	86,604
CACM	12,769	11,822	15,046	14,968	10,444	11,155	8,824	4,442	3,267	3,921	4,475	4,626	105,757
CARICOM	8,305	8,463	8,758	8,283	7,023	6,028	6,247	7,677	3,414	1,949	1,555	781	84,483
Total	46,609	48,602	56,803	70,758	45,639	59,015	59,203	48,311	31,584	26,499	24,387	20,930	536,340

* Note: Not all countries received assistance over the entire period.
Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Canadian Partnership Program by Program

Five Largest Recipients

(in 000)	1986-1987	1987-1988	1988-1989	1989-1990	1990-1991	1991-1992	1992-1993	1993-1994	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998	Cumulative
Haiti	6,743	6,127	6,480	7,367	5,972	4,605	3,171	1,747	1,914	1,867	3,314	3,564	52,871
Peru	5,448	5,422	6,116	5,423	4,513	5,388	6,265	2,198	2,230	1,553	724	1,617	46,897
Brazil	2,974	4,044	5,026	3,967	2,949	5,722	5,739	4,394	3,295	2,761	2,747	2,382	46,000
Bolivia	4,635	3,808	4,966	5,893	4,765	7,552	4,030	4,054	314	408	796	307	41,528
Mexico	1,457	1,051	1,113	1,825	2,909	3,441	5,532	4,431	5,255	3,897	2,932	2,908	36,751
Total	21,257	20,452	23,701	24,475	21,108	26,708	24,737	16,824	13,008	10,486	10,513	10,778	224,047

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Source: Based on CIDA Historical Records.

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Country of Origin	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Antigua	10	8	18	7	7	14	17	15	32
Argentina	4	4	8	33	11	44	37	15	52
Bahamas	3	1	4	6	0	6	9	1	10
Barbados	10	9	19	14	3	17	24	12	36
Belize	3	2	5	15	12	27	18	24	32
Bolivia	0	2	2	8	2	10	8	4	12
Brazil	9	12	21	58	21	79	67	33	100
Chile	7	5	12	28	2	30	35	7	42
Colombia	11	9	20	21	7	28	32	16	48
Costa Rica	39	12	51	22	11	33	61	23	84
Cuba	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Dominica	9	6	15	5	6	11	14	12	26
Dominican Rep.	1	1	2	7	9	16	8	10	18
Ecuador	1	2	3	18	7	25	19	9	28
Grenada	15	3	18	9	7	16	24	10	34
Guatemala	4	1	5	4	2	6	8	3	11
Guyana	22	22	44	16	6	22	38	28	66
Haiti	7	7	14	10	2	12	17	9	26
Honduras	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6
Jamaica	10	12	22	42	14	56	52	26	78
Mexico	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
Nicaragua	1	3	4	8	1	9	9	4	13
Panama	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Paraguay	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Peru	6	2	8	27	8	35	33	10	43
St. Kitts & Nevis	8	2	10	9	2	11	17	4	21
St. Lucia	11	7	18	11	4	15	22	11	33
St. Vincent & Grenad.	8	10	18	10	7	17	18	17	35
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Trinidad & Tobago	38	14	52	32	10	42	70	24	94
Uruguay	3	2	5	10	2	12	13	4	17
Venezuela	0	0	0	6	5	11	6	5	11
Total	246	169	415	505	181	686	751	360	1,101

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Data by Region

Region	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
North America									
Mexico	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
Central America									
Belize	3	2	5	15	12	27	18	24	32
Costa Rica	39	12	51	22	11	33	61	23	84
Guatemala	4	1	5	4	2	6	8	3	11
Honduras	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6
Nicaragua	1	3	4	8	1	9	9	4	13
Panama	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Total	47	19	66	54	28	82	101	57	148
South America									
Argentina	4	4	8	33	11	44	37	15	52
Bolivia	0	2	2	8	2	10	8	4	12
Brazil	9	12	21	58	21	79	67	33	100
Chile	7	5	12	28	2	30	35	7	42
Colombia	11	9	20	21	7	28	32	16	48
Ecuador	1	2	3	18	7	25	19	9	28
Guyana	22	22	44	16	6	22	38	28	66
Paraguay	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Peru	6	2	8	27	8	35	33	10	43
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Uruguay	3	2	5	10	2	12	13	4	17
Venezuela	0	0	0	6	5	11	6	5	11
Total	63	61	124	227	72	299	290	133	423
Caribbean									
Antigua	10	8	18	7	7	14	17	15	32
Bahamas	3	1	4	6	0	6	9	1	10
Barbados	10	9	19	14	3	17	24	12	36
Cuba	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Dominica	9	6	15	5	6	11	14	12	26
Dominican Rep.	1	1	2	7	9	16	8	10	18
Grenada	15	3	18	9	7	16	24	10	34
Haiti	7	7	14	10	2	12	17	9	26
Jamaica	10	12	22	42	14	56	52	26	78
St. Kitts & Nevis	8	2	10	9	2	11	17	4	21
St. Lucia	11	7	18	11	4	15	22	11	33
St. Vincent & Grenad.	8	10	18	10	7	17	18	17	35
Trinidad & Tobago	38	14	52	32	10	42	70	24	94
Total	130	80	210	163	71	234	293	151	444
Region									
North America	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
Central America	47	19	66	54	28	82	101	57	148
South America	63	61	124	227	72	299	290	133	423
Caribbean	130	80	210	163	71	234	293	151	444
Total	246	169	415	505	181	686	751	360	1,101

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Data by Trade Group

Group	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NAFTA									
Mexico	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	4	4	8	33	11	44	37	15	52
Brazil	9	12	21	58	21	79	67	33	100
Paraguay	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Uruguay	3	2	5	10	2	12	13	4	17
Total	16	19	35	102	34	136	118	53	171
Andean Community									
Bolivia	0	2	2	8	2	10	8	4	12
Colombia	11	9	20	21	7	28	32	16	48
Ecuador	1	2	3	18	7	25	19	9	28
Peru	6	2	8	27	8	35	33	10	43
Venezuela	0	0	0	6	5	11	6	5	11
Total	18	15	33	80	29	109	98	44	142
Group of Three									
Colombia	11	9	20	21	7	28	32	16	48
Mexico	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
Venezuela	0	0	0	6	5	11	6	5	11
Total	17	18	35	88	22	110	105	40	145
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Belize	3	2	5	15	12	27	18	24	32
Costa Rica	39	12	51	22	11	33	61	23	84
Guatemala	4	1	5	4	2	6	8	3	11
Honduras	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6
Nicaragua	1	3	4	8	1	9	9	4	13
Panama	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Total	47	19	66	54	28	82	101	57	148
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Guyana	22	22	44	16	6	22	38	28	66
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Antigua	10	8	18	7	7	14	17	15	32
Bahamas	3	1	4	6	0	6	9	1	10
Barbados	10	9	19	14	3	17	24	12	36
Dominica	9	6	15	5	6	11	14	12	26
Grenada	15	3	18	9	7	16	24	10	34
Jamaica	10	12	22	42	14	56	52	26	78
St. Kitts & Nevis	8	2	10	9	2	11	17	4	21
St. Lucia	11	7	18	11	4	15	22	11	33
St. Vincent & Grenad.	8	10	18	10	7	17	18	17	35
Trinidad & Tobago	38	14	52	32	10	42	70	24	94
Total	144	94	238	162	67	229	306	161	467
Group									
NAFTA	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
MERCOSUR	16	19	35	102	34	136	118	53	171
Andean Community	18	15	33	80	29	109	98	44	142
Group of Three	17	18	35	88	22	110	105	40	145
CACM	47	19	66	54	28	82	101	57	148
CARICOM	144	94	238	162	67	229	306	161	467
Total	242	165	407	486	180	666	728	355	1,073

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Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Brazil	9	12	21	58	21	79	67	33	100
Trinidad & Tobago	38	14	52	32	10	42	70	24	94
Mexico	6	9	15	61	10	71	67	19	86
Costa Rica	39	12	51	22	11	33	61	23	84
Jamaica	10	12	22	42	14	56	52	26	78
Total	102	59	161	215	66	281	317	125	442

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Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Antigua & Barbuda	4	3	7	13	6	19	17	9	26
Argentina	4	8	12	30	6	36	34	14	48
Bahamas	2	2	4	3	0	3	5	2	7
Barbados	8	6	14	6	5	11	14	11	25
Belize	7	1	8	4	5	9	11	6	17
Bolivia	0	4	4	7	5	12	7	9	16
Brazil	3	7	10	22	13	35	25	20	45
Chile	6	1	7	15	4	19	21	5	26
Colombia	10	15	25	34	7	41	44	22	66
Costa Rica	15	9	24	18	5	23	33	14	47
Dominica	7	4	11	5	1	6	12	5	17
Dominican Rep.	2	1	3	8	2	10	10	3	13
Ecuador	1	2	3	41	6	47	42	8	50
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Grenada	11	1	12	12	0	12	23	0	24
Guatemala	2	3	5	5	1	6	7	4	11
Guyana	26	13	39	13	1	14	39	14	53
Haiti	20	15	35	6	3	9	26	18	44
Honduras	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	4
Jamaica	25	24	49	38	21	59	63	45	108
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
Nicaragua	3	3	6	9	10	19	12	13	25
Panama	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3
Paraguay	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	4
Peru	3	3	6	9	3	12	12	6	18
St Kitts & Nevis	10	5	15	6	1	7	16	6	22
St. Lucia	20	14	34	6	4	10	26	18	44
St. Vincent & Grenad.	8	4	12	8	3	11	16	7	23
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Trinidad & Tobago	28	12	40	24	4	28	52	16	68
Uruguay	4	5	9	3	0	3	7	5	12
Venezuela	1	1	2	17	1	18	18	2	20
Total	236	173	409	394	136	529	631	307	939

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Data by Region

Region	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
North America									
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
Central America									
Belize	7	1	8	4	5	9	11	6	17
Costa Rica	15	9	24	18	5	23	33	14	47
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Guatemala	2	3	5	5	1	6	7	4	11
Honduras	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	4
Nicaragua	3	3	6	9	10	19	12	13	25
Panama	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3
Total	27	17	44	41	23	63	69	39	108
South America									
Argentina	4	8	12	30	6	36	34	14	48
Bolivia	0	4	4	7	5	12	7	9	16
Brazil	3	7	10	22	13	35	25	20	45
Chile	6	1	7	15	4	19	21	5	26
Colombia	10	15	25	34	7	41	44	22	66
Ecuador	1	2	3	41	6	47	42	8	50
Guyana	26	13	39	13	1	14	39	14	53
Paraguay	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	4
Peru	3	3	6	9	3	12	12	6	18
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Uruguay	4	5	9	3	0	3	7	5	12
Venezuela	1	1	2	17	1	18	18	2	20
Total	58	60	118	193	49	242	251	109	360
Caribbean									
Antigua & Barbuda	4	3	7	13	6	19	17	9	26
Bahamas	2	2	4	3	0	3	5	2	7
Barbados	8	6	14	6	5	11	14	11	25
Bermuda	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Dominica	7	4	11	5	1	6	12	5	17
Dominican Rep.	2	1	3	8	2	10	10	3	13
Grenada	11	1	12	12	0	12	23	0	24
Haiti	20	15	35	6	3	9	26	18	44
Jamaica	25	24	49	38	21	59	63	45	108
St Kitts & Nevis	10	5	15	6	1	7	16	6	22
St. Lucia	20	14	34	6	4	10	26	18	44
St. Vincent & Grenad.	8	4	12	8	3	11	16	7	23
Trinidad & Tobago	28	12	40	24	4	28	52	16	68
Total	146	92	238	135	50	185	281	141	423
Region									
North America									
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
Central America									
	27	17	44	41	23	63	69	39	108
South America									
	58	60	118	193	49	242	251	109	360
Caribbean									
	146	92	238	135	50	185	281	141	423
Total	237	174	411	394	136	529	632	308	941

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Data by Trade Group

Group	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NAFTA									
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	4	8	12	30	6	36	34	14	48
Brazil	3	7	10	22	13	35	25	20	45
Paraguay	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	4
Uruguay	4	5	9	3	0	3	7	5	12
Total	11	21	32	56	21	77	67	42	109
Andean Community									
Bolivia	0	4	4	7	5	12	7	9	16
Colombia	10	15	25	34	7	41	44	22	66
Ecuador	1	2	3	41	6	47	42	8	50
Peru	3	3	6	9	3	12	12	6	18
Venezuela	1	1	2	17	1	18	18	2	20
Total	15	25	40	108	22	130	123	47	170
Group of Three									
Colombia	10	15	25	34	7	41	44	22	66
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
Venezuela	1	1	2	17	1	18	18	2	20
Total	17	21	38	76	22	98	93	43	136
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica	15	9	24	18	5	23	33	14	47
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Guatemala	2	3	5	5	1	6	7	4	11
Honduras	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	4
Nicaragua	3	3	6	9	10	19	12	13	25
Total	20	15	35	35	18	52	56	32	88
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Belize	7	1	8	4	5	9	11	6	17
Antigua & Barbuda	4	3	7	13	6	19	17	9	26
Bahamas	2	2	4	3	0	3	5	2	7
Barbados	8	6	14	6	5	11	14	11	25
Dominica	7	4	11	5	1	6	12	5	17
Guyana	26	13	39	13	1	14	39	14	53
Grenada	11	1	12	12	0	12	23	0	24
Suriname	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2
Jamaica	25	24	49	38	21	59	63	45	108
St. Kitts & Nevis	10	5	15	6	1	7	16	6	22
St. Lucia	20	14	34	6	4	10	26	18	44
St. Vincent & Grenad.	8	4	12	8	3	11	16	7	23
Trinidad & Tobago	28	12	40	24	4	28	52	16	68
Total	156	89	245	139	52	191	295	140	436
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
MERCOSUR	11	21	32	56	21	77	67	42	109
Andean Community	15	25	40	108	22	130	123	47	170
Group of Three	17	21	38	76	22	98	93	43	136
CACM	20	15	35	35	18	52	56	32	88
CARICOM	156	89	245	139	52	191	295	140	436
Total	225	176	401	439	149	587	665	323	989

Source: National Report on International Students in Canada, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1992/93:22-3

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Five Largest Recipients of Assistance

Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Jamaica	25	24	49	38	21	59	63	45	108
Trinidad & Tobago	28	12	40	24	4	28	52	16	68
Colombia	10	15	25	34	7	41	44	22	66
Guyana	26	13	39	13	1	14	39	14	53
Ecuador	1	2	3	41	6	47	42	8	50
Mexico	6	5	11	25	14	39	31	19	50
Total	96	71	167	175	53	228	271	124	395

Source: *National Report on International Students in Canada*, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1992/93:22-3

International Students and Trainees Sponsored
through
Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)
1992-1993

Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Antigua & Barbuda	2	2	4	0	2	2	2	4	6
Argentina	6	7	13	23	29	43	29	27	56
Bahamas	2	4	6	1	0	1	3	4	7
Barbados	6	8	14	5	1	6	11	9	20
Belize	6	3	9	4	4	8	10	7	17
Bolivia	1	2	3	17	4	21	18	6	24
Brazil	9	7	16	65	16	81	74	23	97
Chile	4	4	8	33	10	43	37	14	51
Colombia	4	5	9	22	9	31	26	14	40
Costa Rica	8	5	13	23	4	27	31	9	40
Dominica	8	5	13	4	4	8	12	9	21
Dominican Rep.	2	1	3	12	5	17	14	6	20
Ecuador	8	1	9	44	11	55	52	12	64
El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Grenada	9	2	11	5	5	10	14	7	21
Guatemala	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	5	10
Guyana	22	11	33	5	2	7	27	13	40
Haiti	14	14	28	1	3	4	15	17	32
Honduras	0	1	1	7	2	9	7	3	10
Jamaica	26	19	45	21	15	36	47	34	81
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
Nicaragua	5	3	8	6	2	8	11	5	16
Panama	0	2	2	4	0	4	4	2	6
Paraguay	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Peru	3	4	7	26	4	30	29	8	37
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	6	7	1	1	2	2	7	9
St. Lucia	19	15	34	0	2	2	19	17	36
St. Vincent & Grenad.	5	2	7	6	2	8	11	4	15
Suriname	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Trinidad & Tobago	17	16	33	21	2	23	38	18	56
Uruguay	3	5	8	4	2	6	7	7	14
Venezuela	1	2	3	14	4	18	15	6	21
Total	198	166	364	409	160	560	607	317	924

Source: *National Report on International Students in Canada*, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1994/95:23-4

**International Students and Trainees Sponsored
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1992-1993
Data by Region**

Region	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
North America									
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
Central America									
Belize	6	3	9	4	4	8	10	7	17
Costa Rica	8	5	13	23	4	27	31	9	40
El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Guatemala	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	5	10
Honduras	0	1	1	7	2	9	7	3	10
Nicaragua	5	3	8	6	2	8	11	5	16
Panama	0	2	2	4	0	4	4	2	6
Total	22	17	39	47	14	61	69	31	100
South America									
Argentina	6	7	13	23	29	43	29	27	56
Bolivia	1	2	3	17	4	21	18	6	24
Brazil	9	7	16	65	16	81	74	23	97
Chile	4	4	8	33	10	43	37	14	51
Colombia	4	5	9	22	9	31	26	14	40
Ecuador	8	1	9	44	11	55	52	12	64
Guyana	22	11	33	5	2	7	27	13	40
Paraguay	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Peru	3	4	7	26	4	30	29	8	37
Suriname	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Uruguay	3	5	8	4	2	6	7	7	14
Venezuela	1	2	3	14	4	18	15	6	21
Total	61	50	111	255	91	337	316	132	448
Caribbean									
Antigua & Barbuda	2	2	4	0	2	2	2	4	6
Bahamas	2	4	6	1	0	1	3	4	7
Barbados	6	8	14	5	1	6	11	9	20
Dominica	8	5	13	4	4	8	12	9	21
Dominican Rep.	2	1	3	12	5	17	14	6	20
Grenada	9	2	11	5	5	10	14	7	21
Haiti	14	14	28	1	3	4	15	17	32
Jamaica	26	19	45	21	15	36	47	34	81
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	6	7	1	1	2	2	7	9
St. Lucia	19	15	34	0	2	2	19	17	36
St. Vincent & Grenad.	5	2	7	6	2	8	11	4	15
Trinidad & Tobago	17	16	33	21	2	23	38	18	56
Total	111	94	205	77	42	119	188	136	324
Region									
North America									
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
Central America									
	22	17	39	47	14	61	69	31	100
South America									
	61	50	111	255	91	337	316	132	448
Caribbean									
	111	94	205	77	42	119	188	136	324
Total	198	166	364	409	160	560	607	317	924

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Data by Trade Group

Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NAFTA									
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	6	7	13	23	29	43	29	27	56
Brazil	9	7	16	65	16	81	74	23	97
Paraguay	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
Uruguay	3	5	8	4	2	6	7	7	14
Total	18	21	39	93	47	131	111	59	170
Andean Group									
Bolivia	1	2	3	17	4	21	18	6	24
Colombia	4	5	9	22	9	31	26	14	40
Ecuador	8	1	9	44	11	55	52	12	64
Peru	3	4	7	26	4	30	29	8	37
Venezuela	1	2	3	14	4	18	15	6	21
Total	17	14	31	123	32	155	140	46	186
Group of Three									
Colombia	4	5	9	22	9	31	26	14	40
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
Venezuela	1	2	3	14	4	18	15	6	21
Total	9	12	21	66	26	92	75	38	113
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica	8	5	13	23	4	27	31	9	40
El Salvador	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Guatemala	3	3	6	2	2	4	5	5	10
Honduras	0	1	1	7	2	9	7	3	10
Nicaragua	5	3	8	6	2	8	11	5	16
Total	16	12	28	39	10	49	55	22	77
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Guyana	22	11	33	5	2	7	27	13	40
Suriname	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Belize	6	3	9	4	4	6	10	7	17
Antigua & Barbuda	2	2	4	0	2	2	2	4	6
Bahamas	2	4	6	1	0	1	3	4	7
Barbados	6	8	14	5	1	6	11	9	20
Dominica	8	5	13	4	4	8	12	9	21
Grenada	9	2	11	5	5	10	14	7	21
Jamaica	26	19	45	21	15	36	47	34	81
St Kitts & Nevis	1	6	7	1	1	2	2	7	9
St. Lucia	19	15	34	0	2	2	19	17	36
St. Vincent & Gren.	5	2	7	6	2	8	11	4	15
Trinidad & Tobago	17	16	33	21	2	23	38	16	56
Total	123	93	216	74	40	114	197	133	330
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
MERCOSUR	16	21	39	93	47	131	111	59	170
Andean Group	17	14	31	123	32	155	140	46	186
Group of Three	9	12	21	66	26	92	75	38	113
CACM	16	12	28	39	10	49	55	22	77
CARICOM	123	93	216	74	40	114	197	133	330
Total	187	157	344	425	168	584	612	316	928

Source: National Report on International Students in Canada, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1994/95:23-4

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Five Largest Recipients

Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Brazil	9	7	16	65	16	81	74	23	97
Jamaica	26	19	45	21	15	36	47	34	81
Ecuador	8	1	9	44	11	55	52	12	64
Argentina	6	7	13	23	29	43	29	27	56
Trinidad & Tobago	17	16	33	21	2	23	38	18	56
Mexico	4	5	9	30	13	43	34	18	52
Total	70	55	125	204	86	281	274	132	406

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Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Antigua & Barbuda	1	3	4	12	14	26	13	17	30
Argentina	3	4	7	37	8	45	40	12	53
Bahamas	1	4	5	1	11	2	2	5	7
Barbados	2	5	7	8	0	8	10	5	15
Belize	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Bolivia	1	1	2	43	6	49	44	7	51
Brazil	25	17	42	44	21	65	69	38	107
Chile	14	17	31	24	7	31	38	24	62
Colombia	6	7	13	14	3	17	20	10	30
Costa Rica	1	1	2	17	4	21	18	5	23
Cuba	2	0	2	18	4	22	20	4	24
Dominica	2	3	5	6	13	19	8	16	24
Dominican Rep.	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6
Ecuador	3	5	8	20	6	26	23	11	34
El Salvador	0	0	0	7	1	8	7	1	8
Grenada	3	0	3	1	4	5	4	4	8
Guatemala	2	2	4	3	3	6	5	5	10
Guyana	9	3	12	3	6	9	12	9	21
Haiti	5	1	6	4	5	9	9	6	15
Honduras	3	2	5	7	0	7	10	2	12
Jamaica	21	17	38	21	21	42	42	38	80
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
Nicaragua	0	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	5
Panama	2	0	2	6	0	6	8	0	8
Paraguay	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3
Peru	4	1	5	23	5	28	27	6	33
St. Kitts & Nevis	2	0	2	6	7	13	8	7	15
St. Lucia	7	9	16	1	0	1	8	9	17
St. Vincent & Gren.	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	6
Suriname	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	6
Trinidad & Tobago	8	6	14	11	2	13	19	8	27
Uruguay	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	4
Venezuela	2	3	5	3	4	7	5	7	12
Total	143	122	265	374	178	542	517	290	808

Source: *National Report on International Students in Canada*, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1996/97:25

Five Largest Recipients of Assistance
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1995-1996

Data by Region

Region	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
North America									
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
Central America									
Belize	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Costa Rica	1	1	2	17	4	21	18	5	23
El Salvador	0	0	0	7	1	8	7	1	8
Guatemala	2	2	4	3	3	6	5	5	10
Honduras	3	2	5	7	0	7	10	2	12
Nicaragua	0	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	5
Panama	2	0	2	6	0	6	8	0	8
Total	11	6	17	42	10	52	53	16	69
South America									
Argentina	3	4	7	37	8	45	40	12	53
Bolivia	1	1	2	43	6	49	44	7	51
Brazil	25	17	42	44	21	65	89	38	107
Chile	14	17	31	24	7	31	38	24	62
Colombia	6	7	13	14	3	17	20	10	30
Ecuador	3	5	8	20	6	26	23	11	34
Guyana	9	3	12	3	6	9	12	9	21
Paraguay	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3
Peru	4	1	5	23	5	28	27	6	33
Suriname	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	6
Uruguay	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	4
Venezuela	2	3	5	3	4	7	5	7	12
Total	68	60	128	217	70	287	285	130	416
Caribbean									
Antigua & Barbuda	1	3	4	12	14	26	13	17	30
Bahamas	1	4	5	1	11	2	2	5	7
Barbados	2	5	7	8	0	8	10	5	15
Cuba	2	0	2	18	4	22	20	4	24
Dominica	2	3	5	6	13	19	8	16	24
Dominican Rep.	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6
Grenada	3	0	3	1	4	5	4	4	8
Haiti	5	1	6	4	5	9	9	6	15
Jamaica	21	17	38	21	21	42	42	38	80
St. Kitts & Nevis	2	0	2	6	7	13	8	7	15
St. Lucia	7	9	16	1	0	1	8	9	17
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	6
Trinidad & Tobago	8	6	14	11	2	13	19	8	27
Total	57	49	106	94	84	168	151	123	274
Region									
North America									
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
Central America	11	6	17	42	10	52	53	16	69
South America	68	60	128	217	70	287	285	130	416
Caribbean	57	49	106	94	84	168	151	123	274
Total	143	122	265	374	178	542	517	290	808

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Data by Trade Group

Group	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NAFTA									
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	3	4	7	37	8	45	40	12	53
Brazil	25	17	42	44	21	65	69	38	107
Paraguay	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3
Uruguay	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	4
Total	29	23	52	85	29	114	114	52	167
Andean Community									
Bolivia	1	1	2	43	6	49	44	7	51
Colombia	6	7	13	14	3	17	20	10	30
Ecuador	3	5	8	20	6	26	23	11	34
Peru	4	1	5	23	5	28	27	6	33
Venezuela	2	3	5	3	4	7	5	7	12
Total	16	17	33	103	24	127	119	41	160
Group of Three									
Colombia	6	7	13	14	3	17	20	10	30
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
Venezuela	2	3	5	3	4	7	5	7	12
Total	15	17	32	38	21	59	53	38	91
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica	1	1	2	17	4	21	18	5	23
El Salvador	0	0	0	7	1	8	7	1	8
Guatemala	2	2	4	3	3	6	5	5	10
Honduras	3	2	5	7	0	7	10	2	12
Nicaragua	0	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	5
Total	6	6	12	36	10	46	42	16	58
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Guyana	9	3	12	3	6	9	12	9	21
Suriname	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	6
Belize	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
Antigua & Barbuda	1	3	4	12	14	26	13	17	30
Bahamas	1	4	5	1	11	2	2	5	7
Barbados	2	5	7	8	0	8	10	5	15
Dominica	2	3	5	6	13	19	8	16	24
Grenada	3	0	3	1	4	5	4	4	8
Jamaica	21	17	38	21	21	42	42	38	80
St. Kitts & Nevis	2	0	2	6	7	13	8	7	15
St. Lucia	7	9	16	1	0	1	8	9	17
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	6
Trinidad & Tobago	8	6	14	11	2	13	19	8	27
Total	62	51	113	73	83	146	135	124	259
Summary									
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
MERCOSUR	29	23	52	85	29	114	114	52	167
Andean Community	16	17	33	103	24	127	119	41	160
Group of Three	15	17	32	38	21	59	53	38	91
CACM	6	6	12	36	10	46	42	16	58
CARICOM	62	51	113	73	83	146	135	124	259
Total	135	121	256	356	181	527	491	282	784

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Five Largest Recipients

Country	Students			Trainees			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Brazil	25	17	42	44	21	65	69	38	107
Jamaica	21	17	38	21	21	42	42	38	80
Chile	14	17	31	24	7	31	38	24	62
Argentina	3	4	7	37	8	45	40	12	53
Mexico	7	7	14	21	14	35	28	21	49
Total	70	62	132	147	71	218	217	133	351

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International Students and Trainees Sponsored
through
Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)
Calendar Year 1998

Country	Students			Trainees		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Antigua	2	0	2	1	1	2
Argentina	5	1	6	24	8	32
Bahamas	0	1	1	0	0	0
Barbados	1	2	3	6	3	9
Belize	3	0	3	3	4	7
Bolivia	0	1	1	24	4	28
Brazil	6	8	14	102	60	162
Chile	5	3	8	25	9	34
Colombia	4	2	6	52	21	73
Costa Rica	2	0	2	25	13	38
Cuba	4	0	4	73	54	127
Dominica	1	4	5	2	0	2
Dominican Rep.	0	0	0	3	0	3
Ecuador	0	0	0	22	27	49
El Salvador	0	0	0	8	3	11
Grenada	2	1	3	2	1	3
Guatemala	0	0	0	12	0	12
Guyana	4	1	5	10	4	14
Haiti	16	9	25	34	10	44
Honduras	0	0	0	9	1	10
Jamaica	8	12	20	40	39	79
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
Nicaragua	0	3	3	18	10	28
Panama	0	1	1	2	1	3
Paraguay	0	0	0	6	0	6
Peru	4	2	6	36	4	40
St. Lucia	3	4	7	8	2	10
St. Vincent & Grenad.	1	0	1	0	2	2
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	0	1	2	0	2
Trinidad & Tobago	2	5	7	4	5	9
Suriname	0	0	0	3	2	5
Uruguay	0	0	0	31	16	47
Venezuela	0	0	0	9	5	14
Total	86	65	151	651	362	1013

Source: National Report on International Students in Canada, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1996/97:25

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Data by Region

Region	Students			Trainees		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
North America						
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
Central America						
Belize	3	0	3	3	4	7
Costa Rica	2	0	2	25	13	38
El Salvador	0	0	0	8	3	11
Guatemala	0	0	0	12	0	12
Honduras	0	0	0	9	1	10
Nicaragua	0	3	3	18	10	28
Panama	0	1	1	2	1	3
Total	5	4	9	77	32	109
South America						
Argentina	5	1	6	24	8	32
Bolivia	0	1	1	24	4	28
Brazil	6	8	14	102	60	162
Chile	5	3	8	25	9	34
Colombia	4	2	6	52	21	73
Ecuador	0	0	0	22	27	49
Guyana	4	1	5	10	4	14
Paraguay	0	0	0	6	0	6
Peru	4	2	6	36	4	40
Suriname	0	0	0	3	2	5
Uruguay	0	0	0	31	16	47
Venezuela	0	0	0	9	5	14
Total	28	18	46	344	160	504
Caribbean						
Antigua	2	0	2	1	1	2
Bahamas	0	1	1	0	0	0
Barbados	1	2	3	6	3	9
Cuba	4	0	4	73	54	127
Dominica	1	4	5	2	0	2
Dominican Rep.	0	0	0	3	0	3
Grenada	2	1	3	2	1	3
Haiti	16	9	25	34	10	44
Jamaica	8	12	20	40	39	79
St. Lucia	3	4	7	8	2	10
St. Vincent & Grenad.	1	0	1	0	2	2
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	0	1	2	0	2
Trinidad & Tobago	2	5	7	4	5	9
Total	41	38	79	175	117	292
Region						
North America						
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
Central America						
	5	4	9	77	32	109
South America						
	28	18	46	344	160	504
Caribbean						
	41	38	79	175	117	292
Total	86	65	151	651	362	1,013

Source: National Report on International Students in Canada, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1996/97:25

International Students and Trainees Sponsored
through
Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)
Calendar Year 1998
Data by Trade Group

Group	Students			Trainees		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NAFTA						
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
MERCOSUR						
Argentina	5	1	6	24	8	32
Brazil	6	8	14	102	60	162
Paraguay	0	0	0	6	0	6
Uruguay	0	0	0	31	16	47
Total	11	9	20	163	84	247
Andean Community						
Bolivia	0	1	1	24	4	28
Colombia	4	2	6	52	21	73
Ecuador	0	0	0	22	27	49
Peru	4	2	6	36	4	40
Venezuela	0	0	0	9	5	14
Total	8	5	13	143	61	204
Group of Three						
Colombia	4	2	6	52	21	73
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
Venezuela	0	0	0	9	5	14
Total	16	7	23	116	79	195
Central American Common Market (CACM)						
Costa Rica	2	0	2	25	13	38
El Salvador	0	0	0	8	3	11
Guatemala	0	0	0	12	0	12
Honduras	0	0	0	9	1	10
Nicaragua	0	3	3	18	10	28
Total	2	3	5	72	27	99
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)						
Guyana	4	1	5	10	4	14
Suriname	0	0	0	3	2	5
Belize	3	0	3	3	4	7
Antigua	2	0	2	1	1	2
Bahamas	0	1	1	0	0	0
Barbados	1	2	3	6	3	9
Dominica	1	4	5	2	0	2
Grenada	2	1	3	2	1	3
Jamaica	8	12	20	40	39	79
St. Lucia	3	4	7	8	2	10
St. Vincent & Grenad.	1	0	1	0	2	2
St. Kitts & Nevis	1	0	1	2	0	2
Trinidad & Tobago	2	5	7	4	5	9
Total	28	30	58	81	63	144
Group						
NAFTA						
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
MERCOSUR						
	11	9	20	163	84	247
Andean Community						
	8	5	13	143	61	204
Group of Three						
	16	7	23	116	79	195
CACM						
	2	3	5	72	27	99
CARICOM						
	28	30	58	81	63	144
Total	77	59	136	630	367	997

Source: National Report on International Students in Canada, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1996/97:25

**International Students and Trainees Sponsored
through
Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)
Calendar Year 1998
Five Largest Recipients**

Country	Students			Trainees		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Brazil	6	8	14	102	60	162
Cuba	4	0	4	73	54	127
Mexico	12	5	17	55	53	108
Jamaica	8	12	20	40	39	79
Colombia	4	2	6	52	21	73
Total	34	27	61	322	227	549

Source: National Report on International Students in Canada, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 1996/97:25

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Foreign Students from Latin American and Caribbean Countries Pursuing Studies in Canada

1989-1998

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	TOTAL
Argentina	176	181	188	151	142	135	162	153	171	148	1,607
Mexico	1,111	1,085	1,097	1,175	1,338	1,637	1,297	1,604	2,284	2,949	15,577
Belize	28	34	22	31	17	15	15	11	13	7	191
Costa Rica	135	89	64	53	50	56	55	60	51	57	670
El Salvador	101	274	271	204	105	70	112	99	62	55	1,353
Guatemala	33	70	76	100	101	146	126	102	91	75	920
Honduras	41	46	38	35	47	40	49	36	41	37	410
Nicaragua	55	52	51	55	52	66	93	91	52	50	617
Panama	61	45	34	19	14	17	23	22	25	54	314
Trinidad & Tobago	917	649	442	299	269	185	213	234	198	225	3,631
Barbados	272	307	195	170	156	99	97	90	87	83	1,556
Bahamas	283	263	181	171	133	129	145	134	118	114	1,671
Antigua & Barbuda	76	55	58	43	38	24	21	28	19	27	387
Dominica	68	88	79	43	46	23	21	22	20	27	437
Dominican Rep.	54	49	34	33	24	21	19	36	28	26	324
Grenada	93	108	80	61	64	64	62	60	61	60	713
St. Kitts & Nevis	39	28	25	11	9	11	6	3	5	3	140
St. Lucia	116	126	106	80	81	60	57	57	54	49	786
St. Vincent	97	91	61	57	53	43	31	61	46	31	571
Haiti	189	228	172	107	127	115	109	126	107	117	1,397
Brazil	386	407	400	383	348	336	412	532	703	1,098	5,005
Guyana	148	157	126	98	94	57	47	58	58	57	900
Chile	93	100	91	70	70	72	73	439	191	120	1,319
Colombia	313	251	200	190	239	348	344	546	906	1,544	4,881
Peru	161	173	135	102	78	115	108	116	96	114	1,198
Uruguay	28	25	29	49	67	34	27	14	16	14	303
Venezuela	165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Bolivia	17	21	16	17	14	18	22	20	17	28	190
Suriname	5	12	16	14	8	8	9	8	4	2	86
Ecuador	68	66	65	66	99	94	88	69	72	82	769
Paraguay	14	9	5	13	21	14	10	23	21	12	142
Total LAC	5,165	5,142	4,465	4,024	4,081	4,247	4,081	5,051	5,755	7,457	49,468
USA	6,389	6,498	6,090	5,273	4,990	5,048	4,930	5,103	5,245	5,509	55,075
Total LAC & USA	11,730	11,821	10,743	9,448	9,213	9,430	9,011	10,307	11,171	13,114	105,988

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Students from Latin American and Caribbean Countries Pursuing Studies in Canada

1989-1998

Data by Region

Region	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
North America											
USA	6,389	6,498	6,090	5,273	4,990	5,048	4,930	5,103	5,245	5,509	55,075
Mexico	1,111	1,085	1,097	1,175	1,338	1,637	1,297	1,604	2,284	2,949	15,577
Total	7,500	7,583	7,187	6,448	6,328	6,685	6,227	6,707	7,529	8,458	70,652
Central America											
Belize	28	34	22	31	17	15	15	11	13	7	191
Costa Rica	135	89	84	53	50	56	55	60	51	57	670
El Salvador	101	274	271	204	105	70	112	99	62	55	1,353
Guatemala	33	70	76	100	101	148	126	102	91	75	920
Honduras	41	46	38	35	47	40	49	36	41	37	410
Nicaragua	55	52	51	55	52	86	93	91	52	50	617
Panama	61	45	34	19	14	17	23	22	25	54	314
Total	452	610	556	497	386	410	473	421	335	335	4475
South America											
Argentina	176	181	188	151	142	135	162	153	171	148	1,607
Brazil	366	407	400	383	348	336	412	532	703	1,098	5,005
Bolivia	17	21	16	17	14	18	22	20	17	28	190
Chile	93	100	91	70	70	72	73	439	191	120	1,319
Colombia	313	251	200	190	239	346	344	546	906	1,544	4,861
Ecuador	68	66	65	66	99	94	68	69	72	82	769
Guyana	148	157	126	98	94	57	47	58	58	57	900
Paraguay	14	9	5	13	21	14	10	23	21	12	142
Peru	161	173	135	102	76	115	108	116	96	114	1,196
Suriname	5	12	16	14	6	8	9	8	4	2	86
Uruguay	28	25	29	49	67	34	27	14	16	14	303
Venezuela	165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total	1,574	1,636	1,569	1,428	1,499	1,561	1,692	2,328	2,564	3,559	19,410

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Students from Latin American and Caribbean Countries Pursuing Studies In Canada

1989-1998

Data by Region

Region	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Caribbean											
Antigua & Barbuda	76	55	56	43	38	24	21	28	19	27	387
Barbados	272	307	195	170	156	99	97	90	87	83	1,556
Bahamas	283	263	181	171	133	129	145	134	118	114	1,671
Dominica	68	88	79	43	46	23	21	22	20	27	437
Dominican Rep.	54	49	34	33	24	21	19	36	28	26	324
Grenada	93	108	80	61	64	64	62	60	61	60	703
St. Kitts & Nevis	39	28	25	11	9	11	6	3	5	3	140
St. Lucia	116	126	106	80	81	60	57	57	54	49	786
St. Vincent	97	91	61	57	53	43	31	61	46	31	571
Haiti	189	228	172	107	127	115	109	126	107	117	1,397
Trinidad & Tobago	917	649	442	299	269	185	213	234	198	225	3,631
Total	2,204	1,992	1,431	1,075	1,000	774	781	851	743	782	11,603

Region											
North America	7,500	7,583	7,187	6,448	6,328	6,685	6,227	6,707	7,529	8,458	70,652
Central America	452	610	556	497	386	410	473	421	335	335	4,475
South America	1,574	1,636	1,569	1,428	1,499	1,561	1,692	2,328	2,564	3,559	19,410
Caribbean	2,204	1,992	1,431	1,075	1,000	774	781	851	743	762	11,603
Total	11,730	11,821	10,743	9,448	9,213	9,430	9,173	10,307	11,171	13,114	106,140

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Students from Latin American and Caribbean Countries Pursuing Studies in Canada

1989-1998

Data by Trade Group

Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
NAFTA											
USA	6,389	8,498	6,090	5,273	4,990	5,048	4,930	5,103	5,245	5,509	55,075
Mexico	1,111	1,085	1,097	1,175	1,338	1,837	1,297	1,604	2,284	2,949	15,577
Total	7,500	7,583	7,187	6,448	6,328	6,685	6,227	6,707	7,529	8,456	70,652
Andean Community											
Bolivia	17	21	18	17	14	18	22	20	17	28	190
Colombia	313	251	200	190	239	348	344	548	906	1,544	4,881
Ecuador	68	68	85	66	99	94	88	69	72	82	789
Peru	181	173	135	102	78	115	108	116	98	114	1,198
Venezuela	165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total	724	745	714	650	749	905	852	1,101	1,400	2,108	10,048
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	178	181	188	151	142	135	182	153	171	146	1,807
Brazil	386	407	400	383	348	338	412	532	703	1,098	5,005
Paraguay	14	9	5	13	21	14	10	23	21	12	142
Uruguay	28	25	29	49	87	34	27	14	18	14	303
Total	604	622	622	596	578	519	611	722	911	1,272	7,057
Group of Three											
Colombia	313	251	200	190	239	348	344	548	906	1,544	4,881
Mexico	1,111	1,085	1,097	1,175	1,338	1,637	1,297	1,604	2,284	2,949	15,577
Venezuela	165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total	1,589	1,570	1,595	1,640	1,896	2,315	2,031	2,500	3,499	4,833	23,468
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	135	89	64	53	50	56	55	60	51	57	870
El Salvador	101	274	271	204	105	70	112	99	62	55	1,353
Guatemala	33	70	78	100	101	146	128	102	91	75	920
Honduras	41	48	38	35	47	40	49	36	41	37	410
Total	310	479	449	392	303	312	342	297	245	224	3,353

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Students from Latin American and Caribbean Countries Pursuing Studies in Canada

1989-1998

Data by Trade Group

Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Antigua & Barbuda	78	55	56	43	38	24	21	28	19	27	387
Barbados	272	307	195	170	156	99	97	90	87	83	1,556
Bahamas	283	283	181	171	133	129	145	134	118	114	1,671
Belize	26	34	22	31	17	15	15	11	13	7	191
Dominica	68	88	79	43	46	23	21	22	20	27	437
Grenada	93	108	80	61	64	64	62	60	61	60	703
Guyana	148	157	126	98	94	57	47	58	58	57	900
St. Kitts & Nevis	39	28	25	11	9	11	6	3	5	3	140
St. Lucia	116	126	106	80	81	60	57	57	54	49	786
St. Vincent	97	91	61	57	53	43	31	61	46	31	571
Suriname	5	12	16	14	8	8	9	8	4	2	86
Trinidad & Tobago	917	649	442	299	269	185	213	234	198	225	3,631
Total	2,064	1,863	1,333	1,035	930	694	703	738	664	658	10,672
Group											
NAFTA	7,500	7,583	7,187	6,448	6,328	6,685	6,227	6,707	7,529	8,458	70,652
Andean Community	724	745	714	650	749	905	952	1,101	1,400	2,108	10,048
MERCOSUR	604	622	622	596	578	519	611	722	911	1,272	7,057
Group of Three	1,589	1,570	1,595	1,640	1,896	2,315	2,031	2,500	3,499	4,833	23,468
CACM	310	479	449	392	303	312	342	297	245	224	3,353
CARICOM	2,064	1,863	1,333	1,035	930	694	703	738	664	658	10,672
Total	12,791	12,862	11,900	10,761	10,784	11,430	10,866	12,065	14,248	17,553	125,250

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Students from Latin American and Caribbean Countries Pursuing Studies in Canada

Largest Number of Foreign Students in Canada: Top Five Countries

1989-1998

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Mexico	1,111	1,085	1,097	1,175	1,338	1,637	1,297	1,604	2,284	2,949	15,577
Brazil	386	407	400	383	348	336	412	532	703	1,098	5,005
Colombia	313	251	200	190	239	348	344	546	906	1,544	4,881
Trinidad & Tobago	917	649	442	299	269	185	213	234	198	225	3,631
Venezuela	165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total	2,892	2,626	2,437	2,322	2,513	2,836	2,656	3,266	4,400	6,156	32,104

Source: *Immigration Canada.*

Foreign Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Full-Time Graduate Level

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Antigua & Barbuda	2	4	3	4	1	3	4	5	4	5	3	38
Argentina	46	44	51	62	62	65	71	63	63	58	46	671
Bahamas	10	12	11	10	12	9	10	10	10	10	7	111
Barbados	19	24	20	29	27	22	26	18	17	20	14	236
Belize	2	3	4	4	7	6	5	3	3	2	4	43
Bolivia	2	0	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	6	29
Brazil	110	124	149	205	207	229	235	222	205	224	220	2,130
Chile	34	33	33	29	34	26	29	25	20	37	45	347
Colombia	54	61	77	76	77	68	57	67	46	55	56	696
Costa Rica	20	22	20	19	22	15	18	15	13	5	7	543
Cuba	0	0	1	5	10	9	15	13	29	34	42	158
Dominica	4	2	2	2	4	6	3	3	5	5	6	42
Dominican Rep.	0	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	30
Ecuador	8	6	9	8	7	4	11	5	8	6	67	137
El Salvador	1	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	15
Grenada	9	4	6	7	5	7	5	2	2	4	3	54
Guatemala	9	5	8	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	32
Guyana	22	26	32	26	22	22	26	17	11	7	7	220
Haiti	13	18	20	23	37	16	18	14	20	38	38	251
Honduras	4	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	7	5	30
Jamaica	36	32	31	29	49	51	51	33	23	24	25	386
Mexico	144	144	145	162	148	136	139	150	155	197	236	1,756
Nicaragua	1	2	6	7	8	3	3	5	3	3	2	43
Panama	8	9	12	10	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	59
Paraguay	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	11
Peru	22	21	19	23	29	27	28	26	15	21	20	251
St. Kitts & Nevis	3	3	2	1	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	33
St. Lucia	5	5	5	3	6	7	8	10	5	5	10	69
St. Vincent	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	3	31
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Trinidad & Tobago	62	64	61	70	68	74	63	40	35	29	26	592
Uruguay	2	8	10	11	11	14	13	9	7	5	5	95
Venezuela	49	40	41	41	69	63	70	74	87	63	51	626
Total	705	719	788	869	972	927	927	850	784	879	963	9,770

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada

Foreign Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Full-Time Graduate Level

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
North America												
Mexico	144	144	145	162	148	136	139	150	155	197	236	1,756
Central America												
Belize	2	3	4	4	7	6	5	3	3	2	4	43
El Salvador	1	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	15
Costa Rica	20	22	20	19	22	15	18	15	13	5	7	340
Guatemala	9	5	6	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	32
Honduras	4	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	7	5	30
Nicaragua	1	2	6	7	8	3	3	5	3	3	2	43
Panama	8	9	12	10	9	4	2	1	1	1	2	59
Total	45	42	50	49	53	32	32	29	25	19	22	398
South America												
Argentina	46	44	51	62	82	85	71	63	63	58	46	671
Bolivia	2	0	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	6	29
Brazil	110	124	149	205	207	229	235	222	205	224	220	2130
Chile	34	33	33	29	34	28	29	25	20	37	45	347
Colombia	54	61	77	78	77	68	57	67	46	55	58	696
Ecuador	6	6	9	8	7	4	11	5	8	6	67	137
Guyana	22	26	32	26	22	22	28	17	11	7	7	220
Paraguay	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	11
Peru	22	21	19	23	29	27	28	26	15	21	20	251
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Uruguay	2	8	10	11	11	14	13	9	7	5	5	95
Venezuela	49	40	41	41	69	63	70	74	67	63	51	628
Total	348	364	425	489	542	543	545	512	445	480	525	5,218

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada

Foreign Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Full-Time Graduate Level

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	2	4	3	4	1	3	4	5	4	5	3	38
Bahamas	10	12	11	10	12	9	10	10	10	10	7	111
Barbados	19	24	20	29	27	22	26	18	17	20	14	238
Cuba	0	0	1	5	10	9	15	13	29	34	42	158
Dominica	4	2	2	2	4	6	3	3	5	5	6	42
Dominican Rep.	0	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	2	30
Grenada	9	4	8	7	5	7	5	2	2	4	3	54
Haiti	13	16	20	23	37	18	18	14	20	38	36	251
Jamaica	38	32	31	29	49	51	51	33	23	24	25	386
St. Lucia	5	5	5	3	6	7	8	10	5	5	10	69
St. Vincent	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	3	31
St. Kitts & Nevis	3	3	2	1		3	4	3	5	3	3	30
Trinidad & Tobago	62	64	61	70	68	74	63	40	35	29	26	592
Total	168	169	168	189	226	216	211	159	159	183	180	2,028
Region												
North America												
Mexico	144	144	145	162	148	136	139	150	155	197	236	1,756
Central America	45	42	50	49	53	32	32	29	25	19	22	398
South America	348	364	425	489	542	543	545	512	445	480	525	5,218
Caribbean	168	169	168	169	226	216	211	159	159	183	180	2,028
Total	705	719	788	889	969	927	927	850	784	879	963	9,400

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada

Foreign Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Full-Time Graduate Level

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
NAFTA												
Mexico	144	144	145	162	148	138	139	150	155	197	236	1756
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	48	44	51	62	82	85	71	63	83	58	46	671
Brazil	110	124	149	205	207	229	235	222	205	224	220	2130
Paraguay	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	11
Uruguay	2	8	10	11	11	14	13	9	7	5	5	95
Total	159	177	211	280	302	329	320	295	275	287	272	2,907
Andean Community												
Bolivia	2	0	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	6	29
Colombia	54	81	77	78	77	68	57	67	48	55	56	696
Ecuador	8	6	9	8	7	4	11	5	8	8	67	137
Peru	22	21	19	23	29	27	26	28	15	21	20	251
Venezuela	49	40	41	41	89	63	70	74	87	83	51	628
Total	133	128	149	154	184	164	168	175	138	148	200	1,741
Group of Three												
Colombia	54	61	77	78	77	88	57	87	46	55	56	696
Mexico	144	144	145	182	148	138	139	150	155	197	236	1,756
Venezuela	49	40	41	41	69	63	70	74	87	83	51	828
Total	247	245	263	281	294	267	266	291	268	315	343	3,080
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
El Salvador	1	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	15
Costa Rica	20	22	20	19	22	15	18	15	13	5	7	176
Guatemala	9	5	6	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	32
Honduras	4	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	7	5	30
Nicaragua	1	2	8	7	8	3	3	5	3	3	2	43
Total	35	30	34	35	37	22	25	25	21	18	16	296

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada

Foreign Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Full-Time Graduate Level

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	2	4	3	4	1	3	4	5	4	5	3	38
Bahamas	10	12	11	10	12	9	10	10	10	10	7	111
Barbados	19	24	20	29	27	22	26	18	17	20	14	236
Belize	2	3	4	4	7	6	5	3	3	2	4	43
Dominica	4	2	2	2	4	6	3	3	5	5	6	42
Grenada	9	4	6	7	5	7	5	2	2	4	3	54
Guyana	22	26	32	26	22	22	28	17	11	7	7	220
Jamaica	38	32	31	29	49	51	51	33	23	24	25	386
St. Lucia	5	5	5	3	6	7	8	10	5	5	10	69
St. Vincent	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	3	31
St. Kitts & Nevis	3	3	2	1		3	4	3	5	3	3	30
Trinidad & Tobago	62	64	61	70	68	74	63	40	35	29	28	592
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
Total	179	180	180	188	205	213	210	148	123	117	112	1,855
Group												
NAFTA												
Mexico	144	144	145	182	148	136	139	150	155	197	236	1756
MERCOSUR	159	177	211	280	302	329	320	295	275	287	272	2,907
Andean Community	133	128	149	154	184	164	168	175	138	148	200	1,741
Group of Three	247	245	263	281	294	267	266	291	268	315	343	3,080
CACM	35	30	34	35	37	22	25	25	21	16	16	296
CARICOM	179	180	180	188	205	213	210	148	123	117	112	1,855
Total	897	904	982	1,100	1,170	1,131	1,128	1,084	980	1,080	1,179	11,635

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada

Foreign Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Full-Time Graduate Level

Five Latin American and Caribbean Countries with the Largest Number of Students in Canada

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Brazil	110	124	149	205	207	229	235	222	205	224	220	2,130
Mexico	144	144	145	162	148	136	139	150	155	197	236	1,758
Colombia	54	61	77	78	77	68	57	67	46	55	56	696
Argentina	46	44	51	62	82	85	71	63	63	58	46	671
Venezuela	49	40	41	41	69	63	70	74	67	63	51	628
Total	403	413	463	548	583	581	572	576	536	597	609	5,881

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate Full-Time

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Antigua & Barbuda	19	24	30	33	35	33	33	22	26	21	20	296
Argentina	20	21	19	19	18	16	9	8	4	16	21	171
Bahamas	121	161	192	203	177	182	166	138	117	113	136	1706
Barbados	91	87	94	110	111	105	102	80	65	62	74	981
Belize	5	6	1	3	7	9	7	9	7	6	8	68
Bolivia	11	7	8	7	7	1	2	4	3	3	2	55
Brazil	20	26	34	22	30	26	40	37	46	41	54	376
Chile	6	4	3	5	10	4	5	10	13	13	10	83
Colombia	18	17	25	25	16	19	21	29	28	23	33	254
Costa Rica	4	7	14	14	8	7	7	7	8	6	8	88
Dominica	9	14	13	16	20	13	19	22	15	20	18	179
Dominican Rep.	6	11	13	17	14	13	18	6	3	2	4	105
Ecuador	8	5	3	6	9	7	5	16	12	7	18	94
El Salvador	2	1	4	3	5	4	2	3	0	2	2	28
Grenada	9	9	13	15	15	17	16	9	7	6	8	124
Guatemala	4	8	7	9	7	6	11	10	6	3	7	78
Guyana	41	32	33	39	45	45	31	28	22	20	17	353
Haiti	36	48	61	64	60	62	55	47	48	62	47	590
Honduras	14	14	14	18	12	12	8	11	9	6	3	121
Jamaica	53	60	69	73	78	76	77	51	46	50	49	682
Mexico	33	58	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
Nicaragua	5	7	7	6	11	10	9	10	7	4	5	81
Panama	4	5	10	2	12	10	8	3	2	3	3	62
Paraguay	8	4	2	3	2	1	5	6	7	8	10	58
Peru	17	17	14	22	26	30	22	23	20	14	17	222
St. Kitts & Nevis	9	12	12	13	11	4	9	9	9	7	9	104
St. Lucia	18	23	28	30	48	56	66	65	51	42	44	471
St Vincent	5	11	9	11	9	10	7	6	5	6	9	88
Suriname	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	12
Trinidad & Tobago	481	361	320	304	291	253	199	142	133	132	134	2750
Uruguay	2	5	5	5	7	3	5	7	9	8	6	82
Venezuela	31	28	15	23	38	26	32	31	39	33	38	334
Total	1,109	1,092	1,124	1,162	1,190	1,104	1,061	941	868	897	1,040	11,588

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate Full-Time

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
North America												
Mexico	33	58	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
Central America												
Belize	5	8	1	3	7	9	7	9	7	6	8	68
Costa Rica	4	7	14	14	8	7	7	7	8	6	6	88
El Salvador	2	1	4	3	5	4	2	3	0	2	2	28
Guatemala	4	8	7	9	7	8	11	10	8	3	7	78
Honduras	14	14	14	18	12	12	8	11	9	8	3	121
Nicaragua	5	7	7	8	11	10	9	10	7	4	5	81
Panama	4	5	10	2	12	10	8	3	2	3	3	82
Total	38	48	57	55	82	58	52	53	39	30	34	528
South America												
Argentina	20	21	19	19	18	16	9	8	4	18	21	171
Bolivia	11	7	8	7	7	1	2	4	3	3	2	55
Brazil	20	28	34	22	30	26	40	37	46	41	54	376
Chile	6	4	3	5	10	4	5	10	13	13	10	77
Colombia	18	17	25	25	16	19	21	29	28	23	33	254
Ecuador	6	5	3	6	9	7	5	16	12	7	18	94
Guyana	41	32	33	39	45	45	31	28	22	20	17	353
Paraguay	8	4	2	3	2	1	5	8	7	8	10	56
Peru	17	17	14	22	26	30	22	23	20	14	17	222
Suriname	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	12
Uruguay	2	5	5	5	7	3	5	7	9	8	6	82
Venezuela	31	28	15	23	38	26	32	31	39	33	38	334
Total	181	167	162	178	209	180	180	202	203	188	226	2,072

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate Full-Time

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	19	24	30	33	35	33	33	22	26	21	20	296
Bahamas	121	161	192	203	177	182	166	138	117	113	136	1,706
Barbados	91	87	94	110	111	105	102	80	65	62	74	981
Dominica	9	14	13	16	20	13	19	22	15	20	18	179
Dominican Rep.	6	11	13	17	14	13	16	6	3	2	4	105
Grenada	9	9	13	15	15	17	16	9	7	6	8	124
Haiti	36	48	61	64	60	62	55	47	48	62	47	590
Jamaica	53	60	69	73	78	76	77	51	46	50	49	682
St. Kitts & Nevis	9	12	12	13	11	4	9	9	9	7	9	104
St Lucia	18	23	28	30	48	56	66	65	51	42	44	471
St. Vincent & Grenad.	5	11	9	11	9	10	7	6	5	6	9	88
Trinidad & Tobago	481	361	320	304	291	253	199	142	133	132	134	2,750
Total	857	821	854	889	869	824	765	597	525	523	552	8,076
Region												
North America												
Mexico	33	56	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
Central America	38	48	57	55	62	58	52	53	39	30	34	526
South America	181	167	162	176	209	180	180	202	203	186	226	2,072
Caribbean	857	821	854	889	869	824	765	597	525	523	552	8,076
Total	1,109	1,092	1,124	1,162	1,190	1,104	1,061	941	868	897	1,040	11,586

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate Full-Time

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
NAFTA												
Mexico	33	56	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
Andean Community												
Bolivia	11	7	8	7	7	1	2	4	3	3	2	55
Colombia	18	17	25	25	16	19	21	29	28	23	33	254
Ecuador	6	5	3	6	9	7	5	16	12	7	18	94
Peru	17	17	14	22	26	30	22	23	20	14	17	222
Venezuela	31	28	15	23	38	26	32	31	39	33	38	334
Total	83	74	65	83	98	83	82	103	102	80	108	959
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	20	21	19	19	18	16	9	8	4	16	21	171
Brazil	20	26	34	22	30	26	40	37	46	41	54	376
Paraguay	8	4	2	3	2	1	5	6	7	8	10	56
Uruguay	2	5	5	5	7	3	5	7	9	8	6	62
Total	50	56	60	49	57	46	59	58	66	73	91	665
Group of Three												
Colombia	18	17	25	25	16	19	21	29	28	23	33	254
Mexico	33	56	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
Venezuela	31	28	15	23	38	26	32	31	39	33	38	334
Total	82	101	91	90	104	87	117	149	168	214	299	1,502
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	4	7	14	14	8	7	7	7	8	6	6	88
El Salvador	2	1	4	3	5	4	2	3	0	2	2	28
Guatemala	4	8	7	9	7	6	11	10	6	3	7	78
Honduras	14	14	14	18	12	12	8	11	9	6	3	121
Nicaragua	5	7	7	6	11	10	9	10	7	4	5	81
Total	29	37	46	50	43	39	37	41	30	21	23	396

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate Full-Time

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Antigua & Barbuda	19	24	30	33	35	33	33	22	26	21	20	296
Bahamas	121	161	192	203	177	182	166	138	117	113	136	1,706
Barbados	91	87	94	110	111	105	102	80	65	62	74	981
Belize	5	6	1	3	7	9	7	9	7	6	8	68
Dominica	9	14	13	16	20	13	19	22	15	20	18	179
Dominican Rep.	6	11	13	17	14	13	16	6	3	2	4	105
Grenada	9	9	13	15	15	17	16	9	7	6	8	124
Guyana	41	32	33	39	45	45	31	28	22	20	17	353
Jamaica	53	60	69	73	78	76	77	51	46	50	49	682
St. Kitts & Nevis	9	12	12	13	11	4	9	9	9	7	9	104
St Lucia	18	23	28	30	48	56	66	65	51	42	44	471
ST. Vincent & Grenad.	5	11	9	11	9	10	7	6	5	8	9	88
Suriname	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	12
Trinidad & Tobago	481	361	320	304	291	253	199	142	133	132	134	2,750
Total	868	812	828	867	862	818	751	590	506	487	530	7,919
Group												
NAFTA												
Mexico	33	56	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
MERCOSUR												
Andean Community	83	74	65	83	96	83	82	103	102	80	108	959
Group of Three	82	101	91	90	104	87	117	149	168	214	299	1,502
CACM	29	37	46	50	43	39	37	41	30	21	23	396
CARICOM												
Total	1,145	1,136	1,141	1,181	1,212	1,115	1,110	1,030	973	1,033	1,279	12,355

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate Full-Time

Top Five Countries with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Full-Time Students

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Trinidad & Tobago	481	361	320	304	291	253	199	142	133	132	134	2750
Bahamas	121	161	192	203	177	182	166	138	117	113	136	1706
Barbados	91	87	94	110	111	105	102	80	65	62	74	981
Mexico	33	56	51	42	50	42	64	89	101	158	228	914
Jamaica	53	60	69	73	78	76	77	51	46	50	49	682
Total	779	725	726	732	707	658	608	500	462	515	621	7033

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Belize	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	14
Costa Rica	1	2	4	6	6	7	3	7	3	2	3	44
El Salvador	3	3	2	3	14	6	3	1	1	0	1	37
Guatemala	0	1	4	4	8	5	5	2	5	2	2	38
Honduras	9	2	6	4	6	4	1	0	4	0	3	39
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
Nicaragua	2	4	6	9	17	3	2	3	1	4	3	54
Panama	1	2	1	9	11	7	3	4	1	0	1	40
Antigua & Barbuda	2	3	3	5	5	4	3	3	1	7	9	45
Bahamas	11	12	113	13	12	17	6	11	18	17	12	242
Barbados	10	12	7	13	13	10	9	14	6	6	4	104
Cuba	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	3	2	4	4	22
Dominica	0	1	4	4	2	7	4	3	4	1	1	31
Dominican Rep.	1	2	6	4	11	9	4	5	2	6	1	51
Grenada	2	1	3	6	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	33
Haiti	34	31	34	20	28	19	19	22	21	13	23	264
Jamaica	12	11	22	29	26	19	17	16	13	17	14	196
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	15
St. Lucia	2	1	1	3	1	6	5	2	5	4	4	34
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3	6	7	5	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	36
Trinidad & Tobago	84	91	122	118	91	159	135	54	58	58	22	990
Argentina	8	3	9	10	15	15	11	16	18	5	20	128
Bolivia	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	20
Brazil	12	17	18	27	23	17	16	45	28	44	38	285
Chile	11	9	9	6	13	8	5	2	7	7	11	88
Colombia	5	11	13	18	24	19	20	21	18	30	24	203
Ecuador	0	1	4	0	2	4	4	0	4	1	8	26
Guyana	10	11	10	14	17	7	13	5	7	3	2	99
Paraguay	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9
Peru	5	11	14	18	13	20	22	17	17	10	11	158
Surinam	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	1	22	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	30
Venezuela	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	10
Total	265	265	479	386	393	425	361	330	327	336	335	3,902

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
North America												
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	76	83	103	516
Central America												
Belize	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	14
Costa Rica	1	2	4	6	6	7	3	7	3	2	3	44
El Salvador	3	3	2	3	14	6	3	1	1	0	1	37
Guatemala	0	1	4	4	8	5	5	2	5	2	2	38
Honduras	9	2	6	4	6	4	1	0	4	0	3	39
Nicaragua	2	4	6	9	17	3	2	3	1	4	3	54
Panama	1	2	1	9	11	7	3	4	1	0	1	40
Total	18	14	26	37	63	34	18	18	16	9	15	266
South America												
Argentina	8	3	9	10	15	15	11	16	16	5	20	128
Bolivia	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	20
Brazil	12	17	18	27	23	17	16	45	28	44	38	285
Chile	11	9	9	6	13	8	5	2	7	7	11	88
Colombia	5	11	13	18	24	19	20	21	18	30	24	203
Ecuador	0	1	4	0	2	4	4	0	4	1	6	26
Guyana	10	11	10	14	17	7	13	5	7	3	2	99
Paraguay	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9
Peru	5	11	14	18	13	20	22	17	17	10	11	158
Surame	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	1	22	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	30
Venezuela	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	10
Total	53	66	105	99	111	99	95	108	99	104	118	1057

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
North America												
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
Central America												
Belize	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	14
Costa Rica	1	2	4	6	6	7	3	7	3	2	3	44
El Salvador	3	3	2	3	14	6	3	1	1	0	1	37
Guatemala	0	1	4	4	8	5	5	2	5	2	2	38
Honduras	9	2	6	4	6	4	1	0	4	0	3	39
Nicaragua	2	4	6	9	17	3	2	3	1	4	3	54
Panama	1	2	1	9	11	7	3	4	1	0	1	40
Total	16	14	26	37	63	34	18	18	16	9	15	266
South America												
Argentina	8	3	9	10	15	15	11	16	16	5	20	128
Bolivia	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	20
Brazil	12	17	18	27	23	17	16	45	28	44	38	285
Chile	11	9	9	6	13	8	5	2	7	7	11	88
Colombia	5	11	13	18	24	19	20	21	18	30	24	203
Ecuador	0	1	4	0	2	4	4	0	4	1	6	26
Guyana	10	11	10	14	17	7	13	5	7	3	2	99
Paraguay	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9
Peru	5	11	14	18	13	20	22	17	17	10	11	158
Surame	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uruguay	0	1	22	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	30
Venezuela	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	10
Total	53	66	105	99	111	99	95	108	99	104	118	1057

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Caribbean												
Antigua & Barbuda	2	3	3	5	5	4	3	3	1	7	9	45
Bahamas	11	12	113	13	12	17	6	11	18	17	12	242
Barbados	10	12	7	13	13	10	9	14	6	6	4	104
Cuba	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	3	2	4	4	22
Dominica	0	1	4	4	2	7	4	3	4	1	1	31
Dominican Rep.	1	2	6	4	11	9	4	5	2	6	1	51
Grenada	2	1	3	6	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	33
Haiti	34	31	34	20	28	19	19	22	21	13	23	264
Jamaica	12	11	22	29	26	19	17	16	13	17	14	196
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	15
St. Lucia	2	1	1	3	1	6	5	2	5	4	4	34
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3	6	7	5	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	36
Trinidad & Tobago	84	91	122	118	91	159	135	54	58	56	22	3053
Total	161	172	323	222	197	262	214	139	134	140	99	4,126
Region												
North America												
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
Central America	16	14	26	37	63	34	18	18	16	9	15	266
South America	16	14	26	37	63	34	18	18	16	9	15	266
Caribbean	161	172	323	222	197	262	214	139	134	140	99	4,126
Total	228	213	400	324	345	360	284	240	244	241	232	5,174

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
NAFTA												
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	8	3	9	10	15	15	11	16	16	5	20	128
Brazil	12	17	18	27	23	17	16	45	26	44	36	285
Paraguay	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	9
Uruguay	0	1	22	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	30
Total	20	21	52	37	39	36	28	62	45	52	60	452
Andean Community												
Bolivia	2	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	20
Colombia	5	11	13	18	24	19	20	21	18	30	24	203
Ecuador	0	1	4	0	2	4	4	0	4	1	6	28
Peru	5	11	14	18	13	20	22	17	17	10	11	158
Venezuela	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	10
Total	12	25	34	41	42	48	49	39	40	42	45	417
Group of Three												
Colombia	5	11	13	18	24	19	20	21	18	30	24	203
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
Venezuela	0	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	10
Total	40	25	40	46	47	52	55	86	97	113	128	729
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	1	2	4	6	6	7	3	7	3	2	3	44
El Salvador	3	3	2	3	14	6	3	1	1	0	1	37
Guatemala	0	1	4	4	8	5	5	2	5	2	2	38
Honduras	9	2	6	4	6	4	1	0	4	0	3	39
Nicaragua	2	4	6	9	17	3	2	3	1	4	3	54
Total	15	12	22	26	51	25	14	13	14	8	12	212

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Belize	0	0	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	14
Antigua & Barb.	2	3	3	5	5	4	3	3	1	7	9	45
Bahamas	11	12	113	13	12	17	6	11	18	17	12	242
Barbados	10	12	7	13	13	10	9	14	6	6	4	104
Dominica	0	1	4	4	2	7	4	3	4	1	1	31
Grenada	2	1	3	6	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	33
Jamaica	12	11	22	29	26	19	17	16	13	17	14	196
St. Kitts & Nevis	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	15
St. Lucia	2	1	1	3	1	6	5	2	5	4	4	133
Guyana	10	11	10	14	17	7	13	5	7	3	2	
St. Vincent & Grenad.	3	6	7	5	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	135
Trinidad & Tobago	84	91	122	118	91	159	135	54	58	56	22	991
Suriname	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	136	149	296	214	176	240	201	115	117	121	75	1,940
Group												
NAFTA												
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
MERCOSUR												
Andean Community	12	25	34	41	42	48	49	39	40	42	45	417
Group of Three	40	25	40	46	47	52	55	86	97	113	128	729
CACM												
CACM	15	12	22	26	51	25	14	13	14	8	12	212
CARICOM												
CARICOM	136	149	296	214	176	240	201	115	117	121	75	1,940
Total	223	232	444	364	355	401	347	315	313	336	320	3,750

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Undergraduate Students from Latin America and the Caribbean

Status: Student Visa - Undergraduate - Part-Time

Top Five Countries with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Part-Time Students

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	Total
Trinidad & Tobago	84	91	122	118	91	159	135	54	58	56	22	1506
Mexico	35	13	25	28	22	30	34	65	78	83	103	516
Brazil	12	17	18	27	23	17	16	45	28	44	38	285
Haiti	34	31	34	20	28	19	19	22	21	13	23	284
Bahamas	11	12	113	13	12	17	6	11	18	17	12	242
Total	176	164	312	206	176	242	210	197	203	213	198	2,813

Source: Association of Colleges and Universities of Canada.

Canadian Student Enrolment in a USA College or University

Year	Undgraduate	Graduate	Other	Total
1989/90	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,888
1990/91	10,753	7,157	440	18,350
1991/92	10,557	8,042	595	19,194
1992/93	12,036	8,261	671	20,968
1993/94	13,140	8,473	1,042	22,655
1994/95	13,241	8,255	1,251	22,747
1995/96	12,987	8,851	1,166	23,004
1996/97	12,725	9,097	1,171	22,993
1997/98	11,908	9,416	728	22,052
Total	97,347	67,552	7,064	189,851

Source: *Canadian Association of Colleges and Universities*

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Foreign Workers Admitted to Canada from the Americas

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Mexico	5,772	5,930	5,627	5,384	5,176	5,326	5,546	6,345	6,729	7,642	59,677
USA	42,496	43,111	41,977	42,507	42,068	43,702	42,655	44,495	44,566	45,419	433,038
Belize	17	19	11	12	7	12	5	6	2	3	94
El Salvador	7,050	1,743	1,797	1,340	417	461	361	428	345	266	14,248
Costa Rica	412	116	118	142	53	83	132	117	124	121	1,418
Guatemala	2,605	478	531	676	324	414	295	309	234	156	6,024
Honduras	1,263	140	184	243	125	137	154	163	155	146	2,712
Nicaragua	3,396	262	261	194	61	154	117	184	107	76	4,854
Panama	1,747	117	101	62	24	40	36	60	16	19	2,224
Argentina	1,749	457	537	472	222	214	164	169	169	162	4,315
Bolivia	392	46	41	67	36	22	29	23	35	22	713
Brazil	2,456	588	402	378	263	271	266	281	361	373	5,681
Chile	2,274	428	365	365	167	160	210	1,770	306	193	6,238
Colombia	549	258	245	141	76	149	119	165	142	211	2,077
Ecuador	535	134	79	192	126	197	190	176	143	118	1,890
Guyana	1,269	639	602	371	259	206	210	165	157	135	4,053
Paraguay	69	42	41	47	14	12	13	10	8	10	266
Peru	963	382	434	582	442	451	342	357	256	265	4,474
Suriname	42	14	19	34	14	16	16	16	4	7	184
Uruguay	574	117	190	367	141	87	97	60	77	65	1,795
Venezuela	250	176	273	367	184	284	469	724	323	167	3,239
Antigua	46	28	33	23	25	19	20	19	15	13	241
Bahamas	30	29	22	20	29	19	13	3	10	12	187
Barbados	1,414	1,062	667	636	563	466	429	390	378	479	6,724
Dominica	318	196	167	140	111	73	97	86	94	89	1,369
Dominican Rep.	236	150	140	77	63	62	89	96	68	83	1,084
Grenada	1,280	284	239	167	126	154	204	259	206	235	3,176
Haiti	1,165	536	645	770	516	565	341	305	269	203	5,317
St. Lucia	303	207	153	145	121	110	100	111	91	101	1,442
St. Vincent	738	361	324	269	205	193	199	236	222	270	3,019
St. Kitts & Nevis	68	53	37	36	19	11	11	13	13	23	306
Trinidad & Tobago	13,160	2,561	1,948	1,627	1,550	1,682	1,624	1,941	1,938	2,006	30,237
Total	94,676	80,708	58,610	57,875	53,611	55,754	54,795	59,544	57,627	59,114	612,316

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Workers Admitted to Canada from the Americas

Data by Region

Region	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
North America											
Mexico	5,772	5,930	5,827	5,384	5,176	5,326	5,546	6,345	6,729	7,642	59,877
USA	42,496	43,111	41,977	42,507	42,088	43,702	42,655	44,495	44,588	45,419	433,038
Total	48,268	49,041	47,804	47,891	47,264	49,028	48,201	50,840	51,317	53,061	492,715
Central America											
Belize	17	19	11	12	7	12	5	6	2	3	94
El Salvador	7,050	1,743	1,797	1,340	417	461	381	428	345	286	14,248
Costa Rica	412	116	118	142	53	83	132	117	124	121	1,418
Guatemala	2,605	478	531	676	324	414	295	309	234	158	6,024
Honduras	1,263	140	184	243	125	137	154	163	155	148	2,712
Nicaragua	3,398	282	261	194	81	154	117	184	107	76	4,854
Panama	1,747	117	101	62	24	40	36	60	18	19	2,224
Total	16,492	2,895	3,003	2,669	1,031	1,301	1,120	1,267	985	811	31,574
South America											
Argentina	1,749	457	537	472	222	214	164	169	169	162	4,315
Bolivia	392	46	41	67	36	22	29	23	35	22	713
Brazil	2,456	588	402	378	283	271	268	281	381	373	5,681
Chile	2,274	428	365	365	167	160	210	1,770	306	193	6,238
Colombia	549	258	245	141	78	149	119	185	142	211	2,077
Ecuador	535	134	79	192	126	197	190	176	143	118	1,890
Guyana	1,289	639	602	371	259	206	210	185	157	135	4,053
Paraguay	69	42	41	47	14	12	13	10	8	10	266
Peru	963	382	434	582	442	451	342	357	256	265	4,474
Suriname	42	14	19	34	14	18	16	16	4	7	184
Uruguay	574	117	190	367	141	87	97	80	77	65	1,795
Venezuela	250	178	273	367	184	284	489	724	323	167	3,239
Total	11,142	3,283	3,228	3,383	1,966	2,071	2,147	3,976	2,001	1,728	34,925
Caribbean											
Antigua	46	28	33	23	25	19	20	19	15	13	241
Bahamas	30	29	22	20	29	19	13	3	10	12	187
Barbados	1,414	1,082	867	636	583	466	429	390	378	479	6,724
Dominica	316	196	167	140	111	73	97	86	94	89	1,369
Dominican Rep.	236	150	140	77	63	62	89	96	88	83	1,084
Grenada	1,280	284	239	187	128	154	204	259	206	235	3,176
Haiti	1,165	538	645	770	516	565	341	305	269	203	5,317
St. Lucia	303	207	153	145	121	110	100	111	91	101	1,442
St. Vincent & Grenad.	738	361	324	269	205	193	199	238	222	270	3,019
St. Kitts & Nevis	88	53	37	38	19	11	11	13	13	23	306
Trinidad & Tobago	13,160	2,561	1,948	1,627	1,550	1,682	1,824	1,941	1,938	2,006	30,237
Total	18,776	5,489	4,575	3,932	3,350	3,354	3,327	3,461	3,324	3,514	53,102

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Workers Admitted to Canada from the Americas

Data by Region

Region	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Region											
North America	48,268	49,041	47,804	47,891	47,284	49,028	48,201	50,640	51,317	53,061	492,715
Central America	16,492	2,895	3,003	2,869	1,031	1,301	1,120	1,267	985	811	31,574
South America	11,142	3,283	3,228	3,383	1,966	2,071	2,147	3,976	2,001	1,728	34,925
Caribbean	18,776	5,489	4,575	3,932	3,350	3,354	3,327	3,461	3,324	3,514	53,102
Total	94,678	60,708	58,810	57,875	53,611	55,754	54,795	59,544	57,627	59,114	612,316

Source: *Immigration Canada*.

Foreign Workers Admitted to Canada from the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Trade Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
NAFTA											
Mexico	5,772	5,930	5,827	5,384	5,176	5,326	5,548	8,345	6,729	7,642	59,877
USA	42,496	43,111	41,977	42,507	42,088	43,702	42,855	44,495	44,588	45,419	433,038
Total	48,268	49,041	47,804	47,891	47,264	49,028	48,201	50,840	51,317	53,061	492,715
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	1,749	457	537	472	222	214	164	169	169	162	4,315
Brazil	2,456	588	402	378	283	271	268	281	381	373	5,881
Paraguay	69	42	41	47	14	12	13	10	8	10	288
Uruguay	574	117	190	387	141	87	97	80	77	85	1,795
Total	4,848	1,204	1,170	1,264	660	584	542	540	635	810	12,057
Andean Community											
Bolivia	392	48	41	67	38	22	29	23	35	22	713
Colombia	549	258	245	141	78	149	119	185	142	211	2,077
Ecuador	535	134	79	192	126	197	190	176	143	118	1,890
Peru	963	382	434	582	442	451	342	357	256	265	4,474
Venezuela	250	178	273	367	184	284	489	724	323	167	3,239
Total	2,689	998	1,072	1,349	866	1,103	1,169	1,465	899	783	12,393
Group of Three											
Colombia	549	258	245	141	78	149	119	185	142	211	2,077
Mexico	5,772	5,930	5,827	5,384	5,176	5,326	5,546	8,345	8,729	7,642	59,877
Venezuela	250	178	273	367	184	284	489	724	323	167	3,239
Total	8,571	8,366	8,345	8,892	5,438	5,759	6,154	7,254	7,194	6,020	64,993
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
El Salvador	7,050	1,743	1,797	1,340	417	461	381	428	345	288	14,248
Costa Rica	412	116	118	142	53	83	132	117	124	121	1,418
Guatemala	2,605	478	531	678	324	414	295	309	234	158	6,024
Honduras	1,283	140	184	243	125	137	154	183	155	148	2,712
Nicaragua	3,398	282	261	194	81	154	117	184	107	76	4,854
Total	14,728	2,759	2,891	2,595	1,000	1,249	1,079	1,201	965	789	28,256

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Workers Admitted to Canada from the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Trade Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Belize	17	19	11	12	7	12	5	6	2	3	94
Guyana	1,289	639	602	371	259	206	210	185	157	135	4,053
Suriname	42	14	19	34	14	18	16	16	4	7	184
Antigua	46	28	33	23	25	19	20	19	15	13	241
Bahamas	30	29	22	20	29	19	13	3	10	12	187
Barbados	1,414	1,082	867	636	583	466	429	390	378	479	6,724
Dominica	316	196	167	140	111	73	97	86	94	89	1,369
Grenada	1,280	284	239	187	128	154	204	259	206	235	3,176
St. Lucia	303	207	153	145	121	110	100	111	91	101	1,442
St. Vincent	738	361	324	269	205	193	199	238	222	270	3,019
St. Kitts & Nevis	88	53	37	38	19	11	11	13	13	23	306
Trinidad & Tobago	13,160	2,561	1,948	1,627	1,550	1,682	1,824	1,941	1,938	2,006	30,237
Total	18,723	5,473	4,422	3,502	3,051	2,963	3,128	3,267	3,130	3,373	51,032
Group											
NAFTA	48,268	49,041	47,804	47,891	47,264	49,028	48,201	50,840	51,317	53,061	492,715
MERCOSUR	4,848	1,204	1,170	1,264	680	584	542	540	635	610	12,057
Andean Community	2,689	998	1,072	1,349	866	1,103	1,169	1,465	899	783	12,393
Group of Three	6,571	6,366	6,345	5,892	5,438	5,759	6,154	7,254	7,194	8,020	64,993
CACM	14,728	2,759	2,891	2,595	1,000	1,249	1,079	1,201	965	789	29,256
CARICOM	18,723	5,473	4,422	3,502	3,051	2,963	3,128	3,267	3,130	3,373	51,032
Total	95,827	65,841	63,704	62,493	58,279	60,686	60,273	64,567	64,140	66,636	662,446

Source: Immigration Canada.

Foreign Workers Admitted to Canada from the Americas

Five Latin American and Caribbean Countries with the Largest Number of Workers in Canada

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Mexico	5,772	5,930	5,827	5,384	5,176	5,326	5,546	6,345	6,729	7,642	59,677
Trinidad & Tobago	13,160	2,561	1,948	1,627	1,550	1,682	1,824	1,941	1,938	2,006	30,237
El Salvador	7,050	1,743	1,797	1,340	417	461	381	428	345	286	14,248
Barbados	1,414	1,082	867	636	583	466	429	390	378	479	6,724
Chile	2,274	428	365	365	167	160	210	1,770	306	193	6,238
Guatemala	2,605	478	531	676	324	414	295	309	234	158	6,024
Total	32,275	12,222	11,335	10,028	8,217	8,509	8,685	11,183	9,930	10,764	123,148

Source: Immigration Canada.

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Permanent Resident Status Granted to Citizens from the Americas

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Mexico	825	928	1,022	1,219	1,151	1,172	1,147	785	762	1,231	1,716	1,392	13,350
USA	8,000	6,561	6,982	6,212	8,703	7,698	8,088	6,292	5,220	5,881	5,040	4,773	77,450
Belize	22	54	29	49	47	36	24	20	33	42	26	19	401
El Salvador	3,550	2,716	2,886	4,352	7,068	5,633	2,914	1,170	712	700	599	462	32,762
Costa Rica	177	184	143	137	262	291	239	92	103	125	141	113	2,007
Guatemala	1,087	695	785	1,043	2,202	1,930	1,395	761	649	690	530	371	12,138
Honduras	142	106	224	266	708	861	548	305	258	288	221	173	4,100
Nicaragua	1,093	987	693	694	1,471	2,004	1,055	256	247	236	188	119	9,043
Panama	28	22	127	123	665	634	426	111	65	83	75	40	2,399
Argentina	567	429	599	858	902	1,141	1,167	438	482	545	474	409	8,011
Bolivia			17	21	16	17	14	18	22	20	17	28	190
Brazil	265	432	703	723	882	968	838	554	577	591	598	549	7,680
Chile			93	100	91	70	70	72	73	439	191	120	1,319
Colombia			313	251	200	190	239	348	344	546	906	1,544	4,881
Ecuador			68	66	65	66	99	94	88	69	72	82	769
Guyana	6,006	2,833	3,132	2,693	3,174	2,893	3,307	4,102	3,841	2,276	1,747	1,190	37,194
Paraguay			14	9	5	13	21	14	10	23	21	12	142
Peru			161	173	135	102	78	115	108	116	96	114	1,198
Suriname			5	12	16	14	8	8	9	8	4	2	86
Uruguay			28	25	29	49	67	34	27	14	16	14	303
Venezuela			165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Antigua	66	39	64	28	67	67	56	25	32	23	33	19	519
Bahamas	24	30	46	28	32	23	23	32	28	32	33	16	347
Barbados	316	316	312	338	399	351	410	176	215	183	157	139	3,312
Dominica	83	76	89	73	124	121	104	52	74	59	62	48	965
Dominican Rep.	450	362	415	356	511	557	645	425	275	305	270	208	4,779
Grenada	296	169	167	170	270	433	493	232	358	360	367	325	3,840
Haiti	2,093	1,781	2,324	2,330	2,789	2,346	3,578	2,048	1,974	1,913	1,611	1,278	26,065
St. Lucia	93	85	74	99	131	127	151	75	97	119	88	71	1,210
St. Vincent	220	128	120	177	277	291	364	187	230	245	264	191	2,694
St. Kitts & Nevis	38	42	39	36	30	49	31	15	21	16	21	12	350
Trinidad & Tobago	1,714	2,229	3,061	2,858	2,971	4,328	4,166	2,341	2,599	2,198	1,778	1,193	31,436
Total	27,155	21,204	24,900	25,753	33,691	34,750	32,084	21,527	19,923	19,726	17,671	15,366	293,750

Source: Immigration Canada.

Permanent Resident Status Granted to Citizens from the Americas

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
North America													
Mexico	825	928	1,022	1,219	1,151	1,172	1,147	785	762	1,231	1,716	1,392	13,350
USA	8,000	6,561	6,982	6,212	6,703	7,698	8,088	6,292	5,220	5,881	5,040	4,773	77,450
Total	8,825	7,489	8,004	7,431	7,854	8,870	9,235	7,077	5,982	7,112	6,756	8,165	90,800
Central America													
Belize	22	54	29	49	47	36	24	20	33	42	26	19	401
El Salvador	3,550	2,716	2,886	4,352	7,068	5,633	2,914	1,170	712	700	599	462	32,762
Costa Rica	177	184	143	137	262	291	239	92	103	125	141	113	2,007
Guatemala	1,087	695	785	1,043	2,202	1,930	1,395	761	649	690	530	371	12,138
Honduras	142	106	224	266	708	861	548	305	258	286	221	173	4,100
Nicaragua	1,093	987	693	694	1,471	2,004	1,055	256	247	236	188	119	9,043
Panama	28	22	127	123	665	634	426	111	65	83	75	40	2,399
Total	8,099	4,764	4,887	6,664	12,423	11,389	6,801	2,715	2,067	2,164	1,780	1,297	82,850
South America													
Argentina	567	429	599	858	902	1,141	1,167	438	482	545	474	409	8,011
Bolivia			17	21	16	17	14	18	22	20	17	28	190
Brazil	265	432	703	723	882	968	838	554	577	591	598	549	7,880
Chile			93	100	91	70	70	72	73	439	191	120	1,319
Colombia			313	251	200	190	239	348	344	546	906	1,544	4,881
Ecuador			68	66	65	66	99	94	88	69	72	82	769
Guyana	6,006	2,833	3,132	2,693	3,174	2,893	3,307	4,102	3,841	2,276	1,747	1,190	37,194
Paraguay			14	9	5	13	21	14	10	23	21	12	142
Peru			161	173	135	102	78	115	108	116	96	114	1,198
Suriname			5	12	16	14	8	8	9	8	4	2	86
Uruguay			28	25	29	49	67	34	27	14	16	14	303
Venezuela			165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total	6,838	3,694	5,298	5,165	5,813	5,798	6,227	6,127	5,971	4,997	4,451	4,404	64,783

Source: Immigration Canada.

Permanent Resident Status Granted to Citizens from the Americas

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Caribbean Region													
Antigua	66	39	64	28	67	67	56	25	32	23	33	19	519
Bahamas	24	30	46	28	32	23	23	32	28	32	33	16	347
Barbados	316	316	312	338	399	351	410	176	215	183	157	139	3,312
Dominica	83	76	89	73	124	121	104	52	74	59	62	48	965
Dominican Rep.	450	362	415	356	511	557	645	425	275	305	270	208	4,779
Grenada	296	169	167	170	270	433	493	232	358	360	367	325	3,640
Haiti	2,093	1,781	2,324	2,330	2,789	2,346	3,578	2,048	1,974	1,913	1,611	1,278	26,065
St. Lucia	93	85	74	99	131	127	151	75	97	119	88	71	1,210
St. Vincent	220	128	120	177	277	291	364	187	230	245	264	191	2,694
St. Kitts & Nevis	38	42	39	36	30	49	31	15	21	16	21	12	350
Trinidad & Tobago	1,714	2,229	3,061	2,858	2,971	4,328	4,166	2,341	2,599	2,198	1,778	1,193	31,436
Total	5,393	5,257	6,711	6,493	7,601	8,693	10,021	5,608	5,903	5,453	4,684	3,500	75,317
Region													
North America	8,825	7,489	8,004	7,431	7,854	8,870	9,235	7,077	5,982	7,112	6,756	6,165	90,800
Central America	6,099	4,764	4,887	6,664	12,423	11,389	6,601	2,715	2,067	2,164	1,780	1,297	62,850
South America	6,838	3,694	5,298	5,165	5,813	5,798	6,227	6,127	5,971	4,997	4,451	4,404	64,783
Caribbean	5,393	5,257	6,711	6,493	7,601	8,693	10,021	5,608	5,903	5,453	4,684	3,500	75,317
Total	27,155	21,204	24,900	25,753	33,691	34,750	32,084	21,527	19,923	19,726	17,671	15,366	293,750

Source: Immigration Canada.

Permanent Resident Status Granted to Citizens from the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
NAFTA													
Mexico	825	928	1,022	1,219	1,151	1,172	1,147	785	762	1,231	1,716	1,392	13,350
USA	8,000	6,561	6,982	6,212	6,703	7,698	8,088	6,292	5,220	5,881	5,040	4,773	77,450
Total	8,825	7,489	8,004	7,431	7,854	8,870	9,235	7,077	5,982	7,112	6,756	6,165	90,800
Andean Community													
Bolivia			17	21	16	17	14	18	22	20	17	28	190
Colombia			313	251	200	190	239	348	344	546	906	1,544	4,881
Ecuador			68	66	65	66	99	94	88	69	72	82	769
Peru			161	173	135	102	78	115	108	116	96	114	1,198
Venezuela			165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total			724	745	714	650	749	905	952	1,101	1,400	2,108	10,048
MERCOSUR													
Argentina	567	429	599	858	902	1,141	1,167	438	482	545	474	409	8,011
Brazil	265	432	703	723	882	968	838	554	577	591	598	549	7,680
Paraguay			14	9	5	13	21	14	10	23	21	12	142
Uruguay			28	25	29	49	67	34	27	14	16	14	303
Total	832	861	1,344	1,615	1,818	2,171	2,093	1,040	1,096	1,173	1,109	984	16,136
Group of Three													
Colombia			313	251	200	190	239	348	344	546	906	1,544	4,881
Mexico	825	928	1,022	1,219	1,151	1,172	1,147	785	762	1,231	1,716	1,392	13,350
Venezuela			165	234	298	275	319	330	390	350	309	340	3,010
Total	825	928	1,500	1,704	1,649	1,637	1,705	1,463	1,496	2,127	2,931	3,276	21,241

Source: Immigration Canada.

Permanent Resident Status Granted to Citizens from the Americas

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Central American Common Market (CACM)													
El Salvador	3,550	2,718	2,888	4,352	7,068	5,633	2,914	1,170	712	700	599	462	32,762
Costa Rica	177	184	143	137	262	291	239	92	103	125	141	113	2,007
Guatemala	1,087	895	785	1,043	2,202	1,930	1,395	761	649	690	530	371	12,138
Honduras	142	106	224	268	708	861	548	305	258	288	221	173	4,100
Nicaragua	1,093	987	893	694	1,471	2,004	1,055	258	247	236	188	119	9,043
Total	6,049	4,688	4,731	8,492	11,711	10,719	8,151	2,584	1,969	2,039	1,679	1,238	60,050
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)													
Antigua	66	39	64	28	67	67	58	25	32	23	33	19	519
Bahamas	24	30	46	28	32	23	23	32	28	32	33	16	347
Barbados	316	316	312	338	399	351	410	176	215	183	157	139	3,312
Belize	22	54	29	49	47	36	24	20	33	42	26	19	401
Dominica	83	76	89	73	124	121	104	52	74	59	62	48	965
Grenada	298	169	187	170	270	433	493	232	358	360	367	325	3,640
Guyana	6,006	2,833	3,132	2,693	3,174	2,893	3,307	4,102	3,841	2,276	1,747	1,190	37,194
St. Lucia	93	85	74	99	131	127	151	75	97	119	88	71	1,210
St. Vincent	220	128	120	177	277	291	364	187	230	245	264	191	2,694
St. Kitts & Nevis	38	42	39	36	30	49	31	15	21	16	21	12	350
Trinidad & Tobago	1,714	2,229	3,081	2,858	2,971	4,328	4,166	2,341	2,599	2,198	1,778	1,193	31,438
Suriname			5	12	16	14	8	8	9	8	4	2	86
Total	8,878	8,001	7,138	6,561	7,538	8,733	9,137	7,265	7,537	5,561	4,580	3,225	82,154
Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
NAFTA	8,825	7,489	8,004	7,431	7,854	8,870	9,235	7,077	5,982	7,112	8,756	8,185	90,800
MERCOSUR	832	881	1,344	1,815	1,818	2,171	2,093	1,040	1,096	1,173	1,109	984	18,136
Andean Community			724	745	714	850	749	905	952	1,101	1,400	2,108	10,048
Group of Three	825	928	1,500	1,704	1,849	1,637	1,705	1,483	1,496	2,127	2,931	3,278	21,241
CACM	8,049	4,688	4,731	8,492	11,711	10,719	8,151	2,584	1,969	2,039	1,879	1,238	80,050
CARICOM	8,878	8,001	7,138	6,561	7,538	8,733	9,137	7,265	7,537	5,561	4,580	3,225	82,154
Total	25,409	19,987	23,441	24,548	31,284	32,780	29,070	20,334	19,032	19,113	18,455	18,998	280,429

Source: Immigration Canada.

Permanent Resident Status Granted to Citizens from the Americas

Largest Recipients of Landed Immigrant Status

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
USA	8,000	6,561	6,982	6,212	6,703	7,698	8,088	6,292	5,220	5,881	5,040	4,773	77,450
Latin America and the Caribbean													
Guyana	6,006	2,833	3,132	2,693	3,174	2,893	3,307	4,102	3,841	2,276	1,747	1,190	37,194
El Salvador	3,550	2,716	2,886	4,352	7,068	5,633	2,914	1,170	712	700	599	462	32,762
Trinidad & Tobago	1,714	2,229	3,061	2,858	2,971	4,328	4,166	2,341	2,599	2,198	1,778	1,193	31,436
Haiti	2,093	1,781	2,324	2,330	2,789	2,346	3,578	2,048	1,974	1,913	1,611	1,278	26,065
Mexico	825	928	1,022	1,219	1,151	1,172	1,147	785	762	7,112	1,716	1,392	19,231
Total	14,188	10,487	12,425	13,452	17,153	16,372	15,112	10,446	9,888	14,199	7,451	5,515	146,688

Source: *Immigration Canada*.

Refugee Claims from the Americas

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
U.S.A.	124	197	208	218	152	160	160	138	179	120	1,656
Mexico	112	277	213	271	401	264	612	950	1,042	1,192	5,334
Belize	3	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	19
Costa Rica	57	146	150	106	81	88	72	95	98	195	1,088
El Salvador	1,153	2,135	1,388	819	408	388	395	295	351	296	7,628
Guatemala	333	587	522	684	487	456	451	340	318	173	4,351
Honduras	162	205	198	177	134	168	183	162	349	418	2,156
Nicaragua	307	291	256	103	145	196	239	152	138	60	1,867
Panama	195	70	62	37	37	65	47	31	19	11	574
Trinidad & Tobago	259	297	131	152	77	147	99	53	66	45	1,326
Barbados	9	7	5	14	4	13	16	11	11	5	95
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	5	2	3	21
Dominica	9	10	9	11	6	12	13	4	17	13	104
Grenada	80	80	70	69	35	86	83	78	75	93	749
St. Kitts/Nevis	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	10
St. Lucia	2	5	3	11	1	6	4	9	12	11	64
St. Vincent	21	36	15	29	19	30	33	60	76	75	394
Dominican Rep.	22	104	81	39	18	49	79	51	27	35	505
Haiti	89	265	301	486	426	460	199	201	216	170	2,813
Argentina	375	1,113	417	272	50	50	97	73	108	133	2,688
Brazil	51	111	205	196	44	47	26	31	45	34	790
Guyana	100	143	123	151	57	70	79	77	91	142	1,033
Chile	133	192	242	188	93	88	1,637	2,627	53	45	5,298
Colombia	56	81	80	52	64	83	70	75	91	281	933
Peru	133	215	310	643	431	423	341	198	369	301	3,364
Uruguay	68	209	367	361	40	30	16	16	19	23	1,149
Venezuela	51	163	240	286	276	500	1,023	329	115	97	3,080
Bolivia	22	38	39	31	25	21	28	8	21	13	246
Suriname	6	25	42	32	1	5	1	1	0	3	116
Ecuador	43	136	126	193	72	96	98	66	49	50	929
Paraguay	17	49	56	27	0	2	0	3	2	0	156
Total	3,993	7,195	5,865	5,665	3,588	4,005	6,106	6,140	3,960	4,039	50,556

Source: Immigration Canada.

Refugee Claims from the Americas

Data By Region

Region	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
North America											
U.S.A.	124	197	208	218	152	160	160	138	179	120	1656
Mexico	112	277	213	271	401	264	612	950	1,042	1,192	5334
Total	236	474	421	489	553	424	772	1,088	1,221	1,312	6,990
Central America											
Belize	3	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	19
Costa Rica	57	148	150	106	61	88	72	95	98	195	1,088
El Salvador	1,153	2,135	1,388	819	408	388	395	295	351	298	7,628
Guatemala	333	587	522	684	487	456	451	340	318	173	4,351
Honduras	162	205	198	177	134	168	163	162	349	416	2,156
Nicaragua	307	291	256	103	145	196	239	152	138	60	1,887
Panama	195	70	62	37	37	65	47	31	19	11	574
Total	2,210	3,440	2,578	1,928	1,296	1,361	1,387	1,075	1,274	1,154	17,703
South America											
Argentina	375	1,113	417	272	50	50	97	73	108	133	2,688
Brazil	51	111	205	196	44	47	26	31	45	34	790
Guyana	100	143	123	151	57	70	79	77	91	142	1,033
Chile	133	192	242	188	93	88	1,837	2,627	53	45	5,298
Colombia	56	81	80	52	64	83	70	75	91	281	933
Peru	133	215	310	643	431	423	341	198	369	301	3,364
Uruguay	68	209	367	361	40	30	16	16	19	23	1,149
Venezuela	51	163	240	286	276	500	1,023	329	115	97	3,080
Bolivia	22	38	39	31	25	21	28	8	21	13	246
Suriname	6	25	42	32	1	5	1	1	0	3	116
Ecuador	43	136	126	193	72	96	98	66	49	50	929
Paraguay	17	49	56	27	0	2	0	3	2	0	156
Total	1,055	2,475	2,247	2,432	1,153	1,415	3,416	3,504	963	1,122	19,782
Caribbean											
Trinidad & Tobago	259	297	131	152	77	147	99	53	68	45	1,326
Barbados	9	7	5	14	4	13	16	11	11	5	95
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	5	2	3	21
Dominica	9	10	9	11	6	12	13	4	17	13	104
Grenada	80	80	70	69	35	86	83	76	75	93	749
St. Kitts/Nevis	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	10
St. Lucia	2	5	3	11	1	6	4	9	12	11	84
St. Vincent	21	36	15	29	19	30	33	60	76	75	394
Dominican Rep.	22	104	81	39	18	49	79	51	27	35	505
Haiti	89	265	301	486	426	460	199	201	216	170	2,813
Total	492	806	619	818	586	805	531	473	502	451	6,081

Source: Immigration Canada.

Refugee Claims from the Americas

Data By Region

Region	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Region											
North America	236	474	421	489	553	424	772	1,088	1,221	1,312	6,990
Central America	2,210	3,440	2,578	1,928	1,296	1,361	1,387	1,075	1,274	1,154	17,703
South America	1,055	2,475	2,247	2,432	1,153	1,415	3,416	3,504	963	1,122	19,782
Caribbean	492	806	619	816	586	805	531	473	502	451	6,081
Total	3,993	7,195	5,865	5,665	3,588	4,005	6,106	6,140	3,960	4,039	50,556

Source: Immigration Canada.

Refugee Claims from the Americas

Data By Trade Group

Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
NAFTA											
U.S.A.	124	197	208	218	152	160	160	138	179	120	1,656
Mexico	112	277	213	271	401	264	612	950	1,042	1,192	5,334
Total	236	474	421	489	553	424	772	1,088	1,221	1,312	6,990
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	375	1,113	417	272	50	50	97	73	108	133	2,688
Brazil	51	111	205	196	44	47	26	31	45	34	790
Uruguay	68	209	367	361	40	30	16	16	19	23	1,149
Paraguay	17	49	56	27	0	2	0	3	2	0	156
Total	511	1482	1045	856	134	129	139	123	174	190	4,783
Andean Community											
Colombia	56	81	80	52	64	83	70	75	91	281	933
Peru	133	215	310	643	431	423	341	198	369	301	3,364
Venezuela	51	163	240	286	276	500	1,023	329	115	97	3,080
Bolivia	22	38	39	31	25	21	28	8	21	13	246
Ecuador	43	136	126	193	72	96	98	66	49	50	929
Total	305	633	795	1,205	868	1,123	1,560	676	645	742	8,552
Group of Three											
Colombia	56	81	80	52	64	83	70	75	91	281	933
Mexico	112	277	213	271	401	264	612	950	1,042	1,192	5,334
Venezuela	51	163	240	286	276	500	1,023	329	115	97	3,080
Total	219	521	533	609	741	847	1,705	1,354	1,248	1,570	9,347
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	57	146	150	106	81	88	72	95	98	195	1,088
El Salvador	1,153	2,135	1,388	819	408	388	395	295	351	296	7,628
Guatemala	333	587	522	684	487	456	451	340	318	173	4,351
Honduras	162	205	198	177	134	168	183	162	349	418	2,156
Nicaragua	307	291	256	103	145	196	239	152	138	60	1,887
Total	2,012	3,364	2,514	1,889	1,255	1,296	1,340	1,044	1,254	1,142	17,110

Source: Immigration Canada.

Refugee Claims from the Americas

Data By Trade Group

Group	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Guyana	100	143	123	151	57	70	79	77	91	142	1,033
Suriname	6	25	42	32	1	5	1	1	0	3	118
Trinidad & Tobago	259	297	131	152	77	147	99	53	66	45	1,326
Barbados	9	7	5	14	4	13	16	11	11	5	95
Antigua & Barbuda	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	5	2	3	21
Dominica	9	10	9	11	6	12	13	4	17	13	104
Grenada	80	60	70	69	35	66	83	76	75	93	749
St. Kitts/Nevis	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	10
St. Lucia	2	5	3	11	1	6	4	9	12	11	64
St. Vincent	21	36	15	29	19	30	33	60	76	75	394
Belize	3	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	19
Total	490	611	404	476	204	371	333	299	351	392	3,931
Group											
NAFTA	236	474	421	489	553	424	772	1,088	1,221	1,312	6,990
MERCOSUR	511	1462	1045	856	134	129	139	123	174	190	4,783
Andean Community	305	633	795	1,205	868	1,123	1,560	676	645	742	8,552
Group of Three	219	521	533	609	741	847	1,705	1,354	1,248	1,570	9,347
CACM	2,012	3,384	2,514	1,669	1,255	1,296	1,340	1,044	1,254	1,142	17,110
CARICOM	490	611	404	476	204	371	333	299	351	392	3,931
Total	3,773	7,085	5,712	5,524	3,755	4,190	5,849	4,584	4,893	5,348	50,713

Source: Immigration Canada.

Refugee Claims from the Americas

Five Countries with the Largest Refugee Claims

Country	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Total
El Salvador	1,153	2,135	1,388	819	408	388	395	295	351	298	7,628
Mexico	112	277	213	271	401	264	612	950	1,042	1,192	5,334
Chile	133	192	242	188	93	88	1,637	2,627	53	45	5,298
Guatemala	333	587	522	684	487	456	451	340	318	173	4,351
Peru	133	215	310	643	431	423	341	198	369	301	3,364
Total	1,864	3,406	2,875	2,605	1,820	1,619	3,436	4,410	2,133	2,007	25,975

Source: Immigration Canada.

Latin American and Caribbean Visitors to Canada (visitor's visa)

Country	1996	1997	1998	Total
Mexico	67	69	50	186
Belize	232	268	250	750
Costa Rica	4	4	8	16
El Salvador	1,682	1,961	1,922	5,565
Guatemala	2,019	2,025	2,265	6,309
Honduras	531	605	616	1,752
Nicaragua	496	485	356	1,337
Panama	884	928	1,211	3,023
Trinidad & Tobago	12,958	12,504	13,103	38,565
Barbados	21	13	18	52
Antigua & Barbuda	1	0	0	1
Dominica	55	105	74	234
Grenada	3	3	2	8
St. Lucia	0	1	3	4
St. Vincent	3	2	1	6
Dominican Rep.	1,967	1,770	2,090	5,827
Haiti	4,060	3,703	5,940	13,703
Argentina	1,883	1,960	2,053	5,896
Brazil	48,540	54,506	55,650	158,696
Guyana	3,962	4,444	4,560	12,966
Chile	763	835	951	2,549
Colombia	10,469	12,196	15,039	37,704
Peru	1,007	946	923	2,876
Uruguay	290	319	323	932
Venezuela	1,600	1,436	1,691	4,727
Bolivia	197	180	239	616
Suriname	164	141	127	432
Ecuador	1,966	2,217	1,761	5,944
Paraguay	97,820	105,623	113,224	316,667
Total	193,644	209,249	224,450	627,343

Source: *Immigration Canada.*

Latin American and Caribbean Visitors to Canada (visitor's visa)

Data by Region

Region	1996	1997	1998	Total
North America				
Mexico	67	69	50	186
Central America				
Belize	232	268	250	750
Costa Rica	4	4	8	16
El Salvador	1,682	1,961	1,922	5,565
Guatemala	2,019	2,025	2,265	6,309
Honduras	531	605	616	1,752
Nicaragua	496	485	356	1,337
Panama	884	928	1,211	3,023
Total	5,848	6,276	6,628	18,752
South America				
Argentina	1,883	1,960	2,053	5,896
Bolivia	197	180	239	616
Brazil	48,540	54,506	55,650	158,696
Chile	763	835	951	2,549
Colombia	10,469	12,196	15,039	37,704
Ecuador	1,966	2,217	1,761	5,944
Guyana	3,962	4,444	4,560	12,966
Paraguay	97,820	105,623	113,224	316,667
Peru	1,007	946	923	2,876
Uruguay	290	319	323	932
Suriname	164	141	127	432
Venezuela	1,600	1,436	1,691	4,727
Total	168,661	184,803	196,541	550,005
Caribbean				
Antigua & Barbuda	1	0	0	1
Barbados	21	13	18	52
Dominica	55	105	74	234
Grenada	3	3	2	8
St. Lucia	0	1	3	4
St. Vincent	3	2	1	6
Dominican Rep.	1,967	1,770	2,090	5,827
Haiti	4,060	3,703	5,940	13,703
Trinidad & Tobago	12,958	12,504	13,103	38,565
Total	19,068	18,101	21,231	58,400
Region				
North America				
Mexico	67	69	50	186
Central America				
	5,848	6,276	6,628	18,752
South America				
	168,661	184,803	196,541	550,005
Caribbean				
	19,068	18,101	21,231	58,400
Total	193,644	209,249	224,450	627,343

Source: Immigration Canada.

Latin American and Caribbean Visitors to Canada (visitor's visa)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1996	1997	1998	Total
NAFTA				
Mexico	67	69	50	186
MERCOSUR				
Argentina	1,883	1,960	2,053	5,896
Brazil	48,540	54,506	55,650	158,696
Uruguay	290	319	323	932
Paraguay	97,820	105,623	113,224	316,667
Total	148,533	162,408	171,250	482,191
Andean Community				
Bolivia	197	180	239	616
Colombia	10,469	12,196	15,039	37,704
Ecuador	1,966	2,217	1,761	5,944
Peru	1,007	946	923	2,876
Venezuela	1,600	1,436	1,691	4,727
Total	15,239	16,975	19,653	51,867
Group of Three				
Colombia	10,469	12,196	15,039	37,704
Mexico	67	69	50	186
Venezuela	1,600	1,436	1,691	4,727
Total	12,136	13,701	16,780	42,617
Central American Common Market (CACM)				
Costa Rica	4	4	8	16
El Salvador	1,682	1,961	1,922	5,565
Guatemala	2,019	2,025	2,265	6,309
Honduras	531	605	616	1,752
Nicaragua	496	485	356	1,337
Total	4,732	5,080	5,167	14,979
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)				
Guyana	3,962	4,444	4,560	12,966
Suriname	164	141	127	432
Belize	232	268	250	750
Trinidad & Tobago	12,958	12,504	13,103	38,565
Barbados	21	13	18	52
Antigua & Barbuda	1	0	0	1
Dominica	55	105	74	234
Grenada	3	3	2	8
ST. Lucia	0	1	3	4
St. Vincent	3	2	1	6
Total	17,399	17,481	18,138	53,018
Group				
NAFTA				
Mexico	67	69	50	186
MERCOSUR	135,313	150,583	156,647	442,543
Andean Community	15,239	16,975	19,653	51,867
Group of Three	12,136	13,701	16,780	42,617
CACM	4,732	5,080	5,167	14,979
CARICOM	17,399	17,481	18,138	53,018
Total	184,886	203,889	216,435	605,210

Source: Immigration Canada.

Latin American and Caribbean Visitors to Canada (Visitor's Visa)

Top Five Countries with the Largest Number of Visitors

Country	1996	1997	1998	Total
Paraguay	97,820	105,623	113,224	316,667
Brazil	48,540	54,506	55,650	158,696
Trinidad & Tobago	12,958	12,504	13,103	38,565
Colombia	10,469	12,196	15,039	37,704
Haiti	4,060	3,703	5,940	13,703
Total	173,847	188,532	202,956	565,335

Source: *Immigration Canada*.

II - Section A

Latin America and the Caribbean Economic and Social Trends

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): GDP GROWTH RATES

.Almost all LAC countries experienced GDP growth over the 1988-1997 period, albeit with significant fluctuations, and at widely varying rates.

GDP Growth Rates by LAC Country

.The unquestioned growth leader over the 1988-1997 period was Chile, with an average annual rate of 7.96%. This reflected substantial expansion every year.

.Brazil, the largest LAC economy, grew at a relatively modest average rate (2.07%). It suffered particularly from weak performance in several earlier years, notably a 4.30% decline in 1990.

.The next largest economy, Mexico, showed stronger average annual growth (3.23%). Mexico was hurt by a sharp decline (6.17%) in 1995. This was followed, however, by a strong recovery. Argentina, despite several downward dips, achieved similar average annual growth (3.26%).

.Among the other major economies, Colombia showed strong average annual growth (3.99%). Venezuela, however, attained only 2.58%.

.Haiti suffered economic shrinkage (an average GDP decline of 0.97%). The trough was in the early 1990s. 1996 and later years show some rebound.

GDP Growth Rates by LAC Region

.GDP, with fluctuations, grew substantially over the period 1988-1997 in all regions. Growth rates in the Caribbean, however, lagged significantly behind those in other regions.

.North America (Mexico), considered as a region, grew at an average annual rate of 3.23%. After a severe setback in 1995 (a 6.17% contraction), it recovered strongly in 1996 and 1997 (with increases of 5.18% and 6.98%, respectively).

.The countries of Central America showed slightly greater average annual growth (3.48%). Nicaragua trailed conspicuously behind its regional neighbours, eking out only 0.80%. This reflected declines in 1988 and 1989, nil growth over several following years, and indications of recovery in 1994 and later years.

.The states of **South America** experienced similar average annual growth rates (3.47%, by country). Within the region, the indisputable leader was Chile, with very strong average annual growth of 7.96%. Colombia posted a relatively vigorous 3.99%. Argentina posted a somewhat less robust 3.26% average. This reflected very poor performance in several earlier years, and a substantial set-back in 1995 (a fall of 4.02%), followed by a sharp recovery.

.The region's largest economy, Brazil, achieved only 2.07% average annual growth. Performance was particularly weak toward the beginning of the survey period (e.g. a fall of 4.30% in 1990). Of the other larger economies, Venezuela also showed relatively modest average growth (2.58.%).

.The **Caribbean** countries registered the slowest average annual growth (1.94%, by country) over the survey period. Of the larger countries, only the Dominican Republic showed strong growth (3.77%). Jamaica achieved 1.63%. Haiti showed an average shrinkage of 0.97%, albeit with some rebound from precipitous declines in the early 1990s.

Development and Welfare In Latin America and the Caribbean

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % Annual Growth

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	2.59	-1.89	-6.94	-1.83	10.58	9.61	5.72	8.01	-4.02	4.78	8.60
Bahamas	2.98	2.31	2.30	1.10	-2.70	-2.00	1.90	0.30	-0.30	..	..
Barbados	1.02	6.25	5.04	-4.81	-2.91	-4.98	0.99	4.54	0.50	..	..
Belize	11.22	9.24	13.09	10.63	3.57	9.30	3.30	1.80	3.30	1.50	2.60
Bolivia	2.46	2.91	3.79	4.64	5.27	1.65	4.27	4.67	4.68	4.10	4.19
Brazil	3.60	-0.10	3.28	-4.30	1.30	-0.50	4.90	5.90	4.20	2.80	3.20
Chile	6.59	7.31	10.56	3.70	7.97	12.28	6.99	5.71	10.63	7.37	7.06
Colombia	5.37	4.06	3.41	4.02	2.39	3.89	5.40	5.82	5.83	2.04	3.06
Costa Rica	4.76	3.37	5.74	3.55	2.27	7.73	8.34	4.48	2.39	-0.64	3.20
Dominica	7.52	8.56	-0.24	5.25	0.61	2.05	1.68	1.43	1.68	2.77	1.94
Dominican Rep.	10.03	2.18	4.81	-5.83	0.97	8.02	3.02	4.34	4.81	7.27	8.15
Ecuador	-5.98	10.52	0.28	3.03	5.02	3.57	2.03	4.32	2.34	1.98	3.38
El Salvador	2.51	1.88	0.96	4.83	3.57	7.55	7.37	6.05	6.40	1.83	3.97
Guatemala	3.54	3.89	3.94	3.10	3.66	4.84	3.93	4.03	4.95	2.96	4.27
Guyana	0.90	-3.69	-4.94	-3.04	6.00	7.82	8.17	8.83	5.50	..	..
Grenada	11.15	3.43	8.07	5.20	2.30	-0.30	-2.64	2.75	2.50	4.27	..
Haiti	-0.75	0.77	1.06	-0.10	4.24	-13.19	-2.43	-8.29	4.43	2.70	1.15
Honduras	6.03	4.81	4.33	0.10	3.25	5.62	8.23	-1.47	3.63	2.99	4.50
Jamaica	7.80	2.85	8.82	5.47	0.74	1.54	1.43	1.10	0.46	-1.75	-2.36
Mexico	3.32	2.85	4.20	5.07	4.22	3.63	1.95	4.42	-6.17	5.18	6.98
Nicaragua	-2.33	-11.90	-2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.78	5.41	5.64	..
Panama	-1.81	-13.38	1.56	8.10	9.42	8.20	5.46	2.85	1.75	2.52	..
Paraguay	4.33	6.35	5.80	3.09	2.47	1.80	4.15	3.09	4.71	1.27	3.50
Peru	8.48	-8.38	-11.65	-5.40	6.97	-1.76	6.42	13.12	7.46	2.49	7.21
St. Kitts & Nevis	7.80	8.52	8.32	2.13	1.91	3.98	7.04	4.79	3.87	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	4.54	14.61	2.49	5.05	0.62	7.52	0.16	-2.41	7.55	0.97	..
Suriname	-15.44	11.83	11.05	0.05	2.92	4.35	-3.00	-2.30	4.00	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	-4.56	-3.92	-0.83	1.51	..	-11.73	-1.41	3.57	3.81	3.52	3.24
Uruguay	7.99	0.02	1.27	0.88	3.21	7.88	3.00	6.35	-1.76	5.28	5.06
Venezuela	3.55	5.84	-8.59	8.48	9.74	6.06	0.25	-2.35	3.69	-0.48	5.12
Average	3.31	2.70	2.48	2.06	3.43	3.15	3.09	3.27	3.27	3.08	4.19

Note: Averages exclude year for which data are unavailable.

Source: Series Name "GDP growth (annual %)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % Annual Growth

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	3.32	2.85	4.20	5.07	4.22	3.63	1.95	4.42	-6.17	5.18	6.98
Central America											
Belize	11.22	9.24	13.09	10.63	3.57	9.30	3.30	1.80	3.30	1.50	2.60
Costa Rica	4.76	3.37	5.74	3.55	2.27	7.73	6.34	4.48	2.39	-0.64	3.20
El Salvador	2.51	1.88	0.96	4.83	3.57	7.55	7.37	6.05	6.40	1.83	3.97
Guatemala	3.54	3.89	3.94	3.10	3.66	4.84	3.93	4.03	4.95	2.96	4.27
Honduras	6.03	4.61	4.33	0.10	3.25	5.62	6.23	-1.47	3.63	2.99	4.50
Nicaragua	-2.33	-11.90	-2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.78	5.41	5.64	..
Panama	-1.81	-13.38	1.56	8.10	9.42	8.20	5.46	2.85	1.75	2.52	..
Average	3.42	-0.33	3.85	4.33	3.68	6.18	4.66	2.93	3.97	2.40	3.71
South America											
Argentina	2.59	-1.89	-6.94	-1.83	10.58	9.61	5.72	8.01	-4.02	4.78	8.60
Bolivia	2.46	2.91	3.79	4.64	5.27	1.65	4.27	4.67	4.68	4.10	4.19
Brazil	3.60	-0.10	3.28	-4.30	1.30	-0.50	4.90	5.90	4.20	2.80	3.20
Chile	6.59	7.31	10.56	3.70	7.97	12.28	6.99	5.71	10.63	7.37	7.06
Colombia	5.37	4.06	3.41	4.02	2.39	3.89	5.40	5.82	5.83	2.04	3.06
Ecuador	-5.98	10.52	0.26	3.03	5.02	3.57	2.03	4.32	2.34	1.98	3.38
Guyana	0.90	-3.69	-4.94	-3.04	6.00	7.82	8.17	8.83	5.50	..	..
Paraguay	4.33	6.35	5.80	3.09	2.47	1.80	4.15	3.09	4.71	1.27	3.50
Peru	8.48	-8.36	-11.65	-5.40	6.97	-1.76	6.42	13.12	7.46	2.49	7.21
Suriname	-15.44	11.83	11.05	0.05	2.92	4.35	-3.00	-2.30	4.00	..	..
Uruguay	7.99	0.02	1.27	0.88	3.21	7.88	3.00	6.35	-1.76	5.28	5.06
Venezuela	3.55	5.84	-8.59	6.48	9.74	6.06	0.25	-2.35	3.69	-0.46	5.12
Average	2.04	2.90	0.61	0.94	5.32	4.72	4.02	5.10	3.94	3.17	5.04

Note: Averages exclude year for which data are unavailable.

Source: Series Name "GDP growth (annual %)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % Annual Growth

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Bahamas	2.98	2.31	2.30	1.10	-2.70	-2.00	1.90	0.30	-0.30	..	..
Barbados	1.02	6.25	5.04	-4.81	-2.91	-4.98	0.99	4.54	0.50	..	..
Dominica	7.52	8.56	-0.24	5.25	0.61	2.05	1.68	1.43	1.68	2.77	1.94
Dominican Rep.	10.03	2.16	4.81	-5.83	0.97	8.02	3.02	4.34	4.81	7.27	8.15
Grenada	11.15	3.43	6.07	5.20	2.30	-0.30	-2.64	2.75	2.50	4.27	..
Haiti	-0.75	0.77	1.06	-0.10	4.24	-13.19	-2.43	-8.29	4.43	2.70	1.15
Jamaica	7.80	2.85	6.82	5.47	0.74	1.54	1.43	1.10	0.46	-1.75	-2.36
St. Kitts & Nevis	7.80	8.52	8.32	2.13	1.91	3.98	7.04	4.79	3.87	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	4.54	14.61	2.49	5.05	0.62	7.52	0.16	-2.41	7.55	0.97	..
Trinidad & Tobago	-4.56	-3.92	-0.83	1.51	..	-11.73	-1.41	3.57	3.81	3.52	3.24
Average	4.75	4.55	3.58	1.50	0.64	-0.91	0.97	1.21	2.93	2.82	2.42
Region											
North America											
Mexico	3.32	2.85	4.20	5.07	4.22	3.63	1.95	4.42	-6.17	5.18	6.98
Central America	3.42	-0.33	3.85	4.33	3.68	6.18	4.66	2.93	3.97	2.40	3.71
South America	2.04	2.90	0.61	0.94	5.32	4.72	4.02	5.10	3.94	3.17	5.04
Caribbean	4.75	4.55	3.58	1.50	0.64	-0.91	0.97	1.21	2.93	2.82	2.42
Average	3.38	2.49	3.06	2.96	3.46	3.40	2.90	3.41	1.17	3.39	4.54

Note: Averages exclude year for which data are unavailable.

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Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % Annual Growth

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
Mexico	3.32	2.85	4.20	5.07	4.22	3.63	1.95	4.42	-6.17	5.18	6.98
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	2.59	-1.89	-6.94	-1.83	10.58	9.61	5.72	8.01	-4.02	4.78	8.60
Brazil	3.60	-0.10	3.28	-4.30	1.30	-0.50	4.90	5.90	4.20	2.80	3.20
Paraguay	4.33	6.35	5.80	3.09	2.47	1.80	4.15	3.09	4.71	1.27	3.50
Uruguay	7.99	0.02	1.27	0.88	3.21	7.88	3.00	6.35	-1.76	5.28	5.06
Average	4.63	1.09	0.85	-0.54	4.39	4.70	4.44	5.83	0.78	3.53	5.09
Andean Community											
Bolivia	2.46	2.91	3.79	4.64	5.27	1.65	4.27	4.67	4.68	4.10	4.19
Colombia	5.37	4.06	3.41	4.02	2.39	3.89	5.40	5.82	5.83	2.04	3.06
Ecuador	-5.98	10.52	0.26	3.03	5.02	3.57	2.03	4.32	2.34	1.98	3.38
Peru	8.48	-8.36	-11.65	-5.40	6.97	-1.76	6.42	13.12	7.46	2.49	7.21
Venezuela	3.55	5.84	-8.59	6.48	9.74	6.06	0.25	-2.35	3.69	-0.46	5.12
Average	2.77	2.99	-2.56	2.55	5.88	2.68	3.68	5.12	4.80	2.03	4.59
Group of Three											
Colombia	5.37	4.06	3.41	4.02	2.39	3.89	5.40	5.82	5.83	2.04	3.06
Mexico	3.32	2.85	4.20	5.07	4.22	3.63	1.95	4.42	-6.17	5.18	6.98
Venezuela	3.55	5.84	-8.59	6.48	9.74	6.06	0.25	-2.35	3.69	-0.46	5.12
Average	4.08	4.25	-0.32	5.19	5.45	4.53	2.53	2.63	1.12	2.25	5.05
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	4.76	3.37	5.74	3.55	2.27	7.73	6.34	4.48	2.39	-0.64	3.20
El Salvador	2.51	1.88	0.96	4.83	3.57	7.55	7.37	6.05	6.40	1.83	3.97
Guatemala	3.54	3.89	3.94	3.10	3.66	4.84	3.93	4.03	4.95	2.96	4.27
Honduras	6.03	4.61	4.33	0.10	3.25	5.62	6.23	-1.47	3.63	2.99	4.50
Nicaragua	-2.33	-11.90	-2.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.78	5.41	5.64	..
Average	2.90	0.37	2.45	2.32	2.55	5.15	4.77	3.17	4.55	2.56	3.98

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Gross Domestic Product (GDP) % Annual Growth

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Caribbean Community (CARIOCM)										
Bahamas	2.98	2.31	2.30	1.10	-2.70	-2.00	1.90	0.30	-0.30	..
Barbados	1.02	6.25	5.04	-4.81	-2.91	-4.98	0.99	4.54	0.50	..
Belize	11.22	9.24	13.09	10.63	3.57	9.30	3.30	1.80	3.30	1.50
Dominica	7.52	8.56	-0.24	5.25	0.61	2.05	1.68	1.43	1.68	2.77
Grenada	11.15	3.43	6.07	5.20	2.30	-0.30	-2.64	2.75	2.50	4.27
Guyana	0.90	-3.69	-4.94	-3.04	6.00	7.82	8.17	8.83	5.50	..
Jamaica	7.80	2.85	6.82	5.47	0.74	1.54	1.43	1.10	0.46	-1.75
St. Kitts & Nevis	7.80	8.52	8.32	2.13	1.91	3.98	7.04	4.79	3.87	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	4.54	14.61	2.49	5.05	0.62	7.52	0.16	-2.41	7.55	0.97
Suriname	-15.44	11.83	11.05	0.05	2.92	4.35	-3.00	-2.30	4.00	..
Trinidad & Tobago	-4.56	-3.92	-0.83	1.51	..	-11.73	-1.41	3.57	3.81	3.52
Average	3.17	5.45	4.47	2.60	1.30	1.60	1.60	2.22	2.99	1.88
Group										
NAFTA										
Mexico	3.32	2.85	4.20	5.07	4.22	3.63	1.95	4.42	-6.17	5.18
MERCOSUR	4.63	1.09	0.85	-0.54	4.39	4.70	4.44	5.83	0.78	3.53
Andean Community	2.77	2.99	-2.56	2.55	5.88	2.68	3.68	5.12	4.80	2.03
Group of Three	4.08	4.25	-0.32	5.19	5.45	4.53	2.53	2.63	1.12	2.25
CACM	2.90	0.37	2.45	2.32	2.55	5.15	4.77	3.17	4.55	2.56
CARICOM	3.17	5.45	4.47	2.60	1.30	1.60	1.60	2.22	2.99	1.88
Average	3.48	2.83	1.52	2.86	3.97	3.71	3.16	3.90	1.35	2.91

Note: Averages exclude year for which data are unavailable.

Source: Series Name "GDP growth (annual %)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in the Americas

GDP at Market Prices

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	235,831,607,296	231,364,964,832	215,316,414,464	211,374,456,832	233,735,208,960	256,188,022,764	270,648,966,656	292,533,174,272	280,778,670,080	294,199,263,232	319,500,943,360
Bahamas	3,364,619,456	3,442,536,704	3,521,720,576	3,580,579,328	3,464,288,000	3,395,124,224	3,459,644,416	3,469,908,992	3,459,399,936	..	..
Barbados	1,676,067,200	1,780,821,376	1,870,560,896	1,780,646,764	1,728,793,472	1,642,720,512	1,658,957,312	1,734,205,824	1,742,935,296	..	..
Belize	352,200,672	364,735,552	435,100,672	481,345,664	498,536,576	544,923,648	582,895,936	573,054,272	591,950,016	600,829,632	616,457,728
Bolivia	4,915,757,056	5,058,768,364	5,250,304,512	5,493,886,464	5,783,254,016	5,878,452,736	6,129,434,112	6,415,493,120	6,715,639,808	6,990,883,328	7,283,594,752
Brazil	611,036,495,872	610,409,054,208	630,427,222,018	603,318,845,440	611,161,997,312	608,106,250,240	637,903,372,288	675,539,648,512	703,912,345,600	723,621,904,364	746,777,804,800
Chile	31,805,034,496	34,130,393,088	37,734,641,664	39,129,911,296	42,248,523,776	47,435,808,768	50,749,800,448	53,646,659,564	59,347,996,672	63,720,083,456	68,220,276,736
Colombia	57,294,020,608	59,622,825,984	61,658,869,056	64,139,640,832	65,673,519,104	68,229,697,536	71,913,111,552	76,094,988,288	80,533,094,400	82,178,916,352	84,694,859,776
Costa Rica	6,364,307,968	6,578,749,952	6,956,097,024	7,203,190,784	7,366,390,272	7,935,823,360	8,438,835,200	8,817,064,960	9,027,447,808	8,969,283,104	9,256,303,616
Dominica	181,428,576	196,957,088	196,478,160	206,802,860	206,060,080	212,319,824	215,688,800	216,978,648	222,662,960	228,829,248	233,277,808
Dominican Rep.	9,631,510,528	9,839,162,368	10,312,681,472	9,711,816,704	9,806,158,600	10,592,322,560	10,911,726,592	11,385,245,696	11,932,573,896	12,799,565,824	13,642,762,752
Ecuador	13,263,538,176	14,658,655,232	14,696,439,808	15,141,516,288	15,901,131,776	16,468,153,344	16,802,710,528	17,528,629,248	17,939,339,264	18,294,751,232	18,913,153,024
El Salvador	6,529,155,564	6,651,737,600	6,715,739,648	7,040,226,304	7,291,893,248	7,642,075,648	8,420,042,752	8,929,435,648	9,500,514,304	9,674,170,388	10,057,778,176
Grenada	228,886,816	236,735,600	251,110,304	264,166,144	270,233,792	269,432,736	262,320,624	269,543,392	276,292,608	288,082,668	..
Guatemala	10,675,516,416	11,091,049,472	11,528,324,096	11,685,998,080	12,320,617,152	12,916,940,800	13,424,348,112	13,965,766,656	14,656,919,552	15,090,335,744	15,734,149,120
Guyana	490,392,832	472,280,000	435,289,696	481,391,776	461,391,776	497,469,024	536,134,400	585,624,896	617,833,088	..	..
Haiti	3,063,179,264	3,086,896,640	3,119,736,064	3,118,695,296	3,248,643,264	2,820,472,320	2,751,813,888	2,523,762,944	2,635,660,032	2,706,811,904	2,737,826,816
Honduras	3,072,276,224	3,213,903,616	3,352,932,352	3,358,160,736	3,485,324,800	3,660,225,024	3,888,256,048	3,831,087,360	3,970,116,096	4,089,005,312	4,272,990,978
Jamaica	3,424,079,104	3,521,693,184	3,781,854,464	3,967,458,560	3,996,644,608	4,058,307,564	4,116,473,856	4,181,909,504	4,161,199,360	4,107,834,624	4,010,791,936
Mexico	235,566,874,624	242,269,126,656	252,440,297,472	285,234,726,912	276,433,633,280	286,464,442,368	292,052,008,960	304,947,036,160	286,140,039,168	300,954,748,880	321,956,741,120
Nicaragua	2,032,146,816	1,790,224,512	1,741,640,128	1,741,640,128	1,741,640,128	1,741,640,128	1,741,640,128	1,790,224,512	1,886,993,408	2,370,838,016	..
Panama	8,362,764,800	5,511,436,800	5,597,539,328	6,050,683,584	6,620,816,364	7,163,834,880	7,554,675,200	7,769,994,752	7,906,100,224	8,105,602,048	..
Paraguay	6,603,270,144	7,022,892,544	7,430,124,544	7,659,760,128	7,646,920,576	7,990,171,648	8,321,409,024	8,578,304,000	8,982,232,064	9,098,223,744	9,414,590,464
Peru	56,722,325,504	51,980,955,648	45,927,002,112	43,449,167,672	46,476,144,640	45,659,127,808	48,592,347,136	54,967,750,656	59,066,220,544	60,539,531,264	64,905,875,458
St. Kitts and Nevis	156,635,408	170,204,608	184,360,240	186,292,352	191,887,440	199,526,992	213,570,272	223,793,776	232,444,448	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	187,440,144	214,624,048	220,179,600	231,289,024	232,713,424	250,221,808	250,615,776	244,580,496	263,037,040	265,595,760	..
Suriname	254,527,466	264,632,000	316,086,944	316,253,152	325,477,728	339,628,240	329,425,164	321,641,920	334,723,072	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	5,125,564,928	4,924,731,904	4,864,049,408	4,957,702,144	5,689,773,312	5,004,530,668	4,934,165,504	5,110,232,064	5,305,041,920	5,491,863,040	5,689,773,312
Uruguay	14,737,419,264	14,740,269,056	14,927,666,178	15,059,485,696	15,543,299,072	16,767,438,646	17,269,778,432	18,365,661,184	18,042,882,046	18,995,544,064	19,958,045,824
Venezuela	63,479,218,176	67,164,336,896	61,414,744,064	65,393,303,552	71,784,467,712	76,112,166,912	76,303,581,164	74,512,539,648	77,260,619,776	76,905,144,320	80,842,694,658
Total GDP LAC	1,394,428,663,440	1,401,835,575,552	1,412,838,845,776	1,401,891,358,656	1,461,479,982,480	1,506,367,470,992	1,570,560,150,320	1,659,056,141,184	1,677,482,824,288	1,730,285,619,568	1,808,896,682,208
Canada	494,566,539,264	518,604,062,720	531,154,567,168	532,472,725,504	522,304,487,424	527,059,222,528	540,375,744,512	561,533,288,448	573,437,378,560	580,491,673,600	612,021,305,344
USA	5,648,656,608,128	6,069,088,681,964	6,268,736,600,960	6,342,965,196,848	6,279,449,804,800	6,456,178,376,704	6,612,771,143,880	6,857,300,115,456	7,033,600,344,064	7,284,662,468,608	7,786,572,283,904
Total GDP Americas	7,737,653,810,832	7,989,528,320,256	8,212,532,013,904	8,277,329,283,008	8,263,234,274,704	8,489,625,070,224	8,723,707,038,512	9,077,889,545,088	9,284,500,646,912	9,595,439,761,776	10,207,492,281,456

Source: Series Name "GDP at Market Prices (constant 1995 US\$)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-Rom, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in the Americas

GDP at Market Prices

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	235,566,874,624	242,269,126,656	252,440,297,472	265,234,726,912	276,433,633,280	286,464,442,368	292,052,008,960	304,947,036,160	286,140,039,168	300,954,746,880	321,956,741,120
Canada	494,566,539,264	518,604,062,720	531,154,567,168	532,472,725,504	522,304,487,424	527,059,222,528	540,375,744,512	561,533,288,448	573,437,378,560	580,491,673,600	612,021,305,344
USA	5,848,658,608,128	6,069,088,681,984	6,268,738,600,960	6,342,965,198,848	6,279,449,804,800	6,456,178,376,704	6,612,771,143,680	6,857,300,115,456	7,033,600,344,064	7,284,662,468,608	7,786,572,283,904
Total	6,578,792,022,016	6,829,961,871,360	7,052,333,465,600	7,140,672,651,264	7,078,187,925,504	7,269,702,041,800	7,445,198,897,152	7,723,780,440,064	7,893,177,761,792	8,166,108,889,088	8,720,550,330,368
Central America											
Belize	352,200,672	384,735,552	435,100,872	481,345,664	498,536,576	544,923,648	562,895,936	573,054,272	591,950,016	600,829,632	616,457,728
Costa Rica	6,364,307,968	6,578,749,952	6,956,097,024	7,203,190,784	7,366,390,272	7,935,823,360	8,438,835,200	8,817,064,960	9,027,447,808	8,969,263,104	9,256,303,616
El Salvador	6,529,155,584	6,651,737,600	6,715,739,848	7,040,228,304	7,291,893,248	7,842,075,648	8,420,042,752	8,929,435,648	9,500,514,304	9,674,170,368	10,057,778,176
Guatemala	10,675,516,416	11,091,049,472	11,528,324,096	11,885,998,080	12,320,817,152	12,916,940,800	13,424,346,112	13,965,766,656	14,656,919,552	15,090,335,744	15,734,149,120
Honduras	3,072,276,224	3,213,903,616	3,352,932,352	3,356,180,736	3,465,324,800	3,660,225,024	3,888,258,048	3,831,087,360	3,970,118,096	4,089,005,312	4,272,990,976
Nicaragua	2,032,146,816	1,790,224,512	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,790,224,512	1,886,993,408	2,370,838,016	..
Panama	6,362,764,800	5,511,436,800	5,597,539,328	6,050,883,584	6,620,816,384	7,163,834,880	7,554,875,200	7,769,994,752	7,906,100,224	8,105,602,048	..
Total	35,388,368,480	35,221,837,504	36,327,573,248	37,759,665,280	39,305,618,560	41,805,663,488	44,030,693,376	45,676,628,160	47,540,041,408	48,900,044,224	39,937,679,616
South America											
Argentina	235,831,607,296	231,364,984,832	215,316,414,464	211,374,456,832	233,735,208,960	256,188,022,784	270,848,966,656	292,533,174,272	280,778,670,080	294,199,263,232	319,500,943,360
Bolivia	4,915,757,056	5,058,768,384	5,250,304,512	5,493,886,464	5,783,254,016	5,878,452,736	6,129,434,112	6,415,493,120	6,715,639,808	6,990,883,328	7,283,594,752
Brazil	611,036,495,872	610,409,054,208	630,427,222,016	603,318,845,440	611,161,997,312	608,106,250,240	637,903,372,288	675,539,648,512	703,912,345,600	723,621,904,384	746,777,804,800
Chile	31,805,034,496	34,130,393,088	37,734,641,664	39,129,911,296	42,248,523,776	47,435,808,768	50,749,800,448	53,646,659,584	59,347,996,672	63,720,083,456	68,220,276,736
Colombia	57,294,020,608	59,622,825,984	61,658,669,056	64,139,640,832	65,673,519,104	68,229,697,536	71,913,111,552	76,094,988,288	80,533,094,400	82,178,916,352	84,694,859,776
Ecuador	13,263,538,176	14,658,655,232	14,696,439,808	15,141,516,288	15,901,131,776	16,468,153,344	16,802,710,528	17,528,629,248	17,939,339,264	18,294,751,232	18,913,153,024
Guyana	490,392,832	472,280,000	448,928,512	435,289,696	461,391,776	497,469,024	538,134,400	585,624,896	617,833,088	..	..
Paraguay	6,603,270,144	7,022,892,544	7,430,124,544	7,859,760,128	7,848,920,576	7,990,171,648	8,321,409,024	8,578,304,000	8,982,232,064	9,096,223,744	9,414,590,464
Peru	56,722,325,504	51,980,955,648	45,927,002,112	43,449,167,872	46,476,144,640	45,659,127,808	48,592,347,136	54,967,750,656	59,066,220,544	60,539,531,264	64,905,875,456
Suriname	254,527,488	284,632,000	316,086,944	316,253,152	325,477,728	339,626,240	329,425,184	321,841,920	334,723,072	..	..
Uruguay	14,737,419,264	14,740,269,056	14,927,666,176	15,059,485,696	15,543,299,072	16,767,438,848	17,269,778,432	18,365,661,184	18,042,882,048	18,995,544,064	19,956,045,824
Venezuela	63,479,218,176	67,184,336,896	61,414,744,064	65,393,303,552	71,764,467,712	76,112,166,912	76,303,581,184	74,512,539,648	77,260,619,776	76,905,144,320	80,842,694,656
Total	1,096,433,606,912	1,096,930,047,872	1,095,548,243,872	1,070,911,517,248	1,116,923,336,448	1,149,672,385,888	1,205,702,070,944	1,279,090,315,328	1,313,531,596,416	1,354,542,245,376	1,420,509,838,848

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Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Bahamas	3,364,819,456	3,442,536,704	3,521,720,576	3,580,579,328	3,464,288,000	3,395,124,224	3,459,644,416	3,469,908,992	3,459,399,936	..	..
Barbados	1,676,067,200	1,780,821,376	1,870,560,896	1,780,646,784	1,728,793,472	1,642,720,512	1,658,957,312	1,734,205,824	1,742,935,296	..	..
Dominica	181,428,576	196,957,088	196,478,160	206,802,880	208,060,080	212,319,824	215,888,800	218,978,848	222,662,960	228,829,248	233,277,808
Dominican Rep.	9,631,510,528	9,839,162,368	10,312,681,472	9,711,816,704	9,806,156,800	10,592,322,560	10,911,726,592	11,385,245,696	11,932,573,696	12,799,565,824	13,842,762,752
Grenada	228,888,816	236,735,600	251,110,304	264,166,144	270,233,792	269,432,736	262,320,624	269,543,392	276,292,608	288,082,688	..
Haiti	3,063,179,264	3,086,896,640	3,119,736,064	3,116,695,296	3,248,843,264	2,820,472,320	2,751,813,888	2,523,762,944	2,635,660,032	2,708,811,904	2,737,826,816
Jamaica	3,424,079,104	3,521,693,184	3,761,854,464	3,967,458,560	3,996,644,608	4,058,307,584	4,116,473,856	4,161,909,504	4,181,199,360	4,107,834,624	4,010,791,936
St. Kitts and Nevis	156,835,408	170,204,608	184,360,240	188,292,352	191,887,440	199,526,992	213,570,272	223,793,776	232,444,448	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	187,440,144	214,824,048	220,179,600	231,289,024	232,713,424	250,221,808	250,615,776	244,580,496	263,037,040	265,595,760	..
Trinidad and Tobago	5,125,564,928	4,924,731,904	4,884,049,408	4,957,702,144	5,669,773,312	5,004,530,688	4,834,165,504	5,110,232,064	5,305,041,920	5,491,863,040	5,669,773,312
Total	27,039,813,424	27,414,563,520	28,322,731,184	27,985,449,216	28,817,394,192	28,444,979,248	28,775,177,040	29,342,161,536	30,251,247,296	25,888,583,088	26,494,432,624
Region											
North America	6,578,792,022,016	6,829,961,871,360	7,052,333,465,600	7,140,672,651,264	7,078,187,925,504	7,269,702,041,600	7,445,198,897,152	7,723,780,440,064	7,893,177,781,792	8,166,108,889,088	8,720,550,330,368
Central America	35,388,368,480	35,221,837,504	36,327,573,248	37,759,665,280	39,305,618,560	41,805,663,488	44,030,893,376	45,676,628,160	47,540,041,408	48,900,044,224	39,937,679,616
South America	1,096,433,606,912	1,096,930,047,872	1,095,548,243,872	1,070,911,517,248	1,116,923,336,448	1,149,672,385,888	1,205,702,070,944	1,279,090,315,328	1,313,531,596,416	1,354,542,245,376	1,420,509,838,848
Caribbean	27,039,813,424	27,414,563,520	28,322,731,184	27,985,449,216	28,817,394,192	28,444,979,248	28,775,177,040	29,342,161,536	30,251,247,296	25,888,583,088	26,494,432,624
Total	7,737,653,810,832	7,989,528,320,256	8,212,532,013,904	8,277,329,283,008	8,263,234,274,704	8,489,625,070,224	8,723,707,038,512	9,077,889,545,088	9,284,500,646,912	9,595,439,761,776	10,207,492,281,456

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GDP at Market Prices

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
Mexico	235,566,874,624	242,269,126,656	252,440,297,472	265,234,726,912	278,433,633,280	286,464,442,368	292,052,008,980	304,947,036,160	286,140,039,168	300,954,746,880	321,956,741,120
Canada	494,566,539,264	518,604,062,720	531,154,567,168	532,472,725,504	522,304,467,424	527,059,222,528	540,375,744,512	561,533,268,448	573,437,378,560	580,491,673,600	612,021,305,344
USA	5,648,658,608,128	6,069,088,681,964	6,268,738,600,960	6,342,965,198,648	6,279,449,804,800	6,456,176,378,704	6,612,771,143,680	6,857,300,115,458	7,033,600,344,064	7,264,882,468,808	7,788,572,283,904
Total	6,378,792,022,016	6,829,961,871,360	7,052,333,465,600	7,140,672,651,264	7,078,187,925,504	7,269,702,041,800	7,445,198,897,152	7,723,780,440,664	7,893,177,761,792	8,166,108,889,088	8,720,550,330,368
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	235,831,607,296	231,364,964,832	215,318,414,464	211,374,456,832	233,735,208,960	256,188,022,764	270,648,966,656	292,533,174,272	280,778,670,080	294,199,263,232	319,500,943,360
Brazil	611,036,495,872	610,409,054,208	630,427,222,018	603,318,645,440	611,161,997,312	608,106,250,240	637,903,372,288	675,539,648,512	703,912,345,600	723,621,904,384	748,777,804,800
Paraguay	6,603,270,144	7,022,892,544	7,430,124,544	7,659,780,128	7,848,920,576	7,990,171,848	8,321,409,024	8,578,304,000	8,982,232,064	9,096,223,744	9,414,590,464
Uruguay	14,737,419,264	14,740,269,056	14,927,668,176	15,059,485,696	15,543,299,072	16,767,438,648	17,269,776,432	18,365,661,164	18,042,882,048	16,995,544,064	19,956,045,824
Total	868,206,792,576	863,537,200,640	868,101,427,200	837,412,548,096	888,289,425,920	889,051,883,520	934,343,528,400	995,016,787,968	1,011,718,129,792	1,045,812,935,424	1,095,649,384,448
Andean Community											
Bolivia	4,915,757,056	5,058,768,364	5,250,304,512	5,493,886,464	5,783,254,016	5,878,452,736	6,129,434,112	6,415,493,120	6,715,639,808	6,990,883,328	7,283,594,752
Colombia	57,294,020,608	59,622,825,964	61,658,669,056	64,139,640,832	65,673,519,104	68,229,897,536	71,913,111,552	76,094,986,288	80,533,094,400	82,178,916,352	84,694,659,776
Ecuador	13,263,538,176	14,658,655,232	14,696,439,608	15,141,516,288	15,901,131,776	16,488,153,344	16,802,710,528	17,528,629,248	17,939,339,264	18,294,751,232	18,913,153,024
Peru	56,722,325,504	51,980,955,648	45,927,002,112	43,449,167,872	46,476,144,640	45,859,127,806	46,592,347,136	54,967,750,656	59,066,220,544	60,539,531,264	64,905,875,456
Venezuela	63,479,218,176	67,164,336,896	61,414,744,064	65,393,303,552	71,764,467,712	76,112,166,912	76,303,581,184	74,512,539,646	77,260,819,776	76,905,144,320	80,842,694,656
Total	195,674,859,520	198,505,542,144	188,947,159,552	193,617,515,008	205,598,517,248	212,347,598,338	219,741,164,512	229,519,400,980	241,514,913,792	244,809,228,496	258,640,177,664
Group of Three											
Mexico	235,566,874,624	242,269,126,656	252,440,297,472	265,234,726,912	276,433,633,280	286,464,442,368	292,052,008,960	304,947,036,160	286,140,039,168	300,954,746,880	321,956,741,120
Colombia	57,294,020,608	59,622,825,964	61,658,669,056	64,139,640,832	65,673,519,104	68,229,897,536	71,913,111,552	76,094,986,288	80,533,094,400	82,178,916,352	84,694,659,776
Venezuela	63,479,218,176	67,164,336,896	61,414,744,064	65,393,303,552	71,764,467,712	76,112,166,912	76,303,581,184	74,512,539,648	77,260,819,776	76,905,144,320	80,842,694,656
Total	356,340,113,408	369,076,289,536	375,513,710,592	394,787,671,296	413,871,620,096	430,806,306,816	440,268,701,696	455,554,564,096	443,933,753,344	460,038,807,552	487,494,295,552
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	6,364,307,968	6,578,749,952	6,956,097,024	7,203,190,784	7,366,390,272	7,935,823,360	8,436,635,200	8,817,064,960	9,027,447,808	8,969,263,104	9,256,303,616
El Salvador	6,529,155,584	6,651,737,600	6,715,739,648	7,040,226,304	7,291,893,248	7,642,075,648	8,420,042,752	8,929,435,648	9,500,514,304	9,674,170,368	10,057,778,176
Guatemala	10,675,516,416	11,091,049,472	11,528,324,096	11,885,996,080	12,320,817,152	12,916,940,800	13,424,346,112	13,965,766,656	14,656,919,552	15,090,335,744	15,734,149,120
Honduras	3,072,276,224	3,213,903,616	3,352,932,352	3,356,180,736	3,465,324,800	3,660,225,024	3,888,258,048	3,831,087,360	3,970,116,096	4,069,005,312	4,272,990,976
Nicaragua	2,032,146,616	1,790,224,512	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,741,840,128	1,790,224,512	1,886,993,408	2,370,836,016	..
Total	28,673,403,008	29,325,665,152	30,294,933,248	31,227,436,032	32,186,265,600	34,096,904,960	35,913,322,240	37,333,579,136	39,041,991,168	40,193,612,544	39,321,221,888

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GDP at Market Prices

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Bahamas	3,364,819,456	3,442,536,704	3,521,720,576	3,580,579,328	3,464,288,000	3,395,124,224	3,459,844,416	3,469,908,992	3,459,399,936	..	..
Barbados	1,676,067,200	1,780,821,376	1,870,580,896	1,780,646,784	1,728,793,472	1,642,720,512	1,658,957,312	1,734,205,824	1,742,935,296	..	..
Belize	352,200,672	384,735,552	435,100,672	481,345,664	498,536,576	544,923,648	562,895,936	573,054,272	591,950,016	600,829,632	616,457,728
Dominica	181,428,576	196,957,088	196,478,160	206,802,880	208,060,080	212,319,824	215,888,800	218,978,848	222,662,960	228,829,248	233,277,808
Grenada	228,888,816	238,735,600	251,110,304	264,166,144	270,233,792	269,432,736	262,320,624	269,543,392	276,292,608	288,082,688	..
Guyana	490,392,832	472,280,000	448,928,512	435,289,696	461,391,776	497,469,024	538,134,400	585,824,896	617,833,088	..	..
Jamaica	3,424,079,104	3,521,693,184	3,761,854,464	3,967,458,560	3,996,644,608	4,058,307,584	4,116,473,856	4,161,909,504	4,181,199,360	4,107,834,624	4,010,791,936
St. Kitts and Nevis	156,835,408	170,204,608	184,360,240	188,292,352	191,887,440	199,526,992	213,570,272	223,793,776	232,444,448	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	187,440,144	214,824,048	220,179,600	231,289,024	232,713,424	250,221,808	250,615,776	244,580,496	263,037,040	265,595,760	..
Suriname	254,527,488	284,632,000	316,086,944	316,253,152	325,477,728	339,626,240	329,425,184	321,841,920	334,723,072	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	5,125,564,928	4,924,731,904	4,884,049,408	4,857,702,144	5,669,773,312	5,004,530,688	4,934,165,504	5,110,232,064	5,305,041,920	5,491,863,040	5,669,773,312
Total	15,442,244,624	15,830,152,064	16,090,429,776	16,389,825,728	17,047,800,208	16,414,203,280	16,542,092,080	16,913,673,984	17,227,519,744	10,983,034,992	10,530,300,784
Group											
NAFTA	6,578,792,022,016	6,829,961,871,360	7,052,333,465,600	7,140,672,651,264	7,078,187,925,504	7,269,702,041,600	7,445,198,897,152	7,723,780,440,064	7,893,177,761,792	8,166,108,869,088	8,720,550,330,368
MERCOSUR	868,208,792,576	863,537,200,640	868,101,427,200	837,412,548,096	868,269,425,920	889,051,883,520	934,343,526,400	995,016,787,968	1,011,716,129,792	1,045,912,935,424	1,095,649,384,448
Andean Community	195,674,859,520	198,505,542,144	188,947,159,552	193,617,515,008	205,598,517,248	212,347,598,336	219,741,184,512	229,519,400,960	241,514,913,792	244,909,226,496	256,640,177,664
Group of Three	356,340,113,408	369,078,289,536	375,513,710,592	394,787,671,296	413,871,620,096	430,806,306,816	440,268,701,696	455,554,564,096	443,933,753,344	460,038,807,552	487,494,295,552
CACM	28,673,403,008	29,325,665,152	30,294,933,248	31,227,436,032	32,186,265,600	34,096,904,960	35,913,322,240	37,333,579,136	39,041,991,168	40,193,612,544	39,321,221,888
CARICOM	15,442,244,624	15,830,152,064	16,090,429,776	16,389,825,728	17,047,800,208	16,414,203,280	16,542,092,080	16,913,673,984	17,227,519,744	10,983,034,992	10,530,300,784
Total	8,043,131,435,152	8,306,036,720,896	8,531,281,125,968	8,614,087,647,424	8,615,181,354,376	8,852,418,938,512	9,092,007,724,080	9,458,118,448,208	9,646,612,069,632	9,968,146,506,096	10,610,185,710,704

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): PER CAPITA GDP GROWTH

.Over the 1991-1998 period, per capita GDP grew in most LAC countries, albeit at varying rates. All LAC regions saw growth.

.Chile achieved the fastest per capita growth rate, averaging 5.3%. Argentina also performed strongly, attaining 4.4%, despite a sharp drop in 1995.

.The other larger economies recorded only modest per capita growth over the survey period. The largest economy, Brazil, attained an average rate of 1.3%; Mexico (with a severe contraction in 1995), 1.2%; Colombia, 1.3%; and Venezuela, 0.8%.

.Aside from Paraguay, the weakest performers (with nil or negative growth) were found in the Caribbean and Central America. Haiti, with a -3.5% average, ranked last. Jamaica showed -0.4%. Nicaragua's average per capita growth was nil. Paraguay registered -0.4%.

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Per Capita GDP Annual Growth Rates

Country	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1991-1998
Antigua & Barbuda	2.50	-0.60	1.40	2.70	-5.70	4.00	3.60	2.80	1.30
Argentina	8.50	7.50	4.40	6.90	-4.40	3.00	6.60	3.60	4.40
Barbados	-3.80	-6.20	0.70	2.80	2.10	4.70	2.60	3.60	0.70
Belize	0.70	6.20	1.50	-1.30	1.10	-1.80	1.70	-1.10	0.80
Bolivia	2.90	-0.80	1.70	2.20	2.20	2.00	1.70	2.10	1.80
Brazil	-0.60	-1.80	3.00	4.70	2.70	1.40	2.40	-1.10	1.30
Chile	5.60	9.10	4.80	3.50	7.40	5.30	5.50	1.70	5.30
Colombia	-0.30	1.90	2.50	4.20	3.40	0.10	-0.40	-1.20	1.30
Costa Rica	-0.90	3.70	2.50	1.10	-0.60	-3.20	0.80	3.00	0.80
Dominica	2.60	3.00	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.90	2.70	3.50	2.70
Dominican Rep.	-1.20	4.30	0.00	2.40	2.70	4.90	5.30	4.20	2.80
Ecuador	2.70	0.70	-0.10	2.10	0.80	0.20	1.80	-0.90	0.90
El Salvador	0.90	5.10	4.20	3.70	4.00	-0.30	2.00	1.10	2.60
Guatemala	1.10	2.20	1.30	1.40	2.20	0.30	1.60	2.30	1.60
Grenada	3.50	0.80	-1.30	3.20	2.80	2.80	4.30	4.50	2.60
Guyana	9.50	10.40	2.10	16.50	1.50	8.20	5.00	-2.30	6.20
Haiti	-2.00	-15.40	-4.00	-9.90	3.10	0.90	-0.40	1.30	-3.50
Honduras	-0.40	2.70	4.00	-4.70	0.70	0.90	2.10	1.10	0.80
Jamaica	-0.50	1.60	0.90	1.00	0.80	-1.40	-3.20	-1.60	-0.30
Mexico	2.20	1.80	-0.10	2.80	-7.80	3.40	5.10	3.20	1.20
Nicaragua	-3.00	-2.10	-3.30	1.00	1.50	2.10	2.60	1.40	0.00
Panama	6.90	6.20	3.40	1.30	0.10	0.90	3.10	2.30	3.00
Paraguay	-0.40	-1.10	1.30	0.40	1.70	-1.60	-0.20	-3.20	-0.40
Peru	0.60	-2.60	4.00	11.60	6.80	0.50	6.70	-1.60	3.10
St. Kitts & Nevis	3.90	4.10	7.30	3.80	3.60	5.50	6.30	4.00	4.80
St. Vincent & Grenad.	0.70	5.80	1.50	-3.50	6.80	0.80	2.30	4.50	2.30
St. Lucia	-3.30	5.90	-0.90	0.60	-0.60	0.80	-0.50	1.50	0.20
Suriname	3.80	-2.00	-8.70	-4.30	-2.20	20.10	3.10	-0.70	0.80
Trinidad & Tobago	2.70	-1.90	-1.90	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.10	1.90
Uruguay	2.20	6.60	2.40	4.70	-2.70	4.30	4.30	3.80	3.20
Venezuela	7.90	4.60	-2.70	-5.80	3.70	-2.50	4.40	-2.20	0.80
Average	1.77	1.93	1.10	1.95	1.40	2.34	2.79	1.38	1.77

* Preliminary estimate.

Source: Summary - Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean ECLAC; 1998:33 based on dollars at constant 1995 prices.

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Per Capita GDP Annual Growth Rates

Data by Region

Region	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1991-1998
North America									
Mexico	2.20	1.80	-0.10	2.80	-7.80	3.40	5.10	3.20	1.20
Central America									
Belize	0.70	6.20	1.50	-1.30	1.10	-1.80	1.70	-1.10	0.80
Costa Rica	-0.90	3.70	2.50	1.10	-0.60	-3.20	0.80	3.00	0.60
El Salvador	0.90	5.10	4.20	3.70	4.00	-0.30	2.00	1.10	2.60
Guatemala	1.10	2.20	1.30	1.40	2.20	0.30	1.60	2.30	1.60
Honduras	-0.40	2.70	4.00	-4.70	0.70	0.90	2.10	1.10	0.80
Nicaragua	-3.00	-2.10	-3.30	1.00	1.50	2.10	2.60	1.40	0.00
Panama	6.90	6.20	3.40	1.30	0.10	0.90	3.10	2.30	3.00
Average	0.76	3.43	1.94	0.36	1.29	-0.16	1.99	1.44	1.37
South America									
Argentina	6.50	7.50	4.40	6.90	-4.40	3.00	6.60	3.60	4.40
Bolivia	2.90	-0.80	1.70	2.20	2.20	2.00	1.70	2.10	1.80
Brazil	-0.60	-1.80	3.00	4.70	2.70	1.40	2.40	-1.10	1.30
Chile	5.60	9.10	4.80	3.50	7.40	5.30	5.50	1.70	5.30
Colombia	-0.30	1.90	2.50	4.20	3.40	0.10	-0.40	-1.20	1.30
Ecuador	2.70	0.70	-0.10	2.10	0.60	0.20	1.80	-0.90	0.90
Guyana	9.50	10.40	2.10	16.50	1.50	8.20	5.00	-2.30	6.20
Paraguay	-0.40	-1.10	1.30	0.40	1.70	-1.60	-0.20	-3.20	-0.40
Peru	0.80	-2.60	4.00	11.60	6.80	0.50	6.70	-1.60	3.10
Suriname	3.80	-2.00	-6.70	-4.30	-2.20	20.10	3.10	-0.70	0.80
Uruguay	2.20	6.60	2.40	4.70	-2.70	4.30	4.30	3.80	3.20
Venezuela	7.90	4.60	-2.70	-5.80	3.70	-2.50	4.40	-2.20	0.80
Average	3.53	2.71	1.23	3.69	1.74	3.42	3.41	-0.17	2.39
Caribbean									
Antigua & Barbuda	2.50	-0.80	1.40	2.70	-5.70	4.00	3.80	2.80	1.30
Barbados	-3.80	-6.20	0.70	2.80	2.10	4.70	2.60	3.60	0.70
Dominica	2.80	3.00	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.90	2.70	3.50	2.70
Dominican Rep.	-1.20	4.30	0.00	2.40	2.70	4.90	5.30	4.20	2.80
Grenada	3.50	0.80	-1.30	3.20	2.80	2.80	4.30	4.50	2.60
Haiti	-2.00	-15.40	-4.00	-9.90	3.10	0.90	-0.40	1.30	-3.50
Jamaica	-0.50	1.60	0.90	1.00	0.80	-1.40	-3.20	-1.60	-0.30
St. Kitts & Nevis	3.90	4.10	7.30	3.80	3.60	5.50	6.30	4.00	4.80
St. Vincent & Grenad.	0.70	5.80	1.50	-3.50	6.80	0.80	2.30	4.50	2.30
St. Lucia	-3.30	5.90	-0.90	0.60	-0.60	0.80	-0.50	1.50	0.20
Trinidad & Tobago	2.70	-1.90	-1.90	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.10	1.90
Average	0.46	0.13	0.54	0.77	1.94	2.66	2.42	2.65	1.41

* Preliminary estimate.

Source: Summary - Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean ECLAC; 1998:33 based on dollars at constant 1995 prices.

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Per Capita GDP Annual Growth Rates

Data by Region

Region	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 ^a	1991-1998
Region									
North America									
Mexico	2.20	1.80	-0.10	2.80	-7.80	3.40	5.10	3.20	1.20
Central America	0.76	3.43	1.94	0.36	1.29	-0.16	1.99	1.44	1.37
South America	3.53	2.71	1.23	3.89	1.74	3.42	3.41	-0.17	2.39
Caribbean	0.46	0.13	0.54	0.77	1.94	2.66	2.42	2.85	1.41
Average	1.74	2.02	0.90	1.96	-0.71	2.33	3.23	1.83	1.59

^a Preliminary estimate.

Source: *Summary - Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean* ECLAC; 1998:33 based on dollars at constant 1995 prices.

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Per Capita GDP Annual Growth Rates

Data by Trade Group

Group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1991-1998
NAFTA									
Mexico	2.20	1.80	-0.10	2.80	-7.80	3.40	5.10	3.20	1.20
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	8.50	7.50	4.40	6.90	-4.40	3.00	6.60	3.60	4.40
Brazil	-0.60	-1.80	3.00	4.70	2.70	1.40	2.40	-1.10	1.30
Paraguay	-0.40	-1.10	1.30	0.40	1.70	-1.60	-0.20	-3.20	-0.40
Uruguay	2.20	6.60	2.40	4.70	-2.70	4.30	4.30	3.80	3.20
Average	2.43	2.80	2.78	4.18	-0.68	1.78	3.28	0.78	2.13
Andean Community									
Bolivia	2.90	-0.80	1.70	2.20	2.20	2.00	1.70	2.10	1.80
Colombia	-0.30	1.90	2.50	4.20	3.40	0.10	-0.40	-1.20	1.30
Ecuador	2.70	0.70	-0.10	2.10	0.80	0.20	1.80	-0.90	0.90
Peru	0.60	-2.60	4.00	11.60	6.80	0.50	6.70	-1.60	3.10
Venezuela	7.90	4.60	-2.70	-5.80	3.70	-2.50	4.40	-2.20	0.80
Average	2.76	0.76	1.08	2.86	3.38	0.06	2.84	-0.76	1.58
Group of Three									
Colombia	-0.30	1.90	2.50	4.20	3.40	0.10	-0.40	-1.20	1.30
Mexico	2.20	1.80	-0.10	2.80	-7.80	3.40	5.10	3.20	1.20
Venezuela	7.90	4.60	-2.70	-5.80	3.70	-2.50	4.40	-2.20	0.80
Average	3.27	2.77	-0.10	0.40	-0.23	0.33	3.03	-0.07	1.10
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica	-0.90	3.70	2.50	1.10	-0.60	-3.20	0.80	3.00	0.80
El Salvador	0.90	5.10	4.20	3.70	4.00	-0.30	2.00	1.10	2.60
Guatemala	1.10	2.20	1.30	1.40	2.20	0.30	1.60	2.30	1.60
Honduras	-0.40	2.70	4.00	-4.70	0.70	0.90	2.10	1.10	0.80
Nicaragua	-3.00	-2.10	-3.30	1.00	1.50	2.10	2.60	1.40	0.00
Average	-0.46	2.32	1.74	0.50	1.56	-0.04	1.82	1.78	1.16

* Preliminary estimate.

Source: *Summary - Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean* ECLAC; 1998:33 based on dollars at constant 1995 prices.

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Data by Trade Group

Group	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1991-1998
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Antigua & Barbuda	2.50	-0.60	1.40	2.70	-5.70	4.00	3.60	2.80	1.30
Barbados	-3.80	-6.20	0.70	2.80	2.10	4.70	2.60	3.60	0.70
Belize	0.70	6.20	1.50	-1.30	1.10	-1.80	1.70	-1.10	0.80
Dominica	2.60	3.00	2.20	2.10	2.30	2.90	2.70	3.50	2.70
Grenada	3.50	0.80	-1.30	3.20	2.80	2.80	4.30	4.50	2.60
Guyana	9.50	10.40	2.10	16.50	1.50	8.20	5.00	-2.30	6.20
Jamaica	-0.50	1.60	0.90	1.00	0.80	-1.40	-3.20	-1.60	-0.30
St. Kitts & Nevis	3.90	4.10	7.30	3.80	3.60	5.50	6.30	4.00	4.80
St. Vincent & Grenad.	0.70	5.80	1.50	-3.50	6.80	0.80	2.30	4.50	2.30
St. Lucia	-3.30	5.90	-0.90	0.60	-0.60	0.80	-0.50	1.50	0.20
Suriname	3.80	-2.00	-8.70	-4.30	-2.20	20.10	3.10	-0.70	0.80
Trinidad & Tobago	2.70	-1.90	-1.90	3.30	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.10	1.90
Average	1.86	2.26	0.40	2.24	1.33	4.17	2.63	1.82	2.00
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	2.20	1.80	-0.10	2.80	-7.80	3.40	5.10	3.20	1.20
MERCOSUR									
Andean Community	2.76	0.76	1.08	2.86	3.38	0.06	2.84	-0.76	1.58
Group of Three	3.27	2.77	-0.10	0.40	-0.23	0.33	3.03	-0.07	1.10
CACM									
CARICOM	1.86	2.26	0.40	2.24	1.33	4.17	2.63	1.82	2.00
Average	2.01	2.12	0.97	2.16	-0.41	1.62	3.12	1.12	1.53

* Preliminary estimate.

Source: *Summary - Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean* ECLAC; 1998:33 based on dollars at constant 1995 prices.

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Central Government Finances

Country	Current Revenue		Total Expenditure		Overall Budget Deficit (including grants)		Financing from Abroad		Domestic Financing		Debt and Interest Payments	
	% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		Total Debt	Interst % of
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	% of GDP	Current Revenue
Argentina	15.60	11.90	18.20	14.00	-2.60	-2.00	0.00	2.80	2.60	-0.80	..	13.00
Bolivia	..	16.90	..	22.80	..	-2.30	..	3.60	..	-1.30	47.10	11.40
Brazil	22.60	27.00	20.20	33.80	-2.40	-6.10	0.00	..	2.40	..	..	47.90
Chile	32.00	23.20	28.00	21.00	5.40	2.30	-0.80	..	-4.70	..	16.60	2.50
Colombia	12.00	16.30	13.40	..	-1.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	17.80	26.70	25.00	30.60	-7.40	-3.90	1.10	-1.10	..	4.00	0.00	22.80
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.30	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ecuador	12.80	15.70	14.20	15.70	-1.40	..	0.50	..	1.20	..	..	21.80
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	11.20	..	14.30	..	-3.90	..	1.50	..	2.40	..	..	..
Haiti	10.60	..	17.40	..	-4.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	14.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	29.00	..	41.50	..	-15.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	15.10	15.40	15.70	15.50	-3.00	-0.20	-0.40	-0.70	3.40	1.00	31.50	18.80
Nicaragua	23.30	25.40	30.40	33.20	-6.80	-0.60	3.60	0.20	3.20	0.50	..	15.50
Panama	25.30	25.90	30.50	27.40	-5.20	-0.70	5.40	0.70	-0.20	0.00	..	15.30
Paraguay	10.70	..	9.90	..	0.30	..	2.20	..	-2.50	..	..	..
Peru	17.10	16.00	19.50	16.50	-2.40	2.30	0.60	0.70	1.80	-3.00	45.90	13.60
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	22.30	29.70	21.80	31.40	0.00	-1.60	0.90	1.10	-0.90	1.70	26.30	4.40
Venezuela	22.30	19.70	18.70	16.90	0.00	1.40	1.80	-0.50	-1.90	-0.80	..	19.10
Average	18.49	20.75	21.17	23.23	-3.21	-1.04	1.26	0.76	1.01	0.14	27.90	17.18

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Central Government Finances" in *World Development Report Indicators*, 1999:234-36

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Central Government Finances

Data by Region

Region	Current Revenue		Total Expenditure		Overall Budget Deficit (including grants)		Financing from Abroad		Domestic Financing		Debt and Interest Payments	
	% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		Total Debt	Interst % of
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	% of GDP	Current Revenue
North America												
Mexico	15.10	15.40	15.70	15.50	-3.00	-0.20	-0.40	-0.70	3.40	1.00	31.50	18.80
Central America												
Costa Rica	17.80	26.70	25.00	30.60	-7.40	-3.90	1.10	-1.10	..	4.00	0.00	22.80
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	11.20	..	14.30	..	-3.90	..	1.50	..	2.40	..	..	..
Honduras	14.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	23.30	25.40	30.40	33.20	-6.80	-0.60	3.60	0.20	3.20	0.50	..	15.50
Panama	25.30	25.90	30.50	27.40	-5.20	-0.70	5.40	0.70	-0.20	0.00	..	15.30
Average	18.44	26.00	25.05	30.40	-5.83	-1.73	2.90	-0.07	1.80	1.50		17.87
South America												
Argentina	15.60	11.90	18.20	14.00	-2.60	-2.00	0.00	2.80	2.60	-0.80	..	13.00
Bolivia	..	16.90	..	22.80	..	-2.30	..	3.60	..	-1.30	47.10	11.40
Brazil	22.60	27.00	20.20	33.80	-2.40	-6.10	0.00	..	2.40	..	..	47.90
Chile	32.00	23.20	28.00	21.00	5.40	2.30	-0.80	..	-4.70	..	16.60	2.50
Colombia	12.00	16.30	13.40	..	-1.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ecuador	12.80	15.70	14.20	15.70	-1.40	..	0.50	..	1.20	..	..	21.80
Paraguay	10.70	..	9.90	..	0.30	..	2.20	..	-2.50	..	..	..
Peru	17.10	16.00	19.50	16.50	-2.40	2.30	0.60	0.70	1.80	-3.00	45.90	13.60
Uruguay	22.30	29.70	21.80	31.40	0.00	-1.60	0.90	1.10	-0.90	1.70	26.30	4.40
Venezuela	22.30	19.70	18.70	16.90	0.00	1.40	1.80	-0.50	-1.90	-0.80	..	19.10
Average	18.60	19.60	18.21	21.51	-0.54	-0.86	0.65	1.54	-0.25	-0.84	33.98	16.71

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Central Government Finances" in *World Development Report Indicators*, 1999:234-36

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Central Government Finances

Data by Region

Region	Current Revenue		Total Expenditure		Overall Budget Deficit (including grants)		Financing from Abroad		Domestic Financing		Total Debt % of GDP	Interest % of Current Revenue
	% of GDP 1980	% of GDP 1996	% of GDP 1980	% of GDP 1996	% of GDP 1980	% of GDP 1996	% of GDP 1980	% of GDP 1996	% of GDP 1980	% of GDP 1996		
Caribbean												
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.30	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	10.60	..	17.40	..	-4.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	29.00	..	41.50	..	-15.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	19.80	..	29.45	..	-10.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Region												
North America												
Mexico	15.10	15.40	15.70	15.50	-3.00	-0.20	-0.40	-0.70	3.40	1.00	31.50	18.80
Central America	18.44	26.00	25.05	30.40	-5.83	-1.73	2.90	-0.07	1.80	1.50	33.98	17.87
South America	18.60	19.60	18.21	21.51	-0.54	-0.86	0.65	1.54	-0.25	-0.84	33.98	16.71
Caribbean	19.80	..	29.25	..	-10.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	17.99	20.33	22.05	22.47	-4.87	-0.93	1.05	0.26	1.65	0.55	32.74	17.79

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Central Government Finances" in *World Development Report Indicators*, 1999:234-36

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Central Government Revenues

Country	Taxes on Income, Profit, and Capital Gains		Social Security Taxes		Taxes on Goods and Services		Taxes on International Trade		Other Taxes		Nontax Revenue	
	% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue	
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996
Argentina	0	13	17	30	17	39	0	7	33	4	33	7
Bolivia	..	6	..	13	..	48	..	6	..	10	..	15
Brazil	11	12	25	27	32	21	7	2	4	4	21	22
Chile	17	19	17	6	35	46	4	9	6	4	19	15
Costa Rica	14	11	29	27	30	40	19	8	2	2	6	12
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	19	16	4	4	21	33	31	36	2	1	22	8
Ecuador	45	50	0	0	17	26	31	11	3	1	4	12
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	11	..	11	..	26	..	30	..	11	..	10	..
Haiti	14	..	0	..	15	..	48	..	9	..	13	..
Honduras	31	..	0	..	24	..	37	..	2	..	7	..
Jamaica	34	..	4	..	49	..	3	..	6	..	4	..
Mexico	34	27	12	13	50	57	7	4	3	2	7	16
Nicaragua	8	11	9	13	37	42	25	21	8	6	10	6
Panama	21	18	21	14	17	17	10	10	4	3	27	39
Paraguay	15	..	13	..	18	..	25	..	19	..	9	..
Peru	26	21	0	8	37	46	27	9	10	6	8	13
Trinidad & Tobago	71	49	1	2	4	25	7	6	1	1	16	14
Uruguay	11	13	23	31	43	33	14	3	8	11	6	7
Venezuela	67	38	5	2	4	28	7	7	2	0	15	29
Average	26.71	21.71	10.61	13.57	26.44	35.79	18.44	9.93	7.39	4.23	13.17	15.36

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Central Government Revenues" in World Development Indicators, 1999:242-4. World Bank.

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Central Government Revenues

Data by Region

Country	Taxes on Income, Profit, and Capital Gains		Social Security Taxes		Taxes on Goods and Services		Taxes on International Trade		Other Taxes		Nontax Revenue	
	% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue	
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996
North America												
Mexico	34	27	12	13	50	57	7	4	3	2	7	16
Central America												
Costa Rica	14	11	29	27	30	40	19	8	2	2	6	12
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	11	..	11	..	26	..	30	..	11	..	10	..
Honduras	31	..	0	..	24	..	37	..	2	..	7	..
Nicaragua	8	11	9	13	37	42	25	21	8	6	10	6
Panama	21	18	21	14	17	17	10	10	4	3	27	39
Average	17.00	13.33	14.00	18.00	26.80	33.00	24.20	13.00	5.40	3.67	12.00	19.00
South America												
Argentina	0	13	17	30	17	39	0	7	33	4	33	7
Bolivia	..	6	..	13	..	48	..	6	..	10	..	15
Brazil	11	12	25	27	32	21	7	2	4	4	21	22
Chile	17	19	17	6	35	46	4	9	6	4	19	15
Ecuador	45	50	0	0	17	26	31	11	3	1	4	12
Paraguay	15	..	13	..	18	..	25	..	19	..	9	..
Peru	26	21	0	8	37	46	27	9	10	6	8	13
Uruguay	11	13	23	31	43	33	14	3	8	11	6	7
Venezuela	67	38	5	2	4	28	7	7	2	0	15	29
Average	24.00	21.50	12.50	14.63	25.38	35.88	14.38	6.75	10.63	5.00	14.38	15.00

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Central Government Revenues" in World Development Indicators, 1999:242-4. World Bank.

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Central Government Revenues

Data by Region

Country	Taxes on Income, Profit, and Capital Gains		Social Security Taxes		Taxes on Goods and Services		Taxes on International Trade		Other Taxes		Nontax Revenue	
	% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue		% of Total Current Revenue	
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996
Caribbean												
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	19	16	4	4	21	33	31	36	2	1	22	8
Haiti	14	..	0	..	15	..	48	..	9	..	13	..
Jamaica	34	..	4	..	49	..	3	..	6	..	4	..
Trinidad & Tobago	71	49	1	2	4	25	7	6	1	1	16	14
Average	34.50	32.50	2.25	3.00	22.25	29.00	22.25	21.00	4.50	1.00	13.75	11.00
North America												
Mexico	34.00	27.00	12.00	13.00	50.00	57.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	16.00
Central America	17.00	13.33	14.00	18.00	26.80	33.00	24.20	13.00	5.40	3.67	12.00	19.00
South America	24.00	21.50	12.50	14.63	25.38	35.88	14.38	6.75	10.63	5.00	14.38	15.00
Caribbean	34.50	32.50	2.25	3.00	22.25	29.00	22.25	21.00	4.50	1.00	13.75	11.00
Average	27.38	23.58	10.19	12.16	31.11	38.72	16.96	11.19	5.88	2.92	11.78	15.25

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Central Government Revenues" in World Development Indicators, 1999:242-4. World Bank.

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External Debt

Country	Total External Debt		Long-Term Debt		Public and Publicly Guaranteed Debt				Private Nonguaranteed Debt		Use of IMF Credit	
	\$ Millions		\$ Millions		Total \$ Millions		IBRD Loans and IDA Credits \$ Millions		\$ Millions		\$ Millions	
	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997
Argentina	27,157	123,221	16,774	99,365	10,181	73,955	404	5,494	6,593	25,411	0	5,868
Bolivia	2,702	5,247	2,273	4,570	2,181	4,144	239	967	92	426	126	248
Brazil	71,520	193,663	57,981	157,553	4,375	86,745	2,035	5,743	16,605	70,808	0	31
Chile	12,081	31,440	9,399	21,519	4,705	4,364	184	989	4,693	17,155	123	0
Costa Rica	2,744	3,548	2,112	3,012	1,700	2,840	183	193	412	172	57	0
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	0	..
Dominican Rep.	2,002	4,239	1,473	3,460	1,220	3,460	83	225	254	0	49	29
Ecuador	5,997	14,918	4,422	12,716	3,300	12,376	146	875	1,122	340	0	133
El Salvador	911	3,282	659	2,471	114	294	161	45	32	0		
Guatemala	1,180	4,086	845	2,936	563	2,834	144	188	282	103	0	0
Haiti	302	1,057	242	897	242	897	66	458	0	0	46	43
Honduras	1,472	4,698	1,168	4,170	976	3,910	216	772	191	259	33	46
Jamaica	1,913	3,913	1,505	3,109	1,430	2,921	176	431	75	188	309	118
Mexico	57,365	149,690	41,202	112,095	33,902	84,775	2,063	11,356	7,300	27,320	0	9,088
Nicaragua	2,190	5,677	1,668	4,819	1,668	4,819	135	392	0	0	49	27
Panama	2,975	6,338	2,271	5,418	2,271	5,074	133	209	0	344	23	142
Paraguay	954	2,052	780	1,537	630	1,488	124	176	151	49	0	0
Peru	9,386	30,496	6,828	22,653	6,218	20,177	359	1,920	610	2,476	474	1,011
Trinidad & Tobago	829	2,161	712	1,583	712	1,528	57	76	0	54	0	4
Uruguay	1,660	6,652	1,338	4,751	1,127	4,528	72	393	211	223	0	0
Venezuela	29,344	35,541	13,795	29,529	106,174	26,680	133	1,213	3,181	2,849	0	1,618
Total	234,684	631,919	167,447	492,756	179,314	327,632	7,113	32,115	41,804	148,177	1,289	18,406

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "External Debt" in *World Development Indicators*, 1999:254-6. World Bank.

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External Debt

Data by Region

Region	Total External Debt		Long-Term Debt		Public and Publicly Guaranteed Debt		IBRD Loans and IDA Credits		Private Nonguaranteed Debt		Use of IMF Credit	
	\$ Millions		\$ Millions		Total \$ Millions		\$ Millions		\$ Millions		\$ Millions	
	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997
North America												
Mexico	57,365	149,690	41,202	112,095	33,902	84,775	2,063	11,356	7,300	27,320	0	9,088
Central America												
Costa Rica	2,744	3,548	2,112	3,012	1,700	2,840	183	193	412	172	57	0
El Salvador	911	3,282	659	2,471	114	294	161	45	32	0		
Honduras	1,472	4,698	1,168	4,170	976	3,910	216	772	191	259	33	46
Nicaragua	2,190	5,677	1,668	4,819	1,668	4,819	135	392	0	0	49	27
Panama	2,975	6,338	2,271	5,418	2,271	5,074	133	209	0	344	23	142
Total	10,292	23,543	7,878	17,419	6,729	16,937	828	1,611	635	775	162	215
South America												
Argentina	27,157	123,221	16,774	99,365	10,181	73,955	404	5,494	6,593	25,411	0	5,868
Bolivia	2,702	5,247	2,273	4,570	2,181	4,144	239	967	92	426	126	248
Brazil	71,520	193,663	57,981	157,553	4,375	86,745	2,035	5,743	16,605	70,808	0	31
Chile	12,081	31,440	9,399	21,519	4,705	4,364	184	989	4,693	17,155	123	0
Ecuador	5,997	14,918	4,422	12,716	3,300	12,376	146	875	1,122	340	0	133
Guatemala	1,180	4,086	845	2,936	563	2,834	144	188	282	103	0	0
Paraguay	954	2,052	780	1,537	630	1,488	124	176	151	49	0	0
Peru	9,386	30,496	6,828	22,653	6,218	20,177	359	1,920	610	2,476	474	1,011
Uruguay	1,660	6,652	1,338	4,751	1,127	4,528	72	393	211	223	0	0
Venezuela	29,344	35,541	13,795	29,529	106,174	26,680	133	1,213	3,181	2,849	0	1,618
Total	161,981	447,316	114,435	354,193	135,079	217,114	3,840	17,958	33,540	119,840	723	8,909

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "External Debt" in *World Development Indicators*, 1999:254-6. World Bank.

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External Debt

Data by Region

Region	Total External Debt		Long-Term Debt		Public and Publicly Guaranteed Debt		IBRD Loans and IDA Credits		Private Nonguaranteed Debt		Use of IMF Credit	
	\$ Millions		\$ Millions		Total \$ Millions		\$ Millions		\$ Millions		\$ Millions	
	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997	1980	1997
Caribbean												
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..	0	..
Dominican Rep.	2,002	4,239	1,473	3,460	1,220	3,460	83	225	254	0	49	29
Haiti	302	1,057	242	897	242	897	66	458	0	0	46	43
Jamaica	1,913	3,913	1,505	3,109	1,430	2,921	176	431	75	188	309	118
Trinidad & Tobago	829	2,161	712	1,583	712	1,528	57	76	0	54	0	4
Total	5,046	11,370	3,932	9,049	3,604	8,806	382	1,190	329	242	404	194
Region												
North America												
Mexico	57,365	149,690	41,202	112,095	33,902	84,775	2,063	11,356	7,300	27,320	0	9,088
Central America												
	10,292	23,543	7,878	17,419	6,729	16,937	828	1,611	635	775	162	215
South America												
	161,981	447,316	114,435	354,193	135,079	217,114	3,840	17,958	33,540	119,840	723	8,909
Caribbean												
	5,046	11,370	3,932	9,049	3,604	8,806	382	1,190	329	242	404	194
Total	234,684	631,919	167,447	492,756	179,314	327,632	7,113	32,115	41,804	148,177	1,289	18,406

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "External Debt" in *World Development Indicators*, 1999:254-6. World Bank.

Latin America and the Caribbean: External Indebtedness

Total Disbursed External Debt^a

Balance at Year's End in Millions of Dollars

Country	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina ^b	27,162	49,326	62,233	58,413	59,123	67,802	79,069	89,321	99,701	109,359
Bolivia ^c	2,340	3,294	3,768	3,562	3,784	3,777	4,216	4,523	4,366	4,232
Brazil	64,000	105,126	123,439	123,811	135,949	145,726	148,295	159,256	178,161	192,892
Chile	11,207	20,403	16,576	17,319	18,965	19,665	21,968	21,736	22,979	26,775
Colombia	6,805	14,063	17,993	17,335	17,277	18,942	21,954	25,050	29,202	31,345
Costa Rica	2,209	4,140	3,924	3,992	3,992	3,827	3,818	3,868	3,376	3,305
Cuba	...	...	...	...	...	6,785	9,083	9,162	11,000	...
Ecuador	4,167	8,111	12,222	12,602	12,795	13,631	14,589	13,934	14,568	15,099
El Salvador ^c	1,176	1,805	2,078	2,102	2,338	1,988	2,069	2,343	2,517	2,667
Guatemala ^c	1,053	2,536	2,387	2,403	2,252	2,088	2,160	2,107	2,075	2,131
Guyana	449	1,308	1,812	1,873	2,054	2,062	2,004	2,058	1,499	...
Haiti ^c	290	600	841	809	873	866	875	898	914	1,025
Honduras ^c	1,388	3,034	3,588	3,441	3,569	3,850	4,040	4,243	4,123	4,095
Jamaica	1,734	3,355	4,152	3,874	3,678	3,687	3,652	3,452	3,233	...
Mexico ^d	50,700	97,800	106,700	117,000	116,501	130,524	139,818	164,200	157,200	149,700
Nicaragua ^c	1,825	4,936	10,715	10,316	10,414	11,887	11,695	10,299	6,094	6,001
Panama ^c	2,271	3,842	3,795	3,699	3,546	3,494	3,663	3,938	5,069	5,051
Paraguay	861	1,772	1,870	1,637	1,249	1,218	1,241	1,328	1,336	1,436
Peru	9,595	13,721	19,996	20,787	21,409	27,469	30,392	33,515	33,545	28,278
Dominican Rep ^c	2,173	3,720	4,499	4,614	4,413	4,562	2,064	3,999	3,796	3,502
Trinidad & Tobago	911	1,783	2,520	2,436	2,215	2,102	2,064	1,905	1,876	...
Uruguay ^c	1,165	3,551	4,472	4,141	4,136	4,293	4,959	5,193	5,367	5,618
Venezuela ^e	26,963	31,238	35,528	36,000	36,447	40,836	41,160	38,498	35,043	32,984
Total	220,444	379,244	446,906	452,388	469,001	523,099	556,730	604,646	627,056	625,487

^aIncludes debt owed to the International Monetary Fund.

^bNew estimates prepared by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for 1991-1995. The figures correspond only to the gross stock of public sector debt and certain categories of private-sector debt. They do not include the private sector's short-term financial debt or assets accumulated by that sector abroad. The computation of the regional aggregates for the years 1980, 1985 and 1990 has been based on the World Bank series shown in the World Debt Tables for 1995-1996. These series are not comparable, however, because different methodologies were employed for their compilation. For example, the World Bank figure for 1991 is US\$ 7 billion higher than the latest official estimate for that year.

^cPublic external debt.

^dTotal debt based on figures from government agencies and international financial institutions.

^ePublic debt does not include investments made in government securities by non-residents. The figures shown for private debt for 1991-1993 have been adjusted for the effects of privatizations and the elimination of the exchange control system.

Source: *Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:518-9.

Latin America and the Caribbean: External Indebtedness

Total Disbursed External Debt* (Balance at years end in millions of dollars)

Balance at Year's End in Millions of Dollars

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America										
Mexico ^d	50,700	97,800	106,700	117,000	116,501	130,524	139,818	164,200	157,200	149,700
Central America										
Costa Rica	2,209	4,140	3,924	3,992	3,992	3,827	3,818	3,888	3,378	3,305
El Salvador ^e	1,176	1,805	2,076	2,102	2,338	1,988	2,069	2,343	2,517	2,687
Guatemala ^f	1,053	2,538	2,387	2,403	2,252	2,086	2,160	2,107	2,075	2,131
Honduras	1,388	3,034	3,588	3,441	3,589	3,850	4,040	4,243	4,123	4,095
Nicaragua ^f	1,825	4,936	10,715	10,316	10,414	11,887	11,695	10,299	6,094	6,001
Panama ^f	2,271	3,642	3,795	3,699	3,546	3,494	3,883	3,936	5,069	5,051
Total	9,922	20,093	26,485	25,953	26,133	27,132	27,445	26,818	23,254	23,250
South America										
Argentina ^b	27,162	49,326	62,233	58,413	59,123	67,802	79,069	89,321	99,701	109,359
Bolivia ^c	2,340	3,294	3,768	3,582	3,784	3,777	4,216	4,523	4,366	4,232
Brazil	64,000	105,126	123,439	123,811	135,949	145,726	148,295	159,258	178,181	192,892
Chile	11,207	20,403	16,576	17,319	16,965	19,665	21,968	21,736	22,979	26,775
Colombia	6,805	14,063	17,993	17,335	17,277	18,942	21,954	25,050	29,202	31,345
Ecuador	4,167	8,111	12,222	12,802	12,795	13,831	14,569	13,934	14,586	15,099
Guyana	449	1,308	1,812	1,873	2,054	2,062	2,004	2,058	1,499	...
Paraguay	861	1,772	1,870	1,637	1,249	1,218	1,241	1,326	1,336	1,438
Peru	9,595	13,721	19,996	20,767	21,409	27,469	30,392	33,515	33,545	28,276
Uruguay ^f	1,165	3,551	4,472	4,141	4,136	4,293	4,959	5,193	5,367	5,816
Venezuela ^g	28,963	31,238	35,528	36,000	36,447	40,836	41,160	38,496	35,043	32,984
Total	154,714	251,913	301,709	297,700	315,188	345,441	369,847	394,412	425,785	448,020

*Includes debt owed to the International Monetary Fund.

^bNew estimates prepared by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for 1991-1995. The figures correspond only to the gross stock of public sector debt and certain categories of private-sector debt. They do not include the private sector's short-term financial debt or assets accumulated by that sector abroad. The computation of the regional aggregates for the years 1980, 1985 and 1990 has been based on the World Bank series shown in the World Debt Tables for 1995-1996. These series are not comparable, however, because different methodologies were employed for their compilation. For example, the World Bank figure for 1991 is US\$ 7 billion higher than the latest official estimate for that year.

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Source: Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC, 1998:518-9.

Latin America and the Caribbean: External Indebtedness
Total Disbursed External Debt* (Balance at years end in millions of dollars)

Balance at Year's End in Millions of Dollars

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean										
Cuba	...	...	...	...	...	8,785	9,083			
Haiti ^c	290	600	841	809	873	866	875	898	914	1,025
Jamaica	1,734	3,355	4,152	3,874	3,678	3,687	3,652	3,452	3,233	...
Dominican Rep ^c	2,173	3,720	4,499	4,614	4,413	4,562	2,064	3,999	3,796	3,502
Trinidad & Tobago	911	1,763	2,520	2,438	2,215	2,102	2,064	1,905	1,878	...
Total	5,108	9,438	12,012	11,735	11,179	20,002	17,738	10,254	9,819	4,527
Region										
North America										
Mexico	50,700	97,800	106,700	117,000	116,501	130,524	139,818	164,200	157,200	149,700
Central America	9,922	20,093	28,485	25,953	26,133	27,132	27,445	26,818	23,254	23,250
South America	154,714	251,913	301,709	297,700	315,188	345,441	389,847	394,412	425,785	448,020
Caribbean	5,108	9,438	12,012	11,735	11,179	20,002	17,738	10,254	9,819	4,527
Total	2,645,328	4,550,928	5,382,872	5,429,658	5,828,012	6,277,188	8,658,176	7,149,206	7,392,698	7,505,964

*includes debt owed to the International Monetary Fund.

^bNew estimates prepared by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for 1991-1995. The figures correspond only to the gross stock of public sector debt and certain categories of private-sector debt. They do not include the private sector's short-term financial debt or assets accumulated by that sector abroad. The computation of the regional aggregates for the years 1980, 1985 and 1990 has been based on the World Bank series shown in the World Debt Tables for 1995-1998. These series are not comparable, however, because different methodologies were employed for their compilation. For example, the World Bank figure for 1991 is US\$ 7 billion higher than the latest official estimate for that year.

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Source: *Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:518-9.

External Indebtedness Latin America and the Caribbean

Total Disbursed External Debt*

Balance at Year's End in Millions of Dollars

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA										
Mexico ^d	50,700	97,800	106,700	117,000	116,501	130,524	139,818	164,200	157,200	149,700
MERCOSUR										
Argentina ^e	27,162	49,326	62,233	58,413	59,123	67,802	79,069	89,321	99,701	109,359
Brazil	64,000	105,126	123,439	123,811	135,949	145,726	148,295	159,256	178,161	192,892
Paraguay	861	1,772	1,670	1,637	1,249	1,218	1,241	1,328	1,336	1,438
Uruguay ^c	1,165	3,551	4,472	4,141	4,136	4,293	4,959	5,193	5,367	5,618
Total	93,188	159,775	191,814	188,002	200,457	219,039	233,564	255,098	284,565	309,307
Andean Community										
Bolivia ^c	2,340	3,294	3,768	3,582	3,784	3,777	4,216	4,523	4,366	4,232
Colombia	6,805	14,063	17,993	17,335	17,277	18,942	21,954	25,050	29,202	31,345
Ecuador	4,167	8,111	12,222	12,802	12,795	13,631	14,589	13,934	14,586	15,099
Peru	9,595	13,721	19,996	20,787	21,409	27,489	30,392	33,515	33,545	28,278
Venezuela ^e	26,963	31,238	35,528	36,000	38,447	40,836	41,160	38,498	35,043	32,984
Total	49,870	70,427	89,507	90,506	93,712	104,675	112,311	115,520	116,742	111,938
Group of Three										
Colombia	6,805	14,063	17,993	17,335	17,277	18,942	21,954	25,050	29,202	31,345
Mexico ^d	50,700	97,800	106,700	117,000	116,501	130,524	139,818	164,200	157,200	149,700
Venezuela ^e	26,963	31,238	35,528	36,000	38,447	40,836	41,160	38,498	35,043	32,984
Total	84,468	143,101	180,221	170,335	172,225	190,302	202,932	227,748	221,445	214,029
Central American Common (CACM)										
Costa Rica	2,209	4,140	3,924	3,992	3,992	3,827	3,818	3,888	3,376	3,305
El Salvador ^c	1,176	1,805	2,076	2,102	2,338	1,988	2,069	2,343	2,517	2,667
Guatemala ^c	1,053	2,536	2,387	2,403	2,252	2,086	2,160	2,107	2,075	2,131
Honduras	1,388	3,034	3,588	3,441	3,589	3,850	4,040	4,243	4,123	4,095
Nicaragua ^c	1,825	4,936	10,715	10,316	10,414	11,887	11,695	10,299	6,094	6,001
Total	7,651	16,451	22,690	22,254	22,585	23,638	23,782	22,880	18,185	18,199

*Includes debt owed to the International Monetary Fund.

^bNew estimates prepared by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for 1991-1995. The figures correspond only to the gross stock of public sector debt and certain categories of private-sector debt. They do not include the private sector's short-term financial debt or assets accumulated by that sector abroad. The computation of the regional aggregates for the years 1990, 1985 and 1990 has been based on the World Bank series shown in the World Debt Tables for 1995-1996. These series are not comparable, however, because different methodologies were employed for their compilation. For example, the World Bank figure for 1991 is US\$ 7 billion higher than the latest official estimate for that year.

^cPublic external debt.

^dTotal debt based on figures from government agencies and international financial institutions.

^ePublic debt does not include investments made in government securities by non-residents. The figures shown for private debt for 1991-1993 have been adjusted for the effects of privatizations and the elimination of the exchange control system.

Source: *Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:518-9.

External Indebtedness Latin America and the Caribbean

Total Disbursed External Debt*

Balance at Year's End in Millions of Dollars

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
Guyana	449	1,308	1,812	1,873	2,054	2,062	2,004	2,058	1,499	...
Jamaica	1,734	3,355	4,152	3,874	3,678	3,687	3,652	3,452	3,233	...
Trinidad & Tobago	911	1,763	2,520	2,438	2,215	2,102	2,064	1,905	1,876	...
Total	3,094	6,426	8,484	8,185	7,947	7,851	7,720	7,415	6,608	...
Group										
NAFTA										
Mexico ^d	50,700	97,800	106,700	117,000	116,501	130,524	139,818	164,200	157,200	149,700
MERCOSUR	93,188	159,775	191,814	188,002	200,457	219,039	233,564	255,098	284,585	309,307
Andean Comm.	49,870	70,427	89,507	90,508	93,712	104,875	112,311	115,520	116,742	111,938
Group of Three	84,468	143,101	160,221	170,335	172,225	190,302	202,932	227,748	221,445	214,029
CACM	7,651	16,451	22,690	22,254	22,585	23,638	23,782	22,880	18,185	18,199
CARICOM	3,094	6,426	8,484	8,185	7,947	7,851	7,720	7,415	6,608	...
Total	288,971	493,980	579,416	596,282	613,427	678,029	720,127	792,861	804,745	803,173

*Includes debt owed to the International Monetary Fund.

^bNew estimates prepared by the Ministry of Economic Affairs for 1991-1995. The figures correspond only to the gross stock of public sector debt and certain categories of private-sector debt. They do not include the private sector's short-term financial debt or assets accumulated by that sector abroad. The computation of the regional aggregates for the years 1980, 1985 and 1990 has been based on the World Bank series shown in the World Debt Tables for 1995-1996. These series are not comparable, however, because different methodologies were employed for their compilation. For example, the World Bank figure for 1991 is US\$ 7 billion higher than the latest official estimate for that year.

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Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

General Government Consumption % of GDP

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	16.84	19.24	19.80	20.15	21.26	21.49	..	..
Argentina	4.71	4.32	4.49	3.14	3.32	2.98	4.79	3.64	3.51	3.30	3.16
Barbados	17.07	17.34	17.92	20.16	18.92	20.13	22.38	20.34	..	..	..
Belize	17.86	16.58	15.20	14.50	13.42	14.37	15.24	15.86	14.80	13.75	19.28
Bolivia	11.13	11.39	11.94	11.76	12.07	12.87	13.37	13.57	13.57	12.59	15.20
Brazil	12.16	12.59	14.26	19.29	17.90	17.06	17.66	17.87	19.60	19.21	18.12
Chile	10.88	10.36	10.09	9.75	9.67	9.67	10.03	9.95	9.83	10.18	9.97
Colombia	8.70	10.08	10.55	10.27	10.28	11.83	11.64	13.20	15.04	18.04	16.34
Costa Rica	14.99	15.62	16.97	18.16	18.21	15.94	16.69	17.12	17.57	17.79	12.34
Dominica	19.98	19.33	20.94	20.46	21.04	19.93	20.74	20.18	20.48	20.60	20.87
Dominican Rep.	5.78	5.57	5.61	5.08	4.34	5.16	4.43	4.86	5.13	5.21	7.70
Ecuador	12.84	11.49	9.38	8.61	7.61	7.25	7.71	9.39	12.58	11.77	11.57
El Salvador	13.75	12.73	12.19	9.92	9.95	9.37	8.61	8.40	8.64	9.31	9.04
Grenada	20.38	18.89	22.44	21.58	21.02	18.82	18.32	17.86	17.99	17.33	..
Guatemala	7.90	7.96	7.90	6.59	5.42	6.43	6.46	5.98	5.51	5.08	4.93
Guyana	27.40	28.11	16.47	13.62	11.83	15.50	14.16	12.40	15.37	16.96	16.31
Haiti	9.46	9.62	9.26	7.66	7.36	6.66	6.43	5.47	7.66	6.27	7.05
Honduras	14.22	14.14	14.27	14.04	11.97	11.51	11.34	13.41	13.25	15.25	15.30
Jamaica	15.01	15.49	14.06	14.03	12.79	10.50	13.64	13.23	13.75	15.62	17.61
Mexico	6.80	8.41	6.27	6.38	9.08	9.93	11.03	11.56	10.45	9.73	6.35
Nicaragua	34.23	32.22	26.70	43.48	21.32	18.56	15.42	14.10	12.59	12.89	..
Panama	22.03	20.91	19.31	16.11	17.55	15.90	15.14	14.80	15.10	15.41	..
Paraguay	7.08	6.30	6.66	6.21	6.52	7.90	6.46	6.56	9.21	9.66	12.57
Peru	9.97	7.44	10.46	6.20	5.80	6.65	6.62	7.35	8.21	7.97	11.71
St. Kitts & Nevis	19.41	17.60	21.65	22.68	35.43	34.07	34.89	36.67	37.36	40.77	..
St. Lucia	16.17	14.14	15.01	14.75	14.59	14.56	14.76	14.74	15.37	14.44	..
St. Vincent & Grenadines	19.92	16.07	19.22	17.51	20.53	23.93	16.33	25.66	25.54	26.79	..
Suriname	37.58	36.54	30.03	25.16	29.19	24.26	17.26	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	21.60	19.63	16.67	11.94	12.71	12.83	12.56	12.00	11.96	10.92	10.16
Uruguay	13.22	13.16	13.37	13.92	13.47	12.48	13.21	12.62	12.66	13.74	13.66
Venezuela	10.21	10.52	9.56	6.42	9.65	9.17	6.54	7.23	7.14	5.00	6.25
Average	15.48	14.89	14.38	14.34	13.88	13.74	13.55	13.64	13.84	13.71	12.26

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (% of GDP)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

General Government Consumption % of GDP

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	8.80	8.41	8.27	8.38	9.08	9.93	11.03	11.56	10.45	9.73	8.35
Central America											
Belize	17.86	16.58	15.20	14.50	13.42	14.37	15.24	15.86	14.80	13.75	19.28
Costa Rica	14.99	15.62	16.97	18.16	16.21	15.94	16.69	17.12	17.57	17.79	12.34
El Salvador	13.75	12.73	12.19	9.92	9.95	9.37	8.61	8.40	8.64	9.31	9.04
Guatemala	7.90	7.98	7.90	6.59	5.42	6.43	6.46	5.98	5.51	5.08	4.93
Honduras	14.22	14.14	14.27	14.04	11.97	11.51	11.34	13.41	13.25	15.25	15.30
Nicaragua	34.23	32.22	26.70	43.48	21.32	18.56	15.42	14.10	12.59	12.89	..
Panama	22.03	20.91	19.31	18.11	17.55	15.90	15.14	14.80	15.10	15.41	..
Average	17.85	17.17	16.08	17.83	13.69	13.15	12.70	12.81	12.49	12.78	12.18
South America											
Argentina	4.71	4.32	4.49	3.14	3.32	2.98	4.79	3.64	3.51	3.30	3.16
Bolivia	11.13	11.39	11.94	11.76	12.07	12.87	13.37	13.57	13.57	12.59	15.20
Brazil	12.16	12.59	14.26	19.29	17.90	17.06	17.66	17.87	19.60	19.21	18.12
Chile	10.88	10.36	10.09	9.75	9.67	9.67	10.03	9.95	9.83	10.18	9.97
Colombia	8.70	10.08	10.55	10.27	10.28	11.83	11.64	13.20	15.04	16.04	16.34
Ecuador	12.84	11.49	9.38	8.61	7.61	7.25	7.71	9.39	12.58	11.77	11.57
Paraguay	7.08	6.30	6.66	6.21	6.52	7.90	8.46	8.58	9.21	9.86	12.57
Peru	9.97	7.44	10.46	8.20	5.80	6.65	6.62	7.35	8.21	7.97	11.71
Guyana	27.40	28.11	16.47	13.62	11.83	15.50	14.16	12.40	15.37	16.98	18.31
Suriname	37.58	36.54	30.03	25.18	29.19	24.28	17.28	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	13.22	13.16	13.37	13.92	13.47	12.48	13.21	12.62	12.66	13.74	13.66
Venezuela	10.21	10.52	9.56	8.42	9.65	9.17	8.54	7.23	7.14	5.00	6.25
Average	13.82	13.52	12.27	11.53	11.44	11.47	11.12	10.53	11.52	11.51	12.44

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (% of GDP)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

General Government Consumption % of GDP

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	16.84	19.24	19.80	20.15	21.26	21.49	..	..
Barbados	17.07	17.34	17.92	20.16	18.92	20.13	22.38	20.34	..	..	..
Dominica	19.98	19.33	20.94	20.46	21.04	19.93	20.74	20.18	20.48	20.60	20.87
Dominican Rep.	5.78	5.57	5.61	5.08	4.34	5.16	4.43	4.86	5.13	5.21	7.70
Grenada	20.38	18.89	22.44	21.58	21.02	18.82	18.32	17.86	17.99	17.33	..
Haiti	9.46	9.62	9.26	7.66	7.36	6.66	6.43	5.47	7.66	6.27	7.05
Jamaica	15.01	15.49	14.06	14.03	12.79	10.50	13.64	13.23	13.75	15.62	17.81
St. Kitts & Nevis	19.41	17.60	21.85	22.88	35.43	34.07	34.89	36.67	37.36	40.77	..
St. Lucia	16.17	14.14	15.01	14.75	14.59	14.56	14.76	14.74	15.37	14.44	..
St. Vincent & Grenadines	19.92	18.07	19.22	17.51	20.53	23.93	18.33	25.66	25.54	26.79	..
Trinidad & Tobago	21.60	19.83	16.87	11.94	12.71	12.83	12.56	12.00	11.96	10.92	10.16
Average	16.48	15.59	16.32	15.72	17.09	16.95	16.97	17.48	17.67	17.55	12.72
North America											
Mexico	8.80	8.41	8.27	8.38	9.08	9.93	11.03	11.56	10.45	9.73	8.35
Central America	17.85	17.17	16.08	17.83	13.69	13.15	12.70	12.81	12.49	12.78	12.18
South America	13.82	13.52	12.27	11.53	11.44	11.47	11.12	10.53	11.52	11.51	12.44
Caribbean	16.48	15.59	16.32	15.72	17.09	16.95	16.97	17.48	17.67	17.55	12.72
Average	14.24	13.67	13.23	13.36	12.83	12.88	12.95	13.09	13.03	12.89	11.42

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (% of GDP)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

General Government Consumption (annual % growth)

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Belize	3.58	2.49	3.59	2.65	-8.55	17.09	9.52	5.98	-3.67	-5.68	-0.09
Bolivia	-3.81	3.76	0.88	-0.09	3.34	3.69	2.53	3.13	6.63	1.03	3.79
Brazil	20.79	-1.28	18.51	-9.76	-1.90	-0.88	-3.50	-1.01	-16.28	9.80	7.97
Chile	-2.58	3.59	3.78	0.83	3.58	5.59	4.31	1.94	4.17	3.06	3.33
Colombia	5.59	9.85	5.62	3.09	3.25	10.56	3.43	15.23	7.64	10.43	4.74
Costa Rica	2.20	3.00	3.50	2.00	-0.91	2.88	6.05	1.22	1.61	1.49	8.77
Dominica	4.71	5.04	8.07	2.82	3.48	-3.32	5.80	-1.29	3.19	3.38	3.28
Dominican Rep.	-17.71	9.52	1.81	4.42	1.57	5.74	-1.88	7.22	-0.53	4.15	12.89
Ecuador	1.63	1.49	-2.70	2.15	-2.24	-3.16	-1.25	0.00	1.90	-0.98	0.00
El Salvador	2.83	2.74	-1.28	-38.01	3.13	0.87	0.98	3.01	7.91	4.12	1.60
Grenada	22.05	-4.13	26.03	1.15	-0.35	-10.74	-5.20	0.14	3.26	0.42	..
Guatemala	7.00	5.04	3.81	0.42	-1.26	11.39	8.43	2.98	1.32	-0.03	5.54
Honduras	6.04	9.05	2.76	-13.45	-10.19	12.88	1.70	-2.68	-10.84	-2.70	8.25
Jamaica	45.20	10.50	-3.51	6.92	-16.76	-16.41	-17.06	8.00	21.00	17.94	18.02
Mexico	-1.21	-0.50	2.20	3.33	5.43	1.86	2.40	2.85	-1.32	-0.73	1.83
Nicaragua	26.32	-50.00	-16.67	30.00	-30.77	-11.11	-12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	..
Panama	6.65	-18.54	-7.05	0.95	8.68	-7.95	2.76	-0.43	4.64	3.39	..
Paraguay	-1.02	-2.82	..	3.25	3.60	8.83	10.37	8.31	12.01	9.93	8.68
Peru	4.83	-14.25	-18.91	-5.30	0.37	2.97	1.08	9.64	12.05	1.74	4.57
St. Vincent & Grenadines	6.12	3.95	9.06	-4.31	17.95	25.33	-23.29	36.65	7.04	5.90	..
Trinidad & Tobago	-0.82	-8.13	-1.02	-44.64	2.25	-0.29	-3.97	5.05	-0.58	-2.93	-8.21
Uruguay	5.39	-2.29	1.58	1.97	1.13	1.55	0.91	4.53	0.18	5.00	2.80
Venezuela	3.33	10.97	-2.33	4.96	15.31	-0.33	-5.26	-5.90	2.58	-7.55	2.14
Average	8.39	-0.91	1.72	-1.94	0.09	2.48	-0.59	4.55	2.78	2.66	4.73

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (annual % growth)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

General Government Consumption (annual % growth)

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	-1.21	-0.50	2.20	3.33	5.43	1.86	2.40	2.85	-1.32	-0.73	1.83
Central America											
Belize	3.58	2.49	3.59	2.65	-6.55	17.09	9.52	5.96	-3.67	-5.68	-0.09
Costa Rica	2.20	3.00	3.50	2.00	-0.91	2.88	6.05	1.22	1.61	1.49	8.77
El Salvador	2.83	2.74	-1.26	-38.01	3.13	0.87	0.98	3.01	7.91	4.12	1.60
Guatemala	7.00	5.04	3.81	0.42	-1.26	11.39	8.43	2.98	1.32	-0.03	5.54
Honduras	6.04	9.05	2.76	-13.45	-10.19	12.88	1.70	-2.68	-10.84	-2.70	8.25
Guatemala	7.00	5.04	3.81	0.42	-1.26	11.39	8.43	2.98	1.32	-0.03	5.54
Nicaragua	26.32	-50.00	-16.67	30.00	-30.77	-11.11	-12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	..
Panama	6.65	-18.54	-7.05	0.95	8.68	-7.95	2.76	-0.43	4.64	3.39	..
Average	7.70	-5.15	-0.94	-1.88	-4.89	4.68	3.17	1.63	0.29	0.07	4.94
South America											
Bolivia	-3.81	3.76	0.88	-0.09	3.34	3.69	2.53	3.13	6.63	1.03	3.79
Brazil	20.79	-1.28	18.51	-9.76	-1.90	-0.88	-3.50	-1.01	-16.28	9.80	7.97
Chile	-2.58	3.59	3.76	0.83	3.58	5.59	4.31	1.94	4.17	3.06	3.33
Colombia	5.59	9.85	5.62	3.09	3.25	10.56	3.43	15.23	7.64	10.43	4.74
Ecuador	1.63	1.49	-2.70	2.15	-2.24	-3.16	-1.25	0.00	1.90	-0.98	0.00
Honduras	6.04	9.05	2.76	-13.45	-10.19	12.88	1.70	-2.68	-10.84	-2.70	8.25
Paraguay	-1.02	-2.82	..	3.25	3.60	8.83	10.37	8.31	12.01	9.93	8.68
Peru	4.63	-14.25	-18.91	-5.30	0.37	2.97	1.08	9.64	12.05	1.74	4.57
Uruguay	5.39	-2.29	1.58	1.97	1.13	1.55	0.91	4.53	0.18	5.00	2.80
Venezuela	3.33	10.97	-2.33	4.96	15.31	-0.33	-5.26	-5.90	2.58	-7.55	2.14
Average	4.00	1.81	1.02	-1.24	1.63	4.17	1.43	3.32	2.01	2.97	4.63

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (annual % growth)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

General Government Consumption (annual % growth)

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Dominica	4.71	5.04	8.07	2.82	3.48	-3.32	5.80	-1.29	3.19	3.36	3.28
Dominican Rep.	-17.71	9.52	1.81	4.42	1.57	5.74	-1.88	7.22	-0.53	4.15	12.89
Grenada	22.05	-4.13	26.03	1.15	-0.35	-10.74	-5.20	0.14	3.26	0.42	..
Jamaica	45.20	10.50	-3.51	6.92	-16.76	-16.41	-17.06	8.00	21.00	17.94	18.02
St. Vincent & Grenadines	6.12	3.95	9.06	-4.31	17.95	25.33	-23.29	36.65	7.04	5.90	..
Trinidad & Tobago	-0.82	-8.13	-1.02	-44.64	2.25	-0.29	-3.97	5.05	-0.58	-2.93	-8.21
Average	9.92	2.79	6.74	-5.60	1.36	0.05	-7.60	9.30	5.56	4.81	6.49
North America											
Mexico	-1.21	-0.50	2.20	3.33	5.43	1.86	2.40	2.85	-1.32	-0.73	1.83
Central America	7.70	-5.15	-0.94	-1.88	-4.89	4.68	3.17	1.63	0.29	0.07	4.94
South America	4.00	1.81	7.96	-1.24	1.63	4.17	1.43	3.32	2.01	2.97	4.63
Caribbean	9.92	2.79	6.74	-5.60	1.36	0.05	-7.60	9.30	5.56	4.81	6.49
Average	5.11	-0.26	3.99	-1.35	0.88	2.69	-0.15	4.27	1.64	1.78	4.47

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (annual % growth)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

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General Government Consumption (annual % growth)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
Mexico	-1.21	-0.50	2.20	3.33	5.43	1.86	2.40	2.85	-1.32	-0.73	1.83
MERCOSUR											
Brazil	20.79	-1.28	18.51	-9.76	-1.90	-0.88	-3.50	-1.01	-16.28	9.80	7.97
Paraguay	-1.02	-2.82	..	3.25	3.60	8.83	10.37	8.31	12.01	9.93	8.68
Uruguay	5.39	-2.29	1.58	1.97	1.13	1.55	0.91	4.53	0.18	5.00	2.80
Average	8.39	-2.13	10.05	-1.51	0.94	3.16	2.59	3.94	-1.36	8.24	6.48
Andean Community											
Bolivia	-3.81	3.76	0.88	-0.09	3.34	3.69	2.53	3.13	6.63	1.03	3.79
Colombia	5.59	9.85	5.62	3.09	3.25	10.56	3.43	15.23	7.64	10.43	4.74
Ecuador	1.63	1.49	-2.70	2.15	-2.24	-3.16	-1.25	0.00	1.90	-0.98	0.00
Honduras	6.04	9.05	2.76	-13.45	-10.19	12.88	1.70	-2.68	-10.84	-2.70	8.25
Peru	4.63	-14.25	-18.91	-5.30	0.37	2.97	1.08	9.64	12.05	1.74	4.57
Venezuela	3.33	10.97	-2.33	4.96	15.31	-0.33	-5.26	-5.90	2.58	-7.55	2.14
Average	2.90	3.48	-2.44	-1.44	1.64	4.44	0.37	3.24	3.33	0.33	3.91
Group of Three											
Colombia	5.59	9.85	5.62	3.09	3.25	10.56	3.43	15.23	7.64	10.43	4.74
Mexico	-1.21	-0.50	2.20	3.33	5.43	1.86	2.40	2.85	-1.32	-0.73	1.83
Venezuela	3.33	10.97	-2.33	4.96	15.31	-0.33	-5.26	-5.90	2.58	-7.55	2.14
Average	2.57	6.77	1.83	3.79	8.00	4.03	0.19	4.06	2.97	0.72	2.90
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	2.20	3.00	3.50	2.00	-0.91	2.88	6.05	1.22	1.61	1.49	8.77
El Salvador	2.83	2.74	-1.26	-38.01	3.13	0.87	0.98	3.01	7.91	4.12	1.60
Guatemala	7.00	5.04	3.81	0.42	-1.26	11.39	8.43	2.98	1.32	-0.03	5.54
Honduras	6.04	9.05	2.76	-13.45	-10.19	12.88	1.70	-2.68	-10.84	-2.70	8.25
Guatemala	7.00	5.04	3.81	0.42	-1.26	11.39	8.43	2.98	1.32	-0.03	5.54
Nicaragua	26.32	-50.00	-16.67	30.00	-30.77	-11.11	-12.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	..
Average	8.56	-4.19	-0.67	-3.10	-6.88	4.72	2.18	1.25	0.22	0.48	5.94

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (annual % growth)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

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General Government Consumption (annual % growth)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Belize	3.58	2.49	3.59	2.65	-6.55	17.09	9.52	5.96	-3.67	-5.68	-0.09
Dominica	4.71	5.04	8.07	2.82	3.48	-3.32	5.80	-1.29	3.19	3.36	3.28
Grenada	22.05	-4.13	26.03	1.15	-0.35	-10.74	-5.20	0.14	3.26	0.42	..
Jamaica	45.20	10.50	-3.51	6.92	-16.76	-16.41	-17.06	8.00	21.00	17.94	18.02
St. Vincent & Grenadines	6.12	3.95	9.06	-4.31	17.95	25.33	-23.29	36.65	7.04	5.90	..
Trinidad & Tobago	-0.82	-8.13	-1.02	-44.64	2.25	-0.29	-3.97	5.05	-0.58	-2.93	-8.21
Average	15.45	1.45	7.73	-7.61	1.32	-1.09	-8.74	9.71	6.78	4.94	3.25
Group											
NAFTA											
Mexico	-1.21	-0.50	2.20	3.33	5.43	1.86	2.40	2.85	-1.32	-0.73	1.83
MERCOSUR	8.39	-2.13	10.05	-1.51	0.94	3.16	2.59	3.94	-1.36	8.24	8.48
Andean Community	2.90	3.48	-2.44	-1.44	1.64	4.44	0.37	3.24	3.33	0.33	3.91
Group of Three	2.57	6.77	1.83	3.79	8.00	4.03	0.19	4.06	2.97	0.72	2.90
CACM	8.56	-4.19	-0.67	-3.10	-6.88	4.72	2.18	1.25	0.22	0.48	5.94
CARICOM	15.45	1.45	7.73	-7.61	1.32	-1.09	-8.74	9.71	6.78	4.94	3.25
Average	6.11	0.81	3.11	-1.09	1.74	2.85	-0.17	4.18	1.77	2.33	4.05

Source: Series Name "General Government Consumption (annual % growth)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

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Economically Active Population^a (Thousands of Persons)

Country	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
Argentina	10,369	11,631	13,096	1,435	15,735	17,131
Bolivia	1,745	1,950	2,281	2,645	3,081	3,588
Brazil	49,239	56,478	64,024	71,938	80,218	88,433
Chile	3,580	4,116	4,656	5,318	5,950	6,609
Colombia	8,834	10,234	11,973	13,803	15,715	17,666
Costa Rica	777	927	1,104	1,297	1,505	1,727
Cuba	3,429	3,962	4,546	4,989	5,240	5,442
Ecuador	2,393	2,935	3,577	4,262	5,021	5,828
El Salvador	1,444	1,490	1,650	1,961	2,325	2,723
Guatemala	1,948	2,304	2,756	3,326	4,028	4,869
Haiti	2,398	2,451	2,725	3,034	3,392	3,807
Honduras	1,090	1,344	1,654	1,997	2,410	2,895
Mexico	21,996	25,853	30,164	35,337	40,632	45,934
Nicaragua	890	1,081	1,238	1,510	1,812	2,159
Panama	619	736	861	1,003	1,148	1,297
Paraguay	1,044	1,215	1,444	1,686	1,995	2,350
Peru	5,937	7,015	8,120	9,299	10,762	12,349
Dominican Rep.	2,052	2,450	2,882	3,327	3,786	4,261
Uruguay	1,165	1,286	1,355	1,423	1,487	1,543
Venezuela	4,802	5,751	6,888	8,134	9,516	11,007
Total	125,751	145,209	166,994	177,724	215,758	241,618

^aRefers to population aged 10 years and over.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:726.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Economically Active Population^a (Thousands of Persons)

Data by Region

Country	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
North America						
Mexico	21,996	25,853	30,164	35,337	40,632	45,934
Central America						
Costa Rica	777	927	1,104	1,297	1,505	1,727
El Salvador	1,444	1,490	1,650	1,961	2,325	2,723
Guatemala	1,948	2,304	2,756	3,326	4,028	4,869
Honduras	1,090	1,344	1,654	1,997	2,410	2,895
Nicaragua	890	1,081	1,238	1,510	1,812	2,159
Panama	619	736	861	1,003	1,148	1,297
Total	6,768	7,882	9,263	11,094	13,228	15,670
South America						
Argentina	10,369	11,631	13,096	1,435	15,735	17,131
Bolivia	1,745	1,950	2,281	2,645	3,081	3,588
Brazil	49,239	56,478	64,024	71,938	80,218	88,433
Chile	3,580	4,116	4,656	5,318	5,950	6,609
Colombia	8,834	10,234	11,973	13,803	15,715	17,666
Ecuador	2,393	2,935	3,577	4,262	5,021	5,828
Paraguay	1,044	1,215	1,444	1,686	1,995	2,350
Peru	5,937	7,015	8,120	9,299	10,762	12,349
Uruguay	1,165	1,286	1,355	1,423	1,487	1,543
Venezuela	4,802	5,751	6,888	8,134	9,516	11,007
Total	89,108	102,611	117,414	119,943	149,480	166,504
Caribbean						
Cuba	3,429	3,962	4,546	4,989	5,240	5,442
Haiti	2,398	2,451	2,725	3,034	3,392	3,807
Dominican Rep.	2,052	2,450	2,882	3,327	3,786	4,261
Total	7,879.00	8,863.00	10,153.00	11,350.00	12,418.00	13,510.00
Region						
North America						
Mexico	21,996	25,853	30,164	35,337	40,632	45,934
Central America						
	6,768	7,882	9,263	11,094	13,228	15,670
South America						
	89,108	102,611	117,414	119,943	149,480	166,504
Caribbean						
	8,969.00	10,207.00	11,807.00	13,347.00	14,828.00	16,405.00
Total	126,841	146,553	168,648	179,721	218,168	244,513

^aRefers to population aged 10 years and over.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:726.

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Economically Active Population^a (Thousands of Persons)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
NAFTA						
Mexico	21,996	25,853	30,164	35,337	40,632	45,934
MERCOSUR						
Argentina	10,369	11,631	13,096	1,435	15,735	17,131
Brazil	49,239	56,478	64,024	71,938	80,218	88,433
Paraguay	1,044	1,215	1,444	1,686	1,995	2,350
Uruguay	1,165	1,286	1,355	1,423	1,487	1,543
Total	61,817	70,610	79,919	76,482	99,435	109,457
Andean Community						
Bolivia	1,745	1,950	2,281	2,645	3,081	3,588
Colombia	8,834	10,234	11,973	13,803	15,715	17,666
Ecuador	2,393	2,935	3,577	4,262	5,021	5,828
Peru	5,937	7,015	8,120	9,299	10,762	12,349
Venezuela	4,802	5,751	6,888	8,134	9,516	11,007
Total	23,711	27,885	32,839	38,143	44,095	50,438
Group of Three						
Colombia	8,834	10,234	11,973	13,803	15,715	17,666
Mexico	21,996	25,853	30,164	35,337	40,632	45,934
Venezuela	4,802	5,751	6,888	8,134	9,516	11,007
Total	35,632	41,838	49,025	57,274	65,863	74,607
Central American Common Market (CACM)						
Costa Rica	777	927	1,104	1,297	1,505	1,727
El Salvador	1,444	1,490	1,650	1,961	2,325	2,723
Guatemala	1,948	2,304	2,756	3,326	4,028	4,869
Honduras	1,090	1,344	1,654	1,997	2,410	2,895
Nicaragua	890	1,081	1,238	1,510	1,812	2,159
Total	6,149	7,146	8,402	10,091	12,080	14,373
NAFTA						
Mexico	21,996	25,853	30,164	35,337	40,632	45,934
MERCOSUR	61,817	70,610	79,919	76,482	99,435	109,457
CACM	6,149	7,146	8,402	10,091	12,080	14,373
Total	89,962	103,609	118,485	121,910	152,147	169,764

^aRefers to population aged 10 years and over.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:726.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean
Growth Rates of the Population of Active Age by Five-Year Periods^a

Per 100 Persons of Active Age

Country	1975-1980	1980-1985	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2005
Argentina	1.20	1.20	1.40	1.80	1.60	1.50
Barbados	1.10	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.80	0.90
Belize	2.60	3.20	3.10	3.50	3.40	3.10
Bolivia	2.50	2.10	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Brazil	3.10	2.70	2.40	2.40	2.20	1.70
Chile	2.30	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.50	1.60
Colombia	3.30	3.10	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.20
Costa Rica	4.20	3.60	2.90	3.60	3.10	2.60
Cuba	2.50	2.40	2.00	0.70	0.60	0.60
Ecuador	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.40
El Salvador	2.40	1.10	2.30	3.20	2.60	2.30
Grenada	2.90	2.30	2.20	2.50	...	...
Guatemala	2.40	2.40	2.60	2.90	3.20	3.20
Guyana	1.80	2.30	1.10	1.2	1.80	1.50
Haiti	1.90	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.80	2.90
Honduras	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40
Jamaica	2.80	2.90	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.50
Mexico	3.40	3.40	3.30	2.80	2.30	2.00
Nicaragua	3.30	3.10	2.80	3.40	3.60	3.30
Panama	3.30	3.10	2.80	2.40	2.20	2.00
Paraguay	4.00	3.20	3.40	2.90	3.40	3.20
Peru	3.20	3.00	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.30
Dominican Rep.	3.60	3.40	2.90	2.40	2.20	2.10
St. Lucia	3.20	2.50	2.30	2.60	...	...
Suriname	2.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.80	2.00
Trinidad & Tobago	2.50	1.90	0.80	1.80	2.10	1.60
Uruguay	0.60	0.50	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.80
Venezuela	4.40	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.50
Average	2.77	2.54	2.30	2.33	2.29	2.15

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aDefined as the population between 15 and 64 years of age.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:8.

Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean
Growth Rates of the Population of Active Age by Five-Year Periods^a

Per 100 Persons of Active Age

Data by Region

Region	1975-1980	1980-1985	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000	2000-2005
North America						
Mexico	3.40	3.40	3.30	2.80	2.30	2.00
Central America						
Belize	2.60	3.20	3.10	3.50	3.40	3.10
Costa Rica	4.20	3.60	2.90	3.60	3.10	2.60
El Salvador	2.40	1.10	2.30	3.20	2.60	2.30
Guatemala	2.40	2.40	2.60	2.90	3.20	3.20
Honduras	3.70	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.40
Nicaragua	3.30	3.10	2.80	3.40	3.60	3.30
Panama	3.30	3.10	2.80	2.40	2.20	2.00
Average	3.13	2.87	2.86	3.21	3.09	2.84
South America						
Argentina	1.20	1.20	1.40	1.80	1.60	1.50
Bolivia	2.50	2.10	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60
Brazil	3.10	2.70	2.40	2.40	2.20	1.70
Chile	2.30	2.30	1.90	1.70	1.50	1.60
Colombia	3.30	3.10	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.20
Ecuador	3.30	3.30	3.20	3.00	2.80	2.40
Guyana	1.80	2.30	1.10	1.20	1.80	1.50
Paraguay	4.00	3.20	3.40	2.90	3.40	3.20
Peru	3.20	3.00	2.60	2.40	2.40	2.30
Suriname	2.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	1.80	2.00
Uruguay	0.60	0.50	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.80
Venezuela	4.40	3.10	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.50
Average	2.64	2.43	2.21	2.10	2.15	2.03
Caribbean						
Barbados	1.10	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.80	0.90
Cuba	2.50	2.40	2.00	0.70	0.60	0.60
Grenada	2.90	2.30	2.20	2.50	...	...
Haiti	1.90	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.80	2.90
Jamaica	2.80	2.90	1.70	1.50	1.40	1.50
Dominican Rep.	3.60	3.40	2.90	2.40	2.20	2.10
St. Lucia	3.20	2.50	2.30	2.60	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	2.50	1.90	0.80	1.80	2.10	1.60
Average	2.56	2.29	1.89	1.84	1.65	1.60
North America						
Mexico	3.40	3.40	3.30	2.80	2.30	2.00
Central America	3.13	2.87	2.86	3.21	3.09	2.84
South America	2.64	2.43	2.21	2.10	2.15	2.03
Caribbean	2.56	2.29	1.89	1.84	1.65	1.60
Average	2.93	2.75	2.56	2.49	2.30	2.12

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aDefined as the population between 15 and 64 years of age.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:8.

Employment in Latin America and the Caribbean
Economically Active Population, by Sex and Sector of Economic Activity, 1980^a
Thousands of Persons^b

Country	Both Sexes			Males			Women		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
Argentina	1,348	3,505	5,516	1,280	3,035	3,350	81	495	2,128
Barbados	12	25	82	6	15	41	5	10	41
Bolivia	794	344	590	676	268	356	122	73	249
Brazil	15,363	13,098	20,779	12,574	9,991	11,419	2,334	2,898	10,023
Chile	591	902	2,087	583	757	1,335	21	148	735
Colombia	3,021	2,076	3,737	2,664	1,510	2,065	1,130	545	1,921
Costa Rica	239	179	358	234	148	234	6	32	122
Cuba	816	977	1,636	571	684	1,144	107	222	702
Ecuador	924	474	995	860	391	674	60	84	324
El Salvador	624	279	542	608	216	266	18	65	273
Guatemala	1,108	333	506	1,069	276	315	27	58	203
Guyana	78	75	137	70	64	87	8	11	50
Haiti	1,678	197	523	1,075	114	172	606	84	346
Honduras	659	177	254	637	123	148	14	56	116
Jamaica	296	155	495	217	117	177	79	38	318
Mexico	8,051	6,379	7,567	6,980	4,783	4,489	1,105	1,598	3,024
Nicaragua	414	141	336	365	102	171	20	38	194
Panama	197	113	310	182	94	179	13	17	137
Paraguay	507	215	322	485	163	192	26	51	130
Peru	2,375	1,087	2,476	1,868	816	1,431	438	242	1,115
Dominican Rep.	938	318	796	774	252	492	42	41	452
Suriname	21	21	63	15	18	42	6	3	21
Trinidad & Tobago	40	153	204	34	128	121	7	25	83
Uruguay	219	340	641	163	244	363	11	91	292
Venezuela	773	1,364	2,665	750	1,155	1,649	31	216	934
Total	41,086	32,927	53,617	34,740	25,464	30,912	6,317	7,141	23,933

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aIn accordance with International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC) Rev.2.

^bRefers to economically active population aged 10 years and over.

^cIncludes: (1) Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing.

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Employment in Latin America and the Caribbean
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Thousands of Persons^b

Data by Region

Region	Both Sexes			Males			Women		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
North America									
Mexico	8,051	6,379	7,567	6,980	4,783	4,489	1,105	1,598	3,024
Central America									
Costa Rica	239	179	358	234	148	234	6	32	122
El Salvador	624	279	542	608	216	266	18	65	273
Guatemala	1,108	333	506	1,069	276	315	27	58	203
Honduras	659	177	254	637	123	148	14	56	116
Nicaragua	414	141	336	365	102	171	20	38	194
Panama	197	113	310	182	94	179	13	17	137
Total	3,241	1,222	2,306	3,095	959	1,313	98	266	1,045
South America									
Argentina	1,348	3,505	5,516	1,280	3,035	3,350	81	495	2,128
Bolivia	794	344	590	676	268	356	122	73	249
Brazil	15,363	13,098	20,779	12,574	9,991	11,419	2,334	2,898	10,023
Chile	591	902	2,087	583	757	1,335	21	148	735
Colombia	3,021	2,076	3,737	2,664	1,510	2,065	1,130	545	1,921
Ecuador	924	474	995	860	391	674	60	84	324
Guyana	78	75	137	70	64	87	8	11	50
Paraguay	507	215	322	485	163	192	26	51	130
Peru	2,375	1,087	2,476	1,868	818	1,431	438	242	1,115
Suriname	21	21	63	15	18	42	6	3	21
Uruguay	219	340	641	163	244	363	11	91	292
Venezuela	773	1,364	2,665	750	1,155	1,649	31	216	934
Total	28,014	23,501	40,008	21,988	18,412	22,963	4,268	4,857	17,922

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Data by Region

Region	Both Sexes			Males			Women		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^d	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
Caribbean									
Barbados	12	25	82	6	15	41	5	10	41
Cuba	816	977	1,636	571	684	1,144	107	222	702
Haiti	1,678	197	523	1,075	114	172	606	84	346
Jamaica	296	155	495	217	117	177	79	38	318
Dominican Rep.	938	318	796	774	252	492	42	41	452
Trinidad & Tobago	40	153	204	34	128	121	7	25	83
Total	3,780	1,825	3,736	2,677	1,310	2,147	846	420	1,942
North America									
Mexico	8,051	6,379	7,567	6,980	4,783	4,489	1,105	1,598	3,024
Central America	3,241	1,222	2,306	3,095	959	1,313	98	266	1,045
South America	26,014	23,501	40,008	21,988	18,412	22,963	4,268	4,857	17,922
Caribbean	3,780	1,825	3,736	2,677	1,310	2,147	846	420	1,942
Total	41,086	32,927	53,617	34,740	25,464	30,912	6,317	7,141	23,933

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Economically Active Population, by Sex and Sector of Economic Activity, 1980^a

Thousands of Persons^b

Data by Trade Group

Group	Both Sexes			Males			Women		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
NAFTA									
Mexico	8,051	6,379	7,567	6,980	4,783	4,489	1,105	1,598	3,024
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	1,348	3,505	5,516	1,280	3,035	3,350	81	495	2,128
Brazil	15,363	13,098	20,779	12,574	9,991	11,419	2,334	2,898	10,023
Paraguay	507	215	322	485	163	192	26	51	130
Uruguay	219	340	641	163	244	363	11	91	292
Total	17,437	17,158	27,258	14,502	13,433	15,324	2,452	3,535	12,573
Andean Community									
Bolivia	794	344	590	676	268	356	122	73	249
Colombia	3,021	2,076	3,737	2,664	1,510	2,065	1,130	545	1,921
Ecuador	924	474	995	860	391	674	60	84	324
Peru	2,375	1,087	2,476	1,868	816	1,431	438	242	1,115
Venezuela	773	1,364	2,665	750	1,155	1,649	31	216	934
Total	7,887	5,345	10,463	6,818	4,140	8,175	1,781	1,160	4,543
Group of Three									
Colombia	3,021	2,076	3,737	2,664	1,510	2,065	1,130	545	1,921
Mexico	8,051	6,379	7,567	6,980	4,783	4,489	1,105	1,598	3,024
Venezuela	773	1,364	2,665	750	1,155	1,649	31	216	934
Total	11,845	9,819	13,989	10,394	7,448	8,203	2,266	2,359	5,879

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Economically Active Population, by Sex and Sector of Economic Activity, 1980^a

Thousands of Persons^b

Data by Trade Group

Group	Both Sexes			Males			Women		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^d	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica		179	358	234	148	234	6	32	122
El Salvador		279	542	608	216	268	18	65	273
Guatemala	1,108	333	506	1,069	276	315	27	58	203
Honduras	859	177	254	637	123	148	14	56	116
Nicaragua	414	141	336	365	102	171	20	38	194
Total	3,044	1,109	1,996	2,913	865	1,134	85	249	908
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Guyana	78	75	137	70	64	87	8	11	50
Suriname	21	21	63	15	18	42	6	3	21
Barbados	12	25	82	8	15	41	5	10	41
Jamaica	296	155	495	217	117	177	79	38	318
Dominican Rep.	938	318	796	774	252	492	42	41	452
Trinidad & Tobago	40	153	204	34	128	121	7	25	83
Total	1,385	747	1,777	1,116	594	960	147	128	965
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	8,051	6,379	7,567	6,980	4,783	4,489	1,105	1,598	3,024
MERCOSUR	17,437	17,158	27,258	14,502	13,433	15,324	2,452	3,535	12,573
Andean Comm.	7,887	5,345	10,463	6,818	4,140	6,175	1,781	1,160	4,543
Group of Three	11,845	9,819	13,969	10,394	7,448	8,203	2,266	2,359	5,879
CACM	3,044	1,109	1,996	2,913	865	1,134	85	249	908
CARICOM	1,385	747	1,777	1,116	594	960	147	128	965
Total	49,649	40,557	63,030	42,723	31,263	36,285	7,836	9,029	27,892

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Thousands of Persons^b

Country	Both Sexes			Male			Female		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^d	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
Argentina	1,365	3,126	7,756	1,143	2,546	4,206	222	579	3,550
Bolivia	955	407	994	615	332	492	340	76	502
Brazil	12,556	15,361	27,377	10,894	12,674	14,164	1,662	2,687	13,213
Chile	731	1,267	2,525	684	1,062	1,453	48	205	1,072
Colombia	2,328	1,895	4,438	2,204	1,433	2,586	123	462	1,852
Ecuador	1,036	601	1,527	905	470	958	131	131	570
Guatemala	1,293	478	684	1,210	409	371	83	69	313
Honduras	611	221	415	576	170	244	35	51	172
Mexico	5,300	6,503	10,796	5,111	5,356	6,916	189	1,148	3,880
Nicaragua	491	159	486	463	125	239	28	34	247
Panama	214	110	396	204	85	228	10	25	169
Paraguay	493	285	545	483	231	298	9	53	248
Peru	1,901	1,130	3,073	1,650	901	1,875	252	229	1,197
Dominican Rep.	379	504	899	353	383	590	27	122	309
Uruguay	149	316	792	122	237	400	27	79	392
Venezuela	752	1,417	3,474	724	1,149	2,040	27	267	1,434
Total	30,554	33,780	66,177	27,341	27,563	37,060	3,213	6,217	29,120

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Thousands of Persons^b

Data by Region

Country	Both Sexes			Male			Female		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
North America									
Mexico	5,300	6,503	10,798	5,111	5,356	6,916	189	1,148	3,880
Central America									
Guatemala	1,293	478	684	1,210	409	371	83	69	313
Honduras	611	221	415	576	170	244	35	51	172
Nicaragua	491	159	486	463	125	239	28	34	247
Panama	214	110	396	204	85	228	10	25	169
Total	2,609	968	1,981	2,453	789	1,082	156	179	901
South America									
Argentina	1,365	3,126	7,758	1,143	2,546	4,206	222	579	3,550
Bolivia	955	407	994	615	332	492	340	78	502
Brazil	12,558	15,361	27,377	10,894	12,674	14,164	1,662	2,687	13,213
Chile	731	1,267	2,525	684	1,062	1,453	48	205	1,072
Colombia	2,328	1,895	4,438	2,204	1,433	2,586	123	462	1,852
Ecuador	1,036	601	1,527	905	470	958	131	131	570
Paraguay	493	285	545	483	231	298	9	53	248
Peru	1,901	1,130	3,073	1,650	901	1,875	252	229	1,197
Uruguay	149	316	792	122	237	400	27	79	392
Venezuela	752	1,417	3,474	724	1,149	2,040	27	267	1,434
Total	22,266	25,805	52,501	19,424	21,035	28,472	2,841	4,768	24,030
Caribbean									
Dominican Rep.	379	504	899	353	383	590	27	122	309

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Thousands of Persons^b

Data by Region

Country	Both Sexes			Male			Female	
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^d	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d
Region								
North America								
Mexico	5,300	6,503	10,796	5,111	5,356	6,916	189	1,148
Central America								
Central America	2,609	968	1,981	2,453	789	1,082	156	179
South America								
South America	22,266	25,805	52,501	19,424	21,035	28,472	2,841	4,768
Caribbean								
Dominican Rep.	379	504	899	353	383	590	27	122
Total	30,554	33,780	66,177	27,341	27,563	37,060	3,213	6,217

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Data by Trade Group

Group	Both Sexes			Male			Female		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^d	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
NAFTA									
Mexico	5,300	6,503	10,796	5,111	5,356	6,916	189	1,148	3,880
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	1,365	3,126	7,756	1,143	2,546	4,206	222	579	3,550
Brazil	12,556	15,361	27,377	10,894	12,674	14,164	1,662	2,687	13,213
Paraguay	493	285	545	483	231	298	9	53	248
Uruguay	149	316	792	122	237	400	27	79	392
Total	14,563	19,088	36,470	12,642	15,688	19,068	1,920	3,398	17,403
Andean Community									
Bolivia	955	407	994	615	332	492	340	76	502
Colombia	2,328	1,895	4,438	2,204	1,433	2,586	123	462	1,852
Ecuador	1,036	601	1,527	905	470	958	131	131	570
Peru	1,901	1,130	3,073	1,650	901	1,875	252	229	1,197
Venezuela	752	1,417	3,474	724	1,149	2,040	27	267	1,434
Total	6,972	5,450	13,506	6,098	4,285	7,951	873	1,165	5,555
Group of Three									
Colombia	2,328	1,895	4,438	2,204	1,433	2,586	123	462	1,852
Mexico	5,300	6,503	10,796	5,111	5,356	6,916	189	1,148	3,880
Venezuela	752	1,417	3,474	724	1,149	2,040	27	267	1,434
Total	8,380	9,815	18,708	8,039	7,938	11,542	339	1,877	7,166

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Data by Trade Group

Group	Both Sexes			Male			Female		
	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^d	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e	Agriculture ^c	Industry ^d	Services ^e
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Guatemala	1,293	478	684	1,210	409	371	83	69	313
Honduras	611	221	415	576	170	244	35	51	172
Nicaragua	491	159	486	463	125	239	28	34	247
Total	2,395	858	1,585	2,249	704	854	146	154	732
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	5,300	6,503	10,796	5,111	5,356	6,916	189	1,148	3,880
MERCOSUR	14,563	19,088	36,470	12,642	15,688	19,068	1,920	3,398	17,403
Andean Comm.	6,972	5,450	13,506	6,098	4,285	7,951	873	1,165	5,555
Group of Three	8,380	9,815	18,708	8,039	7,938	11,542	339	1,877	7,166
CACM	2,395	858	1,585	2,249	704	854	146	154	732
Total	37,610	41,714	81,065	34,139	33,971	46,331	3,467	7,742	34,736

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): PARTICIPATION RATES IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

.Participation rates in LAC, in percentage terms, rose significantly over the period 1980-2000.

.This occurred in every LAC country for which data are available, except Haiti.

.The observations below exclude those countries for which data are unavailable.

Participation Rates by LAC Country

.Haiti has had the highest participation rate in LAC, despite a decrease from 62.70 in 1980 to 59.20 in 2000.

.Brazil, the most populous LAC country, was a close second in 2000, with a rate of 57.60 (up somewhat from 55.00 in 1980).

.Guatemala had the lowest rate in 2000 (47.30), despite an increase from the 1980 rate (42.20).

.Chile had the next lowest rate in 2000 (48.30), even after a large increase from the 1980 level (41.30).

Participation Rates by LAC Region

.Rates (averaged by country) rose from similar bases (in the order of 46.00-48.00) and in similar amounts (in the order of 5.00-6.00 points) across the regions, except for the Caribbean.

.The Caribbean began at a level (53.73) higher than the LAC average. Data for later years are available, however, for only some countries. Within the region, initially last-ranking Cuba recorded the greatest increase (from 44.00 to 54.20). Initial leader Haiti was the only Caribbean country showing a decline (from 62.70 to 59.20).

.In South America, Brazil began with the highest rate (55.00) and, despite a relatively small increase (to 57.60), retained the lead.

.In Central America, Panama achieved the largest gain (from 44.00 to 47.40). El Salvador experienced the smallest increase (from 47.40 to 49.60). Guatemala, even while showing a rise from 42.20 to 47.30, remained in last place.

Participation Rates by LAC Trade Group

.CARICOM, MERCOSUR, and NAFTA (Mexico) , considered as a region, held modest leads over the other regions in 1980. Re more recent years, data for CARICOM are mostly unavailable. In 2000, however, MERCOSUR and NAFTA (Mexico) still appeared to lead, but by narrower margins.

.Within MERCOSUR, Brazil's participation rate remained the highest, rising from 55.00 in 1980 to 57.60 in 2000.

.Within the CACM, Guatemala continued to experience the lowest participation rate, despite an increase from 42.20 in 1980 to 47.30 in 2000.

Participation Rates by Sex

.The overall increase in participation rates in LAC over the 1980-2000 period reflects a massive increase in female participation.

.Male participation rates, while rising in some countries and falling in others, remained stable on average (around 70.00).

.Female participation rates rose, in most cases substantially, in every country except Haiti.

.The average base level for female participation (27.07 in 1980) was considerably less than one-half the male level (69.16). Even in 2000, female rates averaged only one-half the male level.

Participation Rates by Sex by LAC Country

.Male participation rates increased only slightly in most countries over the 1980-2000 period. The only noteworthy decline occurred in Haiti (from 73.60 to 69.90).

.Female participation rates increased strongly in every country except Haiti. The rate in Haiti declined from 52.60 to 49.10. This left Haiti, however, with the highest female participation rate in LAC.

.Leaving aside Jamaica and Barbados, for which recent years's data are unavailable, Brazil and Uruguay retained the next highest female participation rates. These rose from, respectively, 34.00 and 32.40 to 40.50 and 40.80.

.By 2000, the only LAC countries with female participation rates below 30.00 were Guatemala, Paraguay, Honduras, and Costa Rica. In each case, however, these rates had increased from below 20.00 in 1980.

Participation Rates by Sex by LAC Region

.In each region, the male participation rate, on a country average basis, remained essentially stable. The female rate, however, increased strongly.

.Leaving aside the Caribbean (for which data are incomplete), Central America saw the greatest relative increase in female participation. Beginning from the lowest 1980 base (20.32), the average Central American rate rose by one-half, to 30.40. This sufficed to narrow, without eliminating, the gap vis-à-vis other LAC regions.

.Within Central America, Guatemala, with the lowest rate in 1980 (12.60), experienced the greatest proportionate increase, a near-doubling to 23.60.

.In North America (Mexico), considered as a region, the average male rate increased only from 71.30 in 1980 to 73.00 in 2000. The female rate, however, rose substantially, from 24.60 to 33.70.

.In South America, similarly, the average male rate barely increased (from 68.43 to 69.52), while the female rate rose substantially (from 24.31 to 35.41).

.Within South America, gaps in female participation rates narrowed as those countries with the lowest initial rates (Paraguay, Ecuador, and Chile) experienced the largest proportionate increases. Ecuador, notably, doubled its female participation rate (from 16.90 to 31.00). Brazil and Uruguay, the 1980 leaders (with rates, respectively, of 34.00 and 32.40), remained in the lead in 2000 (following respective increases to 40.50 and 40.80).

Participation Rates by Sex By LAC Trade Group

.Data for CARICOM are mostly unavailable.

.Re other trade groups, however, male participation rates by country average changed very little. Female rates, however, climbed significantly.

.Female rates in the CACM, Andean Community, and the Group of Three climbed especially rapidly, by approximately one-half in each case.

.Within the CACM, Guatemala, with the lowest initial rate (12.60) in 1980, saw the largest increase, a doubling to 23.60. This narrowed, without closing entirely, the gap vis-à-vis the rest of the group.

.Within the Andean Community, similarly, last-place Ecuador achieved the greatest proportionate increase, a near-doubling from 16.90 to 31.00. Again, this narrowed, but did not eliminate, the gap vis-à-vis the rest of the group.

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Participation Rates in Economic Activity, By Sex^a (Refined Rates^b)

Country	Both Sexes				Male				Female			
	1980	1990	1995	2000	1980	1990	1995	2000	1980	1990	1995	2000
Argentina	47.10	50.50	51.40	52.60	71.10	66.50	66.90	67.70	24.10	35.30	36.70	38.30
Barbados	58.70	...	...	...	66.00	...	...	...	52.30	...	...	...
Bolivia	46.90	48.90	50.10	51.30	71.40	68.10	67.80	67.70	23.40	30.50	32.90	35.40
Brazil	55.00	56.30	56.80	57.60	76.10	76.10	75.30	74.90	34.00	36.70	38.50	40.50
Chile	41.30	44.90	47.00	48.30	63.00	65.10	66.00	65.80	20.40	25.40	28.70	31.40
Colombia	45.30	48.70	50.30	52.20	64.80	65.70	66.40	67.60	26.20	32.40	34.80	37.30
Costa Rica	46.20	48.80	49.90	51.00	72.80	73.70	73.30	72.90	19.30	23.60	26.20	28.80
Cuba	44.00	50.80	53.80	54.20	61.00	67.30	70.10	69.80	26.70	34.20	37.40	38.70
Ecuador	43.10	47.60	49.40	51.50	69.30	70.70	71.10	72.00	16.90	24.40	27.60	31.00
El Salvador	47.40	45.20	47.30	49.60	73.40	67.80	68.60	69.70	22.70	24.30	27.50	31.00
Guatemala	42.20	44.40	45.70	47.30	71.30	70.50	70.50	70.80	12.60	17.90	20.70	23.60
Guyana	45.90	...	...	...	70.30	...	...	...	22.30	...	...	...
Haiti	62.70	58.80	59.00	59.20	73.60	70.60	70.30	69.90	52.60	47.60	48.80	49.10
Honduras	46.20	50.00	51.10	52.40	76.70	78.90	77.80	77.00	15.70	21.00	24.30	27.60
Jamaica	59.30	...	...	...	65.80	...	...	...	53.10	...	...	...
Mexico	47.80	48.90	51.10	53.00	71.30	71.30	72.40	73.00	24.60	27.10	30.50	33.70
Nicaragua	48.80	51.50	52.30	53.90	70.60	70.20	69.70	70.30	27.40	33.30	35.30	37.80
Panama	44.00	47.40	49.40	51.00	63.10	66.50	67.60	68.10	24.20	28.00	31.00	33.60
Paraguay	47.60	49.20	49.30	50.00	76.50	74.20	73.00	72.70	18.90	24.00	25.30	27.00
Peru	48.70	51.00	52.30	54.10	67.70	68.70	69.30	70.30	29.50	33.50	35.70	38.30
Dominican Rep.	50.60	54.40	56.10	57.30	73.60	75.50	76.20	76.20	26.80	32.60	35.30	37.60
Suriname	39.40	...	...	...	57.70	...	...	...	21.60	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	47.10	...	...	...	68.70	...	...	...	27.00	...	...	...
Uruguay	49.20	52.60	53.40	54.10	66.90	66.70	67.40	68.40	32.40	39.50	40.30	40.80
Venezuela	44.00	48.10	49.60	51.10	66.30	67.70	67.90	68.10	22.00	28.20	31.20	34.10
Average	47.94	49.90	51.27	52.59	69.16	70.09	70.38	70.65	27.07	29.98	32.44	34.78

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aProjections done by the Latin American Demographic Center (CELADE), based on a set of "model rates".

^bEconomically active population aged 10 years and over as a percentage of the total population aged 10 years and over.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:21-22.

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Data by Region

Region	Both Sexes				Male				Female			
	1980	1990	1995	2000	1980	1990	1995	2000	1980	1990	1995	2000
North America												
Mexico	47.80	48.90	51.10	53.00	71.30	71.30	72.40	73.00	24.60	27.10	30.50	33.70
Central America												
Costa Rica	46.20	48.80	49.90	51.00	72.80	73.70	73.30	72.90	19.30	23.80	28.20	28.80
El Salvador	47.40	45.20	47.30	49.60	73.40	87.80	68.80	69.70	22.70	24.30	27.50	31.00
Guatemala	42.20	44.40	45.70	47.30	71.30	70.50	70.50	70.80	12.80	17.90	20.70	23.60
Honduras	46.20	50.00	51.10	52.40	76.70	78.90	77.80	77.00	15.70	21.00	24.30	27.80
Nicaragua	46.80	51.50	52.30	53.90	70.80	70.20	69.70	70.30	27.40	33.30	35.30	37.80
Panama	44.00	47.40	49.40	51.00	63.10	66.50	67.80	68.10	24.20	28.00	31.00	33.80
Average	45.80	47.88	49.28	50.87	71.32	71.27	71.25	71.47	20.32	24.68	27.50	30.40
South America												
Argentina	47.10	50.50	51.40	52.80	71.10	66.50	66.90	67.70	24.10	35.30	36.70	38.30
Bolivia	46.90	48.90	50.10	51.30	71.40	66.10	67.80	67.70	23.40	30.50	32.90	35.40
Brazil	55.00	56.30	56.80	57.80	78.10	78.10	75.30	74.90	34.00	36.70	38.50	40.50
Chile	41.30	44.90	47.00	46.30	63.00	65.10	66.00	65.80	20.40	25.40	28.70	31.40
Colombia	45.30	46.70	50.30	52.20	64.80	65.70	68.40	67.80	28.20	32.40	34.80	37.30
Ecuador	43.10	47.80	49.40	51.50	69.30	70.70	71.10	72.00	16.90	24.40	27.60	31.00
Guyana	45.90	...	...	...	70.30	...	...	...	22.30	...	...	...
Paraguay	47.80	49.20	49.30	50.00	76.50	74.20	73.00	72.70	16.90	24.00	25.30	27.00
Peru	48.70	51.00	52.30	54.10	67.70	68.70	69.30	70.30	29.50	33.50	35.70	36.30
Suriname	39.40	...	...	...	57.70	...	...	...	21.80	...	...	...
Uruguay	49.20	52.80	53.40	54.10	66.90	66.70	67.40	66.40	32.40	39.50	40.30	40.80
Venezuela	44.00	48.10	49.80	51.10	66.30	67.70	67.90	68.10	22.00	28.20	31.20	34.10
Average	48.13	49.78	50.96	52.28	68.43	68.95	69.11	69.52	24.31	30.99	27.84	35.41
Caribbean												
Barbados	58.70	...	...	...	68.00	...	...	...	52.30	...	...	...
Cuba	44.00	50.80	53.80	54.20	61.00	67.30	70.10	69.80	26.70	34.20	37.40	38.70
Haiti	62.70	58.80	59.00	59.20	73.60	70.60	70.30	69.90	52.60	47.60	48.80	49.10
Jamaica	59.30	...	...	...	65.80	...	...	...	53.10	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	50.60	54.40	56.10	57.30	73.60	73.60	75.50	76.20	26.80	32.60	35.30	37.60
Trinidad & Tobago	47.10	...	...	...	68.70	...	...	...	27.00	...	...	...
Average	53.73	54.87	56.30	56.90	68.12	71.13	72.20	71.97	39.75	36.13	40.50	41.80
Region												
North America												
Mexico	47.80	48.90	51.10	53.00	71.30	71.30	72.40	73.00	24.80	27.10	30.50	33.70
Central America												
Average	45.80	47.86	49.28	50.87	71.32	71.27	71.25	71.47	20.32	24.68	27.50	30.40
South America												
Average	48.13	49.78	50.96	52.28	68.43	68.95	69.11	69.52	24.31	30.99	27.84	35.41
Caribbean												
Average	53.73	54.87	56.30	56.90	68.12	71.13	72.20	71.97	39.75	36.13	40.50	41.80
Average	48.38	50.31	51.91	53.26	69.79	70.66	71.24	71.49	27.24	30.23	31.54	35.33

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Data by Trade Group

Group	Both Sexes				Male				Female			
	1990	1995	2000	1990	1995	2000	1990	1995	2000	1990	1995	2000
NAFTA												
Mexico	47.80	48.90	51.10	53.00	71.30	71.30	72.40	73.00	24.60	27.10	30.50	33.70
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	47.10	50.50	51.40	52.80	71.10	68.50	66.90	67.70	24.10	35.30	36.70	38.30
Brazil	55.00	58.30	56.80	57.60	76.10	76.10	75.30	74.90	34.00	36.70	38.50	40.50
Paraguay	47.80	49.20	49.30	50.00	76.50	74.20	73.00	72.70	18.90	24.00	25.30	27.00
Uruguay	49.20	52.80	53.40	54.10	66.90	66.70	67.40	68.40	32.40	39.50	40.30	40.80
Average	49.73	52.15	52.73	53.58	72.65	70.88	70.65	70.93	27.35	33.88	35.20	36.65
Andean Community												
Bolivia	48.90	48.90	50.10	51.30	71.40	68.10	67.80	67.70	23.40	30.50	32.90	35.40
Colombia	45.30	48.70	50.30	52.20	64.80	65.70	66.40	67.60	26.20	32.40	34.80	37.30
Ecuador	43.10	47.80	49.40	51.50	69.30	70.70	71.10	72.00	16.90	24.40	27.60	31.00
Peru	48.70	51.00	52.30	54.10	67.70	68.70	69.30	70.30	29.50	33.50	35.70	38.30
Venezuela	44.00	48.10	49.60	51.10	66.30	67.70	67.90	68.10	22.00	28.20	31.20	34.10
Average	45.60	48.86	50.34	52.04	67.90	68.18	68.50	69.14	23.60	29.80	32.44	35.22
Group of Three												
Colombia	45.30	48.70	50.30	52.20	64.80	65.70	66.40	67.60	26.20	32.40	34.80	37.30
Mexico	47.80	48.90	51.10	53.00	71.30	71.30	72.40	73.00	24.60	27.10	30.50	33.70
Venezuela	44.00	48.10	49.60	51.10	66.30	67.70	67.90	68.10	22.00	28.20	31.20	34.10
Average	45.70	48.57	50.33	52.10	67.47	68.23	68.90	69.57	24.27	29.23	32.17	35.03
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	48.20	48.80	49.90	51.00	72.80	73.70	73.30	72.90	19.30	23.60	26.20	28.80
El Salvador	47.40	45.20	47.30	49.60	73.40	67.80	68.60	69.70	22.70	24.30	27.50	31.00
Guatemala	42.20	44.40	45.70	47.30	71.30	70.50	70.50	70.80	12.60	17.90	20.70	23.60
Honduras	46.20	50.00	51.10	52.40	76.70	78.90	77.80	77.00	15.70	21.00	24.30	27.60
Nicaragua	48.80	51.50	52.30	53.90	70.60	70.20	69.70	70.30	27.40	33.30	35.30	37.80
Average	46.16	47.98	49.26	50.84	72.96	72.22	71.98	72.14	19.54	24.02	26.8	29.78
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Guyana	45.90	...	...	...	70.30	...	...	...	22.30	...	...	...
Suriname	39.40	...	...	...	57.70	...	...	...	21.80	...	...	...
Barbados	58.70	...	...	...	66.00	...	...	...	52.30	...	...	...
Jamaica	59.30	...	...	...	65.80	...	...	...	53.10	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	50.60	54.40	56.10	57.30	73.60	75.50	76.20	76.20	26.80	32.60	35.30	37.60
Trinidad & Tobago	47.10	...	...	...	68.70	...	...	...	27.00	...	...	...
Average	50.17	...	...	...	67.02	...	...	...	33.85	...	...	...
Group												
NAFTA	47.80	48.90	51.10	53.00	71.30	71.30	72.40	73.00	24.60	27.10	30.50	33.70
MERCOSUR	49.73	52.15	52.73	53.58	72.65	70.88	70.65	70.93	27.35	33.88	35.20	36.65
Andean Comm.	45.60	48.86	50.34	52.04	67.90	68.18	68.50	69.14	23.60	29.80	32.44	35.22
Group of Three	45.70	48.57	50.33	52.10	67.47	68.23	68.90	69.57	24.27	29.23	32.17	35.03
CACM	46.16	47.98	49.26	50.84	72.96	72.22	71.98	72.14	19.54	24.02	26.8	29.78
CARICOM	50.17	...	...	...	67.02	...	...	...	33.85	...	...	...
Average	47.53	49.29	50.75	52.58	69.88	70.16	70.49	70.95	25.53	28.81	31.42	34.07

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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^bEconomically active population aged 10 years and over as a percentage of the total population aged 10 years and over.

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Female Labour Force

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	28.23	28.32	28.41	28.50	28.98	29.46	29.94	30.42	30.90	31.36	31.82
Bahamas	45.34	45.56	45.78	46.00	46.12	46.24	46.36	46.48	46.60	46.74	46.88
Barbados	45.69	45.96	46.23	46.50	46.54	46.58	46.62	46.66	46.70	46.58	46.46
Belize	20.76	20.74	20.72	20.70	21.14	21.58	22.02	22.46	22.90	23.14	23.38
Bolivia	35.82	36.18	36.54	36.90	36.98	37.06	37.14	37.22	37.30	37.40	37.50
Brazil	32.88	33.52	34.16	34.80	34.88	34.96	35.04	35.12	35.20	35.26	35.32
Chile	28.82	29.18	29.54	29.90	30.28	30.66	31.04	31.42	31.80	32.16	32.52
Colombia	32.99	33.96	34.93	35.90	36.20	36.50	36.80	37.10	37.40	37.66	37.92
Costa Rica	25.91	26.64	27.37	28.10	28.40	28.70	29.00	29.30	29.60	29.90	30.20
Cuba	34.62	35.08	35.54	36.00	36.40	36.80	37.20	37.60	38.00	38.30	38.60
Dominican Rep.	26.31	26.54	26.77	27.00	27.40	27.80	28.20	28.60	29.00	29.36	29.72
Ecuador	23.39	23.86	24.33	24.80	25.12	25.44	25.76	26.08	26.40	26.72	27.04
El Salvador	30.07	30.58	31.09	31.60	32.10	32.60	33.10	33.60	34.10	34.58	35.06
Guatemala	23.10	23.20	23.30	23.40	23.96	24.52	25.08	25.64	26.20	26.74	27.28
Guyana	29.47	30.08	30.69	31.30	31.62	31.94	32.26	32.58	32.90	33.12	33.34
Haiti	43.62	43.48	43.34	43.20	43.18	43.16	43.14	43.12	43.10	43.06	43.02
Honduras	26.95	27.20	27.45	27.70	28.12	28.54	28.96	29.38	29.80	30.20	30.60
Jamaica	46.23	46.22	46.21	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20
Mexico	29.07	29.38	29.69	30.00	30.34	30.68	31.02	31.36	31.70	32.00	32.30
Nicaragua	30.47	30.88	31.29	31.70	32.12	32.54	32.96	33.38	33.80	34.22	34.64
Panama	31.65	31.90	32.15	32.40	32.70	33.00	33.30	33.60	33.90	34.18	34.46
Paraguay	27.61	27.74	27.87	28.00	28.20	28.40	28.60	28.80	29.00	29.20	29.40
Peru	26.42	26.78	27.14	27.50	27.92	28.34	28.76	29.18	29.60	29.94	30.28
Suriname	28.88	29.12	29.36	29.60	30.08	30.56	31.04	31.52	32.00	32.34	32.68
Trinidad & Tobago	31.19	31.16	31.13	31.10	31.44	31.78	32.12	32.46	32.80	33.10	33.40
Uruguay	36.61	37.44	38.27	39.10	39.38	39.66	39.94	40.22	40.50	40.76	41.02
Venezuela	29.92	30.38	30.84	31.30	31.66	32.02	32.38	32.74	33.10	33.44	33.78
Average	31.56	31.89	32.23	32.56	32.87	33.17	33.48	33.79	34.09	34.36	34.62

Source: Series name "Labor force, female (% of total)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

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Female Labour Force

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	29.07	29.38	29.69	30.00	30.34	30.68	31.02	31.36	31.70	32.00	32.30
Central America											
Belize	20.76	20.74	20.72	20.70	21.14	21.58	22.02	22.46	22.90	23.14	23.38
Costa Rica	25.91	26.64	27.37	28.10	28.40	28.70	29.00	29.30	29.60	29.90	30.20
El Salvador	30.07	30.58	31.09	31.60	32.10	32.60	33.10	33.60	34.10	34.58	35.06
Guatemala	23.10	23.20	23.30	23.40	23.96	24.52	25.08	25.64	26.20	26.74	27.28
Honduras	26.95	27.20	27.45	27.70	28.12	28.54	28.96	29.38	29.80	30.20	30.60
Nicaragua	30.47	30.88	31.29	31.70	32.12	32.54	32.96	33.38	33.80	34.22	34.64
Panama	31.65	31.90	32.15	32.40	32.70	33.00	33.30	33.60	33.90	34.18	34.46
Average	26.99	27.31	27.62	27.94	28.36	28.78	29.20	29.62	30.04	30.42	30.80
South America											
Argentina	28.23	28.32	28.41	28.50	28.98	29.46	29.94	30.42	30.90	31.36	31.82
Bolivia	35.82	36.18	36.54	36.90	36.98	37.06	37.14	37.22	37.30	37.40	37.50
Brazil	32.88	33.52	34.16	34.80	34.88	34.96	35.04	35.12	35.20	35.26	35.32
Chile	28.82	29.18	29.54	29.90	30.28	30.66	31.04	31.42	31.80	32.16	32.52
Colombia	32.99	33.96	34.93	35.90	36.20	36.50	36.80	37.10	37.40	37.66	37.92
Ecuador	23.39	23.86	24.33	24.80	25.12	25.44	25.76	26.08	26.40	26.72	27.04
Guyana	29.47	30.08	30.69	31.30	31.62	31.94	32.26	32.58	32.90	33.12	33.34
Paraguay	27.61	27.74	27.87	28.00	28.20	28.40	28.60	28.80	29.00	29.20	29.40
Peru	26.42	26.78	27.14	27.50	27.92	28.34	28.76	29.18	29.60	29.94	30.28
Suriname	28.88	29.12	29.36	29.60	30.08	30.56	31.04	31.52	32.00	32.34	32.68
Uruguay	36.61	37.44	38.27	39.10	39.38	39.66	39.94	40.22	40.50	40.76	41.02
Venezuela	29.92	30.38	30.84	31.30	31.66	32.02	32.38	32.74	33.10	33.44	33.78
Average	30.09	30.55	31.01	31.47	31.78	32.08	32.39	32.70	33.01	33.28	33.55

Source: Series name "Labor force, female (% of total)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

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Female Labour Force

Data by Region

Region	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Bahamas	45.34	45.56	45.78	46.00	46.12	46.24	46.36	37.10	46.60	46.74	46.88
Barbados	45.69	45.96	46.23	46.50	46.54	46.58	46.62	26.08	46.70	46.58	46.46
Cuba	34.62	35.08	35.54	36.00	36.40	36.80	37.20	32.58	38.00	38.30	38.60
Dominican Rep.	26.31	26.54	26.77	27.00	27.40	27.80	28.20	28.80	29.00	29.36	29.72
Haiti	43.62	43.48	43.34	43.20	43.18	43.16	43.14	29.18	43.10	43.06	43.02
Jamaica	46.23	46.22	46.21	46.20	46.20	46.20	46.20	31.52	46.20	46.20	46.20
Trinidad & Tobago	31.19	31.16	31.13	31.10	31.44	31.78	32.12	40.22	32.80	33.10	33.40
Average	39.00	39.14	39.29	39.43	39.61	39.79	39.98	32.21	40.34	40.48	40.61
Region											
North America											
Mexico	29.07	29.38	29.69	30.00	30.34	30.68	31.02	31.36	31.70	32.00	32.30
Central America	26.99	27.31	27.62	27.94	28.36	28.78	29.20	29.62	30.04	30.42	30.32
South America	30.09	30.55	31.01	31.47	31.78	32.08	32.39	32.70	33.01	33.28	33.55
Caribbean	39.00	39.14	39.29	39.43	39.61	39.79	39.98	32.21	40.34	40.48	40.61
Average	31.29	31.59	31.90	32.21	32.52	32.84	33.15	31.47	33.77	34.05	34.20

Source: Series name "Labor force, female (% of total)" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

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Country	1990	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	6.65	4.53	4.10	3.67
Belize	2.86	2.36	2.25	2.15
Bolivia	17.36	14.35	13.75	13.15
Brazil	17.78	16.08	15.75	15.41
Colombia	7.21	6.61	6.50	6.38
Costa Rica	6.82	5.47	5.21	4.94
Dominican Rep.	19.01	16.11	15.53	14.95
Ecuador	6.54	5.43	5.20	4.98
El Salvador	16.56	15.12	14.83	14.54
Guatemala	18.26	16.22	15.81	15.40
Haiti	27.82	25.30	24.80	24.29
Honduras	9.89	8.51	8.23	7.96
Jamaica	0.21	0.10	0.08	0.06
Mexico	8.59	6.73	6.36	5.99
Nicaragua	15.94	13.98	13.59	13.20
Panama	4.53	3.52	3.31	3.11
Paraguay	9.91	7.88	7.47	7.06
Peru	3.16	2.48	2.34	2.21
Suriname	0.49	0.46	0.45	0.45
Uruguay	3.15	2.08	1.87	1.65
Venezuela	1.89	0.94	0.76	0.57
Average	9.74	8.30	8.01	7.72

Source: Series name "Labour Force, Children 10-14 (% of age group)" in
1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

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Child Labour

Data by Region

Region	1990	1995	1996	1997
North America				
Mexico	8.59	6.73	6.36	5.99
Central America				
Belize	2.86	2.36	2.25	2.15
Costa Rica	6.82	5.47	5.21	4.94
El Salvador	16.56	15.12	14.83	14.54
Guatemala	18.26	16.22	15.81	15.40
Honduras	9.89	8.51	8.23	7.96
Nicaragua	15.94	13.98	13.59	13.20
Panama	4.53	3.52	3.31	3.11
Average	10.69	9.31	9.03	8.76
South America				
Argentina	6.65	4.53	4.10	3.67
Bolivia	17.36	14.35	13.75	13.15
Brazil	17.78	16.08	15.75	15.41
Colombia	7.21	6.61	6.50	6.38
Ecuador	6.54	5.43	5.20	4.98
Paraguay	9.91	7.88	7.47	7.06
Peru	3.16	2.48	2.34	2.21
Suriname	0.49	0.46	0.45	0.45
Uruguay	3.15	2.08	1.87	1.65
Venezuela	1.89	0.94	0.76	0.57
Average	7.41	6.08	5.82	5.55

Source: Series name "Labour Force, Children 10-14 (% of age group)" in
1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

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Child Labour

Data by Region

Region	1990	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean				
Dominican Rep.	19.01	16.11	15.53	14.95
Haiti	27.82	25.30	24.80	24.29
Jamaica	0.21	0.10	0.08	0.06
Average	15.68	13.84	13.47	13.10
North America				
Mexico	8.59	6.73	6.36	5.99
Central America	10.69	9.31	9.03	8.76
South America	7.41	6.08	5.82	5.55
Caribbean	15.68	13.84	13.47	13.10
Average	10.59	8.99	8.67	8.35

Source: Series name "Labour Force, Children 10-14 (% of age group)" in 1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): DEMOGRAPHIC DEPENDENCY

.The working-age portion of population in LAC has increased dramatically since 1980 as a result of large decreases in the relative numbers of young dependents.

.Dependency ratios in LAC fell sharply from an average of 81.4 in 1980 to a projected 62.99 in 2000.

.The average ratio of children (age 0-14) to population fell from 72.90 to 53.70. This more than offset a marginal increase in the ratio of those aged 65 and over (from 8.49% to 9.10%).

Demographic Dependency by LAC Country

.All LAC countries experienced dependency ratio reductions, substantial in the vast majority of cases, over the period 1980-2000.

.The greatest reductions occurred in Mexico (from 95.80 to 61.00) and Jamaica (from 88.60 to 57.80), bringing both these countries from clearly above the LAC average to just below it.

.Cuba's ratio, already one of the lowest in LAC in 1980, had become the lowest by 2000. Conversely, Guatemala's ratio, one of the highest in 1980, had become the highest (87.50) by 2000.

.Brazil, the most populous LAC country, saw its ratio drop significantly, from 73.10 to 50.60.

Demographic Dependency by LAC Region

.Each region experienced a large reduction in the average dependency ratio of regional countries over the period 1980-2000.

.Considered as a region, North America (Mexico), with the highest dependency ratio in 1980 (95.80), experienced the greatest reduction (to 61.00).

.The Caribbean saw a substantial decline from the average 1980 ratio (75.23) to achieve the lowest average dependency ratio of any LAC region in 2000 (55.01).

.Within the Caribbean, the lowest ratio in 2000 was Cuba's 44.50 (down from 65.30 in 1980). By far the highest ratio

was Haiti's 78.00, only slightly less than the 82.30 registered in 1980.

.South America recorded a significant decline in the average rate, from 76.78 in 1980 to 61.68 in 2000. Within South America, Brazil, starting in the middle range in 1980 (with 73.10), had attained the lowest ratio (50.60) by 2000. Brazil's proportionate reduction was surpassed only by that of Guyana (from 81.20 to 57.10).

.Ecuador, last in 1980 with 88.00, had reduced this to 62.70 by 2000, thus virtually catching up to the average level.

.The highest South American ratios in 2000 were those of Bolivia (down from 85.50 in 1980) and Paraguay (down from 87.60).

.Central America, with a very high initial average ratio (93.41) comparable to that of Mexico, experienced a major reduction (to 73.49). This still left it in last place among LAC regions in terms of average ratios..

.Within Central America, those with the highest initial ratios (Belize with 105.90 and Nicaragua with 100.80) achieved the greatest reductions (to 78.60 in each case).

.Panama had attained the lowest Central American rate (58.30, down from 81.90) by 2000. Guatemala, despite a decline from 95.10 in 1980, showed the highest rate (87.50) in 2000.

Demographic Dependency by LAC Trade Group

.Each trade group saw a major reduction in the average dependency ratio of member countries over the period 1980-2000.

.NAFTA (Mexico), considered as a trade group, achieved the greatest reduction (from 95.80 to 61.00)

.MERCOSUR, starting with a well-below average 70.90, brought this down to 60.88 (only slightly below average). Within MERCOSUR, the largest decline occurred in Brazil (from 73.10 to 50.60).

.The Group of Three maintained its position in the middle range, reducing its average ratio from 83.97 to 60.93. Mexico's rapid reduction compensated for slower decreases in Colombia and Venezuela. By 2000, the ratios of Group members had roughly converged at close to the LAC average.

.The CACM experienced a substantial decline in the average ratio (from 93.22 to 75.50). Within the group, El

Salvador achieved the largest reduction, from 96.70 to 67.50. Costa Rica maintained the region's lowest dependency level, with its ratio decreasing from 73.80 to 61.80. Guatemala, despite a decrease from 95.10 to 87.50, recorded the region's highest dependency ratio (87.50) in 2000.

.CARICOM showed a significant decline in the member country average, from 80.33 to 56.97. The Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago, and Barbados maintained their leading positions.

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Demographic Dependency Ratios^a

	1980			1990			2000		
	Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group	
		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over
Argentina	63.00	49.70	13.20	65.50	50.70	14.80	59.80	44.30	15.50
Bahamas	74.10	66.80	7.30	57.90	50.70	7.20	46.40	38.60	7.80
Barbados	67.10	49.50	17.60	57.00	38.40	18.50	50.00	32.90	17.10
Belize	105.90	96.70	9.20	93.20	81.10	8.10	78.60	70.90	7.70
Bolivia	85.50	79.00	6.50	81.20	74.70	6.50	77.40	70.30	7.10
Brazil	73.10	65.90	7.20	64.20	57.10	7.10	50.60	42.80	7.80
Chile	64.10	55.00	9.10	56.70	47.10	9.60	55.30	44.20	11.10
Colombia	77.80	71.20	6.60	66.90	59.90	7.00	59.20	51.80	7.40
Costa Rica	73.80	67.60	6.30	68.70	61.50	7.20	61.80	53.50	8.30
Cuba	65.30	52.80	12.50	45.90	33.60	12.20	44.50	30.70	13.80
Ecuador	88.00	80.50	7.60	75.70	68.40	7.20	62.70	55.00	7.60
El Salvador	96.70	90.70	6.00	83.60	76.40	7.20	67.50	59.60	7.90
Guatemala	95.10	89.50	5.60	94.60	88.40	6.20	87.50	80.50	7.00
Guyana	81.20	74.10	7.10	59.70	53.70	6.00	57.10	45.30	6.40
Haiti	82.30	74.20	8.10	79.70	72.40	7.30	78.00	71.30	6.80
Honduras	99.70	94.30	5.40	93.00	87.20	5.70	82.10	75.90	6.30
Jamaica	88.60	75.90	12.70	66.50	55.20	11.30	57.80	47.70	10.10
Mexico	95.80	88.40	7.40	74.00	67.10	6.90	61.00	53.40	7.60
Nicaragua	100.80	95.80	5.00	95.30	90.00	5.30	78.60	72.90	5.70
Panama	81.90	73.70	8.20	67.40	59.10	8.30	58.30	49.50	8.80
Paraguay	87.60	79.10	8.50	84.10	77.30	6.80	75.50	69.40	6.10
Peru	83.60	77.00	6.60	73.10	66.30	6.90	61.80	54.00	7.80
Dominican Rep.	83.10	77.40	5.70	68.20	62.30	5.90	60.10	52.90	7.20
Suriname	79.30	71.30	8.00	64.80	57.50	7.40	60.60	51.90	8.70
Trinidad & Tobago	66.10	56.90	9.30	65.90	55.60	10.30	48.30	38.70	9.60
Uruguay	59.90	43.10	16.80	59.70	41.20	18.50	57.60	37.60	20.00
Venezuela	78.30	72.60	5.80	71.80	65.60	6.30	62.60	55.30	7.20
Average	81.40	72.91	8.49	71.64	62.91	8.58	62.99	53.74	9.05

^aPopulation under 15 and over 64 years of age as a percentage of the population between 15 and 64 years of age.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:6-7.

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Demographic Dependency Ratios^a

Data by Region

	1980			1990			2000		
	Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group	
		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over
North America									
Mexico	95.80	88.40	7.40	74.00	67.10	6.90	61.00	53.40	7.60
Central America									
Belize	105.90	96.70	9.20	93.20	81.10	8.10	78.60	70.90	7.70
Costa Rica	73.80	67.60	6.30	68.70	61.50	7.20	61.80	53.50	8.30
El Salvador	96.70	90.70	6.00	83.60	76.40	7.20	67.50	59.60	7.90
Guatemala	95.10	89.50	5.60	94.60	88.40	6.20	87.50	80.50	7.00
Honduras	99.70	94.30	5.40	93.00	87.20	5.70	82.10	75.90	6.30
Nicaragua	100.80	95.80	5.00	95.30	90.00	5.30	78.60	72.90	5.70
Panama	81.90	73.70	8.20	67.40	59.10	8.30	58.30	49.50	8.80
Average	93.41	86.90	6.53	85.11	77.67	6.86	73.49	66.11	7.39
South America									
Argentina	63.00	49.70	13.20	65.50	50.70	14.80	59.80	44.30	15.50
Bolivia	85.50	79.00	6.50	81.20	74.70	6.50	77.40	70.30	7.10
Brazil	73.10	65.90	7.20	64.20	57.10	7.10	50.60	42.80	7.80
Chile	64.10	55.00	9.10	56.70	47.10	9.60	55.30	44.20	11.10
Colombia	77.80	71.20	6.60	66.90	59.90	7.00	59.20	51.80	7.40
Ecuador	88.00	80.50	7.60	75.70	68.40	7.20	62.70	55.00	7.60
Guyana	81.20	74.10	7.10	59.70	53.70	6.00	57.10	45.30	6.40
Paraguay	87.60	79.10	8.50	84.10	77.30	6.80	75.50	69.40	6.10
Peru	83.60	77.00	6.60	73.10	66.30	6.90	61.80	54.00	7.80
Suriname	79.30	71.30	8.00	64.80	57.50	7.40	60.60	51.90	8.70
Uruguay	59.90	43.10	16.80	59.70	41.20	18.50	57.60	37.60	20.00
Venezuela	78.30	72.60	5.80	71.80	65.60	6.30	62.60	55.30	7.20
Average	76.78	68.21	8.58	68.62	59.96	8.68	61.68	51.83	9.39

^aPopulation under 15 and over 64 years of age as a percentage of the population between 15 and 64 years of age.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:6-7.

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Data by Region

	1980			1990			2000		
	Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group	
		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over
Caribbean									
Bahamas	74.10	66.80	7.30	57.90	50.70	7.20	46.40	38.60	7.80
Barbados	67.10	49.50	17.60	57.00	38.40	18.50	50.00	32.90	17.10
Cuba	65.30	52.80	12.50	45.90	33.60	12.20	44.50	30.70	13.80
Haiti	82.30	74.20	8.10	79.70	72.40	7.30	78.00	71.30	6.80
Jamaica	88.60	75.90	12.70	66.50	55.20	11.30	57.80	47.70	10.10
Dominican Rep.	83.10	77.40	5.70	68.20	62.30	5.90	60.10	52.90	7.20
Trinidad & Tobago	66.10	56.90	9.30	65.90	55.60	10.30	48.30	38.70	9.60
Average	75.23	64.79	10.46	63.01	52.60	10.39	55.01	44.69	10.34
Region									
North America									
Mexico	95.80	88.40	7.40	74.00	67.10	6.90	61.00	53.40	7.60
Central America	93.41	86.90	6.53	85.11	77.67	6.86	73.49	66.11	7.39
South America	76.78	68.21	8.58	68.62	59.96	8.68	61.68	51.83	9.39
Caribbean	75.23	64.79	10.46	63.01	52.60	10.39	55.01	44.69	10.34
Average	85.31	77.07	8.24	72.69	64.33	8.20	62.80	54.01	8.68

^aPopulation under 15 and over 64 years of age as a percentage of the population between 15 and 64 years of age.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean* ECLAC, 1998:6-7.

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Demographic Dependency Ratios^a

Data by Trade Group

	1980			1990			2000		
	Age Group			Age Group			Age Group		
	Total	0-14	65 & over	Total	0-14	65 & over	Total	0-14	65 & over
NAFTA									
Mexico	95.80	88.40	7.40	74.00	67.10	6.90	61.00	53.40	7.60
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	63.00	49.70	13.20	65.50	50.70	14.80	59.80	44.30	15.50
Brazil	73.10	65.90	7.20	64.20	57.10	7.10	50.60	42.80	7.80
Paraguay	87.60	79.10	8.50	84.10	77.30	6.80	75.50	69.40	6.10
Uruguay	59.90	43.10	16.80	59.70	41.20	18.50	57.60	37.60	20.00
Average	70.90	59.45	11.43	68.38	56.58	11.80	60.88	48.53	12.35
Andean Community									
Bolivia	85.50	79.00	6.50	81.20	74.70	6.50	77.40	70.30	7.10
Colombia	77.80	71.20	6.60	66.90	59.90	7.00	59.20	51.80	7.40
Ecuador	88.00	80.50	7.60	75.70	68.40	7.20	62.70	55.00	7.60
Peru	83.60	77.00	6.60	73.10	66.30	6.90	61.80	54.00	7.80
Venezuela	78.30	72.60	5.80	71.80	65.60	6.30	62.60	55.30	7.20
Average	82.64	76.06	8.28	92.18	66.98	6.78	64.74	57.28	7.42
Group of Three									
Colombia	77.80	71.20	6.60	66.90	59.90	7.00	59.20	51.80	7.40
Mexico	95.80	88.40	7.40	74.00	67.10	6.90	61.00	53.40	7.60
Venezuela	78.30	72.60	5.80	71.80	65.60	6.30	62.60	55.30	7.20
Average	83.97	77.40	6.60	70.90	64.20	6.73	60.93	53.50	7.40
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica	73.80	67.60	6.30	68.70	61.50	7.20	61.80	53.50	8.30
El Salvador	96.70	90.70	6.00	83.60	76.40	7.20	67.50	59.60	7.90
Guatemala	95.10	89.50	5.60	94.60	88.40	6.20	87.50	80.50	7.00
Honduras	99.70	94.30	5.40	93.00	87.20	5.70	82.10	75.90	6.30
Nicaragua	100.80	95.80	5.00	95.30	90.00	5.30	78.60	72.90	5.70
Average	93.22	87.58	5.66	87.04	80.70	6.32	75.50	68.48	7.04

^aPopulation under 15 and over 64 years of age as a percentage of the population between 15 and 64 years of age.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:6-7.

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Demographic Dependency Ratios^a

Data by Trade Group

	1980			1990			2000		
	Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group		Total	Age Group	
		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over		0-14	65 & over
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Bahamas	74.10	66.80	7.30	57.90	50.70	7.20	46.40	38.60	7.80
Barbados	67.10	49.50	17.60	57.00	38.40	18.50	50.00	32.90	17.10
Belize	105.90	96.70	9.20	93.20	81.10	8.10	78.60	70.90	7.70
Guyana	81.20	74.10	7.10	59.70	53.70	6.00	57.10	45.30	6.40
Jamaica	88.60	75.90	12.70	66.50	55.20	11.30	57.80	47.70	10.10
Suriname	79.30	71.30	8.00	64.80	57.50	7.40	60.60	51.90	8.70
Trinidad & Tobago	66.10	56.90	9.30	65.90	55.60	10.30	48.30	38.70	9.60
Average	80.33	70.17	10.17	66.43	56.03	9.83	56.97	46.57	9.63
Group									
NAFTA									
Mexico	95.80	88.40	7.40	74.00	67.10	6.90	61.00	53.40	7.60
MERCOSUR									
Andean Community	82.64	76.06	8.28	92.18	66.98	6.78	64.74	57.28	7.42
Group of Three	83.97	77.40	6.60	70.90	64.20	6.73	60.93	53.50	7.40
CACM	93.22	87.58	5.66	87.04	80.70	6.32	75.50	68.48	7.04
CARICOM	80.33	70.17	10.17	66.43	56.03	9.83	56.97	46.57	9.63
Average	84.48	76.51	8.26	76.49	65.26	8.06	63.34	54.63	8.57

^aPopulation under 15 and over 64 years of age as a percentage of the population between 15 and 64 years of age.
Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:6-7.

Population in the Americas

Total Dependent Population in the Americas

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	12,869,393	12,955,649	13,043,597	13,133,277	13,224,731	13,318,000	13,415,030	13,513,227
Bahamas	94,408	95,619	96,882	98,199	99,571	101,000	101,935	102,901
Barbados	94,336	94,057	93,764	93,517	93,255	93,000	91,971	90,957
Belize	81,640	93,045	94,483	95,954	97,459	99,000	100,917	102,674
Bolivia	2,947,587	3,013,012	3,079,929	3,148,376	3,218,387	3,290,000	3,354,723	3,420,757
Brazil	57,806,708	57,880,718	57,962,396	58,051,996	58,149,773	58,256,000	58,150,956	58,051,144
Chile	4,740,679	4,814,632	4,890,005	4,966,834	5,045,154	5,125,000	5,177,341	5,230,590
Colombia	14,103,329	14,277,924	14,455,233	14,635,310	14,818,212	15,004,000	15,149,158	15,295,821
Costa Rica	1,239,123	1,254,668	1,270,518	1,286,664	1,303,174	1,320,000	1,330,586	1,341,468
Cuba	3,343,572	3,360,878	3,378,564	3,396,641	3,415,117	3,434,000	3,431,620	3,429,527
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	30,000	29,141	28,312
Dominican Rep.	2,883,340	2,916,933	2,951,268	2,986,370	3,022,271	3,059,000	3,093,087	3,127,811
Ecuador	4,420,250	4,469,199	4,518,929	4,569,459	4,620,810	4,673,000	4,702,886	4,733,122
El Salvador	2,301,131	2,316,564	2,332,353	2,348,513	2,365,057	2,382,000	2,413,655	2,445,775
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	40,391	40,786
Guatemala	4,297,387	4,398,649	4,502,777	4,609,236	4,718,288	4,830,000	4,909,972	4,991,331
Guyana	297,041	297,777	298,540	299,331	300,151	301,000	300,527	300,090
Haiti	3,117,683	3,163,564	3,210,127	3,257,360	3,305,334	3,354,000	3,374,124	3,394,385
Honduras	2,350,055	2,407,462	2,466,321	2,526,670	2,588,549	2,652,000	2,703,114	2,755,249
Jamaica	1,023,016	1,013,787	1,004,673	995,672	986,781	978,000	983,133	988,299
Mexico	35,384,723	35,550,852	35,720,909	35,895,029	36,073,345	36,256,000	36,466,144	36,679,625
Nicaragua	1,876,422	1,923,612	1,972,031	2,021,712	2,072,690	2,125,000	2,150,496	2,176,339
Panama	966,124	975,782	985,596	995,567	1,005,700	1,016,000	1,023,011	1,030,115
Paraguay	1,926,967	1,975,098	2,024,436	2,075,012	2,126,856	2,180,000	2,206,161	2,232,638
Peru	9,110,465	9,181,181	9,253,248	9,326,710	9,401,611	9,478,000	9,576,421	9,676,206
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	16,000	18,000	18,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	64,000	64,750	65,523
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	42,000	41,333	40,700
Suriname	162,046	161,577	161,136	160,726	160,347	160,000	157,028	154,143
Trinidad & Tobago	490,388	486,176	482,032	477,956	473,945	470,000	460,702	451,659
Uruguay	1,167,523	1,174,093	1,160,822	1,187,714	1,194,772	1,202,000	1,211,421	1,220,930
Venezuela	8,153,908	8,278,563	8,405,819	8,535,754	8,668,453	8,804,000	8,895,556	8,988,689
Total LAC	177,259,243	178,531,270	179,836,407	181,175,595	182,549,793	184,154,000	185,125,290	186,118,992
Canada	8,678,850	9,008,787	9,141,562	9,277,312	9,416,098	9,558,000	9,606,479	9,655,903
Total LAC/Canada	363,397,335	368,071,307	368,814,376	371,628,503	374,515,683	377,886,000	379,857,059	381,893,686
USA	186,138,092	187,540,037	188,977,969	190,452,908	191,965,890	193,712,000	194,731,769	195,774,895
Total Americas	549,535,427	553,811,344	557,792,345	562,081,410	566,481,574	571,578,000	574,588,827	577,668,781

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Population in the Americas

Total Dependent Population in the Americas

Data by Region

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	8,878,850	9,008,767	9,141,562	9,277,312	9,416,098	9,558,000	9,606,479	9,655,903
USA	85,582,840	86,670,936	87,773,406	88,890,434	90,022,234	91,169,000	91,361,254	91,554,280
Mexico	35,384,723	35,550,852	35,720,909	35,895,029	36,073,345	36,256,000	36,466,144	36,679,625
Total	129,846,413	131,230,554	132,635,877	134,062,775	135,511,677	136,983,000	137,433,877	137,889,808
Central America								
Belize	91,640	93,045	94,483	95,954	97,459	99,000	100,917	102,874
Costa Rica	1,239,123	1,254,668	1,270,518	1,286,684	1,303,174	1,320,000	1,330,586	1,341,468
El Salvador	2,301,131	2,316,564	2,332,353	2,348,513	2,365,057	2,382,000	2,413,655	2,445,775
Guatemala	4,297,387	4,398,849	4,502,777	4,609,236	4,718,288	4,830,000	4,909,972	4,991,331
Honduras	2,350,055	2,407,462	2,466,321	2,526,670	2,588,549	2,652,000	2,703,114	2,755,249
Nicaragua	1,876,422	1,923,612	1,972,031	2,021,712	2,072,690	2,125,000	2,150,496	2,176,339
Panama	966,124	975,782	985,596	995,567	1,005,700	1,016,000	1,023,011	1,030,115
Total	13,121,882	13,369,982	13,624,078	13,884,335	14,150,918	14,424,000	14,631,751	14,843,150
South America								
Argentina	12,869,393	12,955,649	13,043,597	13,133,277	13,224,731	13,318,000	13,415,030	13,513,227
Bolivia	2,947,587	3,013,012	3,079,929	3,148,376	3,218,387	3,290,000	3,354,723	3,420,757
Brazil	57,806,708	57,880,718	57,962,396	58,051,996	58,149,773	58,256,000	58,150,956	58,051,144
Chile	4,740,679	4,814,632	4,890,005	4,966,834	5,045,154	5,125,000	5,177,341	5,230,590
Colombia	14,103,329	14,277,924	14,455,233	14,635,310	14,818,212	15,004,000	15,149,158	15,295,821
Ecuador	4,420,250	4,469,199	4,518,929	4,569,459	4,620,810	4,673,000	4,702,886	4,733,122
Guyana	297,041	297,777	298,540	299,331	300,151	301,000	300,527	300,090
Paraguay	1,926,967	1,975,098	2,024,436	2,075,012	2,126,856	2,180,000	2,206,161	2,232,638
Peru	9,110,465	9,181,181	9,253,248	9,326,710	9,401,611	9,478,000	9,576,421	9,676,206
Suriname	162,046	161,577	161,136	160,726	160,347	160,000	157,028	154,143
Uruguay	1,167,523	1,174,093	1,180,822	1,187,714	1,194,772	1,202,000	1,211,421	1,220,930
Venezuela	8,153,908	8,278,563	8,405,819	8,535,754	8,668,453	8,804,000	8,895,556	8,988,689
Total	117,705,897	118,479,423	119,274,091	120,090,498	120,929,256	121,791,000	122,297,208	122,817,356

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Population in the Americas

Total Dependent Population in the Americas

Data by Region

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda								
Bahamas	94,408	95,619	96,882	98,199	99,571	101,000	101,935	102,901
Barbados	94,338	94,057	93,784	93,517	93,255	93,000	91,971	90,957
Cuba	3,343,572	3,360,878	3,378,564	3,396,641	3,415,117	3,434,000	3,431,620	3,429,527
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	30,000	29,141	28,312
Dominican Rep.	2,883,340	2,916,933	2,951,268	2,986,370	3,022,271	3,059,000	3,093,087	3,127,811
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	40,391	40,786
Haiti	3,117,683	3,163,564	3,210,127	3,257,380	3,305,334	3,354,000	3,374,124	3,394,385
Jamaica	1,023,016	1,013,787	1,004,673	995,672	986,781	978,000	983,133	988,299
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	64,000	64,750	65,523
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	42,000	41,333	40,700
Trinidad & Tobago	490,388	486,176	482,032	477,956	473,945	470,000	460,702	451,659
Total	11,046,741	11,131,014	11,217,330	11,305,734	11,396,274	11,683,000	11,730,187	11,778,861
Region								
North America	129,846,413	131,230,554	132,635,877	134,062,775	135,511,677	136,983,000	137,433,877	137,889,808
Central America	13,121,882	13,369,982	13,624,078	13,884,335	14,150,918	14,424,000	14,631,751	14,843,150
South America	117,705,897	118,479,423	119,274,091	120,090,498	120,929,256	121,791,000	122,297,208	122,817,356
Caribbean	11,046,741	11,131,014	11,217,330	11,305,734	11,396,274	11,683,000	11,730,187	11,778,861
	271,720,932	274,210,973	276,751,375	279,343,342	281,988,124	284,881,000	286,093,023	287,329,175

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Population in the Americas

Total Dependent Population in the Americas

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	8,878,850	9,008,767	9,141,562	9,277,312	9,416,098	9,558,000	9,606,479	9,655,903
USA	85,582,840	86,670,936	87,773,406	88,890,434	90,022,234	91,169,000	91,361,254	91,554,280
Mexico	35,384,723	35,550,852	35,720,909	35,895,029	36,073,345	36,256,000	36,466,144	36,679,625
Total	129,846,413	131,230,554	132,635,877	134,062,775	135,511,677	136,983,000	137,433,877	137,889,808
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	12,869,393	12,955,649	13,043,597	13,133,277	13,224,731	13,318,000	13,415,030	13,513,227
Brazil	57,806,708	57,880,718	57,962,396	58,051,996	58,149,773	58,256,000	58,150,956	58,051,144
Paraguay	1,926,967	1,975,098	2,024,436	2,075,012	2,126,856	2,180,000	2,206,161	2,232,638
Uruguay	1,167,523	1,174,093	1,180,822	1,187,714	1,194,772	1,202,000	1,211,421	1,220,930
Total	73,770,591	73,985,559	74,211,251	74,447,999	74,696,132	74,956,000	74,983,568	75,017,939
Andean Group								
Bolivia	2,947,587	3,013,012	3,079,929	3,148,376	3,218,387	3,290,000	3,354,723	3,420,757
Colombia	14,103,329	14,277,924	14,455,233	14,635,310	14,818,212	15,004,000	15,149,158	15,295,821
Ecuador	4,420,250	4,469,199	4,518,929	4,569,459	4,620,810	4,673,000	4,702,886	4,733,122
Peru	9,110,465	9,181,181	9,253,248	9,326,710	9,401,611	9,478,000	9,576,421	9,676,206
Venezuela	8,153,908	8,278,563	8,405,819	8,535,754	8,668,453	8,804,000	8,895,556	8,988,689
Total	38,735,540	39,219,879	39,713,158	40,215,608	40,727,472	41,249,000	41,678,744	42,114,594
Group of Three								
Colombia	14,103,329	14,277,924	14,455,233	14,635,310	14,818,212	15,004,000	15,149,158	15,295,821
Mexico	35,384,723	35,550,852	35,720,909	35,895,029	36,073,345	36,256,000	36,466,144	36,679,625
Venezuela	8,153,908	8,278,563	8,405,819	8,535,754	8,668,453	8,804,000	8,895,556	8,988,689
Total	57,641,960	58,107,339	58,581,960	59,066,092	59,560,010	60,064,000	60,510,858	60,964,135
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	1,239,123	1,254,668	1,270,518	1,286,684	1,303,174	1,320,000	1,330,586	1,341,468
El Salvador	2,301,131	2,316,564	2,332,353	2,348,513	2,365,057	2,382,000	2,413,655	2,445,775
Guatemala	4,297,387	4,398,849	4,502,777	4,609,236	4,718,288	4,830,000	4,909,972	4,991,331
Honduras	2,350,055	2,407,462	2,466,321	2,526,670	2,588,549	2,652,000	2,703,114	2,755,249
Nicaragua	1,876,422	1,923,812	1,972,031	2,021,712	2,072,690	2,125,000	2,150,496	2,178,339
Total	12,064,117.73	12,301,153.90	12,543,999.95	12,792,814.06	13,047,758.31	13,309,000.00	13,507,823.45	13,710,161.03

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Population in the Americas

Total Dependent Population in the Americas

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda								
Bahamas	94,408	95,619	96,882	98,199	99,571	101,000	101,935	102,901
Barbados	94,336	94,057	93,784	93,517	93,255	93,000	91,971	90,957
Belize	91,640	93,045	94,483	95,954	97,459	99,000	100,917	102,874
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	30,000	29,141	28,312
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	40,391	40,786
Guyana	297,041	297,777	298,540	299,331	300,151	301,000	300,527	300,090
Jamaica	1,023,016	1,013,787	1,004,673	995,672	986,781	978,000	983,133	988,299
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	18,000	18,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	84,000	64,750	65,523
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	42,000	41,333	40,700
Suriname	162,046	161,577	161,136	160,726	160,347	160,000	157,028	154,143
Trinidad & Tobago	490,388	486,176	482,032	477,956	473,945	470,000	460,702	451,659
Total	2,252,874	2,242,038	2,231,530	2,221,354	2,211,510	2,396,000	2,389,827	2,384,245
Group								
NAFTA	129,846,413	131,230,554	132,635,877	134,062,775	135,511,677	136,983,000	137,433,677	137,889,808
MERCOSUR	73,770,591	73,985,559	74,211,251	74,447,999	74,696,132	74,956,000	74,983,568	75,017,939
Andean Group	38,735,540	39,219,879	39,713,158	40,215,608	40,727,472	41,249,000	41,678,744	42,114,594
Group of Three	57,641,960	58,107,339	58,581,960	59,066,092	59,560,010	60,064,000	60,510,858	60,964,135
CACM	12,064,117.73	12,301,153.90	12,543,999.95	12,792,814.06	13,047,758.31	13,309,000.00	13,507,823.45	13,710,161.03
Total	312,058,621	314,844,485	317,686,245	320,585,288	323,543,049	326,561,000	328,114,870	329,696,636

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): POPULATION GROWTH RATES

.Population growth in LAC slowed markedly between 1975-1980 and 1995-2000. The average annual growth rate of LAC countries slipped from 1.72 to 1.47 per 100 inhabitants.

Population Growth Rates by LAC Country

.The vast majority of LAC countries experienced declines in population growth rate over the survey period. Rates also tended to converge.

.At the end of the survey period, the countries with the highest rates were Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay (even after declines), and Bolivia (one of the few countries whose rates increased). St. Kitts & Nevis was the only country whose population growth rate remained negative. Dominica, Barbados, Grenada, Cuba, and Uruguay also had rates far below the average.

Population Growth Rates by LAC Region

.In each region, the average population growth rate of regional countries fell. Rates among and within regions showed some tendency to converge.

.North America (Mexico), considered as a region, experienced the relatively greatest decline, from 2.70 (the highest initial rate) to 1.60.

.Conversely, the smallest relative decline (from 0.92 to 0.85) occurred in the Caribbean, the region with by far the lowest rate through the period. Rates within the Caribbean varied widely in 1975-1980, from 2.40 in the Dominican Republic to -0.60 in Grenada. By 1995-2000, with rates falling in most countries whilst rising in some, the range had narrowed. This left Haiti with the highest rate (2.10) and St. Kitts & Nevis with the lowest (-0.10).

.Central America ended the survey period with the highest population growth rates. The average of Central American countries (2.60), almost as high as North America (Mexico), declined proportionately much less (to 2.33). Belize, with the lowest initial rate (1.80), saw a steep rise (to 2.50). Rates also rose in El Salvador and Guatemala. These increases were more than offset, however, by declines in the other Central American countries. Panama, beginning (with 2.50) near the regional average, ended with the lowest rate (1.60).

.Rates in South America declined substantially, from an average 2.02 to 1.64. Initially, Suriname had the lowest rate

(-0.50) and Venezuela the highest (3.40). By the end, Suriname's rate (the only one in this region to increase) had risen to 1.20, and Venezuela's had fallen to 2.00. This left Uruguay with the lowest rate (0.50, down from 0.60) and Paraguay with the highest (2.60, barely down from 2.70).

Population Growth Rates by LAC Trade Group

.In each group except CARICOM, the average population growth rate of member countries decreased substantially over the 1975-1980/1990-2000 period.

.The average rate of CARICOM member countries, despite rising from 0.73 to 0.95, remained by far the lowest such rate among trade groups. Within CARICOM, some countries experienced declines and others increases. The biggest relative increase was in Suriname, from -0.50 to 1.20.

.NAFTA (Mexico), considered as an LAC region, recorded a decrease from 2.70 to 1.60.

.The average rate of MERCOSUR members declined from 1.93 to 1.43. Paraguay, notwithstanding a drop from 3.20 to 2.60, continued to have the highest rate, double the MERCOSUR average. Uruguay, with only a slight decrease, from 0.60 to 0.50, retained the lowest rate by a wide margin.

.The Andean Community saw a decrease from 2.70 to 1.94 in the average rate of member countries. Average country rates tended to converge as Venezuela, initially registering much the highest rate (3.40), experienced a particularly sharp decline (to 2.00) which brought it very close to the group average.

.The average rate of Group of Three members decreased from 2.77 to 1.77. Again, rates tended to converge because of a proportionately larger fall in Venezuela's unusually high rate.

.Convergence also occurred in the CACM, whose member country average rate dropped from 2.78 to 2.44. In this case, the largest relative decrease occurred in Costa Rica (from 3.00 to 2.10). Slight increases appeared in El Salvador (from 2.10 to 2.20) and Guatemala (from 2.50 to 2.60). The average rate of Community member countries remained the highest of any LAC trade group.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Total Population Growth Rates^a

(average annual rates per 100 inhabitants)

Country	1975-1980	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000
Antigua & Barbuda	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.70
Argentina	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.30
Bahamas	2.10	1.90	1.80	1.60
Barbados	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.30
Belize	1.80	2.40	2.60	2.50
Bolivia	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.30
Brazil	2.40	1.80	1.50	1.30
Chile	1.50	1.70	1.60	1.40
Colombia	2.20	2.10	1.90	1.70
Costa Rica	3.00	2.80	2.40	2.10
Cuba	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.40
Dominica	0.30	-0.30	-0.10	0.10
Ecuador	2.80	2.40	2.20	2.00
El Salvador	2.10	1.50	2.40	2.20
Grenada	-0.60	0.20	0.30	0.40
Guatemala	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.60
Haiti	1.70	2.00	2.00	2.10
Honduras	3.40	3.10	2.90	2.70
Jamaica	1.20	0.50	0.90	0.90
Mexico	2.70	2.00	1.80	1.60
Nicaragua	2.90	2.80	2.90	2.60
Panama	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.60
Paraguay	3.20	2.90	2.70	2.60
Peru	2.70	2.40	1.70	1.70
Dominican Rep.	2.40	2.20	1.90	1.60
St. Kitts & Nevis	-0.50	-0.50	-0.30	-0.10
St. Vincent & Grenad.	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.90
St. Lucia	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.30
Suriname	-0.50	1.20	1.30	1.20
Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	1.70	0.80	0.80
Uruguay	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50
Venezuela	3.40	2.50	2.30	2.00
Average	1.72	1.63	1.57	1.47

^aGrowth rates implicit in population projections based on the average fertility hypothesis.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:3.

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Total Population Growth Rates^a

(average annual rates per 100 inhabitants)

Data by Region

Region	1975-1980	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000
North America				
Mexico	2.70	2.00	1.80	1.60
Central America				
Belize	1.80	2.40	2.60	2.50
Costa Rica	3.00	2.80	2.40	2.10
El Salvador	2.10	1.50	2.40	2.20
Guatemala	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.60
Honduras	3.40	3.10	2.90	2.70
Nicaragua	2.90	2.80	2.90	2.60
Panama	2.50	2.10	1.90	1.60
Average	2.60	2.46	2.53	2.33
South America				
Argentina	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.30
Bolivia	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.30
Brazil	2.40	1.80	1.50	1.30
Chile	1.50	1.70	1.60	1.40
Colombia	2.20	2.10	1.90	1.70
Ecuador	2.80	2.40	2.20	2.00
Paraguay	3.20	2.90	2.70	2.60
Peru	2.70	2.40	1.70	1.70
Suriname	-0.50	1.20	1.30	1.20
Uruguay	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50
Venezuela	3.40	2.50	2.30	2.00
Average	2.02	1.93	1.77	1.64
Caribbean				
Antigua & Barbuda	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.70
Bahamas	2.10	1.90	1.80	1.60
Barbados	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.30
Cuba	0.90	1.00	0.60	0.40
Dominica	0.30	-0.30	-0.10	0.10
Grenada	-0.60	0.20	0.30	0.40
Haiti	1.70	2.00	2.00	2.10
Jamaica	1.20	0.50	0.90	0.90
Dominican Rep.	2.40	2.20	1.90	1.60
St. Kitts & Nevis	-0.50	-0.50	-0.30	-0.10
St. Vincent & Grenad.	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.90
St. Lucia	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.30
Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	1.70	0.80	0.80
Average	0.92	0.92	0.85	0.85
Region				
North America				
Mexico	2.70	2.00	1.80	1.60
Central America				
	2.60	2.46	2.53	2.33
South America				
	2.02	1.93	1.77	1.64
Caribbean				
	0.92	0.92	0.85	0.85
Average	2.06	1.82	1.74	1.60

^aGrowth rates implicit in population projections based on the average fertility hypothesis.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:3.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Total Population Growth Rates^a

(average annual rates per 100 inhabitants)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1975-1980	1985-1990	1990-1995	1995-2000
NAFTA				
Mexico	2.70	2.00	1.80	1.60
MERCOSUR				
Argentina	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.30
Brazil	2.40	1.80	1.50	1.30
Paraguay	3.20	2.90	2.70	2.60
Uruguay	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.50
Average	1.93	1.68	1.53	1.43
Andean Community				
Bolivia	2.40	2.20	2.40	2.30
Colombia	2.20	2.10	1.90	1.70
Ecuador	2.80	2.40	2.20	2.00
Peru	2.70	2.40	1.70	1.70
Venezuela	3.40	2.50	2.30	2.00
Average	2.70	2.32	2.10	1.94
Group of Three				
Colombia	2.20	2.10	1.90	1.70
Mexico	2.70	2.00	1.80	1.60
Venezuela	3.40	2.50	2.30	2.00
Average	2.77	2.2	2.00	1.77
Central American Common Market (CACM)				
Costa Rica	3.00	2.80	2.40	2.10
El Salvador	2.10	1.50	2.40	2.20
Guatemala	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.60
Honduras	3.40	3.10	2.90	2.70
Nicaragua	2.90	2.80	2.90	2.60
Average	2.78	2.54	2.64	2.44
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)				
Antigua & Barbuda	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.70
Bahamas	2.10	1.90	1.80	1.60
Barbados	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.30
Belize	1.80	2.40	2.60	2.50
Grenada	-0.60	0.20	0.30	0.40
Jamaica	1.20	0.50	0.90	0.90
St. Kitts & Nevis	-0.50	-0.50	-0.30	-0.10
St. Vincent & Grenad.	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.90
St. Lucia	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.30
Suriname	-0.50	1.20	1.30	1.20
Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	1.70	0.80	0.80
Average	0.73	0.96	0.96	0.95
Group				
NAFTA				
Mexico	2.70	2.00	1.80	1.60
MERCOSUR	1.93	1.68	1.53	1.43
Andean Community	2.70	2.32	2.10	1.94
Group of Three	2.77	2.20	2.00	1.77
CACM	2.78	2.54	2.64	2.44
CARICOM	0.73	0.96	0.96	0.95
Average	2.27	1.95	1.84	1.69

^aGrowth rates implicit in population projections based on the average fertility hypothesis.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:3.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): POPULATION

.Population over the 1990-1997 period grew, in widely varying proportions, in all LAC countries.

.LAC population growth, from 435.3M to 490.0M (12.6%), exceeded that of Canada (from 27.8M to 30.3M, or 9.0%) and the USA (from 249.4M to 267.6M, or 7.3%). Overall, the LAC share of total Americas population rose slightly, from 61.1% to 62.2%.

Population by LAC Country

.Overall, LAC population shares by country shifted very little. The most populous countries fell into neither the extreme high nor low end of the growth spectrum. Conversely, extremely high or low growth tended to occur in countries with relatively very small populations.

.In 1997, Brazil remained the most populous LAC country. Its population of 163.69M (up from 147.94M in 1990, or 10.6%) accounted for approximately one-third of the LAC total. This represented a marginal decrease in Brazil's share of LAC population, from 34.0% in 1990 to 33.4% in 1997.

.Mexico remained the second-most populous LAC country. Its 1997 population of 94.35M (up from 83.23M in 1990, or 13.4%) accounted for one-fifth of the LAC total. This represented a marginal increase in Mexico's share (from 19.15 in 1990 to 19.3% in 1997).

.The countries with the proportionately largest population increases (over 20.0%) included several Central American states: Honduras (with a 22.7% increase, from 4.88M to 5.99M), Nicaragua (with a 22.2% increase, from 3.83M to 4.68M), Guatemala (with a 20.2% increase, from 7.75M to 10.52M), and Belize (with a 21.2% increase from 0.1M to 0.23M). Paraguay also fell into the "high growth" category (with a 20.5% increase, from 4.22M to 5.09M).

.The countries with relatively small population increases (less than 3.0%) tended to be very small themselves. These included, for example, Grenada, with a 2.0% increase from 0.093M to 0.095M), Dominica (with a 2.25% increase, from 0.72M to 0.74M), Suriname (with a 2.4% increase, from 0.40M to 0.41M), and Barbados (with a 2.7% increase, from 0.26M to 0.29M).

Population by LAC Region

.LAC population growth over the 1990-1997 period, while varying considerably by region, left regional shares little

changed.

.In 1997, **South America** remained the most populous region, with 330.49M people, or two-thirds (67.4%) of total LAC population. This represented a 12.0% increase from the 294.97M of 1990. Within the region, Brazil accounted for one-half (49.5%, only marginally down from the 50.2% of 1990). With the exception of Argentina, the other major countries (with 1997 populations exceeding 20.0M) showed more proportionate growth, but from much smaller bases. Thus, Colombia's population expanded by 14.5%, from 34.97M in 1990 to 40.04M in 1997; Peru's by 13.0%, from 21.57M to 24.37M; and Venezuela's by 16.8%, from 19.50M to 22.78M. Argentina showed an increase of only 4.2%, from 32.53M to 35.68M.

.Paraguay, one of the region's least populous countries, experienced the greatest proportionate growth, from 4.22M to 5.09M (20.5%). The smallest country, Suriname, experienced the lowest relative growth (from 0.40M to 0.41M, or 2.4%).

.**North America (Mexico)**, considered as a region, experienced stronger growth, from 83.23M to 94.35M (13.4%). In 1997, Mexico's share of total LAC population remained just under one-fifth (19.3%, up marginally from 19.1% in 1990).

.Proportionately the greatest population growth (from 28.20M to 33.52M, or 18.9%) occurred in **Central America**. This region thereby overtook the Caribbean in total population, leaving it last in the regional population rankings. Within the region, Guatemala remained by far the most populous country (with 10.52M). Belize ranked a distant last, with 0.23M, up from 0.19M in 1990. Guatemala and Belize, along with Honduras and Nicaragua, showed large population increases, in the range of 20%-23%. They were trailed by El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Panama, with increases in the order of 13%-17%.

.Between 1990 and 1997, the **Caribbean** slipped behind Central America to become the least populous LAC region. Its population experienced the smallest relative growth (9.50%), from 28.89M to 31.62M. Cuba remained the region's most populous country, with 11.06 M people (up from 10.63M) in 1997, or more than one-third of the regional total. Cuba's population increase (4.1%), however, was one of the region's lowest. The second- and third-most populous Caribbean countries each experienced much greater growth, with the Dominican Republic showing a 14% increase (from 7.11M to 8.11M), and Haiti a rise of 15.76% (from 6.47M to 7.49M).

Population by LAC Trade Group

.**North America (Mexico)**, considered as a group, showed a 13.4% increase in population, from 83.23M to 94.349M. This maintained Mexico's share (just under one-fifth) of total LAC population.

.The most populous LAC trade group in 1997 was **MERCOSUR**. Its population of 207.72M had increased 10.6% from 187.79M in 1990. Its share of the LAC total, nevertheless, slipped slightly over this period, from 43.1% to 42.4%. Within the group, Brazil remained overwhelmingly dominant, accounting for almost four-fifths of total population. Argentina showed the least growth (4.2%), from 32.53M in 1990 to 35.68M in 1997. Paraguay's small population showed by far the strongest growth (20.5%), from 4.22M to 5.09M.

.The **Group of Three** was the second-most populous group, with 157.17M (up from 137.70M, or 14.1%), or one-third of total LAC population. Mexico accounted for three-fifths of this, with 94.35M (up from 83.23M, or 13.4%). The country showing the greatest growth was Venezuela, with an increase (16.8%) from 19.50M to 22.78M.

.The **Andean Community's** population in 1997 was 106.89M, up 15.1% from 92.89M in 1990. Colombia, with 40.04M (up from 34.97M, or 14.5%), accounted for more than one third of the Community total. The least populous Community member, Bolivia, experienced the greatest growth (from 6.57M to 7.77M).

.The **CACM**, the second-least populous trade group, recorded the greatest growth (from 25.61M to 30.57M, or 19.4%). Guatemala remained the most populous group member, with a 1997 population of 10.52M (up from 8.75M, or 20.2%). Other members of the group's "high-growth" tier, with growth exceeding 20%, were Honduras (with a 22.7% increase from 4.88M to 5.99M) and Nicaragua (with a 22.25% increase from 3.83M to 4.678M). The group's "relatively low-growth" tier consisted of El Salvador, with an increase from 5.11M to 5.93M (16.6%) and Costa Rica (with an increase from 3.05M to 3.46M, or 13.6%).

.**CARICOM**, the least populous trade group, also experienced the least population growth (from 6.07M to 6.45M, or 6.3%) through the survey period. Jamaica, the Community's most populous country, with more than one-third of its population, grew proportionately, from 2.40M to 2.55M. Belize, from a relatively small base, experienced the greatest growth (21.2%), from 0.19M to 0.23M).

Total Population in the Americas

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	64,000	64,230	64,470	64,700	64,940	65,180	65,730	66,290
Argentina	32,527,000	32,959,970	33,400,410	33,848,460	34,304,272	34,768,000	35,220,000	35,676,820
Bahamas	255,800	259,000	262,490	267,000	272,000	278,000	284,000	289,000
Barbados	258,000	260,000	262,000	263,500	264,300	264,200	264,400	264,870
Belize	189,300	194,300	199,530	205,000	210,890	216,700	222,400	229,500
Bolivia	6,573,000	6,733,000	6,897,000	7,065,000	7,237,000	7,414,000	7,588,000	7,767,000
Brazil	147,940,000	150,337,152	152,680,032	154,964,912	157,188,096	159,346,000	161,513,168	163,689,184
Chile	13,099,000	13,319,700	13,544,900	13,771,200	13,994,400	14,210,400	14,418,800	14,622,000
Colombia	34,970,000	35,660,928	36,359,700	37,070,220	37,796,352	38,542,000	39,285,000	40,042,000
Costa Rica	3,049,000	3,088,000	3,160,000	3,233,000	3,304,000	3,374,000	3,420,000	3,464,000
Cuba	10,625,000	10,736,000	10,822,000	10,869,000	10,916,000	10,964,000	11,019,000	11,059,000
Dominica	72,260	72,000	71,940	72,090	72,440	73,000	73,640	73,820
Dominican Rep.	7,110,000	7,257,190	7,402,330	7,545,180	7,685,480	7,823,000	7,963,580	8,107,290
Ecuador	10,264,000	10,498,230	10,735,020	10,974,290	11,215,970	11,460,000	11,698,000	11,937,000
El Salvador	5,110,000	5,206,260	5,309,900	5,421,300	5,540,860	5,669,000	5,798,000	5,927,780
Grenada	93,600	93,600	93,700	93,800	94,100	94,500	95,000	95,500
Guatemala	8,749,000	8,974,430	9,212,300	9,460,140	9,715,530	9,976,000	10,243,190	10,518,740
Guyana	795,000	800,290	806,740	814,060	821,910	830,000	838,530	847,700
Haiti	6,473,000	6,593,000	6,722,040	6,860,560	7,009,040	7,168,000	7,336,000	7,492,000
Honduras	4,879,000	5,023,580	5,175,390	5,332,410	5,492,620	5,654,000	5,817,900	5,985,670
Jamaica	2,403,500	2,425,200	2,448,000	2,471,600	2,496,000	2,522,100	2,538,000	2,554,000
Mexico	83,226,000	84,752,072	86,329,616	87,936,016	89,548,688	91,145,000	92,740,032	94,348,864
Nicaragua	3,827,000	3,942,270	4,060,460	4,180,900	4,302,970	4,426,000	4,550,430	4,676,700
Panama	2,398,000	2,445,330	2,492,350	2,539,000	2,585,240	2,631,000	2,674,000	2,719,000
Paraguay	4,219,000	4,345,710	4,470,350	4,592,540	4,711,890	4,828,000	4,955,000	5,085,000
Peru	21,569,000	21,971,180	22,369,070	22,762,170	23,149,980	23,532,000	23,947,000	24,371,000
St. Kitts & Nevis	42,030	41,800	41,590	41,380	41,190	41,000	40,880	40,820
St. Lucia	149,000	149,990	151,190	152,580	154,180	156,000	157,860	159,150
St. Vincent & Grenad.	107,050	108,000	108,870	109,660	110,370	111,000	111,680	112,420
Suriname	402,000	404,020	405,470	406,610	407,700	409,000	410,340	411,550
Trinidad & Tobago	1,236,000	1,245,170	1,254,850	1,265,040	1,275,750	1,287,000	1,297,000	1,307,300
Uruguay	3,106,000	3,126,110	3,148,020	3,171,060	3,194,610	3,218,000	3,241,670	3,266,060
Venezuela	19,502,000	19,972,000	20,441,000	20,910,000	21,377,000	21,844,000	22,311,000	22,777,000
Total LAC	435,282,540	443,059,712	450,902,728	458,734,378	466,555,768	474,340,080	482,139,230	489,984,028
Canada	27,791,000	28,120,000	28,542,000	28,947,000	29,256,000	29,615,000	29,969,200	30,286,600
USA	249,440,000	252,124,000	255,002,000	257,752,992	260,292,000	262,760,992	265,179,008	267,636,000
Total	712,513,540	723,303,712	734,446,728	745,434,370	756,103,768	766,716,072	777,287,438	787,906,628

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Total Population" in 1999 *World Development Indicators*, World Bank.

Total Population in the Americas

Data by Region

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	27,791,000	28,120,000	28,542,000	28,947,000	29,256,000	29,615,000	29,969,200	30,286,600
USA	249,440,000	252,124,000	255,002,000	257,752,992	260,292,000	262,760,992	265,179,008	267,636,000
Mexico	83,226,000	84,752,072	86,329,616	87,936,016	89,548,688	91,145,000	92,740,032	94,348,864
Total	360,457,000	364,996,072	369,873,616	374,636,008	379,096,688	383,520,992	387,888,240	392,271,464
Central America								
Belize	189,300	194,300	199,530	205,000	210,890	216,700	222,400	229,500
Costa Rica	3,049,000	3,088,000	3,160,000	3,233,000	3,304,000	3,374,000	3,420,000	3,464,000
El Salvador	5,110,000	5,206,260	5,309,900	5,421,300	5,540,860	5,669,000	5,798,000	5,927,780
Guatemala	8,749,000	8,974,430	9,212,300	9,460,140	9,715,530	9,976,000	10,243,190	10,518,740
Honduras	4,879,000	5,023,580	5,175,390	5,332,410	5,492,620	5,654,000	5,817,900	5,985,670
Nicaragua	3,827,000	3,942,270	4,060,460	4,180,900	4,302,970	4,426,000	4,550,430	4,676,700
Panama	2,398,000	2,445,330	2,492,350	2,539,000	2,585,240	2,631,000	2,674,000	2,719,000
Total	28,201,300	28,874,170	29,609,930	30,371,750	31,152,110	31,946,700	32,725,920	33,521,390
South America								
Argentina	32,527,000	32,959,970	33,400,410	33,848,460	34,304,272	34,768,000	35,220,000	35,676,820
Bolivia	6,573,000	6,733,000	6,897,000	7,065,000	7,237,000	7,414,000	7,588,000	7,767,000
Brazil	147,940,000	150,337,152	152,680,032	154,964,912	157,188,096	159,346,000	161,513,168	163,689,184
Chile	13,099,000	13,319,700	13,544,900	13,771,200	13,994,400	14,210,400	14,418,800	14,622,000
Colombia	34,970,000	35,660,928	36,359,700	37,070,220	37,796,352	38,542,000	39,285,000	40,042,000
Ecuador	10,264,000	10,498,230	10,735,020	10,974,290	11,215,970	11,460,000	11,698,000	11,937,000
Guyana	795,000	800,290	806,740	814,060	821,910	830,000	838,530	847,700
Peru	21,569,000	21,971,180	22,369,070	22,762,170	23,149,980	23,532,000	23,947,000	24,371,000
Paraguay	4,219,000	4,345,710	4,470,350	4,592,540	4,711,890	4,828,000	4,955,000	5,085,000
Suriname	402,000	404,020	405,470	406,610	407,700	409,000	410,340	411,550
Uruguay	3,106,000	3,126,110	3,148,020	3,171,060	3,194,610	3,218,000	3,241,670	3,266,060
Venezuela	19,502,000	19,972,000	20,441,000	20,910,000	21,377,000	21,844,000	22,311,000	22,777,000
Total	294,966,000	300,128,290	305,257,712	310,350,522	315,399,180	320,401,400	325,426,508	330,492,314
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	64,000	64,230	64,470	64,700	64,940	65,180	65,730	66,290
Bahamas	255,800	259,000	262,490	267,000	272,000	278,000	284,000	289,000
Barbados	258,000	260,000	262,000	263,500	264,300	264,200	264,400	264,870
Cuba	10,625,000	10,736,000	10,822,000	10,869,000	10,916,000	10,964,000	11,019,000	11,059,000
Dominica	72,260	72,000	71,940	72,090	72,440	73,000	73,640	73,820
Dominican Rep.	7,110,000	7,257,190	7,402,330	7,545,180	7,685,480	7,823,000	7,963,580	8,107,290
Grenada	93,600	93,600	93,700	93,800	94,100	94,500	95,000	95,500
Haiti	6,473,000	6,593,000	6,722,040	6,860,560	7,009,040	7,168,000	7,336,000	7,492,000
Jamaica	2,403,500	2,425,200	2,448,000	2,471,600	2,496,000	2,522,100	2,538,000	2,554,000
St. Kitts & Nevis	42,030	41,800	41,590	41,380	41,190	41,000	40,880	40,820
St. Lucia	149,000	149,990	151,190	152,580	154,180	156,000	157,860	159,150
St. Vincent & Grenad.	107,050	108,000	108,870	109,660	110,370	111,000	111,680	112,420
Trinidad & Tobago	1,236,000	1,245,170	1,254,850	1,265,040	1,275,750	1,287,000	1,297,000	1,307,300
Total	28,889,240	29,305,180	29,705,470	30,076,090	30,455,790	30,846,980	31,246,770	31,621,460
Region								
North America	360,457,000	364,996,072	369,873,616	374,636,008	379,096,688	383,520,992	387,888,240	392,271,464
Central America	28,201,300	28,874,170	29,609,930	30,371,750	31,152,110	31,946,700	32,725,920	33,521,390
South America	294,966,000	300,128,290	305,257,712	310,350,522	315,399,180	320,401,400	325,426,508	330,492,314
Caribbean	28,889,240	29,305,180	29,705,470	30,076,090	30,455,790	30,846,980	31,246,770	31,621,460
Total	712,513,540	723,303,712	734,446,728	745,434,370	756,103,768	766,716,072	777,287,438	787,906,628

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Total Population" in 1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

Total Population in the Americas

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	27,791,000	28,120,000	28,542,000	28,947,000	29,256,000	29,615,000	29,969,200	30,286,600
USA	249,440,000	252,124,000	255,002,000	257,752,992	260,292,000	262,760,992	265,179,008	267,636,000
Mexico	83,226,000	84,752,072	86,329,616	87,936,016	89,548,688	91,145,000	92,740,032	94,348,864
Total	360,457,000	364,996,072	369,873,616	374,636,008	379,096,688	383,520,992	387,888,240	392,271,464
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	32,527,000	32,959,970	33,400,410	33,848,460	34,304,272	34,768,000	35,220,000	35,676,820
Brazil	147,940,000	150,337,152	152,680,032	154,964,912	157,188,096	159,346,000	161,513,168	163,689,184
Paraguay	4,219,000	4,345,710	4,470,350	4,592,540	4,711,890	4,828,000	4,955,000	5,085,000
Uruguay	3,106,000	3,126,110	3,148,020	3,171,060	3,194,610	3,218,000	3,241,670	3,266,060
Total	187,792,000	190,768,942	193,698,812	196,576,972	199,398,868	202,160,000	204,929,838	207,717,064
Andean Community								
Bolivia	6,573,000	6,733,000	6,897,000	7,065,000	7,237,000	7,414,000	7,588,000	7,767,000
Colombia	34,970,000	35,660,928	36,359,700	37,070,220	37,796,352	38,542,000	39,285,000	40,042,000
Ecuador	10,264,000	10,498,230	10,735,020	10,974,290	11,215,970	11,460,000	11,698,000	11,937,000
Peru	21,569,000	21,971,180	22,369,070	22,762,170	23,149,980	23,532,000	23,947,000	24,371,000
Venezuela	19,502,000	19,972,000	20,441,000	20,910,000	21,377,000	21,844,000	22,311,000	22,777,000
Total	92,878,000	94,835,338	96,801,790	98,781,680	100,776,302	102,792,000	104,829,000	106,894,000
Group of Three								
Colombia	34,970,000	35,660,928	36,359,700	37,070,220	37,796,352	38,542,000	39,285,000	40,042,000
Mexico	83,226,000	84,752,072	86,329,616	87,936,016	89,548,688	91,145,000	92,740,032	94,348,864
Venezuela	19,502,000	19,972,000	20,441,000	20,910,000	21,377,000	21,844,000	22,311,000	22,777,000
Total	137,698,000	140,385,000	143,130,316	145,916,236	148,722,040	151,531,000	154,336,032	157,167,864
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	3,049,000	3,088,000	3,160,000	3,233,000	3,304,000	3,374,000	3,420,000	3,464,000
El Salvador	5,110,000	5,206,260	5,309,900	5,421,300	5,540,860	5,669,000	5,798,000	5,927,780
Guatemala	8,749,000	8,974,430	9,212,300	9,460,140	9,715,530	9,976,000	10,243,190	10,518,740
Honduras	4,879,000	5,023,580	5,175,390	5,332,410	5,492,620	5,654,000	5,817,900	5,985,670
Nicaragua	3,827,000	3,942,270	4,060,460	4,180,900	4,302,970	4,426,000	4,550,430	4,676,700
Total	25,614,000	26,234,540	26,918,050	27,627,750	28,355,980	29,099,000	29,829,520	30,572,890
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda	64,000	64,230	64,470	64,700	64,940	65,180	65,730	66,290
Bahamas	255,800	259,000	262,490	267,000	272,000	278,000	284,000	289,000
Barbados	258,000	260,000	262,000	263,500	264,300	264,200	264,400	264,870
Belize	189,300	194,300	199,530	205,000	210,890	216,700	222,400	229,500
Dominica	72,260	72,000	71,940	72,090	72,440	73,000	73,640	73,820
Grenada	93,600	93,600	93,700	93,800	94,100	94,500	95,000	95,500
Guyana	795,000	800,290	806,740	814,060	821,910	830,000	838,530	847,700
Jamaica	2,403,500	2,425,200	2,448,000	2,471,600	2,496,000	2,522,100	2,538,000	2,554,000
St. Kitts & Nevis	42,030	41,800	41,590	41,380	41,190	41,000	40,880	40,820
St. Lucia	149,000	149,990	151,190	152,580	154,180	156,000	157,860	159,150
St. Vincent & Grenad.	107,050	108,000	108,870	109,660	110,370	111,000	111,680	112,420
Suriname	402,000	404,020	405,470	406,610	407,700	409,000	410,340	411,550
Trinidad & Tobago	1,236,000	1,245,170	1,254,850	1,265,040	1,275,750	1,287,000	1,297,000	1,307,300
Total	6,067,540	6,117,600	6,170,840	6,227,020	6,285,770	6,347,680	6,399,460	6,451,920
Group								
NAFTA	360,457,000	364,996,072	369,873,616	374,636,008	379,096,688	383,520,992	387,888,240	392,271,464
MERCOSUR	187,792,000	190,768,942	193,698,812	196,576,972	199,398,868	202,160,000	204,929,838	207,717,064
Andean Com.	92,878,000	94,835,338	96,801,790	98,781,680	100,776,302	102,792,000	104,829,000	106,894,000
Group of Three	137,698,000	140,385,000	143,130,316	145,916,236	148,722,040	151,531,000	154,336,032	157,167,864
CACM	25,614,000	26,234,540	26,918,050	27,627,750	28,355,980	29,099,000	29,829,520	30,572,890
CARICOM	6,067,540	6,117,600	6,170,840	6,227,020	6,285,770	6,347,680	6,399,460	6,451,920
Total	810,506,540	823,337,492	836,593,424	849,765,666	862,635,648	875,450,672	888,212,090	901,075,202

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Total Population" in 1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

Population in the Americas
Male Population 0-14 Years of Age

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	8,559	8,139
Argentina	5,057,093	5,066,241	5,075,406	5,084,587	5,093,786	5,103,000	5,124,813	5,146,719
Bahamas	43,310	43,643	43,978	44,316	44,657	45,000	45,198	45,397
Barbados	32,378	32,098	31,820	31,544	31,271	31,000	30,589	30,164
Belize	41,645	42,645	43,460	44,291	45,137	46,000	46,774	47,560
Bolivia	1,371,886	1,401,778	1,432,321	1,463,529	1,495,417	1,528,000	1,556,887	1,586,320
Brazil	26,173,110	26,093,808	26,014,748	25,935,926	25,857,344	25,779,000	25,645,422	25,512,538
Chile	2,008,417	2,031,975	2,055,808	2,079,922	2,104,318	2,129,000	2,143,014	2,157,121
Colombia	6,463,262	6,520,970	6,579,193	6,637,936	6,697,204	6,757,000	6,817,893	6,879,334
Costa Rica	567,362	572,978	578,648	584,375	590,159	596,000	597,987	599,980
Cuba	1,265,591	1,263,466	1,261,344	1,259,226	1,257,111	1,255,000	1,247,306	1,239,660
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	11,570	11,156
Dominican Rep.	1,336,983	1,348,197	1,359,505	1,370,907	1,382,405	1,394,000	1,406,185	1,418,477
Ecuador	2,030,460	2,048,253	2,066,203	2,084,309	2,102,575	2,121,000	2,131,103	2,141,255
El Salvador	1,058,319	1,062,226	1,066,148	1,070,084	1,074,035	1,078,000	1,090,888	1,103,930
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	17,000	17,195	17,393
Guatemala	2,049,631	2,096,328	2,144,089	2,192,938	2,242,900	2,294,000	2,329,485	2,365,519
Guyana	135,210	135,367	135,525	135,683	135,842	136,000	135,190	134,386
Haiti	1,452,765	1,474,737	1,497,042	1,519,684	1,542,668	1,566,000	1,575,094	1,584,240
Honduras	1,123,012	1,149,163	1,175,923	1,203,306	1,231,327	1,260,000	1,283,321	1,307,073
Jamaica	433,346	429,406	425,502	421,633	417,799	414,000	415,981	417,971
Mexico	16,326,292	16,358,307	16,390,386	16,422,528	16,454,732	16,487,000	16,545,385	16,603,977
Nicaragua	903,181	923,783	944,856	966,408	988,453	1,011,000	1,022,534	1,034,199
Panama	434,978	437,551	440,140	442,745	445,365	448,000	449,982	451,974
Paraguay	902,062	924,867	948,248	972,221	996,800	1,022,000	1,034,110	1,046,363
Peru	4,175,669	4,198,485	4,221,425	4,244,490	4,267,682	4,291,000	4,328,151	4,385,624
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	26,197	26,395
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	17,355	16,734
Suriname	73,829	73,254	72,684	72,118	71,557	71,000	69,323	67,685
Trinidad & Tobago	207,684	205,710	203,755	201,818	199,900	198,000	192,949	188,026
Uruguay	414,396	413,714	413,034	412,355	411,677	411,000	413,372	415,759
Venezuela	3,796,597	3,843,885	3,891,762	3,940,235	3,989,312	4,039,000	4,069,729	4,100,692
Sub-total	79,878,668	80,192,834	80,512,950	80,839,114	81,171,429	81,598,000	81,835,541	82,077,779
Canada	2,951,890	2,971,646	2,991,534	3,011,555	3,031,710	3,052,000	3,048,593	3,045,189
USA	27,748,584	28,139,498	28,535,918	28,937,922	29,345,590	29,759,000	29,863,662	29,968,690
Total	110,578,142	111,303,978	112,040,402	112,788,591	113,548,729	114,409,000	114,747,795	115,091,658

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Population in the Americas
Male Population 0-14 Years of Age

Data by Region

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	2,951,890	2,971,646	2,991,534	3,011,555	3,031,710	3,052,000	3,048,593	3,045,189
Mexico	16,326,292	16,358,307	16,390,386	16,422,528	16,454,732	16,487,000	16,545,385	16,603,977
USA	27,748,584	28,139,498	28,535,918	28,937,922	29,345,590	29,759,000	29,863,662	29,968,690
Total	47,026,766	47,469,451	47,917,838	48,372,005	48,832,032	49,298,000	49,457,640	49,617,856
Central America								
Belize	41,845	42,645	43,460	44,291	45,137	46,000	46,774	47,560
Costa Rica	567,362	572,978	578,648	584,375	590,159	596,000	597,987	599,980
El Salvador	1,058,319	1,062,226	1,066,148	1,070,084	1,074,035	1,078,000	1,090,888	1,103,930
Guatemala	2,049,631	2,096,328	2,144,089	2,192,938	2,242,900	2,294,000	2,329,485	2,365,519
Honduras	1,123,012	1,149,163	1,175,923	1,203,306	1,231,327	1,260,000	1,283,321	1,307,073
Nicaragua	903,181	923,783	944,856	966,408	988,453	1,011,000	1,022,534	1,034,199
Panama	434,978	437,551	440,140	442,745	445,365	448,000	449,982	451,974
Total	6,178,328	6,284,674	6,393,264	6,504,147	6,617,375	6,733,000	6,820,970	6,910,235
South America								
Argentina	5,057,093	5,066,241	5,075,406	5,084,587	5,093,786	5,103,000	5,124,813	5,146,719
Bolivia	1,371,886	1,401,778	1,432,321	1,463,529	1,495,417	1,528,000	1,556,887	1,586,320
Brazil	26,173,110	26,093,808	26,014,748	25,935,926	25,857,344	25,779,000	25,645,422	25,512,538
Chile	2,008,417	2,031,975	2,055,808	2,079,922	2,104,318	2,129,000	2,143,014	2,157,121
Colombia	6,463,262	6,520,970	6,579,193	6,637,936	6,697,204	6,757,000	6,817,893	6,879,334
Ecuador	2,030,460	2,048,253	2,066,203	2,084,309	2,102,575	2,121,000	2,131,103	2,141,255
Guyana	135,210	135,367	135,525	135,683	135,842	136,000	136,190	134,386
Paraguay	902,062	924,867	948,248	972,221	996,800	1,022,000	1,034,110	1,046,363
Peru	4,175,669	4,198,485	4,221,425	4,244,490	4,267,682	4,291,000	4,328,151	4,365,624
Suriname	73,829	73,254	72,684	72,118	71,557	71,000	69,323	67,685
Uruguay	414,396	413,714	413,034	412,355	411,677	411,000	413,372	415,759
Venezuela	3,796,597	3,843,885	3,891,762	3,940,235	3,989,312	4,039,000	4,069,729	4,100,692
Total	52,601,989	52,752,596	52,906,356	53,063,311	53,223,511	53,387,000	53,469,006	53,553,793
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	8,559	8,139
Bahamas	43,310	43,643	43,978	44,316	44,657	45,000	45,198	45,397
Barbados	32,378	32,098	31,820	31,544	31,271	31,000	30,589	30,184
Cuba	1,265,591	1,263,466	1,261,344	1,259,226	1,257,111	1,255,000	1,247,306	1,239,660
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	11,570	11,156
Dominican Rep.	1,336,983	1,348,197	1,359,505	1,370,907	1,382,405	1,394,000	1,406,185	1,418,477
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	17,000	17,195	17,393
Haiti	1,452,765	1,474,737	1,497,042	1,519,684	1,542,668	1,566,000	1,575,094	1,584,240
Jamaica	433,346	429,406	425,502	421,633	417,799	414,000	415,981	417,971
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	26,197	26,395
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	17,355	16,734
Trinidad & Tobago	207,684	205,710	203,755	201,818	199,900	198,000	192,949	188,026
Total	4,772,058	4,797,257	4,822,945	4,849,128	4,875,811	4,991,000	5,000,179	5,009,774
Region								
North America	47,026,766	47,469,451	47,917,838	48,372,005	48,832,032	49,298,000	49,457,640	49,617,856
Central America	6,178,328	6,284,674	6,393,264	6,504,147	6,617,375	6,733,000	6,820,970	6,910,235
South America	52,601,989	52,752,596	52,906,356	53,063,311	53,223,511	53,387,000	53,469,006	53,553,793
Caribbean	4,772,058	4,797,257	4,822,945	4,849,128	4,875,811	4,991,000	5,000,179	5,009,774
Total	110,579,142	111,303,978	112,040,402	112,788,591	113,548,729	114,409,000	114,747,795	115,091,658

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Population in the Americas
Male Population 0-14 Years of Age

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	2,951,890	2,971,646	2,991,534	3,011,555	3,031,710	3,052,000	3,048,593	3,045,189
Mexico	16,326,292	16,358,307	16,390,386	16,422,528	16,454,732	16,487,000	16,545,385	16,603,977
USA	27,748,584	28,139,498	28,535,918	28,937,922	29,345,590	29,759,000	29,863,662	29,968,690
Total	47,026,766	47,469,451	47,917,838	48,372,005	48,832,032	49,298,000	49,457,640	49,617,856
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	5,057,093	5,066,241	5,075,406	5,084,587	5,093,786	5,103,000	5,124,813	5,146,719
Brazil	26,173,110	26,093,808	26,014,748	25,935,926	25,857,344	25,779,000	25,645,422	25,512,538
Paraguay	902,062	924,867	948,248	972,221	996,800	1,022,000	1,034,110	1,046,363
Uruguay	414,396	413,714	413,034	412,355	411,677	411,000	413,372	415,759
Total	32,546,660	32,498,630	32,451,436	32,405,089	32,359,606	32,315,000	32,217,717	32,121,378
Andean Community								
Bolivia	1,371,886	1,401,778	1,432,321	1,463,529	1,495,417	1,528,000	1,556,887	1,586,320
Colombia	6,463,262	6,520,970	6,579,193	6,637,936	6,697,204	6,757,000	6,817,893	6,879,334
Ecuador	2,030,460	2,048,253	2,066,203	2,084,309	2,102,575	2,121,000	2,131,103	2,141,255
Peru	4,175,669	4,198,485	4,221,425	4,244,490	4,267,682	4,291,000	4,328,151	4,365,624
Venezuela	3,796,597	3,843,885	3,891,762	3,940,235	3,989,312	4,039,000	4,069,729	4,100,692
Total	17,837,874	18,013,370	18,190,902	18,370,499	18,552,189	18,736,000	18,903,762	19,073,224
Group of Three								
Colombia	6,463,262	6,520,970	6,579,193	6,637,936	6,697,204	6,757,000	6,817,893	6,879,334
Mexico	16,326,292	16,358,307	16,390,386	16,422,528	16,454,732	16,487,000	16,545,385	16,603,977
Venezuela	3,796,597	3,843,885	3,891,762	3,940,235	3,989,312	4,039,000	4,069,729	4,100,692
Total	26,586,151	26,723,161	26,861,340	27,000,699	27,141,247	27,283,000	27,433,006	27,584,003
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	567,362	572,978	578,648	584,375	590,159	596,000	597,987	599,980
El Salvador	1,058,319	1,062,226	1,066,148	1,070,084	1,074,035	1,078,000	1,090,888	1,103,930
Guatemala	2,049,631	2,096,328	2,144,089	2,192,938	2,242,900	2,294,000	2,329,485	2,365,519
Honduras	1,123,012	1,149,163	1,175,923	1,203,306	1,231,327	1,260,000	1,283,321	1,307,073
Nicaragua	903,181	923,783	944,856	966,408	988,453	1,011,000	1,022,534	1,034,199
Total	5,701,506	5,804,478	5,909,664	6,017,112	6,126,873	6,239,000	6,324,214	6,410,702
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Guyana	135,210	135,367	135,525	135,683	135,842	136,000	135,190	134,386
Suriname	73,829	73,254	72,684	72,118	71,557	71,000	69,323	67,685
Belize	41,845	42,645	43,460	44,291	45,137	46,000	46,774	47,560
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	8,559	8,139
Bahamas	43,310	43,643	43,978	44,316	44,657	45,000	45,198	45,397
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	11,570	11,156
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	17,000	17,195	17,393
Jamaica	433,346	429,406	425,502	421,633	417,799	414,000	415,981	417,971
ST. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	26,197	26,395
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	17,355	16,734
Trinidad & Tobago	207,684	205,710	203,755	201,818	199,900	198,000	192,949	188,026
Total	935,224	930,026	924,904	919,859	914,892	908,000	902,292	896,844
Group								
NAFTA	47,026,766	47,469,451	47,917,838	48,372,005	48,832,032	49,298,000	49,457,640	49,617,856
MERCOSUR	32,546,660	32,498,630	32,451,436	32,405,089	32,359,606	32,315,000	32,217,717	32,121,378
Andean Comm.	17,837,874	18,013,370	18,190,902	18,370,499	18,552,189	18,736,000	18,903,762	19,073,224
Group of Three	26,586,151	26,723,161	26,861,340	27,000,699	27,141,247	27,283,000	27,433,006	27,584,003
CACM	5,701,506	5,804,478	5,909,664	6,017,112	6,126,873	6,239,000	6,324,214	6,410,702
CARICOM	935,224	930,026	924,904	919,859	914,892	908,000	902,292	896,844
Total	130,634,181	131,439,116	132,256,084	133,085,263	133,926,839	134,869,000	135,328,630	135,794,005

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Population in the Americas
Female Population 0-14 Years of Age

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	8,559	8,139
Argentina	4,905,072	4,912,833	4,920,606	4,928,392	4,936,190	4,944,000	4,962,462	4,980,992
Bahamas	39,047	39,808	40,583	41,373	42,179	43,000	43,198	43,397
Barbados	31,884	31,705	31,527	31,351	31,175	31,000	30,589	30,184
Belize	41,731	41,982	42,234	42,488	42,743	43,000	43,772	44,557
Bolivia	1,336,893	1,364,178	1,392,019	1,420,429	1,449,419	1,479,000	1,506,182	1,533,864
Brazil	25,241,506	25,180,914	25,120,468	25,060,168	25,000,012	24,940,000	24,804,128	24,668,996
Chile	1,930,101	1,954,648	1,979,508	2,004,684	2,030,180	2,056,000	2,067,862	2,079,793
Colombia	6,143,288	6,215,512	6,288,586	6,362,518	6,437,319	6,513,000	6,570,187	6,627,876
Costa Rica	543,667	548,449	553,273	558,139	563,048	568,000	569,986	571,979
Cuba	1,184,653	1,186,516	1,188,383	1,190,252	1,192,125	1,194,000	1,186,301	1,178,652
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	11,570	11,156
Domonnican Rep.	1,297,226	1,307,807	1,318,474	1,329,228	1,340,070	1,351,000	1,361,049	1,371,174
Ecuador	1,966,061	1,982,956	1,999,996	2,017,183	2,034,517	2,052,000	2,060,332	2,068,698
El Salvador	1,026,710	1,029,750	1,032,799	1,035,857	1,038,924	1,042,000	1,054,115	1,066,371
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	16,000	16,195	16,393
Guatemala	1,970,918	2,014,925	2,059,914	2,105,908	2,152,929	2,201,000	2,236,065	2,271,688
Guyana	131,821	132,056	132,291	132,527	132,763	133,000	132,395	131,792
Haiti	1,418,005	1,439,163	1,460,637	1,482,431	1,504,551	1,527,000	1,534,918	1,542,876
Honduras	1,083,207	1,108,369	1,134,116	1,160,460	1,187,417	1,215,000	1,236,990	1,259,377
Jamaica	412,246	410,380	408,522	406,673	404,832	403,000	404,587	406,181
Mexico	15,760,629	15,782,244	15,803,888	15,825,563	15,847,266	15,869,000	15,914,340	15,959,810
Nicaragua	867,449	889,418	911,943	935,039	958,720	983,000	993,187	1,003,479
Panama	412,014	415,550	419,116	422,713	426,341	430,000	431,785	433,578
Paraguay	870,060	892,283	915,074	938,448	962,418	987,000	998,528	1,010,190
Peru	4,079,239	4,095,659	4,112,144	4,128,696	4,145,315	4,162,000	4,195,071	4,228,404
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	28,197	28,396
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	17,000	16,795	16,593
Suriname	71,178	70,737	70,299	69,863	69,430	69,000	67,320	65,881
Trinidad & Tobago	206,338	203,387	200,478	197,611	194,786	192,000	187,162	182,446
Uruguay	395,033	394,826	394,619	394,413	394,206	394,000	396,371	398,757
Venezuela	3,645,151	3,690,384	3,736,179	3,782,541	3,829,480	3,877,000	3,906,352	3,935,927
Sub-total	77,011,122	77,336,435	77,667,675	78,004,946	78,348,351	78,786,000	78,982,550	79,183,395
Canada	2,811,807	2,832,149	2,852,639	2,873,276	2,894,063	2,915,000	2,909,781	2,904,572
USA	26,892,880	27,191,020	27,492,464	27,797,252	28,105,418	28,417,000	28,513,148	28,609,620
Total	106,715,809	107,358,604	108,012,777	108,675,474	109,347,832	110,118,000	110,405,480	110,697,587

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Population in the Americas
Female Population 0-14 Years of Age

Data by Region

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	2,811,807	2,832,149	2,852,639	2,873,276	2,894,063	2,915,000	2,909,781	2,904,572
Mexico	15,760,629	15,782,244	15,803,888	15,825,563	15,847,266	15,869,000	15,914,340	15,959,810
United States	26,892,880	27,191,020	27,492,464	27,797,252	28,105,418	28,417,000	28,513,148	28,609,620
Total	45,465,316	45,805,413	46,148,991	46,496,091	46,846,747	47,201,000	47,337,269	47,474,002
Central America								
Belize	41,731	41,982	42,234	42,488	42,743	43,000	43,772	44,557
Costa Rica	543,667	548,449	553,273	558,139	563,048	568,000	569,986	571,979
El Salvador	1,026,710	1,029,750	1,032,799	1,035,857	1,038,924	1,042,000	1,054,115	1,066,371
Guatemala	1,970,918	2,014,925	2,059,914	2,105,908	2,152,929	2,201,000	2,236,065	2,271,688
Honduras	1,083,207	1,108,369	1,134,116	1,160,460	1,187,417	1,215,000	1,236,990	1,259,377
Nicaragua	867,449	889,418	911,943	935,039	958,720	983,000	993,187	1,003,479
Panama	412,014	415,550	419,116	422,713	426,341	430,000	431,785	433,578
Total	5,945,695	6,048,441	6,153,394	6,260,604	6,370,122	6,482,000	6,565,899	6,651,029
South America								
Argentina	4,905,072	4,912,833	4,920,606	4,928,392	4,936,190	4,944,000	4,962,462	4,980,992
Bolivia	1,336,893	1,364,178	1,392,019	1,420,429	1,449,419	1,479,000	1,506,182	1,533,864
Brazil	25,241,506	25,180,914	25,120,468	25,060,168	25,000,012	24,940,000	24,804,128	24,668,996
Chile	1,930,101	1,954,648	1,979,508	2,004,684	2,030,180	2,056,000	2,067,862	2,079,793
Colombia	6,143,288	6,215,512	6,288,586	6,362,518	6,437,319	6,513,000	6,570,187	6,627,876
Ecuador	1,966,061	1,982,956	1,999,996	2,017,183	2,034,517	2,052,000	2,060,332	2,068,698
Paraguay	870,060	892,283	915,074	938,448	962,418	987,000	998,528	1,010,190
Peru	4,079,239	4,095,659	4,112,144	4,128,696	4,145,315	4,162,000	4,195,071	4,228,404
Guyana	131,821	132,056	132,291	132,527	132,763	133,000	132,395	131,792
Suriname	71,178	70,737	70,299	69,863	69,430	69,000	67,320	65,681
Uruguay	395,033	394,826	394,619	394,413	394,206	394,000	396,371	398,757
Venezuela	3,645,151	3,690,384	3,736,179	3,782,541	3,829,480	3,877,000	3,906,352	3,935,927
Total	50,715,401	50,886,985	51,061,789	51,239,860	51,421,247	51,606,000	51,667,189	51,730,969
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	8,559	8,139
Bahamas	39,047	39,808	40,583	41,373	42,179	43,000	43,198	43,397
Barbados	31,884	31,705	31,527	31,351	31,175	31,000	30,589	30,184
Cuba	1,184,653	1,186,516	1,188,383	1,190,252	1,192,125	1,184,000	1,186,301	1,178,652
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	11,570	11,156
Dominican Rep.	1,297,226	1,307,807	1,318,474	1,329,228	1,340,070	1,351,000	1,361,049	1,371,174
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	16,000	16,195	16,393
Haiti	1,418,005	1,439,163	1,460,637	1,482,431	1,504,551	1,527,000	1,534,916	1,542,876
Jamaica	412,246	410,380	408,522	406,673	404,832	403,000	404,587	406,181
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	28,197	28,396
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	17,000	16,795	16,593
Trinidad & Tobago	206,338	203,387	200,478	197,611	194,786	192,000	187,162	182,446
Total	4,589,398	4,618,765	4,648,604	4,678,919	4,709,716	4,829,000	4,835,122	4,841,587
Region								
North America	45,465,316	45,805,413	46,148,991	46,496,091	46,846,747	47,201,000	47,337,269	47,474,002
Central America	5,945,695	6,048,441	6,153,394	6,260,604	6,370,122	6,482,000	6,565,899	6,651,029
South America	50,715,401	50,886,985	51,061,789	51,239,860	51,421,247	51,606,000	51,667,189	51,730,969
Caribbean	4,589,398	4,618,765	4,648,604	4,678,919	4,709,716	4,829,000	4,835,122	4,841,587
Total	106,715,809	107,359,604	108,012,777	108,675,474	109,347,832	110,118,000	110,405,480	110,697,587

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Population in the Americas

Female Population 0-14 Years of Age

Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	2,811,807	2,832,149	2,852,639	2,873,276	2,894,063	2,915,000	2,909,781	2,904,572
Mexico	15,760,629	15,782,244	15,803,888	15,825,563	15,847,266	15,869,000	15,914,340	15,959,810
United States	26,892,880	27,191,020	27,492,464	27,797,252	28,105,418	28,417,000	28,513,148	28,609,620
Total	45,465,316	45,805,413	46,148,991	46,496,091	46,846,747	47,201,000	47,337,269	47,474,002
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	4,905,072	4,912,833	4,920,606	4,928,392	4,936,190	4,944,000	4,962,462	4,980,992
Brazil	25,241,506	25,180,914	25,120,468	25,060,168	25,000,012	24,940,000	24,804,128	24,668,996
Paraguay	870,060	892,283	915,074	938,448	962,418	987,000	998,528	1,010,190
Uruguay	395,033	394,826	394,619	394,413	394,206	394,000	396,371	398,757
Total	628,233,404	627,617,116	627,015,354	626,428,394	625,856,509	625,300,000	623,229,767	621,178,692
Andean Community								
Bolivia	1,336,893	1,364,178	1,392,019	1,420,429	1,449,419	1,479,000	1,506,182	1,533,864
Colombia	6,143,288	6,215,512	6,288,586	6,362,518	6,437,319	6,513,000	6,570,187	6,627,876
Ecuador	1,966,061	1,982,956	1,999,996	2,017,183	2,034,517	2,052,000	2,060,332	2,068,698
Peru	4,079,239	4,095,659	4,112,144	4,128,696	4,145,315	4,162,000	4,195,071	4,228,404
Venezuela	3,645,151	3,690,384	3,736,179	3,782,541	3,829,480	3,877,000	3,906,352	3,935,927
Total	17,170,632	17,348,688	17,528,923	17,711,367	17,896,049	18,083,000	18,238,124	18,394,768
Group of Three								
Colombia	6,143,288	6,215,512	6,288,586	6,362,518	6,437,319	6,513,000	6,570,187	6,627,876
Mexico	15,760,629	15,782,244	15,803,888	15,825,563	15,847,266	15,869,000	15,914,340	15,959,810
Venezuela	3,645,151	3,690,384	3,736,179	3,782,541	3,829,480	3,877,000	3,906,352	3,935,927
Total	25,549,068	25,688,140	25,828,652	25,970,622	26,114,065	26,259,000	26,390,879	26,523,613
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	543,667	548,449	553,273	558,139	563,048	568,000	569,886	571,979
El Salvador	1,026,710	1,029,750	1,032,799	1,035,857	1,038,924	1,042,000	1,054,115	1,066,371
Guatemala	1,970,918	2,014,925	2,059,914	2,105,908	2,152,929	2,201,000	2,236,065	2,271,688
Honduras	1,083,207	1,108,369	1,134,116	1,160,460	1,187,417	1,215,000	1,236,990	1,259,377
Nicaragua	867,449	889,418	911,943	935,039	958,720	983,000	993,187	1,003,479
Total	5,491,950	5,590,909	5,692,044	5,795,403	5,901,037	6,009,000	6,090,342	6,172,894
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Belize	41,731	41,982	42,234	42,488	42,743	43,000	43,772	44,557
Guyana	131,821	132,056	132,291	132,527	132,763	133,000	132,395	131,792
Suriname	71,178	70,737	70,299	69,863	69,430	69,000	67,320	65,681
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	9,000	8,559	8,139
Bahamas	39,047	39,808	40,583	41,373	42,179	43,000	43,198	43,397
Barbados	31,884	31,705	31,527	31,351	31,175	31,000	30,589	30,184
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	11,570	11,156
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	16,000	16,195	16,393
Jamaica	412,246	410,380	408,522	406,673	404,832	403,000	404,587	406,181
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	28,197	28,396
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	17,000	16,795	16,593
Trinidad & Tobago	206,338	203,387	200,478	197,811	194,786	192,000	187,162	182,446
Total	934,244	930,054	925,935	921,886	917,908	1,002,000	996,340	990,916
Group								
NAFTA	45,465,316	45,805,413	46,148,991	46,496,091	46,846,747	47,201,000	47,337,269	47,474,002
MERCOSUR	31,411,670	31,380,856	31,350,768	31,321,420	31,292,825	31,265,000	31,161,488	31,058,935
Andean Comm.	17,170,632	17,348,688	17,528,923	17,711,367	17,896,049	18,083,000	18,238,124	18,394,768
Group of Three	25,549,068	25,688,140	25,828,652	25,970,622	26,114,065	26,259,000	26,390,879	26,523,613
CACM	5,491,950	5,590,909	5,692,044	5,795,403	5,901,037	6,009,000	6,090,342	6,172,894
CARICOM	934,244	930,054	925,935	921,886	917,908	1,002,000	996,340	990,916
Total	126,022,879	126,744,060	127,475,312	128,216,788	128,968,631	129,819,000	130,214,443	130,615,127

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Population in the Americas

Children 0-14 Years of Age

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	17,118	16,279
Argentina	9,962,164	9,979,074	9,996,012	10,012,979	10,029,975	10,047,000	10,087,274	10,127,711
Bahamas	82,358	83,451	84,561	85,689	86,836	88,000	88,396	88,795
Barbados	64,262	63,803	63,347	62,895	62,446	62,000	61,179	60,368
Belize	83,576	84,627	85,694	86,778	87,880	89,000	90,545	92,118
Bolivia	2,708,780	2,765,956	2,824,340	2,883,958	2,944,836	3,007,000	3,063,069	3,120,184
Brazil	51,414,616	51,274,724	51,135,216	50,996,096	50,857,356	50,719,000	50,449,552	50,181,532
Chile	3,938,518	3,986,623	4,035,316	4,084,605	4,134,498	4,185,000	4,210,877	4,236,914
Colombia	12,606,550	12,736,482	12,867,778	13,000,453	13,134,522	13,270,000	13,388,079	13,507,210
Costa Rica	1,111,029	1,121,426	1,131,921	1,142,514	1,153,207	1,164,000	1,167,973	1,171,959
Cuba	2,450,244	2,449,982	2,449,727	2,449,478	2,449,236	2,449,000	2,433,608	2,418,312
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	23,141	22,312
Dominican Rep.	2,634,209	2,656,004	2,677,978	2,700,135	2,722,475	2,745,000	2,767,235	2,789,650
Ecuador	3,996,521	4,031,209	4,066,199	4,101,492	4,137,092	4,173,000	4,191,435	4,209,953
El Salvador	2,085,029	2,091,976	2,098,947	2,105,941	2,112,959	2,120,000	2,145,003	2,170,301
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	33,000	33,391	33,786
Guatemala	4,020,549	4,111,253	4,204,003	4,298,846	4,395,829	4,495,000	4,565,550	4,637,208
Guyana	267,030	267,423	267,816	268,210	268,605	269,000	267,585	266,177
Haiti	2,870,770	2,913,900	2,957,679	3,002,115	3,047,219	3,093,000	3,110,011	3,127,116
Honduras	2,206,219	2,257,532	2,310,039	2,363,766	2,418,744	2,475,000	2,520,310	2,566,450
Jamaica	845,592	839,786	834,024	828,306	822,631	817,000	820,568	824,153
Mexico	32,086,920	32,140,552	32,194,274	32,248,090	32,301,998	32,356,000	32,459,726	32,563,786
Nicaragua	1,770,630	1,813,201	1,856,798	1,901,447	1,947,172	1,994,000	2,015,721	2,037,678
Panama	846,991	853,101	859,257	865,458	871,706	878,000	881,768	885,551
Paraguay	1,772,122	1,817,150	1,863,323	1,910,669	1,959,218	2,009,000	2,032,637	2,056,553
Peru	8,254,908	8,294,143	8,333,569	8,373,186	8,412,996	8,453,000	8,523,221	8,594,027
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	12,000	12,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,394	54,791
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	35,000	34,151	33,327
Suriname	145,007	143,991	142,983	141,981	140,987	140,000	136,643	133,366
Trinidad & Tobago	414,022	409,097	404,233	399,430	394,686	390,000	380,111	370,473
Uruguay	809,428	808,540	807,653	806,768	805,883	805,000	809,744	814,515
Venezuela	7,441,748	7,534,269	7,627,940	7,722,776	7,818,791	7,916,000	7,976,081	8,036,618
Sub-total	156,889,790	157,529,273	158,180,626	158,844,061	159,519,779	160,384,000	160,818,093	161,261,171
Canada	5,763,697	5,803,795	5,844,173	5,884,831	5,925,773	5,967,000	5,958,374	5,949,761
USA	54,641,464	55,330,516	56,028,384	56,735,172	57,451,008	58,176,000	58,376,808	58,578,312
Total	217,294,951	218,663,584	220,053,183	221,464,064	222,896,560	224,527,000	225,153,275	225,789,244

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Population in the Americas

Children 0-14 Years of Age

Data by Region

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	5,763,697	5,803,795	5,844,173	5,884,831	5,925,773	5,967,000	5,958,374	5,949,761
Mexico	32,086,920	32,140,552	32,194,274	32,248,090	32,301,998	32,356,000	32,459,726	32,563,786
USA	54,641,464	55,330,516	56,028,384	56,735,172	57,451,008	58,176,000	58,376,808	58,578,312
Total	92,492,081	93,274,863	94,066,831	94,868,093	95,678,779	96,499,000	96,794,908	97,091,859
Central America								
Belize	83,576	84,627	85,694	86,778	87,880	89,000	90,545	92,118
Costa Rica	1,111,029	1,121,426	1,131,921	1,142,514	1,153,207	1,164,000	1,167,973	1,171,959
Guatemala	4,020,549	4,111,253	4,204,003	4,298,846	4,395,829	4,495,000	4,565,550	4,637,208
El Salvador	2,085,029	2,091,976	2,098,947	2,105,941	2,112,959	2,120,000	2,145,003	2,170,301
Honduras	2,206,616	2,257,532	2,310,039	2,363,766	2,418,744	2,475,000	2,520,310	2,566,450
Nicaragua	1,770,630	1,813,201	1,856,798	1,901,447	1,947,172	1,994,000	2,015,721	2,037,678
Panama	846,991	853,101	859,257	865,458	871,706	878,000	881,768	885,551
Total	12,124,023	12,333,116	12,546,658	12,764,751	12,987,496	13,215,000	13,386,869	13,561,264
South America								
Argentina	9,962,164	9,979,074	9,996,012	10,012,979	10,029,975	10,047,000	10,087,274	10,127,711
Bolivia	2,708,780	2,765,956	2,824,340	2,883,958	2,944,836	3,007,000	3,063,069	3,120,184
Brazil	51,414,616	51,274,724	51,135,216	50,996,096	50,857,356	50,719,000	50,449,552	50,181,532
Chile	3,938,518	3,986,623	4,035,316	4,084,605	4,134,498	4,185,000	4,210,877	4,236,914
Colombia	12,606,550	12,736,482	12,867,778	13,000,453	13,134,522	13,270,000	13,388,079	13,507,210
Ecuador	3,996,521	4,031,209	4,066,199	4,101,492	4,137,092	4,173,000	4,191,435	4,209,953
Guyana	267,030	267,423	267,816	268,210	268,605	269,000	267,585	266,177
Paraguay	1,772,122	1,817,150	1,863,323	1,910,669	1,959,218	2,009,000	2,032,637	2,056,553
Peru	8,254,908	8,294,143	8,333,569	8,373,186	8,412,996	8,453,000	8,523,221	8,594,027
Suriname	145,007	143,991	142,983	141,981	140,987	140,000	136,643	133,366
Uruguay	809,428	808,540	807,653	806,768	805,883	805,000	809,744	814,515
Venezuela	7,441,748	7,534,269	7,627,940	7,722,776	7,818,791	7,916,000	7,976,081	8,036,618
Total	103,317,391	103,639,584	103,968,145	104,303,173	104,644,757	104,993,000	105,136,197	105,284,760
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	17,118	16,279
Bahamas	82,358	83,451	84,561	85,689	86,836	88,000	88,396	88,795
Barbados	64,262	63,803	63,347	62,895	62,446	62,000	61,179	60,368
Cuba	2,450,244	2,449,982	2,449,727	2,449,478	2,449,236	2,449,000	2,433,608	2,418,312
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	23,141	22,312
Dominican Rep.	2,634,209	2,656,004	2,677,978	2,700,135	2,722,475	2,745,000	2,767,235	2,789,650
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	33,000	33,391	33,786
Haiti	2,870,770	2,913,900	2,957,679	3,002,115	3,047,219	3,093,000	3,110,011	3,127,116
Jamaica	845,592	839,786	834,024	828,306	822,631	817,000	820,568	824,153
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	12,000	12,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,394	54,791
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	35,000	34,151	33,327
Trinidad & Tobago	414,022	409,097	404,233	399,430	394,686	390,000	380,111	370,473
Total	9,361,456	9,416,022	9,471,549	9,528,047	9,585,527	9,820,000	9,835,301	9,851,361
Region								
North America	92,492,081	93,274,863	94,066,831	94,868,093	95,678,779	96,499,000	96,794,908	97,091,859
Central America	12,124,023	12,333,116	12,546,658	12,764,751	12,987,496	13,215,000	13,386,869	13,561,264
South America	103,317,391	103,639,584	103,968,145	104,303,173	104,644,757	104,993,000	105,136,197	105,284,760
Caribbean	9,361,456	9,416,022	9,471,549	9,528,047	9,585,527	9,820,000	9,835,301	9,851,361
Total	217,294,951	218,663,584	220,053,183	221,464,064	222,896,560	224,527,000	225,153,275	225,789,244

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Population in the Americas

Children 0-14 Years of Age

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	5,763,697	5,803,795	5,844,173	5,884,831	5,925,773	5,967,000	5,958,374	5,949,761
Mexico	32,086,920	32,140,552	32,194,274	32,248,090	32,301,998	32,356,000	32,459,726	32,563,786
USA	54,641,464	55,330,516	56,028,384	56,735,172	57,451,008	58,176,000	58,376,808	58,578,312
Total	92,492,081	93,274,863	94,066,831	94,868,093	95,678,779	96,499,000	96,794,908	97,091,859
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	9,862,164	9,979,074	9,996,012	10,012,979	10,029,975	10,047,000	10,087,274	10,127,711
Brazil	51,414,616	51,274,724	51,135,216	50,996,096	50,857,356	50,719,000	50,449,552	50,181,532
Paraguay	1,772,122	1,817,150	1,863,323	1,910,669	1,959,218	2,009,000	2,032,637	2,056,553
Uruguay	809,428	808,540	807,653	806,768	805,883	805,000	809,744	814,515
Total	63,958,330	63,879,488	63,802,204	63,726,511	63,652,432	63,580,000	63,379,207	63,180,311
Andean Community								
Bolivia	2,708,780	2,765,956	2,824,340	2,883,958	2,944,836	3,007,000	3,063,069	3,120,184
Colombia	12,606,550	12,736,482	12,867,778	13,000,453	13,134,522	13,270,000	13,388,079	13,507,210
Ecuador	3,996,521	4,031,209	4,066,199	4,101,492	4,137,092	4,173,000	4,191,435	4,209,953
Peru	8,254,908	8,294,143	8,333,569	8,373,186	8,412,996	8,453,000	8,523,221	8,594,027
Venezuela	7,441,748	7,534,269	7,627,940	7,722,776	7,818,791	7,916,000	7,976,081	8,036,618
Total	35,008,506	35,362,059	35,719,826	36,081,865	36,448,236	36,819,000	37,141,886	37,467,992
Group of Three								
Colombia	12,606,550	12,736,482	12,867,778	13,000,453	13,134,522	13,270,000	13,388,079	13,507,210
Mexico	32,086,920	32,140,552	32,194,274	32,248,090	32,301,998	32,356,000	32,459,726	32,563,786
Venezuela	7,441,748	7,534,269	7,627,940	7,722,776	7,818,791	7,916,000	7,976,081	8,036,618
Total	52,135,218	52,411,303	52,689,992	52,971,319	53,255,311	53,542,000	53,823,886	54,107,614
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	1,111,029	1,121,426	1,131,921	1,142,514	1,153,207	1,164,000	1,167,973	1,171,959
Guatemala	4,020,549	4,111,253	4,204,003	4,298,846	4,395,829	4,495,000	4,565,550	4,637,208
El Salvador	2,085,029	2,091,976	2,098,947	2,105,941	2,112,959	2,120,000	2,145,003	2,170,301
Honduras	2,206,219	2,257,532	2,310,039	2,363,766	2,418,744	2,475,000	2,520,310	2,566,450
Nicaragua	1,770,630	1,813,201	1,856,798	1,901,447	1,947,172	1,994,000	2,015,721	2,037,678
Total	11,193,456	11,395,388	11,601,708	11,812,514	12,027,910	12,248,000	12,414,557	12,583,596
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	18,000	17,118	16,279
Bahamas	82,358	83,451	84,561	85,689	86,836	88,000	88,396	88,795
Barbados	84,262	83,803	83,347	82,895	82,446	82,000	81,179	80,368
Belize	83,576	84,627	85,694	86,778	87,880	89,000	90,545	92,118
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	23,141	22,312
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	33,000	33,391	33,786
Guyana	267,030	267,423	267,816	268,210	268,605	269,000	267,585	266,177
Jamaica	845,592	839,786	834,024	828,306	822,631	817,000	820,568	824,153
Suriname	145,007	143,991	142,983	141,981	140,987	140,000	136,643	133,366
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	12,000	12,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,394	54,791
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	35,000	34,151	33,327
Trinidad & Tobago	414,022	409,097	404,233	399,430	394,686	390,000	380,111	370,473
Total	1,901,846	1,892,177	1,882,658	1,873,290	1,864,070	2,031,000	2,019,221	2,007,943
Group								
NAFTA	92,492,081	93,274,863	94,066,831	94,868,093	95,678,779	96,499,000	96,794,908	97,091,859
MERCOSUR	63,958,330	63,879,488	63,802,204	63,726,511	63,652,432	63,580,000	63,379,207	63,180,311
Andean Comm.	35,008,506	35,362,059	35,719,826	36,081,865	36,448,236	36,819,000	37,141,886	37,467,992
Group of Three	52,135,218	52,411,303	52,689,992	52,971,319	53,255,311	53,542,000	53,823,886	54,107,614
CACM	11,193,456	11,395,388	11,601,708	11,812,514	12,027,910	12,248,000	12,414,557	12,583,596
CARICOM	1,901,846	1,892,177	1,882,658	1,873,290	1,864,070	2,031,000	2,019,221	2,007,943
Total	256,689,436	258,215,278	259,763,218	261,333,592	262,926,739	264,719,000	265,573,663	266,439,314

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Population in the Americas

Population Aged 15-64 Total

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	46,000	47,317	48,874
Argentina	19,659,262	20,004,842	20,356,498	20,714,338	21,078,468	21,449,000	21,791,288	22,139,044
Bahamas	159,464	163,190	167,005	170,910	174,908	179,000	183,015	187,121
Barbados	163,678	165,500	167,344	169,208	171,093	173,000	175,712	178,467
Belize	97,698	101,284	105,003	108,858	112,856	117,000	121,276	125,707
Bolivia	3,622,770	3,717,707	3,815,132	3,915,111	4,017,711	4,123,000	4,231,707	4,343,283
Brazil	90,140,704	92,230,832	94,369,672	96,558,360	98,798,072	101,090,000	103,272,128	105,501,360
Chile	8,358,947	8,498,798	8,640,890	8,785,561	8,932,551	9,082,000	9,228,961	9,378,302
Colombia	20,866,670	21,375,260	21,896,374	22,430,320	22,977,420	23,538,000	24,098,086	24,671,506
Costa Rica	1,807,897	1,854,453	1,902,209	1,951,198	2,001,451	2,053,000	2,096,148	2,140,203
Cuba	7,284,615	7,333,592	7,382,916	7,432,591	7,482,618	7,533,000	7,579,814	7,626,920
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	48,000	48,000	48,000
Dominican Rep.	4,227,744	4,330,298	4,435,339	4,542,929	4,653,128	4,766,000	4,872,344	4,981,063
Ecuador	5,845,797	6,022,613	6,204,777	6,392,451	6,585,802	6,785,000	6,975,051	7,170,425
El Salvador	2,812,413	2,901,852	2,994,138	3,089,361	3,187,617	3,289,000	3,380,908	3,475,389
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,777	55,566
Guatemala	4,451,614	4,582,201	4,716,619	4,854,981	4,997,402	5,144,000	5,327,094	5,516,704
Guyana	500,026	505,497	511,030	516,624	522,280	528,000	537,269	546,700
Haiti	3,356,592	3,443,096	3,531,831	3,622,854	3,716,224	3,812,000	3,928,681	4,044,816
Honduras	2,529,684	2,617,792	2,708,969	2,803,321	2,900,960	3,002,000	3,108,735	3,219,266
Jamaica	1,381,563	1,412,988	1,445,128	1,477,998	1,511,617	1,546,000	1,563,212	1,580,616
Mexico	47,845,464	49,177,668	50,546,976	51,954,420	53,401,064	54,888,000	56,185,400	57,513,464
Nicaragua	1,950,195	2,015,602	2,083,210	2,153,094	2,225,331	2,300,000	2,392,801	2,489,347
Panama	1,432,151	1,466,979	1,502,657	1,539,206	1,576,646	1,615,000	1,650,228	1,686,225
Paraguay	2,292,674	2,359,525	2,428,326	2,499,133	2,572,004	2,647,000	2,736,885	2,829,822
Peru	12,459,619	12,763,487	13,074,775	13,393,666	13,720,344	14,055,000	14,395,677	14,744,612
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	25,388	25,781
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	90,000	91,164	92,345
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	76,000	75,996	75,994
Suriname	240,009	241,389	242,779	244,177	245,584	247,000	251,249	255,573
Trinidad & Tobago	745,721	758,902	772,317	785,968	799,861	814,000	832,536	851,495
Uruguay	1,940,500	1,955,370	1,970,354	1,985,454	2,000,668	2,016,000	2,029,808	2,043,711
Venezuela	11,346,124	11,666,309	11,995,530	12,334,043	12,682,110	13,040,000	13,392,069	13,753,643
Sub-total	257,519,591	263,667,026	269,967,896	276,426,133	283,045,786	290,170,000	296,678,720	303,341,139
Canada	18,909,348	19,133,310	19,359,924	19,589,224	19,821,238	20,056,000	20,298,084	20,543,092
USA	163,857,728	165,375,552	166,907,744	168,454,464	170,015,840	171,592,000	173,380,320	175,187,296
Total	440,286,667	448,175,888	456,235,564	464,469,821	472,882,864	481,818,000	490,357,124	499,071,527

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Population in the Americas

Population Aged 15-64 Total

Data by Region

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	18,909,348	19,133,310	19,359,924	19,589,224	19,821,238	20,056,000	20,298,084	20,543,092
Mexico	47,845,464	49,177,668	50,546,976	51,954,420	53,401,064	54,888,000	56,185,400	57,513,464
USA	163,857,728	165,375,552	166,907,744	168,454,464	170,015,840	171,592,000	173,380,320	175,187,296
Total	230,612,540	233,686,530	236,814,644	239,998,108	243,238,142	246,536,000	249,863,804	253,243,852
Central America								
Belize	97,698	101,284	105,003	108,858	112,856	117,000	121,276	125,707
Costa Rica	1,807,897	1,854,453	1,902,209	1,951,198	2,001,451	2,053,000	2,096,148	2,140,203
El Salvador	2,812,413	2,901,852	2,994,138	3,089,361	3,187,617	3,289,000	3,380,908	3,475,389
Guatemala	4,451,614	4,582,201	4,716,619	4,854,981	4,997,402	5,144,000	5,327,094	5,516,704
Honduras	2,529,684	2,617,792	2,708,969	2,803,321	2,900,960	3,002,000	3,108,735	3,219,266
Nicaragua	1,950,195	2,015,602	2,083,210	2,153,094	2,225,331	2,300,000	2,392,801	2,489,347
Panama	1,432,151	1,466,979	1,502,657	1,539,206	1,576,646	1,615,000	1,650,228	1,686,225
Total	15,081,650	15,540,162	16,012,804	16,500,018	17,002,261	17,520,000	18,077,189	18,652,841
South America								
Argentina	19,659,262	20,004,842	20,356,498	20,714,338	21,078,468	21,449,000	21,791,288	22,139,044
Bolivia	3,622,770	3,717,707	3,815,132	3,915,111	4,017,711	4,123,000	4,231,707	4,343,283
Brazil	90,140,704	92,230,832	94,369,672	96,558,360	98,798,072	101,090,000	103,272,128	105,501,360
Chile	8,358,947	8,498,798	8,640,990	8,785,561	8,932,551	9,082,000	9,228,961	9,378,302
Colombia	20,866,670	21,375,260	21,896,374	22,430,320	22,977,420	23,538,000	24,098,086	24,671,506
Ecuador	5,845,797	6,022,613	6,204,777	6,392,451	6,585,802	6,785,000	6,975,051	7,170,425
Guyana	500,026	505,497	511,030	516,624	522,280	528,000	537,269	546,700
Paraguay	2,292,674	2,359,525	2,428,326	2,499,133	2,572,004	2,647,000	2,736,885	2,829,822
Peru	12,459,619	12,763,487	13,074,775	13,393,666	13,720,344	14,055,000	14,395,677	14,744,612
Suriname	240,009	241,389	242,779	244,177	245,584	247,000	251,249	255,573
Uruguay	1,940,500	1,955,370	1,970,354	1,985,454	2,000,668	2,016,000	2,029,808	2,043,711
Venezuela	11,346,124	11,666,309	11,995,530	12,334,043	12,682,110	13,040,000	13,392,069	13,753,643
Total	177,273,102	181,341,630	185,506,236	189,769,236	194,133,013	198,600,000	202,940,176	207,377,980
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	46,000	47,317	48,674
Bahamas	159,464	163,190	167,005	170,910	174,908	179,000	183,015	187,121
Barbados	163,678	165,500	167,344	169,208	171,093	173,000	175,712	178,467
Cuba	7,284,615	7,333,592	7,382,916	7,432,591	7,482,618	7,533,000	7,579,814	7,626,920
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	48,000	48,000	48,000
Dominican Rep.	4,227,744	4,330,298	4,435,339	4,542,929	4,653,128	4,766,000	4,872,344	4,981,063
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,777	55,566
Haiti	3,356,592	3,443,096	3,531,831	3,622,854	3,716,224	3,812,000	3,926,681	4,044,816
Jamaica	1,381,563	1,412,988	1,445,128	1,477,998	1,511,617	1,546,000	1,563,212	1,580,616
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	25,388	25,781
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	90,000	91,164	92,345
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	76,000	75,996	75,994
Trinidad & Tobago	745,721	758,902	772,317	785,968	799,861	814,000	832,536	851,495
Total	17,319,376	17,607,567	17,901,879	18,202,458	18,509,448	19,162,000	19,475,955	19,796,855
Region								
North America	230,612,540	233,686,530	236,814,644	239,998,108	243,238,142	246,536,000	249,863,804	253,243,852
Central America	15,081,650	15,540,162	16,012,804	16,500,018	17,002,261	17,520,000	18,077,189	18,652,841
South America	177,273,102	181,341,630	185,506,236	189,769,236	194,133,013	198,600,000	202,940,176	207,377,980
Caribbean	17,319,376	17,607,567	17,901,879	18,202,458	18,509,448	19,162,000	19,475,955	19,796,855
Total	440,286,667	448,175,888	456,235,564	464,469,821	472,882,864	481,818,000	490,357,124	499,071,527

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Population in the Americas

Population Aged 15-64 Total

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	18,909,348	19,133,310	19,359,924	19,589,224	19,821,238	20,056,000	20,298,084	20,543,092
Mexico	47,845,464	49,177,668	50,546,976	51,954,420	53,401,064	54,888,000	56,185,400	57,513,464
USA	163,857,728	165,375,552	166,907,744	168,454,464	170,015,840	171,592,000	173,380,320	175,187,296
Total	230,612,540	233,686,530	236,814,644	239,998,108	243,238,142	246,536,000	249,863,804	253,243,852
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	19,659,262	20,004,842	20,356,498	20,714,338	21,078,468	21,449,000	21,791,288	22,139,044
Brazil	90,140,704	92,230,832	94,369,672	96,558,360	98,798,072	101,090,000	103,272,128	105,501,360
Paraguay	2,292,674	2,359,525	2,428,326	2,499,133	2,572,004	2,647,000	2,736,685	2,829,822
Uruguay	1,940,500	1,955,370	1,970,354	1,985,454	2,000,668	2,016,000	2,029,808	2,043,711
Total	114,033,140	116,550,570	119,124,850	121,757,284	124,449,212	127,202,000	129,830,108	132,513,936
Andean Community								
Bolivia	3,622,770	3,717,707	3,815,132	3,915,111	4,017,711	4,123,000	4,231,707	4,343,283
Colombia	20,866,670	21,375,260	21,896,374	22,430,320	22,977,420	23,538,000	24,098,086	24,671,506
Ecuador	5,845,797	6,022,613	6,204,777	6,392,451	6,585,802	6,785,000	6,975,051	7,170,425
Peru	12,459,619	12,763,487	13,074,775	13,393,666	13,720,344	14,055,000	14,395,677	14,744,612
Venezuela	11,346,124	11,666,309	11,995,530	12,334,043	12,682,110	13,040,000	13,392,069	13,753,643
Total	54,140,980	55,545,376	56,986,588	58,465,591	59,983,386	61,541,000	63,092,589	64,683,469
Group of Three								
Colombia	20,866,670	21,375,260	21,896,374	22,430,320	22,977,420	23,538,000	24,098,086	24,671,506
Mexico	47,845,464	49,177,668	50,546,976	51,954,420	53,401,064	54,888,000	56,185,400	57,513,464
Venezuela	11,346,124	11,666,309	11,995,530	12,334,043	12,682,110	13,040,000	13,392,069	13,753,643
Total	80,058,258	82,219,237	84,438,880	86,718,783	89,060,594	91,466,000	93,675,555	95,938,613
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	1,807,897	1,854,453	1,902,209	1,951,198	2,001,451	2,053,000	2,096,148	2,140,203
El Salvador	2,812,413	2,901,852	2,994,138	3,089,361	3,187,617	3,289,000	3,380,908	3,475,389
Guatemala	4,451,614	4,582,201	4,716,619	4,854,981	4,997,402	5,144,000	5,327,094	5,516,704
Honduras	2,529,684	2,617,792	2,708,969	2,803,321	2,900,960	3,002,000	3,108,735	3,219,266
Nicaragua	1,950,195	2,015,602	2,083,210	2,153,094	2,225,331	2,300,000	2,392,801	2,489,347
Total	13,551,801	13,971,898	14,405,144	14,851,955	15,312,760	15,788,000	16,305,686	16,840,909
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	46,000	47,317	48,674
Bahamas	159,464	163,190	167,005	170,910	174,908	179,000	183,015	187,121
Barbados	163,678	165,500	167,344	169,208	171,093	173,000	175,712	178,467
Belize	97,698	101,284	105,003	108,858	112,856	117,000	121,276	125,707
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	48,000	48,000	48,000
Guyana	500,026	505,497	511,030	516,624	522,280	528,000	537,269	546,700
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,777	55,566
Jamaica	1,381,563	1,412,988	1,445,128	1,477,998	1,511,617	1,546,000	1,583,212	1,580,616
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	25,388	25,781
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	90,000	91,164	92,345
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	76,000	75,996	75,994
Suriname	240,009	241,389	242,779	244,177	245,584	247,000	251,249	255,573
Trinidad & Tobago	745,721	758,902	772,317	785,968	799,861	814,000	832,536	851,495
Total	3,288,158	3,348,752	3,410,604	3,473,743	3,538,199	3,643,000	4,006,909	4,072,038
Group								
NAFTA	230,612,540	233,686,530	236,814,644	239,998,108	243,238,142	246,536,000	249,863,804	253,243,852
MERCOSUR	114,033,140	116,550,570	119,124,850	121,757,284	124,449,212	127,202,000	129,830,108	132,513,936
Andean Comm.	54,140,980	55,545,376	56,986,588	58,465,591	59,983,386	61,541,000	63,092,589	64,683,469
Group of Three	80,058,258	82,219,237	84,438,880	86,718,783	89,060,594	91,466,000	93,675,555	95,938,613
CACM	13,551,801	13,971,898	14,405,144	14,851,955	15,312,760	15,788,000	16,305,686	16,840,909
CARICOM	3,288,158	3,348,752	3,410,604	3,473,743	3,538,199	3,643,000	4,006,909	4,072,038
Total	495,684,878	505,322,362	515,180,710	525,265,464	535,582,293	546,476,000	556,774,651	567,292,816

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Population in the Americas

Male Population in the Americas 15-64 Years of Age

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	20,743	21,513
Argentina	9,705,144	9,877,857	10,053,645	10,232,560	10,414,660	10,600,000	10,774,556	10,951,986
Bahamas	79,402	81,052	82,735	84,454	86,209	88,000	90,098	92,245
Barbados	80,963	81,755	82,555	83,362	84,177	85,000	86,543	88,114
Belize	48,839	50,721	52,675	54,704	56,811	59,000	61,226	63,535
Bolivia	1,773,755	1,821,018	1,869,539	1,919,354	1,970,496	2,023,000	2,078,294	2,135,099
Brazil	44,756,388	45,719,552	46,703,448	47,708,512	48,735,208	49,784,000	50,846,472	51,931,620
Chile	4,152,503	4,221,660	4,291,969	4,363,449	4,436,120	4,510,000	4,585,434	4,662,130
Colombia	10,343,316	10,569,722	10,801,083	11,037,509	11,279,110	11,526,000	11,807,327	12,095,521
Costa Rica	912,800	937,291	962,438	988,259	1,014,774	1,042,000	1,063,863	1,086,185
Cuba	3,677,215	3,696,175	3,715,234	3,734,390	3,753,646	3,773,000	3,797,091	3,821,335
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	24,000	24,000
Dominican Rep.	2,152,323	2,204,651	2,258,252	2,313,156	2,369,394	2,427,000	2,479,848	2,533,847
Ecuador	2,932,944	3,021,805	3,113,358	3,207,686	3,304,871	3,405,000	3,499,954	3,597,557
El Salvador	1,349,338	1,393,661	1,439,441	1,486,724	1,535,560	1,586,000	1,632,226	1,679,799
Guatemala	2,233,952	2,299,055	2,366,055	2,435,008	2,505,970	2,579,000	2,670,303	2,764,837
Guyana	247,223	249,535	251,868	254,223	256,601	259,000	263,631	268,346
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,777	55,566
Haiti	1,620,588	1,661,547	1,703,541	1,746,597	1,790,741	1,836,000	1,893,132	1,952,042
Honduras	1,270,861	1,315,100	1,360,879	1,408,251	1,457,272	1,508,000	1,561,819	1,617,559
Jamaica	683,796	699,316	715,188	731,421	748,022	765,000	773,795	782,692
Mexico	23,536,484	24,181,278	24,843,736	25,524,342	26,223,592	26,942,000	27,577,322	28,227,626
Nicaragua	966,845	997,296	1,028,707	1,061,107	1,094,527	1,129,000	1,175,252	1,223,399
Panama	727,608	744,302	761,380	778,849	796,720	815,000	832,254	849,873
Paraguay	1,159,733	1,193,555	1,228,364	1,264,188	1,301,056	1,339,000	1,384,588	1,431,729
Peru	6,170,115	6,315,115	6,463,522	6,615,417	6,770,882	6,930,000	7,100,229	7,274,640
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	11,193	11,390
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	40,770	41,554
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	38,000	37,798	37,597
Suriname	118,734	119,184	119,635	120,088	120,543	121,000	123,310	125,664
Trinidad & Tobago	371,049	377,790	384,653	391,641	398,756	406,000	415,359	424,933
Uruguay	949,890	957,392	964,954	972,576	980,258	988,000	995,486	1,003,028
Venezuela	5,716,048	5,875,671	6,039,751	6,208,414	6,381,786	6,560,000	6,737,528	6,919,860
Sub-total	127,737,855	130,663,055	133,658,604	136,726,239	139,867,759	143,272,000	146,496,218	149,796,817
Canada	9,524,049	9,636,359	9,749,993	9,864,968	9,981,298	10,099,000	10,219,872	10,342,190
USA	81,673,704	82,544,208	83,423,992	84,313,152	85,211,784	86,120,000	87,031,688	87,953,032
Total	218,935,608	222,843,622	226,832,589	230,904,359	235,060,841	239,491,000	243,747,778	248,092,039

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Population in the Americas

Male Population in the Americas 15-64 Years of Age

Data by Region

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	9,524,049	9,636,359	9,749,993	9,864,968	9,981,298	10,099,000	10,219,872	10,342,190
Mexico	23,536,484	24,181,278	24,843,736	25,524,342	26,223,592	26,942,000	27,577,322	28,227,626
USA	81,673,704	82,544,208	83,423,992	84,313,152	85,211,784	86,120,000	87,031,688	87,953,032
Total	114,734,237	116,361,845	118,017,721	119,702,462	121,416,674	123,161,000	124,828,882	126,522,848
Central America								
Belize	48,839	50,721	52,675	54,704	56,811	59,000	61,226	63,535
Costa Rica	912,800	937,291	962,438	988,259	1,014,774	1,042,000	1,063,863	1,086,185
El Salvador	1,349,338	1,393,661	1,439,441	1,486,724	1,535,560	1,586,000	1,632,226	1,679,799
Guatemala	2,233,952	2,299,055	2,366,055	2,435,008	2,505,970	2,579,000	2,670,303	2,764,837
Honduras	1,270,861	1,315,100	1,360,879	1,408,251	1,457,272	1,508,000	1,561,819	1,617,559
Nicaragua	966,845	997,296	1,028,707	1,061,107	1,094,527	1,129,000	1,175,252	1,223,399
Panama	727,608	744,302	761,380	778,849	796,720	815,000	832,254	849,873
Total	285,389,240	294,022,192	302,919,791	312,090,263	321,542,094	331,284,000	341,883,784	352,837,079
South America								
Argentina	9,705,144	9,877,857	10,053,645	10,232,560	10,414,660	10,600,000	10,774,556	10,951,986
Bolivia	1,773,755	1,821,018	1,869,539	1,919,354	1,970,496	2,023,000	2,078,294	2,135,099
Brazil	44,756,388	45,719,552	46,703,448	47,708,512	48,735,208	49,784,000	50,846,472	51,931,620
Chile	4,152,503	4,221,660	4,291,969	4,363,449	4,436,120	4,510,000	4,585,434	4,662,130
Colombia	10,343,316	10,569,722	10,801,083	11,037,509	11,279,110	11,526,000	11,807,327	12,095,521
Ecuador	2,932,944	3,021,805	3,113,358	3,207,686	3,304,871	3,405,000	3,499,954	3,597,557
Guyana	247,223	249,535	251,868	254,223	256,601	259,000	263,631	268,346
Paraguay	1,159,733	1,193,555	1,228,364	1,264,188	1,301,056	1,339,000	1,384,588	1,431,729
Peru	6,170,115	6,315,115	6,463,522	6,615,417	6,770,882	6,930,000	7,100,229	7,274,640
Suriname	118,734	119,184	119,635	120,088	120,543	121,000	123,310	125,664
Uruguay	949,890	957,392	964,954	972,576	980,258	988,000	995,486	1,003,028
Venezuela	5,716,048	5,875,671	6,039,751	6,208,414	6,381,786	6,560,000	6,737,528	6,919,860
Total	88,025,793	89,942,065	91,901,137	93,903,975	95,951,589	98,045,000	100,196,809	102,397,178
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	20,743	21,513
Bahamas	79,402	81,052	82,735	84,454	86,209	88,000	90,098	92,245
Barbados	80,963	81,755	82,555	83,362	84,177	85,000	86,543	88,114
Cuba	3,677,215	3,696,175	3,715,234	3,734,390	3,753,646	3,773,000	3,797,091	3,821,335
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	24,000	24,000
Dominican Rep.	2,152,323	2,204,651	2,258,252	2,313,156	2,369,394	2,427,000	2,479,848	2,533,847
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,777	55,566
Haiti	1,620,588	1,661,547	1,703,541	1,746,597	1,790,741	1,836,000	1,893,132	1,952,042
Jamaica	683,796	699,316	715,188	731,421	748,022	765,000	773,795	782,692
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	11,193	11,390
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	40,770	41,554
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	38,000	37,798	37,597
Trinidad & Tobago	371,049	377,790	384,653	391,641	398,756	406,000	415,359	424,833
Total	8,665,336	8,802,286	8,942,158	9,085,020	9,230,944	9,567,000	9,725,146	9,886,826
Region								
North America	114,734,237	116,361,845	118,017,721	119,702,462	121,416,674	123,161,000	124,828,882	126,522,848
Central America	7,510,243	7,737,426	7,971,573	8,212,902	8,461,634	8,718,000	8,996,942	9,285,186
South America	88,025,793	89,942,065	91,901,137	93,903,975	95,951,589	98,045,000	100,196,809	102,397,178
Caribbean	8,665,336	8,802,286	8,942,158	9,085,020	9,230,944	9,567,000	9,725,146	9,886,826
Total	218,935,608	222,843,622	226,832,589	230,904,359	235,060,841	239,491,000	243,747,778	248,092,039

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Population in the Americas

Male Population in the Americas 15-64 Years of Age

Data by Trade Group

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group NAFTA								
Canada	9,524,049	9,636,359	9,749,993	9,864,968	9,981,298	10,099,000	10,219,872	10,342,190
Mexico	23,536,484	24,181,278	24,843,736	25,524,342	26,223,592	26,942,000	27,577,322	28,227,626
USA	81,673,704	82,544,208	83,423,992	84,313,152	85,211,784	86,120,000	87,031,688	87,953,032
Total	114,734,237	116,361,845	118,017,721	119,702,462	121,416,674	123,161,000	124,828,882	126,522,848
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	9,705,144	9,877,857	10,053,645	10,232,560	10,414,660	10,600,000	10,774,556	10,951,986
Brazil	44,756,388	45,719,552	46,703,448	47,708,512	48,735,208	49,784,000	50,846,472	51,931,620
Paraguay	1,159,733	1,193,555	1,228,364	1,264,188	1,301,056	1,339,000	1,384,588	1,431,729
Uruguay	949,890	957,392	964,954	972,576	980,258	988,000	995,486	1,003,028
Total	56,571,155	57,748,357	58,950,411	60,177,835	61,431,182	62,711,000	64,001,102	65,318,363
Andean Community								
Bolivia	1,773,755	1,821,018	1,869,539	1,919,354	1,970,496	2,023,000	2,078,294	2,135,099
Colombia	10,343,316	10,569,722	10,801,083	11,037,509	11,279,110	11,526,000	11,807,327	12,095,521
Ecuador	2,932,944	3,021,805	3,113,358	3,207,686	3,304,871	3,405,000	3,499,954	3,597,557
Peru	6,170,115	6,315,115	6,463,522	6,615,417	6,770,882	6,930,000	7,100,229	7,274,640
Venezuela	5,716,048	5,875,671	6,039,751	6,208,414	6,381,786	6,560,000	6,737,528	6,919,860
Total	26,936,178	27,603,330	28,287,254	28,988,379	29,707,144	30,444,000	31,223,332	32,022,676
Group of Three								
Colombia	10,343,316	10,569,722	10,801,083	11,037,509	11,279,110	11,526,000	11,807,327	12,095,521
Mexico	23,536,484	24,181,278	24,843,736	25,524,342	26,223,592	26,942,000	27,577,322	28,227,626
Venezuela	5,716,048	5,875,671	6,039,751	6,208,414	6,381,786	6,560,000	6,737,528	6,919,860
Total	39,595,848	40,626,671	41,684,570	42,770,265	43,884,488	45,028,000	46,122,177	47,243,007
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	912,800	937,291	962,438	988,259	1,014,774	1,042,000	1,063,863	1,086,185
El Salvador	1,349,338	1,393,661	1,439,441	1,486,724	1,535,560	1,586,000	1,632,226	1,679,799
Guatemala	2,233,952	2,299,055	2,366,055	2,435,008	2,505,970	2,579,000	2,670,303	2,764,837
Honduras	1,270,861	1,315,100	1,360,879	1,408,251	1,457,272	1,508,000	1,561,819	1,617,559
Nicaragua	966,845	997,296	1,028,707	1,061,107	1,094,527	1,129,000	1,175,252	1,223,399
Total	6,733,796	6,942,403	7,157,519	7,379,348	7,608,103	7,844,000	8,103,462	8,371,778
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	20,743	21,513
Bahamas	79,402	81,052	82,735	84,454	86,209	88,000	90,098	92,245
Barbados	80,963	81,755	82,555	83,362	84,177	85,000	86,543	88,114
Belize	48,839	50,721	52,675	54,704	56,811	59,000	61,226	63,535
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	24,000	24,000
Guyana	247,223	249,535	251,868	254,223	256,601	259,000	263,631	268,346
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	54,000	54,777	55,566
Jamaica	683,796	699,316	715,188	731,421	748,022	765,000	773,795	782,692
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	11,000	11,193	11,390
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	40,770	41,554
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	38,000	37,798	37,597
Trinidad & Tobago	371,049	377,790	384,653	391,641	398,756	406,000	415,359	424,933
Suriname	118,734	119,184	119,635	120,088	120,543	121,000	123,310	125,664
Total	1,630,007	1,659,352	1,689,310	1,719,894	1,751,119	1,970,000	2,003,242	2,037,148
Group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA	114,734,237	116,361,845	118,017,721	119,702,462	121,416,674	123,161,000	124,828,882	126,522,848
MERCOSUR	56,571,155	57,748,357	58,950,411	60,177,835	61,431,182	62,711,000	64,001,102	65,318,363
Andean Comm.	26,936,178	27,603,330	28,287,254	28,988,379	29,707,144	30,444,000	31,223,332	32,022,676
Group of Three	39,595,848	40,626,671	41,684,570	42,770,265	43,884,488	45,028,000	46,122,177	47,243,007
CACM	6,733,796	6,942,403	7,157,519	7,379,348	7,608,103	7,844,000	8,103,462	8,371,778
CARICOM	1,630,007	1,659,352	1,689,310	1,719,894	1,751,119	1,970,000	2,003,242	2,037,148
Total	246,201,220	250,941,957	255,786,784	260,738,183	265,798,710	271,158,000	276,282,197	281,515,820

Note: Totals and sub-totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series Name "Male Population Aged 15-64" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Population in the Americas

Female Population in the Americas 15-64 Years of Age

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	26,574	27,161
Argentina	9,954,118	10,126,985	10,302,854	10,481,778	10,663,808	10,849,000	11,016,733	11,187,059
Bahamas	80,062	82,139	84,270	86,456	88,699	91,000	92,917	94,875
Barbados	82,714	83,745	84,789	85,846	86,916	88,000	89,169	90,353
Belize	48,858	50,563	52,328	54,154	56,044	58,000	60,050	62,172
Bolivia	1,849,015	1,896,689	1,945,593	1,995,757	2,047,215	2,100,000	2,153,413	2,208,185
Brazil	45,384,316	46,511,276	47,666,224	48,849,848	50,062,864	51,306,000	52,425,652	53,569,740
Chile	4,206,444	4,277,139	4,349,022	4,422,112	4,496,432	4,572,000	4,643,527	4,716,173
Colombia	10,523,354	10,805,539	11,095,290	11,392,811	11,698,309	12,012,000	12,290,758	12,575,985
Costa Rica	895,096	917,162	939,772	962,939	986,677	1,011,000	1,032,285	1,054,018
Cuba	3,607,401	3,637,417	3,667,663	3,698,201	3,728,972	3,760,000	3,782,724	3,805,585
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	24,000	24,000
Dominican Rep.	2,075,421	2,125,647	2,177,087	2,229,773	2,283,734	2,339,000	2,392,496	2,447,216
Ecuador	2,912,853	3,000,808	3,091,419	3,184,765	3,280,931	3,380,000	3,475,096	3,572,868
El Salvador	1,463,075	1,508,190	1,554,697	1,602,638	1,652,057	1,703,000	1,748,683	1,795,591
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	28,389	28,783
Guatemala	2,217,661	2,283,146	2,350,564	2,419,973	2,491,432	2,565,000	2,656,791	2,751,867
Guyana	252,803	255,962	259,161	262,400	265,680	269,000	273,637	278,355
Haiti	1,736,003	1,781,549	1,828,290	1,876,257	1,925,483	1,976,000	2,033,549	2,092,774
Honduras	1,258,823	1,302,692	1,348,090	1,395,071	1,443,688	1,494,000	1,546,916	1,601,707
Jamaica	697,767	713,672	729,939	746,577	763,595	781,000	789,417	797,924
Mexico	24,308,980	24,996,392	25,703,242	26,430,080	27,177,472	27,946,000	28,608,078	29,285,840
Nicaragua	983,350	1,018,305	1,054,503	1,091,987	1,130,804	1,171,000	1,217,549	1,265,949
Panama	704,543	722,677	741,277	760,356	779,926	800,000	817,974	836,352
Paraguay	1,132,941	1,165,970	1,199,962	1,234,945	1,270,948	1,308,000	1,352,296	1,398,093
Peru	6,289,504	6,448,373	6,611,254	6,778,249	6,949,462	7,125,000	7,295,448	7,469,973
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	14,000	14,195	14,392
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	50,394	50,791
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	36,000	38,198	38,397
Suriname	121,275	122,206	123,143	124,088	125,041	126,000	127,939	129,909
Trinidad & Tobago	374,672	381,113	387,664	394,327	401,105	408,000	417,178	426,562
Uruguay	990,610	997,978	1,005,400	1,012,878	1,020,411	1,028,000	1,034,322	1,040,682
Venezuela	5,630,076	5,790,638	5,955,779	6,125,630	6,300,324	6,480,000	6,654,541	6,833,783
Sub-total	129,781,735	133,003,970	136,309,294	139,699,895	143,178,026	146,926,000	150,210,886	153,573,109
Canada	9,385,299	9,496,951	9,609,931	9,724,255	9,839,940	9,957,000	10,078,213	10,200,901
United States	82,184,032	82,831,344	83,483,760	84,141,312	84,804,048	85,472,000	86,348,632	87,234,256
Total	221,351,066	225,332,265	229,402,985	233,565,462	237,822,014	242,355,000	246,637,731	251,008,266

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Population in the Americas

Female Population in the Americas 15-64 Years of Age

Data by Region

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	9,385,299	9,496,951	9,609,931	9,724,255	9,839,940	9,957,000	10,078,213	10,200,901
Mexico	24,308,980	24,996,392	25,703,242	26,430,080	27,177,472	27,946,000	28,608,078	29,289,840
United States	82,184,032	82,831,344	83,483,760	84,141,312	84,804,048	85,472,000	86,348,632	87,234,256
Total	115,878,311	117,324,687	118,796,933	120,295,647	121,821,460	123,375,000	125,034,923	126,720,997
Central America								
Belize	48,858	50,563	52,328	54,154	56,044	58,000	60,050	62,172
Costa Rica	895,096	917,162	939,772	962,939	986,677	1,011,000	1,032,285	1,054,018
El Salvador	1,463,075	1,508,190	1,554,697	1,602,638	1,652,057	1,703,000	1,748,683	1,795,591
Guatemala	2,217,661	2,283,146	2,350,564	2,419,973	2,491,432	2,565,000	2,656,791	2,751,867
Honduras	1,258,823	1,302,692	1,348,090	1,395,071	1,443,688	1,494,000	1,546,916	1,601,707
Nicaragua	983,350	1,018,305	1,054,503	1,091,987	1,130,804	1,171,000	1,217,549	1,265,949
Panama	704,543	722,677	741,277	760,356	779,926	800,000	817,974	836,352
Total	7,571,407	7,802,735	8,041,231	8,287,117	8,540,627	8,802,000	9,080,248	9,367,654
South America								
Argentina	9,954,118	10,126,985	10,302,854	10,481,778	10,663,808	10,849,000	11,016,733	11,187,059
Bolivia	1,849,015	1,896,689	1,945,593	1,995,757	2,047,215	2,100,000	2,153,413	2,208,185
Brazil	45,384,316	46,511,276	47,666,224	48,849,848	50,062,864	51,306,000	52,425,652	53,569,740
Chile	4,206,444	4,277,139	4,349,022	4,422,112	4,496,432	4,572,000	4,643,527	4,716,173
Colombia	10,523,354	10,805,539	11,095,290	11,392,811	11,698,309	12,012,000	12,290,758	12,575,985
Ecuador	2,912,853	3,000,808	3,091,419	3,184,765	3,280,931	3,380,000	3,475,096	3,572,868
Guyana	252,803	255,962	259,161	262,400	265,680	269,000	273,637	278,355
Paraguay	1,132,941	1,165,970	1,199,962	1,234,945	1,270,948	1,308,000	1,352,296	1,398,093
Peru	6,289,504	6,448,373	6,611,254	6,778,249	6,949,462	7,125,000	7,295,448	7,469,973
Suriname	121,275	122,206	123,143	124,088	125,041	126,000	127,939	129,909
Uruguay	990,610	997,978	1,005,400	1,012,878	1,020,411	1,028,000	1,034,322	1,040,682
Venezuela	5,630,076	5,790,638	5,955,779	6,125,630	6,300,324	6,480,000	6,654,541	6,833,783
Total	89,247,308	91,399,562	93,605,100	95,865,261	98,181,423	100,555,000	102,743,362	104,980,803
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	26,574	27,161
Bahamas	80,062	82,139	84,270	86,456	88,699	91,000	92,917	94,875
Barbados	82,714	83,745	84,789	85,846	86,916	88,000	89,169	90,353
Cuba	3,607,401	3,637,417	3,667,683	3,698,201	3,728,972	3,760,000	3,782,724	3,805,585
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	24,000	24,000
Dominican Rep.	2,075,421	2,125,647	2,177,087	2,229,773	2,283,734	2,339,000	2,392,496	2,447,216
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	28,389	28,783
Haiti	1,736,003	1,781,549	1,828,290	1,876,257	1,925,483	1,976,000	2,033,549	2,092,774
Jamaica	697,767	713,672	729,939	746,577	763,595	781,000	789,417	797,924
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	14,000	14,195	14,392
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	50,394	50,791
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	38,000	38,198	38,397
Trinidad & Tobago	374,672	381,113	387,664	394,327	401,105	408,000	417,178	426,562
Total	8,654,040	8,805,281	8,959,722	9,117,437	9,278,504	9,623,000	9,779,199	9,938,812
Region								
North America	115,878,311	117,324,687	118,796,933	120,295,647	121,821,460	123,375,000	125,034,923	126,720,997
Central America	7,571,407	7,802,735	8,041,231	8,287,117	8,540,627	8,802,000	9,080,248	9,367,654
South America	89,247,308	91,399,562	93,605,100	95,865,261	98,181,423	100,555,000	102,743,362	104,980,803
Caribbean	8,654,040	8,805,281	8,959,722	9,117,437	9,278,504	9,623,000	9,779,199	9,938,812
Total	221,351,066	225,332,265	229,402,985	233,565,462	237,822,014	242,355,000	246,637,731	251,008,266

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Population in the Americas

Female Population in the Americas 15-64 Years of Age

Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	9,385,299	9,496,951	9,609,931	9,724,255	9,839,940	9,957,000	10,078,213	10,200,901
Mexico	24,308,980	24,996,392	25,703,242	26,430,080	27,177,472	27,946,000	28,608,078	29,285,840
USA	82,184,032	82,831,344	83,483,760	84,141,312	84,804,048	85,472,000	86,348,632	87,234,256
Total	115,878,311	117,324,687	118,796,933	120,295,647	121,821,460	123,375,000	125,034,923	126,720,997
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	9,954,118	10,126,985	10,302,854	10,481,778	10,663,808	10,849,000	11,016,733	11,187,059
Brazil	45,384,316	46,511,276	47,666,224	48,849,848	50,062,864	51,306,000	52,425,652	53,569,740
Paraguay	1,132,941	1,165,970	1,199,962	1,234,945	1,270,948	1,308,000	1,352,296	1,398,093
Uruguay	990,610	997,978	1,005,400	1,012,878	1,020,411	1,028,000	1,034,322	1,040,682
Total	57,461,985	58,802,209	60,174,440	61,579,449	63,018,031	64,491,000	65,829,003	67,195,574
Andean Community								
Bolivia	1,849,015	1,896,689	1,945,593	1,995,757	2,047,215	2,100,000	2,153,413	2,208,185
Colombia	10,523,354	10,805,539	11,095,290	11,392,811	11,698,309	12,012,000	12,290,758	12,575,985
Ecuador	2,812,853	3,000,808	3,091,419	3,184,765	3,280,931	3,380,000	3,475,096	3,572,868
Peru	6,289,504	6,448,373	6,611,254	6,778,249	6,949,462	7,125,000	7,295,448	7,469,973
Venezuela	5,830,076	5,790,638	5,955,779	6,125,630	6,300,324	6,480,000	6,654,541	6,833,783
Total	27,204,802	27,942,047	28,699,334	29,477,212	30,276,241	31,097,000	31,869,255	32,660,793
Group of Three								
Colombia	10,523,354	10,805,539	11,095,290	11,392,811	11,698,309	12,012,000	12,290,758	12,575,985
Mexico	24,308,980	24,996,392	25,703,242	26,430,080	27,177,472	27,946,000	28,608,078	29,285,840
Venezuela	5,630,076	5,790,638	5,955,779	6,125,630	6,300,324	6,480,000	6,654,541	6,833,783
Total	40,462,410	41,592,569	42,754,311	43,948,521	45,176,105	46,438,000	47,553,377	48,695,608
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	895,096	917,162	939,772	962,939	986,677	1,011,000	1,032,285	1,054,018
El Salvador	1,463,075	1,508,190	1,554,897	1,602,638	1,652,057	1,703,000	1,748,683	1,795,591
Guatemala	2,217,661	2,283,146	2,350,564	2,419,973	2,491,432	2,565,000	2,656,791	2,751,867
Honduras	1,258,823	1,302,692	1,348,090	1,395,071	1,443,688	1,494,000	1,546,916	1,601,707
Nicaragua	983,350	1,016,305	1,054,503	1,091,987	1,130,804	1,171,000	1,217,549	1,265,949
Total	6,818,005	7,029,495	7,247,825	7,472,607	7,704,657	7,944,000	8,202,224	8,469,130
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Belize	48,858	50,563	52,326	54,154	56,044	58,000	60,050	62,172
Guyana	252,803	255,962	259,161	262,400	265,680	269,000	273,637	278,355
Suriname	121,275	122,206	123,143	124,088	125,041	126,000	127,939	129,909
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	26,000	26,574	27,161
Bahamas	80,062	82,139	84,270	86,456	88,699	91,000	92,917	94,875
Barbados	82,714	83,745	84,789	85,846	86,916	88,000	89,169	90,353
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	24,000	24,000	24,000
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	28,000	28,389	28,783
Jamaica	697,767	713,672	729,939	746,577	763,595	781,000	789,417	797,924
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	14,000	14,195	14,392
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	50,394	50,791
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	38,000	38,198	38,397
Trinidad & Tobago	374,672	381,113	387,664	394,327	401,105	408,000	417,178	426,562
Total	1,658,151	1,689,400	1,721,294	1,753,849	1,787,080	2,001,000	2,032,056	2,063,673
Group								
NAFTA	115,878,311	117,324,687	118,796,933	120,295,647	121,821,460	123,375,000	125,034,923	126,720,997
MERCOSUR	57,461,985	58,802,209	60,174,440	61,579,449	63,018,031	64,491,000	65,829,003	67,195,574
Andean Comm.	27,204,802	27,942,047	28,699,334	29,477,212	30,276,241	31,097,000	31,869,255	32,660,793
Group of Three	40,462,410	41,592,569	42,754,311	43,948,521	45,176,105	46,438,000	47,553,377	48,695,608
CACM	6,818,005	7,029,495	7,247,625	7,472,607	7,704,657	7,944,000	8,202,224	8,469,130
CARICOM	1,658,151	1,689,400	1,721,294	1,753,849	1,787,080	2,001,000	2,032,056	2,063,673
Total	249,483,664	254,380,406	259,393,938	264,527,284	269,783,572	275,346,000	280,520,838	285,805,774

Note: Totals and sub-totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Population in the Americas

Population Aged 65 and Above Total

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	2,907,229	2,976,575	3,047,585	3,120,298	3,194,756	3,271,000	3,327,756	3,385,516
Bahamas	12,050	12,168	12,321	12,510	12,735	13,000	13,539	14,106
Barbados	30,074	30,254	30,437	30,622	30,810	31,000	30,793	30,590
Belize	8,064	8,419	8,789	9,175	9,579	10,000	10,371	10,757
Bolivia	238,808	247,056	255,589	264,418	273,551	283,000	291,654	300,573
Brazil	6,392,092	6,605,994	6,827,180	7,055,900	7,292,417	7,537,000	7,701,404	7,869,612
Chile	802,161	828,009	854,689	882,229	910,657	940,000	966,465	993,676
Colombia	1,496,779	1,541,442	1,587,455	1,634,857	1,683,690	1,734,000	1,761,079	1,788,611
Costa Rica	128,094	133,241	138,597	144,170	149,968	156,000	162,614	169,508
Cuba	893,329	910,896	928,838	947,163	965,881	985,000	998,012	1,011,215
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
Dominican Rep.	249,131	260,930	273,289	286,235	299,796	314,000	325,853	338,161
Ecuador	423,730	437,989	452,730	467,967	483,718	500,000	511,451	523,169
El Salvador	216,103	224,587	233,406	242,572	252,098	262,000	268,652	275,473
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,000	7,000
Guatemala	276,837	287,596	298,774	310,390	322,459	335,000	344,422	354,124
Guyana	30,010	30,354	30,724	31,121	31,546	32,000	32,943	33,913
Haiti	246,913	249,664	252,448	255,265	258,116	261,000	264,113	267,269
Honduras	143,836	149,930	156,282	162,903	169,805	177,000	182,804	188,799
Jamaica	177,424	174,001	170,649	167,366	164,150	161,000	162,565	164,147
Mexico	3,297,803	3,410,300	3,526,635	3,646,939	3,771,347	3,900,000	4,006,418	4,115,839
Nicaragua	105,793	110,412	115,233	120,265	125,518	131,000	134,776	138,661
Panama	119,133	122,681	126,339	130,109	133,995	138,000	141,244	144,564
Paraguay	154,845	157,948	161,114	164,343	167,638	171,000	173,524	176,085
Peru	855,557	887,038	919,679	953,524	988,615	1,025,000	1,053,200	1,082,179
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	10,355	10,732
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,183	7,373
Suriname	17,039	17,586	18,154	18,745	19,360	20,000	20,385	20,777
Trinidad & Tobago	76,366	77,079	77,799	78,526	79,259	80,000	80,591	81,186
Uruguay	358,095	365,553	373,169	380,947	388,889	397,000	401,677	406,415
Venezuela	712,161	744,295	777,879	812,978	849,662	888,000	919,475	952,071
Sub-total	20,369,453	21,001,997	21,655,781	22,331,534	23,030,014	23,788,000	24,324,314	24,874,099
Canada	3,115,153	3,204,972	3,297,390	3,392,481	3,490,325	3,591,000	3,648,105	3,706,142
USA	30,941,376	31,340,420	31,745,022	32,155,262	32,571,226	32,993,000	32,984,446	32,975,968
Total	54,425,982	55,547,388	56,698,192	57,879,278	59,091,564	60,372,000	60,956,866	61,556,209

Note: Totals and sub-totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Population in the Americas

Population Aged 65 and Above Total

Data by Region

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	3,115,153	3,204,972	3,297,390	3,392,481	3,490,325	3,591,000	3,648,105	3,706,142
Mexico	3,297,803	3,410,300	3,526,635	3,646,939	3,771,347	3,900,000	4,006,418	4,115,839
USA	30,941,376	31,340,420	31,745,022	32,155,262	32,571,226	32,993,000	32,984,446	32,975,968
Total	37,354,332	37,955,691	38,569,046	39,194,682	39,832,898	40,484,000	40,638,970	40,797,949
Central America								
Belize	8,064	8,419	8,789	9,175	9,579	10,000	10,371	10,757
Costa Rica	128,094	133,241	138,597	144,170	149,968	156,000	162,614	169,508
El Salvador	216,103	224,587	233,406	242,572	252,098	262,000	268,652	275,473
Guatemala	276,837	287,596	298,774	310,390	322,459	335,000	344,422	354,124
Honduras	143,836	149,830	156,282	162,903	169,805	177,000	182,804	188,799
Nicaragua	105,793	110,412	115,233	120,265	125,518	131,000	134,776	138,661
Panama	119,133	122,681	126,339	130,109	133,995	138,000	141,244	144,564
Total	997,859	1,036,866	1,077,420	1,119,584	1,163,421	1,209,000	1,244,882	1,281,886
South America								
Argentina	2,907,229	2,976,575	3,047,585	3,120,298	3,194,756	3,271,000	3,327,756	3,385,516
Bolivia	238,808	247,056	255,589	264,418	273,551	283,000	291,654	300,573
Brazil	6,392,092	6,605,994	6,827,180	7,055,900	7,292,417	7,537,000	7,701,404	7,869,612
Chile	802,161	828,009	854,689	882,229	910,657	940,000	966,465	993,676
Colombia	1,496,779	1,541,442	1,587,455	1,634,857	1,683,690	1,734,000	1,761,079	1,788,611
Ecuador	423,730	437,989	452,730	467,967	483,718	500,000	511,451	523,169
Guyana	30,010	30,354	30,724	31,121	31,546	32,000	32,943	33,913
Paraguay	154,845	157,948	161,114	164,343	167,638	171,000	173,524	176,085
Peru	855,557	887,038	919,679	953,524	988,615	1,025,000	1,053,200	1,082,179
Suriname	17,039	17,586	18,154	18,745	19,360	20,000	20,385	20,777
Uruguay	358,095	365,553	373,169	380,947	388,889	397,000	401,677	406,415
Venezuela	712,161	744,295	777,879	812,978	849,662	888,000	919,475	952,071
Total	14,388,506	14,839,839	15,305,946	15,787,325	16,284,498	16,798,000	17,161,011	17,532,596
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	..
Bahamas	12,050	12,188	12,321	12,510	12,735	13,000	13,539	14,106
Barbados	30,074	30,254	30,437	30,622	30,810	31,000	30,793	30,590
Cuba	893,329	910,896	928,838	947,163	965,881	985,000	998,012	1,011,215
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
Dominican Rep.	249,131	260,930	273,289	286,235	299,796	314,000	325,853	338,161
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,000	7,000
Haiti	246,913	249,664	252,448	255,265	258,116	261,000	264,113	267,269
Jamaica	177,424	174,001	170,649	167,366	164,150	161,000	162,565	164,147
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	10,355	10,732
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,183	7,373
Trinidad & Tobago	76,366	77,079	77,799	78,526	79,259	80,000	80,591	81,186
Total	1,685,286	1,714,992	1,745,781	1,777,687	1,810,747	1,884,000	1,912,003	1,943,779
Region								
North America	37,354,332	37,955,691	38,569,046	39,194,682	39,832,898	40,484,000	40,638,970	40,797,949
Central America	997,859	1,036,866	1,077,420	1,119,584	1,163,421	1,209,000	1,244,882	1,281,886
South America	14,388,506	14,839,839	15,305,946	15,787,325	16,284,498	16,798,000	17,161,011	17,532,596
Caribbean	1,685,286	1,714,992	1,745,781	1,777,687	1,810,747	1,884,000	1,912,003	1,943,779
Total	54,425,982	55,547,388	56,698,192	57,879,278	59,091,564	60,375,000	60,956,866	61,556,209

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Population in the Americas

Population Aged 65 and Above Total

Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	3,115,153	3,204,972	3,297,390	3,392,481	3,490,325	3,591,000	3,648,105	3,706,142
Mexico	3,297,803	3,410,300	3,526,635	3,646,939	3,771,347	3,900,000	4,006,418	4,115,839
USA	30,941,376	31,340,420	31,745,022	32,155,262	32,571,226	32,993,000	32,984,446	32,975,968
Total	37,354,332	37,955,691	38,569,046	39,194,682	39,832,898	40,484,000	40,638,970	40,797,949
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	2,907,229	2,976,575	3,047,585	3,120,298	3,194,756	3,271,000	3,327,756	3,385,516
Brazil	6,392,092	6,605,994	6,827,180	7,055,900	7,292,417	7,537,000	7,701,404	7,869,612
Paraguay	154,845	157,948	161,114	164,343	167,638	171,000	173,524	176,085
Uruguay	358,095	365,553	373,169	380,947	388,889	397,000	401,677	406,415
Total	9,812,261	10,106,070	10,409,047	10,721,488	11,043,700	11,376,000	11,604,361	11,837,628
Andean Community								
Bolivia	238,808	247,056	255,589	264,418	273,551	283,000	291,654	300,573
Colombia	1,496,779	1,541,442	1,587,455	1,634,857	1,683,690	1,734,000	1,761,079	1,788,611
Ecuador	423,730	437,989	452,730	467,967	483,718	500,000	511,451	523,169
Peru	855,557	887,038	919,679	953,524	988,615	1,025,000	1,053,200	1,082,179
Venezuela	712,161	744,295	777,879	812,978	849,662	888,000	919,475	952,071
Total	3,727,034	3,857,821	3,993,332	4,133,743	4,279,236	4,430,000	4,536,859	4,646,602
Group of Three								
Colombia	1,496,779	1,541,442	1,587,455	1,634,857	1,683,690	1,734,000	1,761,079	1,788,611
Mexico	3,297,803	3,410,300	3,526,635	3,646,939	3,771,347	3,900,000	4,006,418	4,115,839
Venezuela	712,161	744,295	777,879	812,978	849,662	888,000	919,475	952,071
Total	5,506,742	5,696,037	5,891,968	6,094,773	6,304,699	6,522,000	6,686,972	6,856,521
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	128,094	133,241	138,597	144,170	149,968	156,000	162,614	169,508
El Salvador	216,103	224,587	233,406	242,572	252,098	262,000	268,652	275,473
Guatemala	276,837	287,596	298,774	310,390	322,459	335,000	344,422	354,124
Honduras	143,836	149,930	156,282	162,903	169,805	177,000	182,804	188,799
Nicaragua	105,793	110,412	115,233	120,265	125,518	131,000	134,776	138,661
Total	870,662	905,766	942,292	980,300	1,019,848	1,061,000	1,093,267	1,126,565
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Guyana	30,010	30,354	30,724	31,121	31,546	32,000	32,943	33,913
Suriname	17,039	17,586	18,154	18,745	19,360	20,000	20,385	20,777
Belize	8,064	8,419	8,789	9,175	9,579	10,000	10,371	10,757
Bahamas	12,050	12,168	12,321	12,510	12,735	13,000	13,539	14,106
Barbados	30,074	30,254	30,437	30,622	30,810	31,000	30,793	30,590
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,000	7,000
Jamaica	177,424	174,001	170,649	167,366	164,150	161,000	162,565	164,147
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	6,000	6,000	6,000
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	10,355	10,732
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	7,183	7,373
Trinidad & Tobago	76,366	77,079	77,799	78,526	79,259	80,000	80,591	81,186
Total	351,027	349,860	348,872	348,064	347,439	383,000	387,723	392,580
Group								
NAFTA	37,354,332	37,955,691	38,569,046	39,194,682	39,832,898	40,484,000	40,638,970	40,797,949
MERCOSUR	9,812,261	10,106,070	10,409,047	10,721,488	11,043,700	11,376,000	11,604,361	11,837,628
Andean Comm.	3,727,034	3,857,821	3,993,332	4,133,743	4,279,236	4,430,000	4,536,859	4,646,602
Group of Three	5,506,742	5,696,037	5,891,968	6,094,773	6,304,699	6,522,000	6,686,972	6,856,521
CACM	870,662	905,766	942,292	980,300	1,019,848	1,061,000	1,093,267	1,126,565
CARICOM	351,027	349,860	348,872	348,064	347,439	383,000	387,723	392,580
Total	57,622,058	58,871,245	60,154,558	61,473,050	62,827,820	64,256,000	64,948,151	65,657,845

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Population in the Americas
Male Population Aged 65 and Above

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Argentina	1,215,939	1,242,377	1,269,389	1,296,988	1,325,187	1,354,000	1,373,623	1,393,530
Bahamas	6,187	5,929	5,682	5,445	5,218	5,000	5,348	5,720
Barbados	11,141	11,308	11,477	11,649	11,823	12,000	11,793	11,590
Belize	3,985	4,170	4,363	4,566	4,778	5,000	5,186	5,378
Bolivia	107,707	111,316	115,045	118,900	122,883	127,000	130,769	134,651
Brazil	2,901,561	2,984,562	3,069,938	3,157,756	3,248,086	3,341,000	3,393,710	3,447,252
Chile	332,356	342,983	353,950	365,268	376,947	389,000	399,426	410,131
Colombia	672,892	690,561	708,694	727,303	746,401	766,000	774,413	782,919
Costa Rica	58,985	61,554	64,235	67,033	69,953	73,000	75,951	79,022
Cuba	444,303	450,469	456,720	463,059	469,485	476,000	480,128	484,291
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Dominican Rep.	124,270	129,885	135,754	141,888	148,299	155,000	160,059	165,283
Ecuador	197,112	203,466	210,026	216,797	223,786	231,000	235,427	239,939
El Salvador	95,006	98,533	102,191	105,985	109,919	114,000	116,672	119,406
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Guatemala	136,583	141,500	146,593	151,870	157,337	163,000	166,451	169,975
Guyana	15,147	14,910	14,677	14,448	14,222	14,000	14,379	14,768
Haiti	112,413	113,315	114,226	115,143	116,068	117,000	117,789	118,584
Honduras	66,913	69,690	72,583	75,595	78,732	82,000	84,449	86,972
Jamaica	81,567	79,557	77,596	75,684	73,819	72,000	72,396	72,793
Mexico	1,480,074	1,531,203	1,584,098	1,638,820	1,695,432	1,754,000	1,792,108	1,831,044
Nicaragua	47,364	49,323	51,362	53,486	55,697	58,000	59,698	61,445
Panama	59,332	60,792	62,288	63,820	65,391	67,000	68,529	70,092
Paraguay	65,056	66,203	67,371	68,560	69,769	71,000	72,161	73,342
Peru	388,584	403,481	418,948	435,008	451,685	469,000	481,154	493,622
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	4,000
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Suriname	7,008	7,367	7,745	8,143	8,561	9,000	9,192	9,387
Trinidad & Tobago	35,248	35,591	35,938	36,289	36,643	37,000	37,198	37,397
Uruguay	148,463	151,077	153,736	156,443	159,197	162,000	163,183	164,374
Venezuela	323,680	338,184	353,339	369,172	385,716	403,000	416,118	429,663
Total LAC	9,138,875	9,399,306	9,667,964	9,945,115	10,231,033	10,542,000	10,733,308	10,928,570
Canada	1,305,061	1,345,291	1,386,761	1,429,509	1,473,575	1,519,000	1,547,695	1,576,932
USA	12,430,196	12,645,750	12,865,042	13,088,137	13,315,101	13,546,000	13,566,935	13,587,903
Total	22,874,131	23,390,346	23,919,767	24,462,762	25,019,709	25,607,000	25,847,938	26,093,405

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Population in the Americas

Male Population Aged 65 and Above

Data by Region

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Region								
North America								
Canada	1,305,061	1,345,291	1,386,761	1,429,509	1,473,575	1,519,000	1,547,695	1,576,932
USA	12,430,196	12,645,750	12,865,042	13,088,137	13,315,101	13,546,000	13,566,935	13,587,903
Mexico	1,480,074	1,531,203	1,584,098	1,638,820	1,695,432	1,754,000	1,792,108	1,831,044
Total	15,215,331	15,522,243	15,835,900	16,156,466	16,484,108	16,819,000	16,906,738	16,995,879
Central America								
Belize	3,985	4,170	4,363	4,566	4,778	5,000	5,186	5,378
Costa Rica	58,985	61,554	64,235	67,033	69,953	73,000	75,951	79,022
El Salvador	95,006	98,533	102,191	105,985	109,919	114,000	116,672	119,406
Guatemala	136,583	141,500	146,593	151,870	157,337	163,000	166,451	169,975
Honduras	66,913	69,690	72,583	75,595	78,732	82,000	84,449	86,972
Nicaragua	47,364	49,323	51,362	53,486	55,697	58,000	59,698	61,445
Panama	59,332	60,792	62,288	63,820	65,391	67,000	68,529	70,092
Total	468,168	485,561	503,615	522,355	541,807	562,000	576,935	592,290
South America								
Argentina	1,215,939	1,242,377	1,269,389	1,296,988	1,325,187	1,354,000	1,373,623	1,393,530
Bolivia	107,707	111,316	115,045	118,900	122,883	127,000	130,769	134,651
Brazil	2,901,561	2,984,562	3,069,938	3,157,756	3,248,086	3,341,000	3,393,710	3,447,252
Chile	332,356	342,983	353,950	365,268	376,947	389,000	399,426	410,131
Colombia	672,892	690,561	708,694	727,303	746,401	766,000	774,413	782,919
Ecuador	197,112	203,466	210,026	216,797	223,786	231,000	235,427	239,939
Guyana	15,147	14,910	14,677	14,448	14,222	14,000	14,379	14,768
Paraguay	65,056	66,203	67,371	68,560	69,769	71,000	72,161	73,342
Peru	388,584	403,481	418,948	435,008	451,685	469,000	481,154	493,622
Suriname	7,008	7,367	7,745	8,143	8,561	9,000	9,192	9,387
Uruguay	148,463	151,077	153,736	156,443	159,197	162,000	163,183	164,374
Venezuela	323,680	338,184	353,339	369,172	385,716	403,000	416,118	429,663
Total	6,375,504	6,556,487	6,742,858	6,934,785	7,132,439	7,336,000	7,463,555	7,593,578
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	6,187	5,929	5,682	5,445	5,218	5,000	5,348	5,720
Barbados	11,141	11,308	11,477	11,649	11,823	12,000	11,793	11,590
Cuba	444,303	450,469	456,720	463,059	469,485	476,000	480,128	484,291
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Dominican Rep.	124,270	129,885	135,754	141,888	148,299	155,000	160,059	165,283
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Haiti	112,413	113,315	114,226	115,143	116,068	117,000	117,789	118,584
Jamaica	81,567	79,557	77,596	75,684	73,819	72,000	72,396	72,793
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	4,000
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Trinidad & Tobago	35,248	35,591	35,938	36,289	36,643	37,000	37,198	37,397
Caribbean	815,128	826,054	837,393	849,156	861,354	890,000	900,710	911,658
Region								
North America	15,215,331	15,522,243	15,835,900	16,156,466	16,484,108	16,819,000	16,906,738	16,995,879
Central America	468,168	485,561	503,615	522,355	541,807	562,000	576,935	592,290
South America	6,368,496	6,549,120	6,735,113	6,926,642	7,123,879	7,327,000	7,454,363	7,584,191
Caribbean	815,128	826,054	837,393	849,156	861,354	890,000	900,710	911,658
Total	22,867,124	23,382,979	23,912,022	24,454,619	25,011,149	25,598,000	25,838,747	26,084,018

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Population in the Americas
Male Population Aged 65 and Above

Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	1,305,061	1,345,291	1,386,761	1,429,509	1,473,575	1,519,000	1,547,695	1,576,932
USA	12,430,196	12,645,750	12,865,042	13,088,137	13,315,101	13,546,000	13,566,935	13,587,903
Mexico	1,480,074	1,531,203	1,584,098	1,638,820	1,695,432	1,754,000	1,792,108	1,831,044
Total	15,215,331	15,522,243	15,835,900	16,156,466	16,484,108	16,819,000	16,906,738	16,995,879
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	1,215,939	1,242,377	1,269,389	1,296,988	1,325,187	1,354,000	1,373,623	1,393,530
Brazil	2,901,561	2,984,562	3,069,938	3,157,756	3,248,086	3,341,000	3,393,710	3,447,252
Paraguay	65,056	66,203	67,371	68,560	69,769	71,000	72,161	73,342
Uruguay	148,463	151,077	153,736	156,443	159,197	162,000	163,183	164,374
Total	4,331,018	4,444,218	4,560,434	4,679,746	4,802,240	4,928,000	5,002,677	5,078,498
Andean Community								
Bolivia	107,707	111,316	115,045	118,900	122,883	127,000	130,769	134,651
Colombia	672,892	690,561	708,694	727,303	746,401	766,000	774,413	782,919
Ecuador	197,112	203,466	210,026	216,797	223,786	231,000	235,427	239,939
Peru	388,584	403,481	418,948	435,008	451,685	469,000	481,154	493,622
Venezuela	323,680	338,184	353,339	369,172	385,716	403,000	416,118	429,663
Total	1,689,976	1,747,008	1,806,052	1,867,180	1,930,470	1,996,000	2,037,881	2,080,793
Group of Three								
Colombia	672,892	690,561	708,694	727,303	746,401	766,000	774,413	782,919
Mexico	1,480,074	1,531,203	1,584,098	1,638,820	1,695,432	1,754,000	1,792,108	1,831,044
Venezuela	323,680	338,184	353,339	369,172	385,716	403,000	416,118	429,663
Total	2,476,646	2,559,948	2,646,130	2,735,295	2,827,548	2,923,000	2,982,639	3,043,625
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	58,985	61,554	64,235	67,033	69,953	73,000	75,951	79,022
El Salvador	95,006	98,533	102,191	105,985	109,919	114,000	116,672	119,406
Guatemala	136,583	141,500	146,593	151,870	157,337	163,000	166,451	169,975
Honduras	66,913	69,690	72,583	75,595	78,732	82,000	84,449	86,972
Nicaragua	47,364	49,323	51,362	53,486	55,697	58,000	59,698	61,445
Total	404,852	420,600	436,964	453,968	471,638	490,000	503,221	516,820
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	6,187	5,929	5,682	5,445	5,218	5,000	5,348	5,720
Barbados	11,141	11,308	11,477	11,649	11,823	12,000	11,793	11,590
Belize	3,985	4,170	4,363	4,566	4,778	5,000	5,186	5,378
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Guyana	15,147	14,910	14,677	14,448	14,222	14,000	14,379	14,768
Jamaica	81,567	79,557	77,596	75,684	73,819	72,000	72,396	72,793
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	4,000
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Suriname	7,008	7,367	7,745	8,143	8,561	9,000	9,192	9,387
Trinidad & Tobago	35,248	35,591	35,938	36,289	36,643	37,000	37,198	37,397
Total	160,282	158,832	157,479	156,223	155,063	170,000	171,491	173,034
Group								
NAFTA	15,215,331	15,522,243	15,835,900	16,156,466	16,484,108	16,819,000	16,906,738	16,995,879
MERCOSUR	4,331,018	4,444,218	4,560,434	4,679,746	4,802,240	4,928,000	5,002,677	5,078,498
Andean Comm.	1,689,976	1,747,008	1,806,052	1,867,180	1,930,470	1,996,000	2,037,881	2,080,793
Group of Three	2,476,646	2,559,948	2,646,130	2,735,295	2,827,548	2,923,000	2,982,639	3,043,625
CACM	404,852	420,600	436,964	453,968	471,638	490,000	503,221	516,820
CARICOM	160,282	158,832	157,479	156,223	155,063	170,000	171,491	173,034
Total	24,278,104	24,852,850	25,442,960	26,048,879	26,671,068	27,326,000	27,604,646	27,888,648

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series name "Male Population Aged 65 and Above" in 1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

Population in the Americas
Female Population Aged 65 and Above

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,178	3,366
Argentina	1,691,290	1,734,199	1,778,196	1,823,310	1,869,568	1,917,000	1,954,133	1,991,986
Bahamas	5,863	6,239	6,639	7,065	7,518	8,000	8,191	8,386
Barbados	18,933	18,946	18,960	18,973	18,987	19,000	19,000	19,000
Belize	4,079	4,249	4,425	4,609	4,801	5,000	5,186	5,378
Bolivia	131,101	135,740	140,544	145,518	150,668	156,000	160,884	165,922
Brazil	3,490,531	3,621,432	3,757,242	3,898,144	4,044,331	4,196,000	4,307,694	4,422,360
Chile	469,805	485,026	500,739	516,961	533,709	551,000	567,039	583,544
Colombia	823,886	850,881	878,760	907,553	937,290	968,000	986,666	1,005,692
Costa Rica	69,109	71,687	74,362	77,137	80,015	83,000	86,662	90,486
Cuba	449,026	460,427	472,117	484,105	496,396	509,000	517,884	526,924
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Dominican Rep.	124,861	131,045	137,536	144,347	151,497	159,000	165,794	172,878
Ecuador	226,618	234,523	242,704	251,171	259,932	269,000	276,024	283,230
El Salvador	121,096	126,054	131,215	136,587	142,179	148,000	151,980	156,067
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	4,000
Guatemala	140,254	146,096	152,181	158,520	165,122	172,000	177,971	184,149
Guyana	14,864	15,444	16,047	16,673	17,324	18,000	18,564	19,145
Haiti	134,500	136,348	138,222	140,122	142,048	144,000	146,324	148,685
Honduras	76,923	80,240	83,699	87,308	91,073	95,000	98,355	101,828
Jamaica	95,857	94,445	93,053	91,682	90,331	89,000	90,169	91,353
Mexico	1,817,729	1,879,097	1,942,537	2,008,119	2,075,915	2,146,000	2,214,311	2,284,796
Nicaragua	58,428	61,089	63,871	66,779	69,820	73,000	75,078	77,216
Panama	59,801	61,890	64,051	66,288	68,604	71,000	72,715	74,472
Paraguay	89,790	91,745	93,742	95,783	97,869	100,000	101,362	102,743
Peru	466,973	483,558	500,731	518,515	536,931	556,000	572,047	588,556
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	6,355	6,732
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,183	4,373
Suriname	10,032	10,218	10,408	10,602	10,799	11,000	11,193	11,390
Trinidad & Tobago	41,118	41,488	41,861	42,237	42,617	43,000	43,393	43,789
Uruguay	209,632	214,476	219,433	224,504	229,692	235,000	238,495	242,041
Venezuela	388,481	406,111	424,540	443,806	463,946	485,000	503,357	522,408
Total LAC	11,230,578	11,602,691	11,987,817	12,386,419	12,798,981	13,249,000	13,594,184	13,948,895
Canada	1,810,092	1,859,681	1,910,629	1,962,972	2,016,749	2,072,000	2,100,410	2,129,210
USA	18,511,180	18,694,670	18,879,980	19,067,126	19,256,126	19,447,000	19,417,510	19,388,066
Total	31,551,850	32,157,042	32,778,425	33,416,517	34,071,856	34,768,000	35,112,104	35,466,171

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series name "Female Population 65 and Above" in 1999 *World Development Indicators*, World Bank.

Population in the Americas
Female Population Aged 65 and Above

Data by Region

(in 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America								
Canada	1,810,092	1,859,681	1,910,629	1,962,972	2,016,749	2,072,000	2,100,410	2,129,210
Mexico	1,817,729	1,879,097	1,942,537	2,008,119	2,075,915	2,146,000	2,214,311	2,284,796
USA	18,511,180	18,694,670	18,879,980	19,067,126	19,256,126	19,447,000	19,417,510	19,388,066
Total	22,139,001	22,433,448	22,733,146	23,038,217	23,348,791	23,665,000	23,732,231	23,802,071
Central America								
Belize	4,079	4,249	4,425	4,609	4,801	5,000	5,186	5,378
Costa Rica	69,109	71,687	74,362	77,137	80,015	83,000	86,662	90,486
El Salvador	121,096	126,054	131,215	136,587	142,179	148,000	151,980	156,067
Guatemala	140,254	146,096	152,181	158,520	165,122	172,000	177,971	184,149
Honduras	76,923	80,240	83,699	87,308	91,073	95,000	98,355	101,828
Nicaragua	58,428	61,089	63,871	66,779	69,820	73,000	75,078	77,216
Panama	59,801	61,890	64,051	66,288	68,604	71,000	72,715	74,472
Total	529,691	551,304	573,805	597,229	621,614	647,000	667,947	689,595
South America								
Argentina	1,691,290	1,734,199	1,778,196	1,823,310	1,869,568	1,917,000	1,954,133	1,991,986
Bolivia	131,101	135,740	140,544	145,518	150,668	156,000	160,884	165,922
Brazil	3,490,531	3,621,432	3,757,242	3,898,144	4,044,331	4,196,000	4,307,694	4,422,360
Chile	469,805	485,026	500,739	516,961	533,709	551,000	567,039	583,544
Colombia	823,886	850,881	878,760	907,553	937,290	968,000	986,666	1,005,692
Ecuador	226,618	234,523	242,704	251,171	259,932	269,000	276,024	283,230
Guyana	14,864	15,444	16,047	16,673	17,324	18,000	18,564	19,145
Paraguay	89,790	91,745	93,742	95,783	97,869	100,000	101,362	102,743
Peru	466,973	483,558	500,731	518,515	536,931	556,000	572,047	588,556
Suriname	10,032	10,218	10,408	10,602	10,799	11,000	11,193	11,390
Uruguay	209,632	214,476	219,433	224,504	229,692	235,000	238,495	242,041
Venezuela	388,481	406,111	424,540	443,806	463,946	485,000	503,357	522,408
Total	8,013,002	8,283,352	8,563,087	8,852,541	9,152,059	9,462,000	9,697,457	9,939,017
Caribbean								
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,178	3,366
Bahamas	5,863	6,239	6,639	7,065	7,518	8,000	8,191	8,386
Barbados	18,933	18,946	18,960	18,973	18,987	19,000	19,000	19,000
Cuba	449,026	460,427	472,117	484,105	496,396	509,000	517,884	526,924
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Dominican Rep.	124,861	131,045	137,536	144,347	151,497	159,000	165,794	172,878
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	4,000
Haiti	134,500	136,348	138,222	140,122	142,048	144,000	146,324	148,885
Jamaica	95,857	94,445	93,053	91,682	90,331	89,000	90,169	91,353
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	6,355	6,732
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,183	4,373
Trinidad & Tobago	41,118	41,488	41,861	42,237	42,817	43,000	43,393	43,789
Total	870,157	888,938	908,387	928,531	949,393	994,000	1,014,470	1,035,487
Region								
North America	22,139,001	22,433,448	22,733,146	23,038,217	23,348,791	23,665,000	23,732,231	23,802,071
Central America	529,691	551,304	573,805	597,229	621,614	647,000	667,947	689,595
South America	8,013,002	8,283,352	8,563,087	8,852,541	9,152,059	9,462,000	9,697,457	9,939,017
Caribbean	870,157	888,938	908,387	928,531	949,393	994,000	1,014,470	1,035,487
Total	31,551,850	32,157,042	32,778,425	33,416,517	34,071,856	34,768,000	35,112,104	35,466,171

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Population in the Americas
Female Population Aged 65 and Above

Data by Trade Group

(In 000)	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Group								
NAFTA								
Canada	1,810,092	1,859,681	1,910,629	1,962,972	2,016,749	2,072,000	2,100,410	2,129,210
Mexico	1,817,729	1,879,097	1,942,537	2,008,119	2,075,915	2,146,000	2,214,311	2,284,796
USA	18,511,180	18,694,670	18,879,980	19,067,126	19,256,126	19,447,000	19,417,510	19,388,066
Total	22,139,001	22,433,448	22,733,146	23,038,217	23,348,791	23,665,000	23,732,231	23,802,071
MERCOSUR								
Argentina	1,691,290	1,734,199	1,778,196	1,823,310	1,869,568	1,917,000	1,954,133	1,991,986
Brazil	3,490,531	3,621,432	3,757,242	3,898,144	4,044,331	4,196,000	4,307,694	4,422,360
Paraguay	89,790	91,745	93,742	95,783	97,869	100,000	101,362	102,743
Uruguay	209,632	214,476	219,433	224,504	229,692	235,000	238,495	242,041
Total	5,481,243	5,661,852	5,848,613	6,041,741	6,241,460	6,448,000	6,601,684	6,759,130
Andean Community								
Bolivia	131,101	135,740	140,544	145,518	150,668	156,000	160,884	165,922
Colombia	823,886	850,881	878,760	907,553	937,290	968,000	986,666	1,005,692
Ecuador	226,618	234,523	242,704	251,171	259,932	269,000	276,024	283,230
Peru	466,973	483,558	500,731	518,515	536,931	556,000	572,047	588,556
Venezuela	388,481	406,111	424,540	443,806	463,946	485,000	503,357	522,408
Total	2,037,058	2,110,812	2,187,280	2,266,563	2,348,766	2,434,000	2,498,978	2,565,809
Group of Three								
Colombia	823,886	850,881	878,760	907,553	937,290	968,000	986,666	1,005,692
Mexico	1,817,729	1,879,097	1,942,537	2,008,119	2,075,915	2,146,000	2,214,311	2,284,796
Venezuela	388,481	406,111	424,540	443,806	463,946	485,000	503,357	522,408
Total	3,030,096	3,136,089	3,245,838	3,359,478	3,477,151	3,599,000	3,704,333	3,812,896
Central American Common Market (CACM)								
Costa Rica	69,109	71,687	74,362	77,137	80,015	83,000	86,662	90,486
El Salvador	121,096	126,054	131,215	136,587	142,179	148,000	151,980	156,067
Guatemala	140,254	146,096	152,181	158,520	165,122	172,000	177,971	184,149
Honduras	76,923	80,240	83,699	87,308	91,073	95,000	98,355	101,828
Nicaragua	58,428	61,089	63,871	66,779	69,820	73,000	75,078	77,216
Total	465,810	485,166	505,328	526,331	548,210	571,000	590,046	609,745
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)								
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,178	3,366
Bahamas	5,863	6,239	6,639	7,065	7,518	8,000	8,191	8,386
Barbados	18,933	18,946	18,960	18,973	18,987	19,000	19,000	19,000
Belize	4,079	4,249	4,425	4,609	4,801	5,000	5,186	5,378
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	4,000
Guyana	14,864	15,444	16,047	16,673	17,324	18,000	18,564	19,145
Jamaica	95,857	94,445	93,053	91,682	90,331	89,000	90,169	91,353
Suriname	10,032	10,218	10,408	10,602	10,799	11,000	11,193	11,390
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	6,355	6,732
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,183	4,373
Trinidad & Tobago	41,118	41,488	41,861	42,237	42,617	43,000	43,393	43,789
Total	190,745	191,028	191,393	191,841	192,376	216,000	219,410	222,912
Group								
NAFTA	22,139,001	22,433,448	22,733,146	23,038,217	23,348,791	23,665,000	23,732,231	23,802,071
MERCOSUR	5,481,243	5,661,852	5,848,613	6,041,741	6,241,460	6,448,000	6,601,684	6,759,130
Andean Comm.	2,037,058	2,110,812	2,187,280	2,266,563	2,348,766	2,434,000	2,498,978	2,565,809
Group of Three	3,030,096	3,136,089	3,245,838	3,359,478	3,477,151	3,599,000	3,704,333	3,812,896
CACM	465,810	485,166	505,328	526,331	548,210	571,000	590,046	609,745
CARICOM	190,745	191,028	191,393	191,841	192,376	216,000	219,410	222,912
Total	33,343,954	34,018,395	34,711,597	35,424,171	36,156,753	36,933,000	37,346,682	37,772,563

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series name "Female Population 65 and Above" in 1999 World Development Indicators, World Bank.

Estimated Native Population in the Americas at 1991

Country	Millions	% of Total Population
Argentina	477,000	1.50
Bolivia	4,985,000	71.20
Belize	15,000	9.10
Brazil	325,000	0.20
Canada	892,000	3.40
Chile	767,000	5.90
Colombia	708,000	2.20
Costa Rica	19,000	0.60
Ecuador	3,753,000	37.50
El Salvador	500,000	10.00
Guatemala	5,423,000	60.30
Guyana	29,000	3.90
Honduras	168,000	3.40
Mexico	10,537,000	12.40
Nicaragua	66,000	1.70
Panama	19,400	8.00
Paraguay	101,000	2.50
Peru	8,097,000	38.60
USA	1,959,000	0.80
Suriname	11,000	2.90
Venezuela	290,000	1.50
Average	1,863,876	13.22

Source: Statistical Record of Native North Americans, Second Edition,
Marjita A. Reddy Editor, 1994:177.

Estimated Native Population in the Americas at 1991

Data by Region

Region	Millions	% of Total Population
North America		
Canada	892,000	3.40
Mexico	10,537,000	12.40
USA	1,959,000	0.80
Average	4,462,667	5.53
Central America		
Belize	15,000	9.10
Costa Rica	19,000	0.60
El Salvador	500,000	10.00
Guatemala	5,423,000	60.30
Honduras	168,000	3.40
Nicaragua	66,000	1.70
Panama	19,400	8.00
Average	887,200	13.30
South America		
Argentina	477,000	1.50
Bolivia	4,985,000	71.20
Brazil	325,000	0.20
Chile	767,000	5.90
Colombia	708,000	2.20
Ecuador	3,753,000	37.50
Guyana	29,000	3.90
Paraguay	101,000	2.50
Peru	8,097,000	38.60
Suriname	11,000	2.90
Venezuela	290,000	1.50
Average	1,776,636	15.26
Region		
North America	4,462,667	5.53
Central America	887,200	13.30
South America	1,776,636	15.26
Average	2,375,501	11.37

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Social Development

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

.Over the period 1991-1999, LAC appears to have experienced an absolute improvement, albeit slight, in human development as measured by UN human development indices (HDI). The average HDI of LAC countries rose from 0.72 to 0.75. The LAC's world ranking on a country average basis, however, slipped considerably, from 65 to 71. Overall, HDI country averages for LAC manifested a clear trend towards convergence.

.The survey period covers significant HDI downturns in 1992 and 1999. Use of 1992 as a base year and/or 1998 as a terminal year would thus have yielded greater HDI increases (at a maximum, from 0.69 in 1992 to 0.77 in 1998). With regard to world ranking, similarly, use of 1998 as a terminal year would have indicated modest improvement (a rise from 65 to 68) instead of deterioration.

Human Development by LAC Country

.Most LAC countries (20 of 33) showed HDI increases. At the same time, however, a majority (21) slipped in world rankings.

.Barbados and the Bahamas led the region in 1991, with HDIs, respectively, of 0.95 and 0.92. They maintained their lead through 1999, even with declines to 0.86 and 0.85.

.Haiti, conversely, retained the lowest HDI through the survey period, despite a substantial rise (from 0.30 to 0.43) which brought it somewhat closer to the regional average.

.Brazil, the most populous LAC country, registered a slight decline (from 0.76 to 0.74). Its world ranking, however, fell much farther (from 60 to 79).

Human Development by LAC Region

.Each region saw an increase in the average HDI of regional countries, with convergent tendencies among them. At the same time, the average world ranking within each region (except South America) slipped.

.North America (Mexico), considered as a region, maintained the lead through 1991-1999, with HDI rising from 0.84 to 0.79.

.The countries of Central America experienced the lowest average HDI through the period. They also, however,

registered the greatest improvement (from 0.64 to 0.70). Within the region, Costa Rica (with HDI falling from 0.88 to 0.80) and Panama (with HDI stable at 0.80 in 1991 and 0.79 in 1997) remained well ahead of their neighbours. The latter, all the same, advanced impressively. The overall result was a significant shrinkage in intra-regional disparities.

South America saw a modest rise (from 0.73 to 0.76) in countries' average HDI, accompanied by a substantial narrowing of inter-country differences. This narrowing stemmed mainly from a striking increase in Bolivia (from 0.42 to 0.65) and decreases in Uruguay (from 0.91 to 0.83), Chile (from 0.88 to 0.84), and Venezuela (from 0.85 to 0.79). Bolivia, despite its remarkable gains, remained well behind the average of South American countries.

Average Caribbean HDI showed little change (shifting only from 0.74 to 0.75). Intra-regional differences, however, shrank noticeably as Haiti's HDI rose from 0.30 (lowest in the region) to 0.43 while leaders Barbados (initially at 0.95) and the Bahamas (initially at 0.92) suffered decreases (to 0.86 and 0.85, respectively).

Human Development by LAC Trade Group

Each trade group experienced an increase in average HDI and convergent tendencies among member countries over the 1991-1999 period. All groups, on a member country average basis, also experienced some slippage in world ranking, albeit trivial in the case of the Andean Community.

The CACM trailed other groups significantly at the end of the survey period, despite a substantial rise (from 0.60 to 0.66) in its member country average HDI. Within the Community, Costa Rica remained well ahead of the others, notwithstanding a decline from 0.88 to 0.80. Nicaragua showed virtually no change (only from 0.61 to 0.62). The other member countries achieved large gains. Intra-Community disparities decreased considerably.

Average HDI in MERCOSUR decreased marginally, mainly because of slippage in leader Uruguay (from 0.91 to 0.83). Paraguay, initially well behind the others, saw HDI rise from 0.67 to 0.73, bringing it virtually onto a par with Brazil. Argentina (with HDI rising from 0.85 to 0.83) had caught up to Uruguay by 1997. All this brought a large reduction in intra-MERCOSUR disparities.

Average HDI in the Andean Community rose most of all, from 0.66 to 0.74. Again, disparities narrowed greatly. This stemmed largely from last-place Bolivia's relative improvement, as its HDI increased from 0.42 to 0.65. Venezuela was the only country to show a decrease, from 0.85 to 0.79.

The Group of Three saw a marginal decrease in average member country HDI, from 0.81 to 0.78. Intra-Group gaps shrank as the result of declines in Mexico (from 0.84) and Venezuela (from 0.85) to 0.79, while Colombia remained

essentially at the same level (with HDI changing only from 0.76 to 0.77).

Average HDI in CARICOM showed no change over the survey period, remaining at 0.77. Intra-Community disparities, however, diminished greatly. Guyana, with the lowest initial HDI, achieved the greatest improvement (from 0.59 to 0.70). Significant decreases occurred in Barbados (from 0.95 to 0.86), Trinidad & Tobago (from 0.88 to 0.80), and the Bahamas (from 0.92 to 0.85).

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Human Development Indicators and Ranking

Country	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI
Antigua & Barbuda	46	0.83	53	0.78	60	0.79	55	0.80	55	0.84	70	0.87	29	0.89	29	0.90	38	0.83
Argentina	43	0.85	43	0.83	46	0.83	37	0.85	30	0.88	30	0.89	36	0.88	36	0.89	39	0.83
Bahamas	28	0.92	31	0.88	32	0.88	36	0.85	26	0.89	26	0.90	28	0.89	32	0.89	31	0.85
Barbados	22	0.95	20	0.93	20	0.93	20	0.89	25	0.90	25	0.91	25	0.91	24	0.91	29	0.86
Belize	67	0.70	73	0.67	82	0.69	88	0.67	29	0.88	67	0.75	63	0.81	63	0.81	83	0.73
Bolivia	110	0.42	109	0.39	122	0.40	113	0.53	113	0.59	111	0.58	113	0.59	116	0.59	112	0.65
Brazil	60	0.76	59	0.74	70	0.73	63	0.76	63	0.80	58	0.80	68	0.78	62	0.81	79	0.74
Chile	38	0.88	36	0.86	36	0.86	38	0.85	33	0.88	33	0.88	30	0.89	31	0.89	34	0.84
Colombia	61	0.76	55	0.76	61	0.77	50	0.81	57	0.84	49	0.84	51	0.85	53	0.85	57	0.77
Costa Rica	40	0.88	42	0.84	42	0.85	39	0.85	28	0.88	31	0.88	33	0.89	34	0.89	45	0.80
Cuba	62	0.75	61	0.73	75	0.71	89	0.67	72	0.77	79	0.73	86	0.72	85	0.73	58	0.77
Dominica	53	0.80	52	0.78	51	0.82	64	0.75	69	0.78	65	0.76	41	0.87	41	0.88	53	0.78
Dominican Rep.	80	0.62	83	0.60	97	0.59	96	0.64	98	0.71	87	0.70	87	0.72	88	0.72	88	0.73
Ecuador	79	0.66	77	0.64	89	0.65	74	0.72	68	0.78	64	0.76	72	0.78	73	0.77	72	0.75
El Salvador	94	0.52	96	0.50	110	0.50	112	0.54	115	0.58	115	0.58	112	0.59	114	0.60	107	0.67
Grenada	64	0.75	54	0.76	59	0.79	78	0.71	67	0.79	77	0.73	54	0.84	51	0.85	52	0.78
Guatemala	103	0.49	100	0.49	113	0.49	108	0.56	112	0.59	112	0.58	117	0.57	111	0.62	117	0.62
Guyana	89	0.59	92	0.54	105	0.54	107	0.58	105	0.62	103	0.63	104	0.65	100	0.67	99	0.70
Haiti	125	0.30	124	0.28	137	0.28	137	0.35	148	0.36	145	0.36	156	0.34	159	0.34	152	0.43
Honduras	100	0.49	101	0.47	116	0.47	115	0.52	116	0.58	114	0.58	116	0.58	119	0.57	114	0.64
Jamaica	59	0.76	63	0.72	69	0.74	65	0.75	88	0.72	86	0.70	83	0.74	84	0.74	82	0.73
Mexico	45	0.84	46	0.80	53	0.81	52	0.80	53	0.84	48	0.85	50	0.85	49	0.86	50	0.79
Nicaragua	85	0.61	97	0.50	111	0.50	106	0.58	109	0.61	117	0.57	127	0.53	126	0.55	121	0.62
Panama	54	0.80	62	0.73	68	0.74	47	0.82	49	0.86	43	0.86	45	0.86	45	0.87	49	0.79
Paraguay	73	0.67	78	0.64	90	0.64	84	0.68	87	0.72	85	0.70	94	0.71	91	0.71	84	0.73
Peru	78	0.64	81	0.60	95	0.59	95	0.64	93	0.71	91	0.69	89	0.72	86	0.73	80	0.74
St. Kitts & Nevis	65	0.72	68	0.69	79	0.70	70	0.73	37	0.87	45	0.86	49	0.85	50	0.85	51	0.78
St. Lucia	68	0.70	65	0.71	72	0.72	77	0.71	84	0.73	76	0.73	56	0.84	58	0.84	81	0.74
St. Vincent	79	0.64	66	0.69	76	0.71	69	0.73	79	0.76	73	0.74	57	0.84	55	0.85	75	0.74
Suriname	55	0.79	56	0.75	65	0.75	85	0.68	77	0.76	75	0.74	66	0.79	65	0.80	64	0.76
Trinidad & Tobago	39	0.88	30	0.88	31	0.88	35	0.86	39	0.87	38	0.87	40	0.88	40	0.88	46	0.80
Uruguay	32	0.91	29	0.88	30	0.88	33	0.86	32	0.88	32	0.88	37	0.88	38	0.89	40	0.83
Venezuela	44	0.85	44	0.82	50	0.82	46	0.82	47	0.86	44	0.86	47	0.86	46	0.86	48	0.79
Average	65	0.72	65	0.69	73	0.70	72	0.71	70	0.76	70	0.75	69	0.77	68	0.77	71	0.75

Source: Human Development Report 1991 through 1999, UN.

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Human Development Indicators and Ranking

Data by Region

Region	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI
North America																		
Mexico	45	0.84	46	0.80	53	0.81	52	0.80	53	0.84	48	0.85	50	0.85	49	0.86	50	0.79
Central America																		
Belize	67	0.70	73	0.67	82	0.69	88	0.67	29	0.88	67	0.75	63	0.81	63	0.81	83	0.73
Costa Rica	40	0.88	42	0.84	42	0.85	39	0.85	28	0.88	31	0.88	33	0.89	34	0.89	45	0.80
El Salvador	94	0.52	96	0.50	110	0.50	112	0.54	115	0.58	115	0.58	112	0.59	114	0.60	107	0.67
Guatemala	103	0.49	100	0.49	113	0.49	108	0.56	112	0.59	112	0.58	117	0.57	111	0.62	117	0.62
Honduras	100	0.49	101	0.47	116	0.47	115	0.52	116	0.58	114	0.58	116	0.58	119	0.57	114	0.64
Nicaragua	85	0.61	97	0.50	111	0.50	106	0.58	109	0.61	117	0.57	127	0.53	126	0.55	121	0.62
Panama	54	0.80	62	0.73	68	0.74	47	0.82	49	0.86	43	0.86	45	0.86	45	0.87	49	0.79
Average	78	0.64	82	0.60	92	0.61	88	0.65	80	0.71	86	0.69	88	0.69	87	0.70	91	0.70
South America																		
Argentina	43	0.85	43	0.83	46	0.83	37	0.85	30	0.88	30	0.89	36	0.88	36	0.89	39	0.83
Bolivia	110	0.42	109	0.39	122	0.40	113	0.53	113	0.59	111	0.58	113	0.59	116	0.59	112	0.65
Brazil	60	0.76	59	0.74	70	0.73	63	0.76	63	0.80	58	0.80	68	0.78	62	0.81	79	0.74
Chile	38	0.88	36	0.86	36	0.86	38	0.85	33	0.88	33	0.88	30	0.89	31	0.89	34	0.84
Colombia	61	0.76	55	0.76	61	0.77	50	0.81	57	0.84	49	0.84	51	0.85	53	0.85	57	0.77
Ecuador	79	0.66	77	0.64	89	0.65	74	0.72	68	0.78	64	0.76	72	0.78	73	0.77	72	0.75
Guyana	89	0.59	92	0.54	105	0.54	107	0.58	105	0.62	103	0.63	104	0.65	100	0.67	99	0.70
Paraguay	73	0.67	78	0.64	90	0.64	84	0.68	87	0.72	85	0.70	94	0.71	91	0.71	84	0.73
Peru	78	0.64	81	0.60	95	0.59	95	0.64	93	0.71	91	0.69	89	0.72	86	0.73	80	0.74
Suriname	55	0.79	56	0.75	65	0.75	85	0.68	77	0.76	75	0.74	66	0.79	65	0.80	64	0.76
Uruguay	32	0.91	29	0.88	30	0.88	33	0.86	32	0.88	32	0.88	37	0.88	38	0.89	40	0.83
Venezuela	44	0.85	44	0.82	50	0.82	46	0.82	47	0.86	44	0.86	47	0.86	46	0.86	48	0.79
Average	64	0.73	63	0.70	72	0.71	69	0.73	67	0.78	65	0.77	67	0.78	66	0.79	67	0.76

Source: *Human Development Report* 1991 through 1999, UN.

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Human Development Indicators and Ranking

Data by Region

Region	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI
Caribbean																		
Antigua & Barbuda	46	0.83	53	0.78	60	0.79	55	0.80	55	0.84	40	0.87	29	0.89	29	0.90	38	0.83
Bahamas	28	0.92	31	0.88	32	0.88	36	0.85	26	0.89	26	0.90	28	0.89	32	0.89	31	0.85
Barbados	22	0.95	20	0.93	20	0.93	20	0.89	25	0.90	25	0.91	25	0.91	24	0.91	29	0.86
Cuba	62	0.75	61	0.73	75	0.71	89	0.67	72	0.77	79	0.73	86	0.72	85	0.73	58	0.77
Dominica	53	0.80	52	0.78	51	0.82	64	0.75	69	0.78	65	0.76	41	0.87	41	0.88	53	0.78
Dominican Rep.	80	0.62	83	0.60	97	0.59	96	0.64	96	0.71	87	0.70	87	0.72	88	0.72	88	0.73
Grenada	64	0.75	54	0.76	59	0.79	78	0.71	67	0.79	77	0.73	54	0.84	51	0.85	52	0.78
Haiti	125	0.30	124	0.28	137	0.28	137	0.35	148	0.36	145	0.36	156	0.34	159	0.34	152	0.43
Jamaica	59	0.76	63	0.72	69	0.74	65	0.75	88	0.72	86	0.70	83	0.74	84	0.74	82	0.73
St. Kitts & Nevis	65	0.72	68	0.69	79	0.70	70	0.73	37	0.87	45	0.86	49	0.85	50	0.85	51	0.78
St. Lucia	68	0.70	65	0.71	72	0.72	77	0.71	84	0.73	76	0.73	56	0.84	58	0.84	81	0.74
St. Vincent	79	0.64	66	0.69	76	0.71	69	0.73	79	0.76	73	0.74	57	0.84	55	0.85	75	0.74
Trinidad & Tobago	39	0.88	30	0.88	31	0.88	35	0.86	39	0.87	38	0.87	40	0.88	40	0.88	46	0.80
Average	61	0.74	59	0.72	66	0.73	69	0.73	68	0.77	66	0.76	61	0.79	61	0.80	64	0.75
Region																		
North America																		
Mexico	45	0.84	46	0.80	53	0.81	52	0.80	53	0.84	48	0.85	50	0.85	49	0.86	50	0.79
Central America	78	0.64	82	0.60	92	0.61	88	0.65	80	0.71	86	0.69	88	0.69	87	0.70	91	0.70
South America	64	0.73	63	0.70	72	0.71	69	0.73	67	0.78	65	0.77	67	0.78	66	0.79	67	0.76
Caribbean	61	0.74	59	0.72	66	0.73	69	0.73	68	0.77	66	0.76	61	0.79	61	0.80	64	0.75
Average	62	0.74	63	0.71	71	0.71	69	0.73	67	0.77	66	0.76	66	0.78	66	0.79	68	0.75

Source: *Human Development Report* 1991 through 1999, UN.

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Human Development Indicators and Ranking

Data by Trade Group

Group	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI
NAFTA																		
Mexico	45	0.84	46	0.80	53	0.81	52	0.80	53	0.84	48	0.85	50	0.85	49	0.86	50	0.79
MERCOSUR																		
Argentina	43	0.85	43	0.83	46	0.83	37	0.85	30	0.88	30	0.89	36	0.88	36	0.89	39	0.83
Brazil	60	0.76	59	0.74	70	0.73	63	0.76	63	0.80	58	0.80	68	0.78	62	0.81	79	0.74
Paraguay	73	0.67	78	0.64	90	0.64	84	0.68	87	0.72	85	0.70	94	0.71	91	0.71	84	0.73
Uruguay	32	0.91	29	0.88	30	0.88	33	0.86	32	0.88	32	0.88	37	0.88	38	0.89	40	0.83
Average	52	0.80	52	0.77	59	0.77	54	0.79	53	0.82	51	0.82	59	0.81	57	0.82	61	0.78
Andean Community																		
Bolivia	110	0.42	109	0.39	122	0.40	113	0.53	113	0.59	111	0.58	113	0.59	116	0.59	112	0.65
Colombia	61	0.76	55	0.76	61	0.77	50	0.81	57	0.84	49	0.84	51	0.85	53	0.85	57	0.77
Ecuador	79	0.66	77	0.64	89	0.65	74	0.72	68	0.78	64	0.76	72	0.78	73	0.77	72	0.75
Peru	78	0.64	81	0.60	95	0.59	95	0.64	93	0.71	91	0.69	89	0.72	86	0.73	80	0.74
Venezuela	44	0.85	44	0.82	50	0.82	46	0.82	47	0.86	44	0.86	47	0.86	46	0.86	48	0.79
Average	74	0.66	73	0.64	83	0.65	76	0.70	76	0.76	72	0.75	74	0.76	75	0.76	74	0.74
Group of Three																		
Colombia	61	0.76	55	0.76	61	0.77	50	0.81	57	0.84	49	0.84	51	0.85	53	0.85	57	0.77
Mexico	45	0.84	46	0.80	53	0.81	52	0.80	53	0.84	48	0.85	50	0.85	49	0.86	50	0.79
Venezuela	44	0.85	44	0.82	50	0.82	46	0.82	47	0.86	44	0.86	47	0.86	46	0.86	48	0.79
Average	50	0.81	48	0.80	55	0.80	49	0.81	52	0.85	47	0.85	148	0.85	49	0.86	52	0.78
Central American Common Market (CACM)																		
Costa Rica	40	0.88	42	0.84	42	0.85	39	0.85	28	0.88	31	0.88	33	0.89	34	0.89	45	0.80
El Salvador	94	0.52	96	0.50	110	0.50	112	0.54	115	0.58	115	0.58	112	0.59	114	0.60	107	0.67
Guatemala	103	0.49	100	0.49	113	0.49	108	0.56	112	0.59	112	0.58	117	0.57	111	0.62	117	0.62
Honduras	100	0.49	101	0.47	116	0.47	115	0.52	116	0.58	114	0.58	116	0.58	119	0.57	114	0.64
Nicaragua	85	0.61	97	0.50	111	0.50	106	0.58	109	0.61	117	0.57	127	0.53	126	0.55	121	0.62
Average	84	0.60	87	0.56	98	0.56	96	0.61	96	0.65	98	0.64	101	0.63	101	0.65	101	0.66

Source: Human Development Report 1991 through 1999, UN.

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Human Development Indicators and Ranking

Data by Trade Group

Group	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI	Ranking	HDI
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)																		
Guyana	89	0.59	92	0.54	105	0.54	107	0.58	105	0.62	103	0.63	104	0.65	100	0.67	99	0.70
Suriname	55	0.79	56	0.75	65	0.75	85	0.68	77	0.76	75	0.74	66	0.79	65	0.80	64	0.76
Belize	67	0.70	73	0.67	82	0.69	88	0.67	29	0.88	67	0.75	63	0.81	63	0.81	83	0.73
Antigua & Barbuda	46	0.83	53	0.78	60	0.79	55	0.80	55	0.84	40	0.87	29	0.89	29	0.90	38	0.83
Bahamas	28	0.92	31	0.88	32	0.88	36	0.85	26	0.89	26	0.90	28	0.89	32	0.89	31	0.85
Barbados	22	0.95	20	0.93	20	0.93	20	0.89	25	0.90	25	0.91	25	0.91	24	0.91	29	0.86
Dominica	53	0.80	52	0.78	51	0.82	64	0.75	69	0.78	65	0.76	41	0.87	41	0.88	53	0.78
Grenada	64	0.75	54	0.76	59	0.79	78	0.71	67	0.79	77	0.73	54	0.84	51	0.85	52	0.78
Jamaica	59	0.76	63	0.72	69	0.74	65	0.75	88	0.72	86	0.70	83	0.74	84	0.74	82	0.73
St. Kitts & Nevis	65	0.72	68	0.69	79	0.70	70	0.73	37	0.87	45	0.86	49	0.85	50	0.85	51	0.78
St. Lucia	68	0.70	65	0.71	72	0.72	77	0.71	84	0.73	76	0.73	56	0.84	58	0.84	81	0.74
St. Vincent	79	0.64	66	0.69	76	0.71	69	0.73	79	0.76	73	0.74	57	0.84	55	0.85	75	0.74
Trinidad & Tobago	39	0.88	30	0.88	31	0.88	35	0.86	39	0.87	38	0.87	40	0.88	40	0.88	46	0.80
Average	56	0.77	56	0.75	62	0.76	65	0.75	60	0.76	61	0.78	53	0.83	53	0.83	60	0.77
Group																		
NAFTA																		
Mexico	45	0.84	46	0.80	53	0.81	52	0.80	53	0.84	48	0.85	50	0.85	49	0.86	50	0.79
MERCOSUR	52	0.80	52	0.77	59	0.77	54	0.79	53	0.82	51	0.82	59	0.81	57	0.82	61	0.78
Andean Comm.	74	0.66	73	0.64	83	0.65	76	0.70	76	0.76	72	0.75	74	0.76	75	0.76	74	0.74
Group of Three	50	0.81	48	0.80	55	0.80	49	0.81	52	0.85	47	0.85	148	0.85	49	0.86	52	0.78
CACM	84	0.60	87	0.56	98	0.56	96	0.61	96	0.65	98	0.64	101	0.63	101	0.65	101	0.66
CARICOM	56	0.77	56	0.75	62	0.76	65	0.75	60	0.76	61	0.78	53	0.83	53	0.83	60	0.77
Average	60	0.75	60	0.72	68	0.72	65	0.74	65	0.78	63	0.78	81	0.79	64	0.80	66	0.75

Source: Human Development Report 1991 through 1999, UN.

Latin America and the Caribbean

Economic Activity, Employment, Poverty, Income and Wages, 1980-1998
(Indexes and Percentages)

I. Economic Activity	1980-85	1985-90	1980-90	1990-98 a/
- Gross Domestic Product i/	0.30	1.60	0.90	3.50
- Inflation	134.80	487.50	271.40	142.60
- Globalization indexes k/				
(x + M) / GDP	25.00	26.60	26.50	37.10 b/
x / GDP	11.90	14.60	13.60	16.20 b/
M / GDP	13.10	12.00	12.90	18.90 b/
- Investment ratio	23.60	19.20	21.40	20.30 b/
- Net resource transfer j/	-12.80	-24.60	-18.70	12.90 b/
II. Population and Employment i/				
- Total population	2.10	1.90	2.00	1.70
- Urban Economic Active Population	3.80	3.70	3.80	3.30
- Non-agricultural employment	3.50	4.40	3.90	2.90
III. Employment Structure (%)	1980.00	1985.00	1990.00	1998.00 a/
- Urban EAP(%) h/	66.40	69.40	72.30	75.90
- Non-agricultural employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 c/
Formal sector	59.80	53.10	48.40	42.30
Large private enterprises	44.10	36.50	33.00	29.30
Public sector	15.70	16.60	15.30	13.00
Informal sector	40.20	47.00	51.60	57.70
- Total employment	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 c/
Primary sector	28.30	27.20	22.40	20.70
Secondary sector	25.00	22.00	23.70	21.80
Tertiary sector	46.70	50.80	53.90	57.50
- Urban unemployment rate	6.00	8.30	5.70	8.40
IV. Poverty (%)				
- Total poor households g/	35.00	37.00	41.00	39.00
- Urban poor households g/	25.00	30.00	36.00	34.00
- Increase of urban poverty f/		91.30	82.90	100.00
V. Income and Wages				
(Indexes 1980 = 100)				
- GDP per capita	100.00	91.10	89.40	104.30
- Industrial wages e/	100.00	89.90	64.70	104.70
- Minimum wages d/	100.00	86.80	68.40	72.90

Source: ILO, based on ECLAC (1996a, 1996b y 1997), DELADE (1996) and official country data.

a/ Estimates

b/ Data refers to the 1990-1996 period.

c/ Corresponds to 1997.

d/ Arithmetic average.

e/ Weighted average

f/ Increment of the urban poor with respect to the total poor population for the periods 1980-1984, 1984-1990 and 1990-1994.

g/ Data on poverty refers to the years 1980, 1984, 1990 and 1994.

h/ with respect to total EAP.

i/ Accumulative annual growth.

j/ Annual average. Billions of US\$.

k/ Symbols refer to exports (X), imports (M) and Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): INCOME DISTRIBUTION

.In the absence of reliable and consistent country data series, the following draws mainly on estimates and extrapolations for LAC as a whole, based on partial data covering 13 countries (as below) accounting for 82% of estimated LAC population.

.Overall, income inequality (based on the Gini index) in the first half of the 1990s fluctuated around the level reached at the beginning of the decade. Inequality, in effect, levelled off around the turn of the decade after a sharp increase from a trough in the early 1980s. The 1990s thus saw levels were similar to those last seen during the first years of the 1970s.

.Re the income shares of different groups, changes during the 1990s (through 1995) were minor. The very poorest quintile achieved a marginal increase, while the richest quintile showed a marginal decrease. The middle quintile registered a slight improvement. The upper-middle (fourth) quintile showed no change. The lower-middle (second) quintile suffered a slight decrease.

.Again, however, the 1990s data indicate a levelling off after significant changes during the preceding period. In the 1980s, the income share of the richest quintile expanded significantly (from 53.4% to 56.%) while all other groups saw shrinkage, in varying degree. The poorest group suffered proportionately the greatest shrinkage (from 4.0% to 3.5%).

.Brazil, followed closely by Guatemala, retained the most unequal income distribution in the LAC through the early 1990s. Rankings (Gini index) were as follows:

1. Brazil	61.4
2. Guatemala	59.9
3. Panama	57.4
4. Honduras	56.9
5. Chile	56.5
6. Mexico	54.2
7. Dominican R.	51.6
8. Colombia	48.2
9. Venezuela	47.1
10. Costa Rica	46.5
11. Bahamas	45.0
12. Peru	44.9
13. Jamaica	37.9

Latin America and the Caribbean: Income Distribution

Year	Income Distribution by Quintile in LAC (% Share of Total Income (Non weighted Average))					Gini** Index for LAC			Quintile I to V Ratio			Theil** Index			Excess Inequality*
						Estimated from LAC	Average from 13 Countries	Weighted Avg. 13 Countries	Estimated from LAC	Average from 13 Countries	Weighted Avg. 13 Countries	Within Countries	Between Countries	Total Inequality	Points of Observed Gini*
	Quintile 1	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5	Lorenz C*			Lorenz C*						
1970	3.90	7.60	12.70	20.40	55.30	58.00	51.20	55.20	22.90	17.20	17.90	21.00	2.90	23.80	13.10
1971	3.70	7.60	12.90	20.70	55.00	57.20	50.80	55.00	22.30	17.00	18.50	21.20	2.60	23.80	12.90
1972	3.80	7.60	13.00	20.70	54.90	57.30	50.50	54.80	21.90	16.50	18.60	21.30	2.30	23.50	12.70
1973	3.80	7.60	13.20	20.80	54.60	56.80	50.20	54.50	21.30	16.00	18.60	21.10	2.00	23.00	12.40
1974	3.80	7.60	13.10	20.90	54.60	56.70	50.20	54.10	21.30	15.90	18.60	20.90	1.90	22.70	12.50
1975	3.80	7.60	12.90	20.90	54.80	56.90	50.40	54.10	21.20	16.00	18.80	20.90	2.00	22.90	12.80
1976	3.90	7.60	13.00	21.00	54.60	56.80	50.10	54.10	22.00	15.70	19.00	21.00	2.00	22.90	12.60
1977	3.90	7.80	13.10	20.90	54.30	56.50	49.90	53.90	21.40	15.60	19.00	20.80	1.90	22.80	12.30
1978	4.00	7.90	13.40	20.90	53.80	56.40	49.40	53.70	22.20	15.00	18.70	20.60	2.00	22.60	11.90
1979	4.10	8.20	13.30	21.10	53.30	56.30	48.80	53.50	21.40	14.50	18.50	20.40	2.10	22.50	11.40
1980	4.00	8.10	13.40	21.10	53.40	55.00	49.40	52.50	19.80	14.50	17.10	19.60	2.00	21.70	12.20
1981	4.00	8.10	13.40	21.20	53.30	54.00	49.10	51.40	18.70	14.40	16.00	18.60	2.30	20.90	11.80
1982	4.00	8.20	13.50	21.10	53.30	53.80	49.00	51.00	18.00	14.00	14.10	17.30	2.10	19.40	11.60
1983	4.00	8.10	13.10	20.90	53.90	55.20	49.40	52.90	20.70	14.80	18.60	20.00	1.90	21.90	11.90
1984	3.80	7.90	12.80	20.50	55.00	56.20	50.60	53.90	20.90	16.70	19.00	20.60	1.90	22.50	13.10
1985	3.90	7.90	12.90	20.70	54.60	56.20	50.20	54.00	20.20	15.30	17.20	20.30	2.00	22.30	12.80
1986	3.80	8.00	12.90	20.70	54.70	54.30	50.10	52.40	18.00	15.60	16.20	19.10	1.70	20.80	12.70
1987	3.70	8.10	12.90	20.50	54.90	55.20	50.50	53.50	19.00	16.30	18.10	20.20	1.50	21.80	13.20
1988	3.60	8.10	12.70	20.30	55.20	56.60	50.80	54.50	20.80	16.80	19.10	21.20	1.70	22.90	13.50
1989	3.50	7.80	12.50	20.20	56.00	57.50	51.80	55.50	21.90	18.10	20.40	22.20	1.80	24.00	14.40
1990	3.50	7.90	12.70	20.20	55.70	58.30	51.60	55.70	22.90	18.10	21.30	22.10	2.10	24.20	14.20
1991	3.50	8.00	12.90	20.20	55.30	57.60	51.10	55.00	24.00	17.80	21.60	21.90	2.40	24.30	13.70
1992	3.60	8.10	13.20	20.40	54.60	57.30	50.40	54.70	23.50	17.40	21.60	21.50	2.70	24.10	13.10
1993	3.70	7.90	12.90	20.30	55.20	58.20	51.30	55.80	24.50	17.80	22.80	22.20	2.50	24.70	14.00
1994	3.50	7.70	12.80	20.30	55.70	58.30	51.70	56.00	25.10	19.20	23.30	22.60	2.30	24.90	14.40
1995	3.60	7.70	12.90	20.20	55.60	57.70	51.50	55.80	24.40	18.70	22.50	22.40	1.80	24.20	14.30

* Estimated from LAC Lorenz Curve, which ranks each individual according to the position within the region (not within the country of origin).

** Income inequality on households basis (larger number = greater inequality).

*** Income inequality on individual basis (larger number = greater inequality).

Source: Calculated from Extended data base that includes 13 countries and 82% of the LAC total population in *Persistent Poverty and Excess Inequality: Latin America, 1970-1995*, IDB, by Juan Luis Londono & Miguel Szekely, 1997:37.

The countries are the Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Rep. Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): POVERTY

.The estimated proportion of the LAC population living in poverty declined slightly during the first half of the 1990s. The proportion of moderately poor decreased from 35.2% in 1990 to 33.1% in 1995, and that of extremely poor from 17.4% to 16.2%. Most countries made some progress in reducing the number of poor individuals.

.The 1990s percentage levels represented a rough plateau after sharp increases from a trough reached at the beginning of the 1980s. The 1995 levels approximated those last seen in the 1970s.

.The absolute numbers of poor rose during the 1990s, by some 5.70M. Mainly, this stemmed from a 4.56M increase in the number of moderately poor. The number of extremely poor rose only 1.14M.

.Reasonably reliable statistics on a consistent basis over time are available only for some countries (as per related table). Among these, Mexico alone accounted for 4.42M (overwhelmingly among the moderately poor), or more than three-quarters, of the total increase.

.Brazil accounted for another 1.75M. With just over one-third of the LAC population, it continued to account for a disproportionate share of both the extremely poor (49.81%) and the moderately poor (46.05%).

.Increases in some of the remaining countries were offset by decreases in others.

.Chile stands out by virtue of achieving the largest absolute decrease (1.64M). Colombia also saw a significant decrease (0.73M).

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Numbers of Poor (millions)

Year	Moderately Poor	Extremely Poor
1970	117.1	51.4
1971	112.9	50.1
1972	109.8	45.6
1973	107.1	44.8
1974	103.0	42.1
1975	110.1	44.9
1976	106.0	41.8
1977	104.0	40.2
1978	104.7	40.7
1979	100.3	38.2
1980	93.8	36.0
1981	92.8	35.7
1982	84.5	39.9
1983	104.4	46.8
1984	108.1	45.5
1985	107.8	43.5
1986	100.7	46.8
1987	115.2	50.0
1988	132.6	61.9
1989	143.5	70.2
1990	147.9	73.1
1991	142.7	69.2
1992	144.5	69.7
1993	15.7	73.9
1994	150.9	74.4
1995	152.5	74.5

Source: *Persistent Poverty and Excess Inequality: Latin America, 1970-1995*, IDB,
by José Luis Londono & Miguel Szekely, 1997:37.

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Distribution of the Poor by Country

(% of the total poor population)

Country	Distribution of Total Population		Distribution of Extremely Poor		Distribution of Moderately Poor	
	1970	1995	1970	1995	1970	1995
Bahamas	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
Brazil	35.72	35.42	44.39	49.81	40.43	46.05
Chile	3.54	3.13	1.21	0.60	1.92	2.00
Colombia	7.96	7.68	7.47	3.21	9.76	5.03
Costa Rica	0.64	0.72	0.11	0.34	0.38	0.50
Dominican Rep.	1.65	1.70	1.70	1.24	1.88	1.90
Guatemala	1.96	2.19	1.02	3.31	1.16	2.96
Honduras	0.97	1.16	2.46	2.97	1.56	2.44
Jamaica	0.70	0.58	0.53	0.13	0.58	0.43
Mexico	18.04	19.31	15.10	12.87	16.75	13.21
Panama	0.56	0.57	0.93	0.91	0.68	0.80
Peru	4.92	5.12	3.58	3.23	3.37	5.13
Venezuela	3.95	4.59	2.14	2.24	2.17	1.88
Other Countries	19.34	17.77	19.34	19.12	19.34	17.65

Source: *Persistent Poverty and Excess Inequality: Latin America*, IDB, by Juan Luis Londono & Miguel Szekely, 1997:37.

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Change in Absolute Poverty by Selected Country

(millions)

Country	Moderate Poverty			Extreme Poverty		
	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-1995	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-1995
Latin America	-23.30	54.11	4.56	-15.46	37.14	1.14
Bahamas	-0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Brazil	-13.12	34.75	1.24	-10.10	23.75	0.51
Chile	0.38	1.47	-1.04	0.23	0.21	-0.62
Colombia	-4.21	0.67	0.21	-1.51	0.57	-0.52
Costa Rica	0.19	0.11	0.01	0.23	-0.00	-0.03
Dominican Rep.	-0.51	1.34	-0.14	-0.61	0.86	-0.20
Guatemala	0.43	2.38	0.33	0.17	1.57	0.20
Honduras	0.52	0.97	0.40	0.21	0.49	0.24
Jamaica	0.10	-0.12	-0.01	0.01	-0.15	-0.03
Mexico	-2.23	-1.25	4.00	-0.12	1.49	0.42
Panama	0.00	0.49	-0.07	-0.16	0.41	-0.06
Peru	1.41	3.18	-0.70	-0.33	0.86	0.02
Venezuela	-0.88	1.10	0.10	-0.14	0.72	-0.01
Other Countries	-5.37	9.00	0.63	-3.32	6.36	1.21

Source: *Persistent Poverty and Excess Inequality: Latin America, 1970-1995*, DB, by Juan Luis Londono & Miguel Székely, 1997:37.

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Estimated Poverty (% of population)

Year	Moderate Poverty	Extreme Poverty
1970	43.6	19.2
1971	41.0	18.2
1972	38.9	16.2
1973	37.0	15.5
1974	34.7	14.2
1975	36.2	14.8
1976	34.1	13.4
1977	32.7	12.6
1978	32.1	12.5
1979	30.1	11.4
1980	27.5	10.5
1981	26.6	10.2
1982	23.7	11.2
1983	28.6	12.8
1984	29.0	12.2
1985	28.3	11.4
1986	25.9	12.0
1987	29.0	12.6
1988	32.8	15.3
1989	34.8	17.0
1990	35.2	17.4
1991	33.3	16.1
1992	33.1	16.0
1993	34.1	16.6
1994	33.3	16.4
1995	33.1	16.2

Source: *Persistent Poverty and Excess Inequality; Latin America 1970-1995* IDB,
by Juan Luis Londono & Miguel Szekely, 1997:37.

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Percentage of Women in Public Life

Country	Parliamentary Seats Women Occupied			Women in Decision-Making Positions in Government Ministries				
	Mono-Cameral		Mono-Cameral or Lower Level 1994	Ministerial Level 1987	Sub-Ministerial Level 1987	Ministerial Level 1994	Sub-Ministerial Level 1994	
	or Lower Chamber 1987	Upper Chamber 1994						
Antigua & Barbuda	0.00	18.00	6.00	0.00	0.00 *	0.00	43.80	
Argentina	5.00	2.00	16.00	0.00	3.10 *	0.00	3.00	
Bahamas	4.00	19.00	8.00	0.00	30.80	23.10	34.50	
Barbados	4.00	29.00	4.00	0.00	19.40	0.00	16.20	
Belize	4.00	22.00	4.00	0.00	8.30	6.30	12.50	
Bolivia	3.00	4.00	7.00	0.00	5.00 *	0.00	7.70	
Brazil	5.00	3.00	6.00	3.40	4.10 *	4.50	10.80	
Chile	..	7.00	8.00	0.00	3.80 *	13.00	0.00	
Colombia	..	7.00	11.00	6.70	0.00	11.10	5.60	
Costa Rica	11.00	..	14.00	0.00	13.60 *	9.50	9.10	
Cuba	34.00	..	23.00	2.90	0.00	0.00	9.10	
Dominica	10.00	..	13.00	22.20	26.50	9.10	37.80	
Dominican Rep.	5.00	..	..	0.00	..	4.20	14.30
Ecuador	1.00	..	5.00	0.00	..	5.60	0.00	
El Salvador	3.00	..	11.00	0.00	..	10.00	6.70	
Grenada	13.00	15.00	13.00	0.00	25.00 *	10.00	13.60	
Guatemala	7.00	..	5.00	14.30	4.20	18.80	6.50	
Guyana	37.00	..	20.00	7.10	12.00	11.50	25.00	
Haiti	..	0.00	4.00	0.00	8.30 *	13.30	9.50	
Honduras	5.00	..	8.00	0.00	5.40	11.50	21.70	
Jamaica	12.00	14.00	12.00	0.00	20.00	5.00	17.00	
Mexico	11.00	5.00	8.00	0.00	2.00 *	5.00	5.00	
Nicaragua	15.00	..	16.00	5.00	3.20	10.50	8.00	
Panama	6.00	..	8.00	0.00	8.30 *	13.30	15.40	
Paraguay	2.00	11.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.30	
Peru	6.00	..	9.00	0.00	2.80 *	5.60	11.10	
St. Kitts & Nevis	7.00	..	6.00	0.00	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	36.00	0.00	0.00	13.30 *	8.30	0.00	
St. Vincent & Grenad.	5.00	..	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Suriname	8.00	..	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Trinidad & Tobago	17.00	23.00	14.00	9.50	20.80 *	18.50	12.50	
Uruguay	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.30	0.00	0.00	5.00	
Venezuela	4.00	8.00	6.00	0.00	14.30	10.70	0.00	
Average	8.41	12.39	8.97	2.56	8.77	7.45	11.40	

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given. * May not include all subministerial level.
 Source: *Women in the Americas: Bridging the Gender Gap*, 1995:208, Inter-American Development Bank.

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Data by Region

Region	Parliamentary Seats Women Occupied			Women in Decision-Making Positions in Government Ministries			
	Mono-Cameral		Mono-Cameral or Lower Level	Ministerial Level	Sub-Ministerial Level	Ministerial Level	Sub-Ministerial Level
	or Lower Chamber	Upper Chamber						1987	1994	1994
North America							
Mexico	11.00	5.00	8.00	0.00	2.00 *	5.00	5.00
Central America							
Belize	4.00	22.00	4.00	0.00	8.30	6.30	12.50
Costa Rica	11.00	..	14.00	0.00	13.60 *	9.50	9.10
El Salvador	3.00	..	11.00	0.00	..	10.00	6.70
Guatemala	7.00	..	5.00	14.30	4.20	18.80	6.50
Honduras	5.00	..	8.00	0.00	5.40	11.50	21.70
Nicaragua	15.00	..	16.00	5.00	3.20	10.50	8.00
Panama	6.00	..	8.00	0.00	8.30 *	13.30	15.40
Average	7.29		9.43	2.76	7.17	11.41	11.41
South America							
Argentina	5.00	2.00	16.00	0.00	3.10 *	0.00	3.00
Bolivia	3.00	4.00	7.00	0.00	5.00 *	0.00	7.70
Brazil	5.00	3.00	6.00	3.40	4.10 *	4.50	10.80
Chile	..	7.00	8.00	0.00	3.80 *	13.00	0.00
Colombia	..	7.00	11.00	6.70	0.00	11.10	5.60
Ecuador	1.00	..	5.00	0.00	..	5.60	0.00
Guyana	37.00	..	20.00	7.10	12.00	11.50	25.00
Paraguay	2.00	11.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.30
Peru	6.00	..	9.00	0.00	2.80 *	5.60	11.10
Suriname	8.00	..	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uruguay	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.30	0.00	0.00	5.00
Venezuela	4.00	8.00	6.00	0.00	14.30	10.70	0.00
Average	7.1	5.25	8.08	2.54	4.1	5.17	5.96
Caribbean							
Antigua & Barbuda	0.00	18.00	6.00	0.00	0.00 *	0.00	43.80
Bahamas	4.00	19.00	8.00	0.00	30.80	23.10	34.50
Barbados	4.00	29.00	4.00	0.00	19.40	0.00	16.20
Cuba	34.00	..	23.00	2.90	0.00	0.00	9.10
Dominica	10.00	..	13.00	22.20	26.50	9.10	37.80
Dominican Rep.	5.00	..	..	0.00	..	4.20	14.30
Grenada	13.00	15.00	13.00	0.00	25.00 *	10.00	13.60
Haiti	..	0.00	4.00	0.00	8.30 *	13.30	9.50
Jamaica	12.00	14.00	12.00	0.00	20.00	5.00	17.00
St. Kitts & Nevis	7.00	..	6.00	0.00	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	36.00	0.00	0.00	13.30 *	8.30	0.00
St. Vincent & Grenad.	5.00	..	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Trinidad & Tobago	17.00	23.00	14.00	9.50	20.80 *	18.50	12.50
Average	10.09	19.25	9.67	2.66	14.33	7.63	17.36
North America							
Mexico	11.00	5.00	8.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	5.00
Central America	7.29		9.43	2.76	7.17	11.41	11.41
South America	7.1	5.25	8.08	2.54	4.1	5.17	5.96
Caribbean	10.09	19.25	9.67	2.66	14.33	7.63	17.36
Average	8.87	9.83	8.79	1.99	6.90	7.30	9.93

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given. * May not include all subministerial level.

Source: *Women in the Americas: Bridging the Gender Gap*, 1995:208, Inter-American Development Bank.

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): LIFE EXPECTANCY

1980-1985/1995-2000

.The average of LAC country life expectancy levels rose substantially, from 66.40 yrs. to 71.25 yrs., or 7.3%, over the period 1980-1985/1995-2000.

Life Expectancy by LAC Country

.Barbados, Cuba, and Costa Rica constituted a cluster with the highest life expectancies through the period. In each country, life expectancy initially exceeded 73.00 yrs., and subsequently increased to over 76.00 yrs.

.Haiti and Bolivia lagged well behind all other LAC countries. They also, however, showed considerable improvement over time, with life expectancies rising from 52.20 to 58.40 yrs. (Haiti) and 53.70 to 61.40 yrs. (Bolivia).

.Life expectancies in the two most populous countries, Brazil and Mexico, rose significantly, from 63.40 to 67.90 yrs. (Brazil) and 67.70 to 72.40 yrs. (Mexico).

Life Expectancy by LAC Region

.Significant improvements occurred in all regions over the survey period.

.Rates of improvement varied, tending to narrow inter-regional disparities. Life expectancy at the beginning of the period, in terms of the average among the countries of a region, ranged from 64.64 yrs. in Central America to 67.75 yrs. in the Caribbean. By the end, the span ran from 69.90 years in last place South America to 72.40 yrs. in leader North America (Mexico), considered as a region.

.In terms of individual regions, South America recorded a substantial (4.37yrs.) rise from 65.53 yrs

.North America (Mexico) experienced an increase from 67.70 yrs. in 1980-1985.

.Central America achieved the greatest proportionate increase, 9.9%, or from 64.64 yrs., to 71.01 yrs.

.Within Central America, Costa Rica, followed by Belize and Panama, retained the highest life expectancies through the period. El Salvador experienced the greatest relative improvement (from 57.20 to 69.40 yrs.)

.The Caribbean, the initial leader among the regions, showed the smallest relative increase (5.8%).

Life Expectancy by LAC Trade Group

.Each trade group experienced a substantial improvement in average life expectancy, as among member countries, over the survey period.

.Improvement rates varied, tending towards a narrowing of inter-group differences.

.Life expectancy averages at the beginning of the period ranged from 62.06 yrs. (CACM) to 68.59 (CARICOM). By the end, the span ran from 68.66 yrs. in the Andean Community to 72.40 yrs. in NAFTA (Mexico) (considered as a group).

.NAFTA (Mexico), 1995-2000 life expectancy leader, had seen a rise from 67.70 yrs. in 1980-1985.

.The Group of Three, with Mexico a member, recorded an increase from 67.90 to 72.03 yrs. leaving it close behind NAFTA (Mexico).

.Initial leader CARICOM showed an increase from 68.59 to 72.32 yrs., leaving it virtually tied with leader Mexico.

.MERCOSUR, among all groups, experienced the smallest (proportionate and absolute) increase in country average (from 67.90 to 68.66 yrs.). Within the group, Brazil retained the lowest, although rising, life expectancy.

.The Andean Community finished in last place, despite a rise from an average of 63.16 yrs. to 68.66. Within the Community, Bolivia (with life expectancy rising from 53.70 to 61.40 yrs.) lagged the other members by a wide but narrowing margin.

.The CACM, beginning with the shortest life expectancy, achieved the largest relative increase (12.3%, from 62.06 yrs. to 69.68 yrs.). This left it in second-to-last place.

.Within the CACM, Costa Rica retained a strong but shrinking lead though the survey period, with life expectancy rising from 73.80 to 76.80 yrs.

Life Expectancy by Sex

.Females in LAC, in every country, continued to enjoy higher life expectancy than males through 1980-1985/1995-2000. On a country average basis, female life expectancy rose from 68.58 to 73.30 yrs., while male life expectancy rose from 63.40 to 68.17 yrs. This left the absolute male-female gap virtually the same (shifting only from 5.18 to 5.13 yrs.) Some countries, however, experienced larger changes, including both decreases and increases.

Life Expectancy by Sex by LAC Country

.Over the survey period, El Salvador, with by far the largest initial male-female gap, achieved the greatest reduction (from 13.20 to 6.00 yrs.).

.Haiti and Belize initially had the smallest gaps (1.50 and 2.20 yrs., respectively). These widened somewhat.

.Cuba, with the next smallest gap at the beginning (3.40 yrs.), saw it widen somewhat (to 3.80 yrs.).

.This left Belize, Cuba, Bolivia, and Haiti as the group with the smallest gaps (below 4.00 yrs. in each case).

.Brazil, the most populous LAC country, experienced a substantial increase in the male-female gap (from 6.50 to 7.80 yrs.). While life expectancy rose significantly for males (from 60.20 to 64.10 yrs.), it increased even more for females (from 66.70 to 71.90 yrs.).

Life Expectancy by Sex by LAC Region

.In North America (Mexico), considered as a region, the gap between male and female averages shrank noticeably, from 6.80 to 6.00 yrs.

.On a country average basis, the gap shrank even more substantially in Central America, from 5.62 to 4.77 yrs. This reflected a large reduction in El Salvador, which more than offset slight increases in neighbouring countries.

.The gap between male and female averages widened slightly in South America (from 5.42 to 5.70 yrs.) and the Caribbean (from 3.87 to 4.34 yrs.).

Life Expectancy by Sex by LAC Trade Group

.The male-female gap shrank noticeably in NAFTA (Mexico), considered as a group, from 6.80 to 6.00 yrs.

.The gap diminished only barely in the Group of Three from (from 6.00 to 5.77yrs.)

.The CACM recorded a much greater decrease, from 6.52 to 5.22 yrs. As indicated above, this stemmed entirely from a large reduction in El Salvador.

.The gap widened slightly in CARICOM (from 4.45 to 4.68 yrs.), MERCOSUR (from 6.08 to 6.47 yrs.), and the Andean Community (from 4.68 to 4.96 yrs.).

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Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex^a

Country	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Argentina	70.20	66.80	73.70	71.00	67.60	74.60	72.10	68.60	75.70	73.10	69.70	76.80
Barbados	73.20	70.50	75.50	74.60	71.90	76.90	75.60	72.90	77.90	76.40	73.60	78.70
Belize	71.40	70.40	72.60	72.50	71.40	73.80	73.60	72.40	75.00	74.70	73.40	76.10
Bolivia	53.70	51.90	55.60	56.80	55.10	58.60	59.30	57.70	61.00	61.40	59.80	63.20
Brazil	63.40	60.20	66.70	64.90	61.40	68.60	66.40	62.70	70.40	67.90	64.10	71.90
Chile	70.70	67.40	74.20	72.70	69.60	75.90	74.40	71.50	77.40	75.20	72.30	78.30
Colombia	67.20	64.60	69.90	68.50	65.90	71.20	69.70	67.10	72.50	70.90	68.20	73.70
Costa Rica	73.80	71.60	76.10	75.30	73.10	77.70	76.30	74.00	78.70	76.80	74.50	79.20
Cuba	73.90	72.30	75.70	74.60	72.80	76.50	75.30	75.30	77.30	76.00	74.20	78.00
Ecuador	64.50	62.50	66.70	67.10	64.70	69.50	68.80	66.40	71.40	69.90	67.30	72.50
El Salvador	57.20	50.70	63.90	63.40	59.00	68.00	67.80	64.10	71.80	69.40	66.50	72.50
Guatemala	58.20	56.00	60.40	59.70	57.30	62.20	62.60	59.80	65.50	64.20	61.40	67.20
Guyana	61.10	58.40	64.20	62.20	59.30	65.40	63.00	59.80	66.40	64.40	61.10	67.90
Haiti	52.20	52.70	54.20	54.70	53.10	56.40	56.60	55.00	58.30	58.40	56.70	60.20
Honduras	61.60	59.40	63.80	65.40	63.20	67.70	67.70	65.40	70.10	69.80	67.50	72.30
Jamaica	71.40	69.20	73.60	72.50	70.40	74.80	73.60	71.40	75.80	74.60	72.40	76.80
Mexico	67.70	64.40	71.20	69.80	66.80	73.00	71.50	68.50	74.50	72.40	69.50	75.50
Nicaragua	59.50	56.50	62.60	62.20	59.00	65.50	66.10	63.50	68.70	68.20	65.80	70.60
Panama	70.80	68.60	73.10	71.70	69.40	74.20	72.90	70.90	75.00	74.00	71.80	76.40
Paraguay	67.10	64.90	69.30	67.60	65.40	69.90	68.50	66.30	70.80	69.70	67.50	72.00
Peru	61.60	59.50	63.80	64.40	62.10	66.80	66.70	64.40	69.20	68.30	65.90	70.90
Dominican Rep.	65.60	63.70	67.60	68.20	66.30	70.30	69.60	67.60	71.70	71.00	69.00	73.10
Suriname	67.20	64.80	69.70	68.80	66.40	71.30	70.30	67.80	72.80	71.50	69.00	74.00
Trinidad & Tobago	70.20	67.80	72.80	72.10	69.80	74.50	72.70	70.50	75.20	73.70	71.50	76.20
Uruguay	70.90	67.80	74.30	72.00	68.90	75.30	72.40	69.30	75.70	72.80	69.70	76.20
Venezuela	68.80	65.90	71.80	70.50	67.70	73.50	71.80	69.00	74.70	72.80	70.00	75.70
Average	65.89	63.40	68.58	67.82	65.29	70.47	69.43	67.00	72.06	70.67	68.17	73.30

^aThe average life expectancy in years of a newborn child belonging to a hypothetical cohort which is subject to a given rate of mortality throughout life.

Source: *Statistical Year Book*, ECLAC, 1997:12-3.

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Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex^a

Data by Region

Region	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
North America												
Mexico	67.70	64.40	71.20	69.80	66.80	73.00	71.50	68.50	74.50	72.40	69.50	75.50
Central America												
Belize	71.40	70.40	72.60	72.50	71.40	73.80	73.60	72.40	75.00	74.70	73.40	76.10
Costa Rica	73.80	71.60	76.10	75.30	73.10	77.70	76.30	74.00	78.70	76.80	74.50	79.20
El Salvador	57.20	50.70	63.90	63.40	59.00	68.00	67.80	64.10	71.80	69.40	66.50	72.50
Guatemala	58.20	56.00	60.40	59.70	57.30	62.20	62.60	59.80	65.50	64.20	61.40	67.20
Honduras	61.60	59.40	63.80	65.40	63.20	67.70	67.70	65.40	70.10	69.80	67.50	72.30
Nicaragua	59.50	56.50	62.60	62.20	59.00	65.50	66.10	63.50	68.70	68.20	65.80	70.60
Panama	70.80	68.60	73.10	71.70	69.40	74.20	72.90	70.90	75.00	74.00	71.80	76.40
Average	64.64	61.88	67.50	67.17	64.62	69.87	69.57	67.17	72.11	71.01	68.70	73.47
South America												
Argentina	70.20	66.80	73.70	71.00	67.60	74.60	72.10	68.60	75.70	73.10	69.70	76.80
Bolivia	53.70	51.90	55.60	56.80	55.10	58.60	59.30	57.70	61.00	61.40	59.80	63.20
Brazil	63.40	60.20	66.70	64.90	61.40	68.60	66.40	62.70	70.40	67.90	64.10	71.90
Chile	70.70	67.40	74.20	72.70	69.60	75.90	74.40	71.50	77.40	75.20	72.30	78.30
Colombia	67.20	64.60	69.90	68.50	65.90	71.20	69.70	67.10	72.50	70.90	68.20	73.70
Ecuador	64.50	62.50	66.70	67.10	64.70	69.50	68.80	66.40	71.40	69.90	67.30	72.50
Guyana	61.10	58.40	64.20	62.20	59.30	65.40	63.00	59.80	66.40	64.40	61.10	67.90
Paraguay	67.10	64.90	69.30	67.60	65.40	69.90	68.50	66.30	70.80	69.70	67.50	72.00
Peru	61.60	59.50	63.80	64.40	62.10	66.80	66.70	64.40	69.20	68.30	65.90	70.90
Suriname	67.20	64.80	69.70	68.80	66.40	71.30	70.30	67.80	72.80	71.50	69.00	74.00
Uruguay	70.90	67.80	74.30	72.00	68.90	75.30	72.40	69.30	75.70	72.80	69.70	76.20
Venezuela	68.80	65.90	71.80	70.50	67.70	73.50	71.80	69.00	74.70	72.80	70.00	75.70
Average	65.53	62.90	68.32	67.20	64.50	70.50	68.61	65.90	71.50	69.90	67.05	72.75

^aThe average life expectancy in years of a newborn child belonging to a hypothetical cohort which is subject to a given rate of mortality throughout life.

Source: *Statistical Year Book*, ECLAC, 1997:12-3.

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Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex^a

Data by Region

Region	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Caribbean												
Barbados	73.20	70.50	75.50	74.60	71.90	76.90	75.60	72.90	77.90	76.40	73.60	78.70
Cuba	73.90	72.30	75.70	74.60	72.80	76.50	75.30	75.30	77.30	76.00	74.20	78.00
Haiti	52.20	52.70	54.20	54.70	53.10	56.40	56.60	55.00	58.30	58.40	56.70	60.20
Jamaica	71.40	69.20	73.60	72.50	70.40	74.80	73.60	71.40	75.80	74.60	72.40	76.80
Dominican Rep.	65.60	63.70	67.60	68.20	66.30	70.30	69.60	67.60	71.70	71.00	69.00	73.10
Trinidad & Tobago	70.20	67.80	72.80	72.10	69.80	74.50	72.70	70.50	75.20	73.70	71.50	76.20
Average	67.75	66.03	69.90	69.45	67.38	71.56	70.56	68.78	72.70	71.68	69.56	73.90
Region												
North America												
Mexico	67.70	64.40	71.20	69.80	66.80	73.00	71.50	68.50	74.50	72.40	69.50	75.50
Central America	64.64	61.88	67.50	67.17	64.62	69.87	69.59	67.17	72.11	71.01	68.70	73.47
South America	65.53	62.90	68.32	67.20	64.50	70.50	68.61	65.90	71.50	69.90	67.05	72.75
Caribbean	67.75	66.03	69.90	69.45	67.38	71.56	70.56	68.78	72.70	71.68	69.56	73.90
Average	66.40	63.80	69.23	68.40	65.83	71.23	70.07	67.59	72.70	71.25	68.70	73.91

^aThe average life expectancy in years of a newborn child belonging to a hypothetical cohort which is subject to a given rate of mortality throughout life.
Source: *Statistical Year Book*, ECLAC, 1997:12-3.

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Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex^a

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
NAFTA												
Mexico	67.70	64.40	71.20	69.80	66.80	73.00	71.50	68.50	74.50	72.40	69.50	75.50
MERCOSUR												
Argentina	70.20	66.80	73.70	71.00	67.60	74.60	72.10	68.60	75.70	73.10	69.70	76.80
Brazil	63.40	60.20	66.70	64.90	61.40	68.60	66.40	62.70	70.40	67.90	64.10	71.90
Paraguay	67.10	64.90	69.30	67.60	65.40	69.90	68.50	66.30	70.80	69.70	67.50	72.00
Uruguay	70.90	67.80	74.30	72.00	68.90	75.30	72.40	69.30	75.70	72.80	69.70	76.20
Average	67.90	64.92	71.00	68.87	65.83	72.10	69.85	66.72	73.15	70.87	67.75	74.22
Andean Community												
Bolivia	53.70	51.90	55.60	56.80	55.10	58.60	59.30	57.70	61.00	61.40	59.80	63.20
Colombia	67.20	64.60	69.90	68.50	65.90	71.20	69.70	67.10	72.50	70.90	68.20	73.70
Ecuador	64.50	62.50	66.70	67.10	64.70	69.50	68.80	66.40	71.40	69.90	67.30	72.50
Peru	61.60	59.50	63.80	64.40	62.10	66.80	66.70	64.40	69.20	68.30	65.90	70.90
Venezuela	68.80	65.90	71.80	70.50	67.70	73.50	71.80	69.00	74.70	72.80	70.00	75.70
Average	63.16	60.88	65.56	65.46	63.10	67.92	67.26	64.92	69.76	68.66	66.24	71.20
Group of Three												
Colombia	67.20	64.60	69.90	68.50	65.90	71.20	69.70	67.10	72.50	70.90	68.20	73.70
Mexico	67.70	64.40	71.20	69.80	66.80	73.00	71.50	68.50	74.50	72.40	69.50	75.50
Venezuela	68.80	65.90	71.80	70.50	67.70	73.50	71.80	69.00	74.70	72.80	70.00	75.70
Average	67.90	65.00	71.00	69.60	66.80	72.56	71.00	68.20	73.90	72.03	69.23	75.00
Central American Common Market (CACM)												
Costa Rica	73.80	71.60	76.10	75.30	73.10	77.70	76.30	74.00	78.70	76.80	74.50	79.20
El Salvador	57.20	50.70	63.90	63.40	59.00	68.00	67.80	64.10	71.80	69.40	66.50	72.50
Guatemala	58.20	56.00	60.40	59.70	57.30	62.20	62.60	59.80	65.50	64.20	61.40	67.20
Honduras	61.60	59.40	63.80	65.40	63.20	67.70	67.70	65.40	70.10	69.80	67.50	72.30
Nicaragua	59.50	56.50	62.60	62.20	59.00	65.50	66.10	63.50	68.70	68.20	65.80	70.60
Average	62.06	58.84	65.36	65.20	62.32	68.22	68.10	65.36	70.96	69.68	67.14	72.36

^aThe average life expectancy in years of a newborn child belonging to a hypothetical cohort which is subject to a given rate of mortality throughout life.

Source: *Statistical Year Book*, ECLAC, 1997:12-3.

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Life Expectancy at Birth by Sex^a

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Suriname	67.20	64.80	69.70	68.80	66.40	71.30	70.30	67.80	72.80	71.50	69.00	74.00
Guyana	61.10	58.40	64.20	62.20	59.30	65.40	63.00	59.80	66.40	64.40	61.10	67.90
Belize	71.40	70.40	72.60	72.50	71.40	73.80	73.60	72.40	75.00	74.70	73.40	76.10
Barbados	73.20	70.50	75.50	74.60	71.90	76.90	75.60	72.90	77.90	76.40	73.60	78.70
Jamaica	71.40	69.20	73.60	72.50	70.40	74.80	73.60	71.40	75.80	74.60	72.40	76.80
Dominican Rep.	65.60	63.70	67.60	68.20	66.30	70.30	69.60	67.60	71.70	71.00	69.00	73.10
Trinidad & Tobago	70.20	67.80	72.80	72.10	69.80	74.50	72.70	70.50	75.20	73.70	71.50	76.20
Average	68.59	66.40	70.85	70.12	67.92	72.42	71.20	68.91	73.54	72.32	70.00	74.68
Group												
Mexico	67.70	64.40	71.20	69.80	66.80	73.00	71.50	68.50	74.50	72.40	69.50	75.50
MERCOSUR	67.90	64.92	71.00	68.87	65.83	72.10	69.85	66.72	73.15	70.87	67.75	74.22
Andean Comm.	63.16	60.88	65.56	65.46	63.10	67.92	67.26	64.92	69.76	68.66	66.24	71.20
Group of Three	67.90	65.00	71.00	69.60	66.80	72.26	71.00	68.20	73.90	72.03	69.23	75.00
CACM	62.06	58.84	65.36	65.20	62.32	68.22	68.10	65.36	70.96	69.68	67.14	72.36
CARICOM	68.59	66.40	70.85	70.12	67.92	72.42	71.20	68.91	73.54	72.32	70.00	74.68
Average	66.22	63.41	69.16	68.18	65.46	70.99	69.82	67.10	72.64	70.99	68.31	73.83

^aThe average life expectancy in years of a newborn child belonging to a hypothetical cohort which is subject to a given rate of mortality throughout life.

Source: *Statistical Year Book*, ECLAC, 1997:12-3.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): INFANT MORTALITY

.Infant mortality rates in LAC countries declined substantially over the period 1980-1985/1995-2000, from an average by country of 51.21 per thousand live births to 30.79.

.Rates for females remained lower than rates for males. Male rates, however, declined more (from 62.62 to 37.07 vs. 38.77 to 29.79 for females), causing a narrowing of the gap.

Infant Mortality by LAC Country

.Every LAC country achieved a substantial reduction in infant mortality rates over the period 1980-1985/1995-2000. Rates continued, however, to vary widely among countries.

.The highest rates at the end of the period were in Haiti (66.10, down from 122.10) and Bolivia (65.60, down from 109.20).

.The lowest rates at the end of the period were in Barbados and Cuba (each at 9.00, down from 17.00).

.Brazil, the largest LAC country, retained an above-average rate (42.20, down from 64.40).

Infant Mortality by LAC Region

.Each region experienced a substantial decrease in the average infant mortality rate of regional countries over 1980-1985/1995-2000.

.Among the regions, the **Caribbean** ended with the lowest average rate (22.53, down from 42.09). Within the region, however, huge disparities persisted among countries. Haiti, despite a drop of almost one-half (from 122.10 to 66.10), retained by far the region's highest rate. At the other end of the spectrum stood Barbados and Cuba (each with 9.00, down from 17.00), followed closely by Jamaica (with 12.00, down from 18.00) and the Bahamas (with 14.00, down from 17.00). The Dominican Republic achieved the greatest proportionate reduction (from 71.50 to 33.60).

.**South America** finished with the highest regional average rate (35.22, down from 54.33). Large disparities between countries remained. Bolivia ended, as it had begun, with the region's highest rate (65.60, down from 109.20). Conversely, Chile finished with the region's lowest rate (12.80, down from 23.70).

.**Central America** achieved the largest percentage point drop (from 55.60, the highest in LAC, to 31.41). Disparities

between countries, again, remained large. Rates ranged from a high of 46.00 in Guatemala (down from 78.80) to a low of 12.10 in Costa Rica (down from 19.20). Proportionately, El Salvador achieved the greatest reduction (from 77.00, among the region's highest, to 32.00, close to the region's average).

.North America (Mexico), considered as a region, began and ended the period very close to the region's average rate (with a decrease from 47.00 to 31.00).

Infant Mortality by LAC Trade Group

.Each group experienced a substantial drop in the average infant mortality rates of member countries over 1980-1985/1995-2000.

.Among the groups, CARICOM retained the lowest average rate at the end of the survey period (23.00, down from 33.00). Within CARICOM, rates ranged widely, from a high in Guyana of 58.00 (down from 69.00) to a low in Barbados of 9.00 (down from 17.00).

The Group of Three finished with the next lowest average (27.00, down from 43.00). Within the Group, Venezuela retained by far the lowest rate (20.90, down from 33.60). Colombia and Venezuela showed rates, respectively, of 30.00 (down from 48.40) and 31.00 (down from 47.00).

.The Andean Community showed the highest average rate (41.42, down from 68.24) of any group through the survey period. Again, country rates diverged widely, from a high in Bolivia of 65.60 (down from 109.20) to a low in Venezuela of 20.90 (down from 33.60).

.MERCOSUR finished at 30.18 (down from 44.75), virtually the average among trade groups. Polarization persisted, with relatively high rates in Brazil (42.20, down from 64.40) and Paraguay (39.20, down from 48.90), and low rates in Uruguay (17.50, down from 33.50) and Argentina (21.80, down from 32.20).

.North America (Mexico), considered as a trade group, performed similarly, achieving a reduction from 47.00 to 31.00

.Central America achieved the greatest proportionate reduction (from an average of 63.96 to 33.70). At the end of the period, rates within the group still showed broad divergence, from a high in Guatemala (46.00, down from 78.80) to a low in Costa Rica (12.10, down from 19.20). Within the group, El Salvador recorded the largest decrease, from 77.00 to a close-to-average 32.00.

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Infant Mortality Rates by Five-Year Periods and by Sex^a

Per Thousand Live Births^b

Country	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000			2000-2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Argentina	32.20	35.50	28.80	27.10	30.00	24.10	24.30	27.00	21.50	21.80	24.50	19.00	20.00	22.20	17.70
Bahamas	24.00	...	...	27.10	...	...	16.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...
Barbados	17.00	...	...	13.00	...	...	9.00	...	...	9.00	...	...	8.00	...	...
Belize	39.00	...	...	36.00	...	...	33.00	...	...	30.00	...	...	27.00	...	...
Bolivia	109.20	116.00	102.00	90.10	96.00	84.00	75.10	79.20	70.80	65.60	70.00	61.00	55.60	60.00	51.00
Brazil	64.40	71.50	57.00	55.00	62.00	47.70	47.20	54.00	40.00	42.20	48.50	35.60	38.10	44.00	32.00
Chile	23.70	25.80	21.60	18.40	19.90	16.70	14.00	15.20	12.80	12.80	13.80	11.60	11.60	12.60	10.60
Colombia	48.40	53.40	43.10	41.40	46.20	36.40	35.20	39.50	30.60	30.00	34.00	25.80	25.60	29.20	21.80
Costa Rica	19.20	21.40	16.90	16.00	17.90	14.00	13.70	15.40	11.90	12.10	13.70	10.50	10.90	12.40	9.40
Cuba	17.00	18.80	15.10	12.90	14.60	11.10	10.00	11.70	8.30	9.00	10.70	7.30	8.10	9.70	6.50
Ecuador	68.40	75.50	61.10	57.10	63.50	50.50	49.70	55.40	43.70	45.60	50.80	40.10	41.50	46.10	36.60
El Salvador	77.00	82.70	71.00	54.00	59.90	47.90	40.20	43.90	36.30	32.00	34.90	29.00	26.40	28.60	24.10
Guatemala	78.80	83.10	74.40	65.00	69.60	60.20	51.10	56.00	46.00	48.00	50.50	41.30	41.20	45.30	36.90
Guyana	69.00	...	...	66.00	...	...	63.00	...	...	58.00	...	...	52.00	...	...
Haiti	122.10	128.00	116.00	100.10	105.00	95.00	74.10	78.00	70.00	66.10	70.00	62.00	59.10	63.00	55.00
Honduras	65.00	71.70	57.90	53.00	58.90	46.80	43.00	48.20	37.60	35.00	39.70	30.20	31.20	35.50	26.70
Jamaica	18.00	...	...	17.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...	10.00	...	...
Mexico	47.00	52.90	40.90	39.50	43.00	35.90	34.00	36.20	31.60	31.00	33.00	28.90	28.20	30.00	26.30
Nicaragua	79.80	87.50	71.70	65.00	71.80	57.80	48.10	54.00	42.00	43.40	48.50	38.00	38.90	43.50	34.10
Panama	30.40	32.80	28.00	28.40	30.60	26.10	25.10	25.80	24.40	21.40	22.60	20.20	18.60	19.80	17.40
Paraguay	48.90	54.70	42.70	46.70	52.50	40.60	43.30	48.60	37.80	39.20	43.80	34.40	37.00	41.90	31.80
Peru	81.60	87.90	75.10	68.00	74.70	61.00	55.50	61.80	48.80	45.00	50.10	39.60	37.40	41.70	32.90
Dominican Rep.	71.50	78.70	64.00	55.00	61.20	48.50	42.00	47.30	36.40	33.60	38.20	28.70	30.00	34.30	25.50
Suriname	39.00	...	...	33.00	...	...	28.00	...	...	24.00	...	...	20.00	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	25.00	...	...	20.00	...	...	16.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...
Uruguay	33.50	36.90	30.00	22.60	25.00	20.00	20.10	22.50	17.50	17.50	20.50	14.40	13.10	15.50	10.50
Venezuela	33.60	37.60	29.40	26.90	30.30	23.40	23.20	26.20	20.10	20.90	23.60	18.20	18.90	21.20	16.40
Average	51.21	62.62	38.77	42.75	38.24	42.39	35.11	42.30	34.41	30.79	37.07	29.79	27.13	32.83	26.16

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Per Thousand Live Births^b

Data by Region

Region	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000			2000-2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
North America															
Mexico	47.00	52.90	40.90	39.50	43.00	35.90	34.00	36.20	31.60	31.00	33.00	28.90	28.20	30.00	26.30
Central America															
Belize	39.00	...	...	36.00	...	...	33.00	...	...	30.00	...	...	27.00	...	...
Costa Rica	19.20	21.40	16.90	16.00	17.90	14.00	13.70	15.40	11.90	12.10	13.70	10.50	10.90	12.40	9.40
El Salvador	77.00	82.70	71.00	54.00	59.90	47.90	40.20	43.90	36.30	32.00	34.90	29.00	26.40	28.60	24.10
Guatemala	78.80	83.10	74.40	65.00	69.60	60.20	51.10	56.00	46.00	46.00	50.50	41.30	41.20	45.30	36.90
Honduras	65.00	71.70	57.90	53.00	58.90	46.80	43.00	48.20	37.60	35.00	39.70	30.20	31.20	35.50	26.70
Nicaragua	79.80	87.50	71.70	65.00	71.80	57.80	48.10	54.00	42.00	43.40	48.50	38.00	38.90	43.50	34.10
Panama	30.40	32.80	28.00	28.40	30.60	26.10	25.10	25.80	24.40	21.40	22.60	20.20	18.60	19.80	17.40
Average	55.60	63.20	53.32	46.90	51.45	42.13	36.31	40.55	33.03	31.41	34.98	28.20	27.74	30.85	24.77
South America															
Argentina	32.20	35.50	28.80	27.10	30.00	24.10	24.30	27.00	21.50	21.80	24.50	19.00	20.00	22.20	17.70
Bolivia	109.20	116.00	102.00	90.10	96.00	84.00	75.10	79.20	70.80	65.60	70.00	61.00	55.60	60.00	51.00
Brazil	64.40	71.50	57.00	55.00	62.00	47.70	47.20	54.00	40.00	42.20	48.50	35.60	38.10	44.00	32.00
Chile	23.70	25.80	21.60	18.40	19.90	16.70	14.00	15.20	12.80	12.80	13.80	11.60	11.60	12.60	10.60
Colombia	48.40	53.40	43.10	41.40	46.20	36.40	35.20	39.50	30.60	30.00	34.00	25.80	25.60	29.20	21.80
Ecuador	68.40	75.50	61.10	57.10	63.50	50.50	49.70	55.40	43.70	45.60	50.80	40.10	41.50	46.10	36.60
Guyana	69.00	...	...	66.00	...	...	63.00	...	...	58.00	...	...	52.00	...	...
Paraguay	48.90	54.70	42.70	46.70	52.50	40.60	43.30	48.60	37.80	39.20	43.80	34.40	37.00	41.90	31.80
Peru	81.60	87.90	75.10	68.00	74.70	61.00	55.50	61.80	48.80	45.00	50.10	39.60	37.40	41.70	32.90
Suriname	39.00	...	...	33.00	...	...	28.00	...	...	24.00	...	...	20.00	...	...
Uruguay	33.50	36.90	30.00	22.60	25.00	20.00	20.10	22.50	17.50	17.50	20.50	14.40	13.10	15.50	10.50
Venezuela	33.60	37.60	29.40	26.90	30.30	23.40	23.20	26.20	20.10	20.90	23.60	18.20	18.90	21.20	16.40
Average	54.33	59.48	49.08	46.03	50.01	40.44	39.88	42.94	34.36	35.22	37.96	29.97	30.90	33.44	26.13

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Data by Region

Region	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000			2000-2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Caribbean															
Bahamas	24.00	...	...	27.10	...	...	16.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...
Barbados	17.00	...	...	13.00	...	...	9.00	...	...	9.00	...	...	8.00	...	...
Cuba	17.00	18.80	15.10	12.90	14.60	11.10	10.00	11.70	8.30	9.00	10.70	7.30	8.10	9.70	6.50
Haiti	122.10	128.00	116.00	100.10	105.00	95.00	74.10	78.00	70.00	66.10	70.00	62.00	59.10	63.00	55.00
Jamaica	18.00	...	...	17.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...	10.00	...	...
Dominican Rep.	71.50	78.70	64.00	55.00	61.20	48.50	42.00	47.30	36.40	33.60	38.20	28.70	30.00	34.30	25.50
Trinidad & Tobago	25.00	...	...	20.00	...	...	16.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...
Average	42.09	75.17	65.03	35.01	60.27	51.53	25.87	45.67	38.23	22.53	39.63	32.67	19.89	35.67	29.00
Region															
North America															
México	47.00	52.90	40.90	39.50	43.00	35.90	34.00	36.20	31.60	31.00	33.00	28.90	28.20	30.00	26.30
Central America	55.60	63.20	53.32	46.90	51.45	42.13	36.31	40.55	33.03	31.41	34.98	28.20	27.74	30.85	24.77
South America	54.33	59.48	40.90	45.33	41.68	40.44	38.76	42.94	34.36	35.22	37.96	29.97	30.90	33.44	26.13
Caribbean	42.09	75.17	65.03	35.01	60.27	51.53	25.87	45.67	38.23	22.53	39.63	32.67	19.89	35.67	29.00
Average	49.75	62.69	50.04	41.69	49.10	42.50	33.74	41.34	34.31	30.04	36.39	29.93	26.68	32.49	26.55

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Group	1980-1985			1985-1990			1990-1995			1995-2000			2000-2005		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
NAFTA															
Mexico	47.00	52.90	40.90	39.50	43.00	35.90	34.00	36.20	31.60	31.00	33.00	28.90	28.20	30.00	26.30
MERCOSUR															
Argentina	32.20	35.50	28.80	27.10	30.00	24.10	24.30	27.00	21.50	21.80	24.50	19.00	20.00	22.20	17.70
Brazil	64.40	71.50	57.00	55.00	62.00	47.70	47.20	54.00	40.00	42.20	48.50	35.60	38.10	44.00	32.00
Paraguay	48.90	54.70	42.70	46.70	52.50	40.60	43.30	48.60	37.80	39.20	43.80	34.40	37.00	41.90	31.80
Uruguay	33.50	36.90	30.00	22.80	25.00	20.00	20.10	22.50	17.50	17.50	20.50	14.40	13.10	15.50	10.50
Average	44.75	49.65	39.63	37.85	42.38	33.10	33.73	38.03	29.20	30.18	34.33	25.85	27.05	30.90	23.00
Andean Community															
Bolivia	109.20	116.00	102.00	90.10	96.00	84.00	75.10	79.20	70.80	85.60	70.00	61.00	55.60	60.00	51.00
Colombia	48.40	53.40	43.10	41.40	46.20	36.40	35.20	39.50	30.60	30.00	34.00	25.80	25.60	29.20	21.80
Ecuador	68.40	75.50	61.10	57.10	63.50	50.50	49.70	55.40	43.70	45.80	50.80	40.10	41.50	46.10	36.80
Peru	81.60	87.90	75.10	68.00	74.70	61.00	55.50	61.80	48.80	45.00	50.10	39.60	37.40	41.70	32.90
Venezuela	33.60	37.60	29.40	26.90	30.30	23.40	23.20	26.20	20.10	20.90	23.80	18.20	18.90	21.20	16.40
Average	68.24	74.08	62.14	56.70	62.14	51.06	47.74	52.42	42.80	41.42	45.70	36.94	35.80	39.64	31.74
Group of Three															
Colombia	48.40	53.40	43.10	41.40	46.20	36.40	35.20	39.50	30.60	30.00	34.00	25.80	25.60	29.20	21.80
México	47.00	52.90	40.90	39.50	43.00	35.90	34.00	36.20	31.60	31.00	33.00	28.90	28.20	30.00	26.30
Venezuela	33.60	37.60	29.40	26.90	30.30	23.40	23.20	26.20	20.10	20.90	23.60	18.20	18.90	21.20	16.40
Average	43.00	47.97	37.80	35.93	39.83	31.90	30.80	33.97	27.43	27.30	30.20	24.30	24.23	26.80	21.50
Central American Common Market (CACM)															
Costa Rica	19.20	21.40	16.90	16.00	17.90	14.00	13.70	15.40	11.90	12.10	13.70	10.50	10.90	12.40	9.40
El Salvador	77.00	82.70	71.00	54.00	59.90	47.90	40.20	43.90	36.30	32.00	34.90	29.00	28.40	28.60	24.10
Guatemala	78.80	83.10	74.40	65.00	69.60	60.20	51.10	56.00	46.00	48.00	50.50	41.30	41.20	45.30	36.90
Honduras	65.00	71.70	57.90	53.00	58.90	46.80	43.00	48.20	37.60	35.00	39.70	30.20	31.20	35.50	26.70
Nicaragua	79.80	87.50	71.70	65.00	71.80	57.80	48.10	54.00	42.00	43.40	48.50	38.00	38.90	43.50	34.10
Average	63.96	69.28	58.38	50.60	55.62	45.34	39.22	43.50	34.76	33.70	37.46	29.80	29.72	33.06	26.24

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM)															
Bahamas	24.00	27.10	16.00	14.00	12.00
Barbados	17.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	8.00
Belize	39.00	...	...	36.00	...	...	33.00	...	...	30.00	...	...	27.00	...	...
Guyana	69.00	...	...	66.00	...	...	63.00	...	...	58.00	...	...	52.00	...	...
Suriname	39.00	...	...	33.00	...	...	28.00	...	...	24.00	...	...	20.00	...	...
Jamaica	18.00	...	...	17.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...	10.00	...	...
Trinidad & Tabago	25.00	...	...	20.00	...	...	16.00	...	...	14.00	...	...	12.00	...	...
Average	33.00			30.30			25.57			23.00			20.14		
Group															
North America															
Mexico	47.00	52.90	40.90	39.50	43.00	35.90	34.00	36.20	31.60	31.00	33.00	28.90	28.20	30.00	26.30
MERCOSUR	44.75	49.65	39.63	37.85	42.38	33.10	33.73	38.03	29.20	30.18	34.33	25.85	27.05	30.90	23.00
Andean Comm.	68.24	74.08	62.14	56.70	62.14	51.06	47.74	52.42	42.80	41.42	45.70	36.94	35.80	39.64	31.74
Group of Three	43.00	47.97	37.80	35.93	39.83	31.90	30.80	33.97	27.43	27.30	30.20	24.30	24.23	26.80	21.50
CACM	63.96	69.28	58.38	50.60	55.62	45.34	39.22	43.50	34.76	33.70	37.46	29.80	29.72	33.06	26.24
CARICOM	33.00			30.30			25.57			23.00			20.14		
Average	49.99	58.78	47.77	41.81	48.59	39.46	35.18	40.82	33.16	31.10	36.14	29.16	27.52	32.08	25.76

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aDeaths of children aged 0 to 10 years per thousand live births.

^bRates implicit in population projections.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:52-3.

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Adult HIV Prevalence

Country	% of Population Aged 15 40	People Currently Infected	Survey Year
	1997	1997	
Argentina	0.69	120,000	1994-95
Bolivia	0.07	2,600	...
Brazil	0.63	580,000	1997
Chile	0.20	1,600	1994
Colombia	0.36	72,000	1994
Costa Rica	0.55	10,000	1995
Cuba	0.02	1,400	1993
Dominican Rep.	1.89	83,000	1994
Ecuador	0.28	18,000	1993
El Salvador	0.58	18,000	1995-96
Guatemala	0.52	27,000	1990-93
Haiti	5.17	190,000	1992
Honduras	1.46	43,000	1989-92
Jamaica	0.99	14,000	1996
Mexico	0.35	180,000	1988-97
Nicaragua	0.19	4,100	1997
Panama	0.61	9,000	...
Paraguay	0.13	3,200	1987-90
Peru	0.56	72,000	1997
Trinidad & Tobago	0.94	6,800	1993-95
Uruguay	0.33	5,200	1996
Venezuela	0.69	82,000	1994
Average	0.78	70,132	

Source: "Confronting AIDS" in World Development Indicators, 1999:106-9.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Adult HIV Prevalence

Data by Region

Region	% of Population Aged 15 40	Infected	Survey Year
	1997	1997	
North America			
Mexico	0.35	180,000	1988-97
Central America			
Costa Rica	0.55	10,000	1995
El Salvador	0.58	18,000	1995-96
Guatemala	0.52	27,000	1990-93
Honduras	1.46	43,000	1989-92
Nicaragua	0.19	4,100	1997
Panama	0.61	9,000	...
Average	0.65	18,517	
South America			
Argentina	0.69	120,000	1994-95
Bolivia	0.07	2,600	...
Brazil	0.63	58,000	1997
Chile	0.20	1,600	1994
Colombia	0.36	72,000	1994
Ecuador	0.28	18,000	1993
Paraguay	0.13	3,200	1987-90
Peru	0.56	72,000	1997
Uruguay	0.33	5,200	1996
Venezuela	0.69	82,000	1994
Average	0.39	43,460	
Caribbean			
Cuba	0.02	1,400	1993
Dominican Rep.	1.89	83,000	1994
Haiti	5.17	190,000	1992
Jamaica	0.99	14,000	1996
Trinidad & Tobago	0.94	6,800	1993-95
Average	1.80	59,040	

Source: "Confronting AIDS" in World Development Indicators, 1999:106-9.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH: PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

.The data regarding public health expenditures relative to GDP in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) are incomplete. To the extent that data are available, however, they suggest, overall, a rising trend over the 1980-1997 survey period.

Public Expenditure on Health as Percentage of GDP: By LAC Country

.Costa Rica remained the LAC leader through the survey period, public health spending rising from 7.20% of GDP in 1980 to 9.40% in 1997. Over the same period, Panama climbed from the lower into second place, with expenditures growing from 1.60% to 7.70%.

.Mexico, tied with Paraguay for last place in 1980, achieved the most remarkable proportionate expansion (from 0.40% in 1980 to 3.50%) in 1995. Paraguay experienced a smaller but still large increase (to 1.20% in 1996).

.Brazil, the most populous LAC country, raised its health spending level substantially, from a below-average 1.30% in 1980 to 2.80% in 1994.

.At the end of the survey period, Suriname and Guatemala ranked last, with 0.90% and 1.00% respectively. Suriname, however, had considerably raised its spending from 0.50% in 1980.

Public Expenditure on Health as Percentage of GDP: By LAC Region

.Over the survey period, each region except Central America showed an increase in the average (by country) level of public health spending.

.North America (Mexico), considered as a region, initially registered the lowest percentage (0.40%) of GDP devoted to public health expenditures. Mexico's spending rose rapidly, however, to 3.50% in 1995.

.South America, with 1.40% in the middle range of regions in 1980, appears to have experienced a substantial increase over the survey period. To the extent that data are available, increases, in most cases significant, occurred in every country except Ecuador.

.Within South America, Guyana had the highest initial level of GDP-related public health spending. Data for the post-

1985 years, however, are unavailable.

.In the 1990s, Argentina took the lead, reaching 4.80% by 1994 (triple the 1.6% in 1980). By 1995, Colombia came second, with 3.80% (more than triple the 1.20% in 1980).

.In the **Caribbean**, 1990s data are mostly unavailable. With regard to the three countries for which recent year data are available, the Dominican Republic showed a decrease (from 1.90% 1980 to 1.40% in 1997); St. Lucia an increase (from 2.70% in 1990 to 3.50% in 1997); and St. Kitts & Nevis an increase (from 2.30% in 1990 to 3.70% in 1995).

.Barbados, Jamaica, and St. Vincent & Grenadines devoted the highest shares of GDP to public health care in the early years (1980 and 1985). Data for later years, however, are missing.

.**Central America** has a mixed record. Data for 1995 and later years are unavailable for several countries. For the period through 1994, however, more countries experienced contractions than expansions in public health spending relative to GDP.

.Costa Rica led the region in public health spending, showing an increase from 7.20 % in 1980 to 9.40% in 1997. Panama, in second place in 1997, achieved the fastest increase (from 1.60% in 1980 to 7.70% in 1997). El Salvador and Guatemala consistently devoted the least resources to public health care.

Public Expenditure on Health as Percentage of GDP: By LAC Trade Group

.Each trade group appears to have experienced an increase in terms of the member countries' average level of health spending.

.**NAFTA (Mexico)**, considered as a group, recorded a rise from 0.40% of GDP in 1980 to 3.50% in 1995.

.**MERCOSUR** data are complete for all members only from 1980 through 1992. They indicate a more-than-doubling of public health care expenditures over this period (from 1.08% of GDP to 2.35%). To the extent that data are available for later years, they show further increases, except for Paraguay.

.Paraguay, however, tripled its expenditures from 0.40% in 1980 (the lowest of any MERCOSUR member) to 1.20% in 1996.

.Argentina remained the MERCOSUR leader, with public health care spending tripling from 1.60% of GDP in 1980

to \$4.80% in 1995.

.With respect to the **Andean Community**, data are available for all members except Venezuela for the period 1980-1994. A substantial overall increase (from less than 1.40% to 2.32%) appears to have occurred. The increase is accounted for essentially, however, by only two members: Colombia (whose spending more than tripled, rising from 1.20% to 3.80%) and Bolivia (showing an expansion from 1.70% to 2.70%). Spending in Peru rose only modestly (from 0.80% to 1.00%), remaining the lowest in the Community. Spending in Ecuador, somewhat above the Community average in 1980, stayed flat (at 1.80%).

.**Group of Three** public health care spending rose sharply over the 1980-1995 period because of large increases (as indicated above) in Mexico and Colombia.

.The **CACM** recorded, overall, a flat result for the period 1980-1995 and, to the extent suggested by incomplete data, through 1997. While two countries showed increases, two showed declines. Continuing head-and-shoulders leader Costa Rica raised its spending from 7.20% in 1980 to 9.40% in 1997. Guatemala and El Salvador remained laggards, with the spending level declining in both cases.

.For **CARICOM**, 1990s data are mostly unavailable. Suriname, however, raised its spending level from 0.50% (the lowest in CARICOM) in 1980 to 0.90% in 1997. Within the Community, Barbados, Jamaica, and St. Vincent & Grenadines devoted the highest shares of GDP to public health care in the early years (1980 and 1985); data for later years, are missing. Recent year data are available for the Dominican Republic, which showed a decrease (from 1.90% in 1980 to 1.40% in 1997); St. Lucia, which registered an increase (from 2.70% in 1990 to 3.50% in 1997); and St. Kitts & Nevis, which recorded an increase (from 2.30% in 1990 to 3.70% in 1995).

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Public Expenditure on Health^a

(percentage of the gross domestic product at current prices)

Country	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	1.60	1.60	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.80	...	...
Bahamas	2.40	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	2.30	2.60	...	...	3.60	2.10	...	...	...
Bolivia ^b	1.70	...	2.40	2.70	2.90	2.40	2.70	2.70	...
Brazil ^b	1.30	2.10	2.90	2.00	2.50	2.80	...	...	...
Chile	2.10	2.70	2.00	2.30	2.40	2.50	...	...	...
Colombia	1.20	...	1.30	1.20	1.40	3.10	3.80	...	...
Costa Rica ^b	7.20	5.00	7.20	7.20	6.80	7.10	7.10	9.80	9.40
Ecuador	1.80	1.10	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	...	...
El Salvador	1.50	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	...
Guatemala	1.20	0.50	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.70	0.80	1.00
Guyana	4.10	4.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	0.80	0.90	1.30 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	2.20	2.00	2.70	2.60	2.40	2.60	3.10	...	...
Jamaica	...	6.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	0.40	0.30	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	...	...
Nicaragua	4.40	5.00	5.00	4.20	3.90	4.40	4.80	4.60	4.00
Panama ^b	1.60	1.80	6.00	6.10	6.30	6.20	6.90	7.70	7.70
Paraguay ^b	0.40	0.70	0.30	1.30	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.20	...
Peru	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	...	...
Dominican Rep. ^b	1.90	1.30	1.00	1.10	1.40	...	...	1.90	1.40
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	2.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.70	...	...
St. Lucia	...	...	2.70	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.80	3.50
St. Vincent & Grenadines	...	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	0.50	...	...	1.40	3.30	0.60	1.30	1.50	0.90
Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.60	...	...	...	...	...
Venezuela	1.30	1.80	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	2.00	2.35	2.47	2.61	2.86	3.02	3.14	3.44	3.99

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^a Refers to expenditure by the consolidated central government.

^b Excluding extrabudgetary expenditures.

^c Refers to years 1990-1991.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin American and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:58.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America

Public Expenditure on Health^a

Data by Region

(Percentage of the gross domestic product at current prices)

Region	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America									
Mexico	0.40	0.30	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	...	...
Central America									
Belize	2.30	2.60	...	...	3.60	2.10	...	...	...
Costa Rica ^b	7.20	5.00	7.20	7.20	6.80	7.10	7.10	9.80	9.40
El Salvador	1.50	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	...
Guatemala	1.20	0.50	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.70	0.80	1.00
Honduras	2.20	2.00	2.70	2.60	2.40	2.60	3.10	...	...
Nicaragua	4.40	5.00	5.00	4.20	3.90	4.40	4.80	4.60	4.00
Panama ^b	1.60	1.80	6.00	6.10	6.30	6.20	6.90	7.70	7.70
Average	2.91	2.60	3.63	3.68	3.58	3.50	3.98	4.86	5.52
South America									
Argentina	1.60	1.60	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.80	...	...
Bolivia ^b	1.70	...	2.40	2.70	2.90	2.40	2.70	2.70	...
Brazil ^b	1.30	2.10	2.90	2.00	2.50	2.80	...	...	...
Chile	2.10	2.70	2.00	2.30	2.40	2.50	...	...	...
Colombia	1.20	...	1.30	1.20	1.40	3.10	3.80	...	...
Ecuador	1.80	1.10	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	...	...
Guyana	4.10	4.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay ^b	0.40	0.70	0.30	1.30	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.20	...
Peru	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	...	...
Suriname	0.50	...	...	1.40	3.30	0.60	1.30	1.50	0.90
Uruguay	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.60	...	...	...	...	...
Venezuela	1.30	1.80	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	1.40	1.68	1.88	1.98	2.25	2.24	2.38	1.80	
Caribbean									
Bahamas	2.40	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	0.80	0.90	1.30 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	...	6.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Rep. ^b	1.90	1.30	1.00	1.10	1.40	...	...	1.90	1.40
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	2.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.70	...	...
St. Lucia	...	...	2.70	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.80	3.50
St. Vincent & Grenadines	...	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	2.28	3.10	1.82	2.30	2.36	2.95	3.10	2.35	2.45
Region									
North America									
Mexico	0.40	0.30	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	...	...
Central America									
Average	2.91	2.60	3.63	3.68	3.58	3.50	3.98	4.86	5.52
South America									
Average	1.40	1.68	1.78	1.98	2.25	2.24	2.38	1.80	
Caribbean									
Average	2.28	3.10	1.82	2.30	2.36	2.95	3.10	2.35	2.45
Average	1.75	1.92	2.53	2.84	2.97	3.12	3.24	3.00	3.99

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^a Refers to expenditure by the consolidated central government.

^b Excluding extrabudgetary expenditures.

^c Refers to years 1990-1991.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:58.

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Public Expenditure on Health^a

Data by Trade Group

(Percentage of the gross domestic product at current prices)

Group	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA									
Mexico	0.40	0.30	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	...	...
MERCOSUR									
Argentina	1.60	1.60	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.80	4.80	...	...
Brazil ^b	1.30	2.10	2.90	2.00	2.50	2.80	...	...	...
Paraguay ^b	0.40	0.70	0.30	1.30	1.40	1.20	1.30	1.20	...
Uruguay	1.00	1.00	1.40	1.60	...	...	...	...	...
Average	1.08	1.35	2.25	2.35	2.83	2.93	3.05		
Andean Community									
Bolivia ^b	1.70	...	2.40	2.70	2.90	2.40	2.70	2.70	...
Colombia	1.20	...	1.30	1.20	1.40	3.10	3.80	...	...
Ecuador	1.80	1.10	1.60	1.70	1.80	1.80	1.80	...	...
Peru	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	...	...
Venezuela	1.30	1.80	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	1.36	1.30	1.56	1.67	1.52	2.08	2.32		
Group of Three									
Colombia	1.20	...	1.30	1.20	1.40	3.10	3.80	...	...
Mexico	0.40	0.30	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	...	...
Venezuela	1.30	1.80	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	0.96	1.05	1.90	2.30	2.55	3.45	3.65		
Central American Common Market (CACM)									
Costa Rica ^b	7.20	5.00	7.20	7.20 /	6.80	7.10	7.10	9.80	9.40
El Salvador	1.50	1.30	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	...
Guatemala	1.20	0.50	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.90	0.70	0.80	1.00
Honduras	2.20	2.00	2.70	2.60	2.40	2.60	3.10	...	...
Nicaragua	4.40	5.00	5.00	4.20	3.90	4.40	4.80	4.60	4.00
Average	3.30	2.76	3.36	3.10	3.04	3.24	3.40	4.15	4.80
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)									
Belize	2.30	2.60	...	...	3.60	2.10	...	...	...
Suriname	0.50	...	...	1.40	3.30	0.60	1.30	1.50	0.90
Guyana	4.10	4.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	2.40	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	5.00	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	...	6.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Rep. ^b	1.90	1.30	1.00	1.10	1.40	...	...	1.90	1.40
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	2.30	3.30	3.30	3.50	3.70	...	...
St. Lucia	...	...	2.70	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.50	2.80	3.50
St. Vincent & Grenadines	...	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	1.30	2.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	2.50	3.45	2.00	1.66	2.80	2.15	2.50	2.06	1.93

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^a Refers to expenditure by the consolidated central government.

^b Excluding extrabudgetary expenditures.

^c Refers to years 1990-1991.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:58.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America

Public Expenditure on Health^a

Data by Trade Group

(Percentage of the gross domestic product at current prices)

Group	1980	1985	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA									
Mexico	0.40	0.30	2.90	3.40	3.70	3.80	3.50	...	...
MERCOSUR									
Andean Community	1.08	1.35	2.25	2.35	2.83	2.93	3.05		
Group of Three	1.36	1.30	1.36	1.67	1.52	2.08	2.32		
Group of Three	0.96	1.05	1.90	2.30	2.55	3.45	3.65		
CACM									
CACM	3.30	2.76	3.16	3.10	3.04	3.24	3.40	4.15	4.80
CARICOM									
CARICOM	2.50	3.45	2.00	1.66	2.80	2.15	2.50	2.06	1.93
Average	1.60	1.70	2.26	2.41	2.74	2.94	3.07	3.11	3.37

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^a Refers to expenditure by the consolidated central government.

^b Excluding extrabudgetary expenditures.

^c Refers to years 1990-1991.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin American and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:58.

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Average Number of Inhabitants per Physician

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Argentina	355	303	321	325	330	334	338	342	346	...
Bahamas	1,066	1,066	1,040	781	692	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,175	1,159	915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	2,655	2,198	2,024	2,054	2,020	1,809	1,702	...	...	...
Bolivia	1,877	1,971	1,953	1,955	2,003	1,938	1,924	2,007	1,929	...
Brazil	833	862	...	...	...	496	...	...	...	...
Chile ^a	2,700	2,171	2,369	2,153	2,030	1,952	1,582	1,507	1,493	...
Colombia	1,598	1,255	1,083	1,058	1,032	1,012	991	...	...	...
Costa Rica	1,473	1,281	1,215	1,205	1,229	1,224	1,234	1,212	1,203	1,192
Cuba	637	441	302	274	251	230	...	203	193	183
Dominica	...	2,769	2,738	2,731	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,290
Ecuador ^b	1,255	967	964 ^c	1,049	860 ^c	836 ^c	904 ^c	786 ^c	753 ^c	...
El Salvador	2,874	2,897	2,551	2,243	2,205	2,237	2,261	...	...	...
Haiti	8,921 ^a	...	6,732	5,640	6,129	10,842	...	...	...	...
Honduras	2,945	...	3,754	3,869	4,712	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	2,979	7,290	6,467	6,276	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	1,090	1,068	966	926	878	871	862	838	814	814
Nicaragua	2,057	1,862	1,823	1,811	1,725	...	...	...	...	...
Panama	1,071	873	833	872	863	845	820	856	823	821
Paraguay	1,270	1,678	1,528	1,490	...	1,411	1,371	1,332	1,294	1,258
Peru	1,393	1,078	969	...	1,337	...	...	...	...	969
Dominican Rep.	3,459	2,834	...	2,049	2,649	2,221	1,264	1,366	1,173	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	3,320	1,750	1,572	1,413	1,270	1,141	1,025	...
Suriname	...	1,193	1,205	1,208	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	1,349	1,052	781	1,541	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay	540	534	327	341	296	295	286	282	272	271
Venezuela	929	791	583	570	554	535	516	528	491	...
Average	1,938	1,650	1,767	1,840	1,702	1,730	1,158	1,055	1,013	975

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aMinistry of Health only.

^bPhysicians working in health institutions.

^cIncludes part-time physicians and physicians on call.

Source: *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1997-1998:54.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Average Number of Inhabitants per Physician

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
North America									
Mexico	1,090	1,068	966	928	878	871	862	838	814
Central America									
Belize	2,855	2,198	2,024	2,054	2,020	1,809	1,702	...	...
Costa Rica	1,473	1,281	1,215	1,205	1,229	1,224	1,234	1,212	1,203
El Salvador	2,874	2,897	2,551	2,243	2,205	2,237	2,261	...	...
Honduras	2,945	...	3,754	3,869	4,712	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	2,057	1,862	1,623	1,811	1,725	...	...	...	...
Panama	1,071	873	833	872	863	845	820	856	823
Average	2,179	1,822	2,000	2,009	2,128	1,529	1,504	1,034	1,013
South America									
Argentina	355	303	321	325	330	334	338	342	346
Bolivia	1,877	1,971	1,953	1,955	2,003	1,938	1,924	2,007	1,929
Brazil	833	862	...	...	...	496	...	...	...
Chile ^a	2,700	2,171	2,239	2,153	2,030	1,952	1,582	1,507	1,493
Colombia	1,598	1,255	1,083	1,058	1,032	1,012	991	...	...
Ecuador ^b	1,255	967	964 ^c	1,049 ^c	860 ^c	838 ^c	904 ^c	786 ^c	753 ^c
Paraguay	1,270	1,678	1,526	1,490	...	1,411	1,371	1,332	1,294
Peru	1,393	1,078	969	...	1,337	...	...	...	...
Suriname	...	1,193	1,205	1,208	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay	540	534	327	341	296	295	286	282	272
Venezuela	929	791	583	570	554	535	516	528	491
Average	1,275	1,164	1,117	1,128	1,055	979	889	969	940
Caribbean									
Bahamas	1,066	1,066	1,040	761	692	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,175	1,129	915	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba	637	441	302	274	251	230	...	203	193
Dominica	...	2,769	2,738	2,731	2,387	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367
Haiti	8,921 ^a	...	8,732	5,640	6,129	10,842	...	...	...
Jamaica	2,979	7,290	8,467	6,276	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	3,320	1,750	1,572	1,413	1,270	1,141	1,025
Trinidad & Tobago	1,349	1,052	781	1,541	...	...	...	...	...
Average	2,688	2,291	2,784	2,713	2,202	3,713	1,819	1,237	1,195
Region									
North America	1,090	1,068	966	928	878	871	862	838	814
Central America	2,179	1,822	2,000	2,009	2,128	1,529	1,504	1,034	1,013
South America	1,275	1,164	1,117	1,128	1,055	979	889	969	940
Caribbean	2,688	2,291	2,784	2,713	2,202	3,713	1,819	1,237	1,195
Average	1,806	1,588	1,717	1,694	1,565	1,773	1,293	1,020	990

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aMinistry of Health only.

^bPhysicians working in health institutions.

^cIncludes part-time physicians and physicians on call.

Source: Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC, 1997-1998:54.

Social Development and Welfare In Latin America and the Caribbean

Average Number of inhabitants per Physician

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NAFTA										
Mexico	1,090	1,068	966	926	878	871	862	838	814	814
MERCOSUR										
Argentina	355	303	321	325	330	334	338	342	346	...
Brazil	833	862	...	...	...	496	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	1,270	1,678	1,528	1,490	...	1,411	1,371	1,332	1,294	1,258
Uruguay	540	534	327	341	296	295	286	282	272	271
Average	750	844	725	719	313	634	665	652	637	765
Andean Community										
Colombia	1,598	1,255	1,083	1,058	1,032	1,012	991	...	...	...
Bolivia	1,877	1,971	1,953	1,955	2,003	1,938	1,924	2,007	1,929	...
Ecuador ^b	1,255	967	964 ^c	1,049 ^c	860 ^c	836 ^c	904 ^c	786 ^c	753 ^c	...
Peru	1,393	1,078	969	...	1,337	...	...	...	...	969
Venezuela	929	791	583	570	554	535	516	528	491	...
Average	1,410	1,212	1,110	1,158	1,157	1,080	1,084	1,107	1,058	
Group of Three										
Colombia	1,598	1,255	1,083	1,058	1,032	1,012	991	...	...	...
Mexico	1,090	1,068	966	926	878	871	862	838	814	814
Venezuela	929	791	583	570	554	535	516	528	491	...
Average	1,206	1,038	877	851	955	806	790	683	653	
Central American Common Market (CACM)										
Costa Rica	1,473	1,281	1,215	1,205	1,229	1,224	1,234	1,212	1,203	1,192
El Salvador	2,874	2,897	2,551	2,243	2,205	2,237	2,261	...	...	...
Honduras	2,945	...	3,754	3,869	4,712	...	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	2,057	1,862	1,623	1,811	1,725	...	...	...	...	...
Average	2,337	2,013	2,286	2,282	2,468	1,731	1,748			

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Average Number of Inhabitants per Physician

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
Suriname	...	1,193	1,205	1,208	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	2,655	2,198	2,024	2,054	2,020	1,809	1,702	...	...	...
Bahamas	1,066	1,066	1,040	781	692	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,175	1,129	915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominica	...	2,769	2,738	2,731	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,367	2,290
Jamaica	2,979	7,290	6,467	6,276	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	3,320	1,750	1,572	1,413	1,270	1,141	1,025	...
Trinidad & Tobago	1,349	1,052	761	1,541	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average	1,845	2,385	2,309	2,334	1,663	1,863	1,780	1,754	1,696	
Group										
NAFTA										
Mexico	1,090	1,068	966	926	878	871	862	838	814	814
MERCOSUR	750	844	725	719	313	634	665	652	637	765
Andean Comm.	1,410	1,212	1,110	1,158	1,157	1,080	1,084	1,107	1,058	
Group of Three	1,206	1,038	877	851	955	806	790	683	653	
CACM	2,337	2,013	2,286	2,282	2,468	1,731	1,748			
CARICOM	1,845	2,385	2,309	2,334	1,663	1,863	1,780	1,754	1,696	
Average	1,440	1,427	1,379	1,378	1,239	1,164	1,155	1,007	972	789

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Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Number of Beds Available

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	329	301	301	299	279	279	279	...	...
Argentina	150,010	73,412 ^a	71,239 ^a	70,615 ^a	74,096 ^a	75,822 ^c	75,695 ^a	75,596 ^a	76,764 ^a	77,243 ^a	77,005 ^a
Bahamas	...	999	987	997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	2,129	2,111	2,076	2,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	556	583	525	585	585	585	585	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	10,135	11,986	8,284 ^b	9,190 ^b	8,849 ^b	9,567 ^b	10,424 ^b	10,336 ^b	11,326 ^b	11,072 ^b	12,255 ^b
Brazil	509,104	532,283	522,895	533,558	...	544,537	...	...	...	...	...
Chile	37,967	42,224	32,818 ^c	32,295 ^c	32,295 ^c	32,176 ^c	31,989 ^c	31,804 ^c	31,579 ^c	31,353 ^c	...
Colombia	44,838	45,100	45,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica	6,928	6,832	60,602	6,536 ^d	6,379 ^d	6,224 ^d	6,131 ^d	5,860 ^d	5,947 ^d	5,596 ^d	5,924 ^c
Cuba ^e	53,417	64,160	77,739	78,164	79,997	80,684	80,695	81,907	81,364	81,549	82,037
Dominica	156	190	190	195	195	195	195	195	195	223	...
Ecuador ^f	14,560 ^g	15,616	16,698	17,004	17,324	17,253	17,345	17,573	17,804	18,030	18,510
El Salvador	5,965	5,686	5,580	5,685	5,726	6,373	4,073 ^d	4,267 ^d	5,343 ^d	4,904 ^d	...
Guatemala	12,595	9,594 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	6,592	...	...	...
Honduras	5,213 ^h	...	4,268	4,677	4,376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	6,527	5,778	5,027	5,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	52,983	59,250	61,251	63,122	65,153	66,420	65,953	67,171	68,755	69,547	...
Nicaragua	4,732	5,083	4,718	4,720	4,953	4,931	4,932	4,979	4,964	5,032	5,092
Panama ^h	7,345	7,602	7,621	7,319	7,407	7,435	7,429	7,083	7,202	7,285	7,301
Paraguay	3,207	3,380	4,517	4,596	5,388	5,389	5,435	6,595	7,028	7,504	7,570
Peru	28,708	30,443	32,434	32,434	36,725	...	...	...	...	42,979	...
Dominican Rep.	6,633	...	...	...	6,923	7,818	8,621	8,363	7,234	8,114	9,248
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	258	268	268	268	268	268	...	...	...
St. Lucia	...	...	548	518	489	506	520	503	536	532	...
Suriname	3,169	1,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,660	1,560 ⁱ	1,560 ⁱ
Trinidad & Tobago	4,565	4,481	4,308	3,894	...	...	...	...	...	5,184	...
Uruguay	17,447	14,973 ^g	...	8,250 ^g	7,754 ^g	7,754 ^g	7,691	7,703	8,005	7,383	...
Venezuela	41,356	45,991	47,646	52,010	53,033	52,456	52,394	52,394	52,394	...	...
Total	1,030,243	989,719	1,018,426	944,148	418,216	926,692	380,654	389,468	388,379	385,090	226,502

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aRefers to average available bed-days in medical institutions in the public sector.

^bRefers to the public subsector and social security.

^cMinistry of Health beds only.

^dInformation corresponds to the Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social (90-95% coverage).

^eIncluding Social Welfare beds. ^fBeds provided under the National Health System.

^gBeds in government establishments only. ^hIncluding beds for newborn infants.

ⁱOnly the five general hospitals in Paramaribo.

Source: *Statistical Yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC 1998:741.

Social Development and Welfare In Latin America and the Caribbean

Number of Beds Available

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	52,983	59,250	61,251	63,122	65,153	66,420	65,953	67,171	68,755	69,547	...
Central America											
Belize	556	583	525	585	585	585	585	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica	6,926	6,832	60,602	6,536 ^d	6,379 ^d	6,224 ^d	6,131 ^d	5,860 ^d	5,947 ^d	5,596 ^d	5,924 ^c
El Salvador	5,965	5,686	5,560	5,685	5,726	6,373	4,073 ^d	4,267 ^d	5,343 ^d	4,904 ^d	...
Guatemala	12,595	9,594 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	6,592	...	...	...
Honduras	5,213 ^h	...	4,268	4,677	4,376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	4,732	5,083	4,718	4,720	4,953	4,931	4,932	4,979	4,964	5,032	5,092
Panama ^h	7,345	7,602	7,621	7,319	7,407	7,435	7,429	7,083	7,202	7,285	7,301
Total	43,332	35,380	83,294	29,522	29,426	25,548	23,150	28,781	23,456	22,817	18,317
South America											
Argentina	150,010	73,412 ^a	71,239 ^a	70,615 ^a	74,096 ^a	75,822 ^a	75,695 ^a	75,596 ^a	76,764 ^a	77,243 ^a	77,005
Bolivia	10,135	11,986	8,284 ^b	9,190 ^b	8,849 ^b	9,567 ^b	10,424 ^b	10,336 ^b	11,326 ^b	11,072 ^b	12,255 ^b
Brazil	509,104	532,283	522,895	533,558	...	544,537	...	...	...	...	...
Chile	37,967	42,224	32,818 ^c	32,295 ^c	32,295 ^c	32,176 ^c	31,989 ^c	31,804 ^c	31,579 ^c	31,353 ^c	...
Colombia	44,838	45,100	45,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ecuador ^f	14,560 ^g	15,616	16,698	17,004	17,324	17,253	17,345	17,573	17,804	18,030	18,510
Paraguay	3,207	3,380	4,517	4,596	5,388	5,389	5,435	6,595	7,028	7,504	7,570
Peru	28,708	30,443	32,434	32,434	36,725	...	...	...	...	42,979	...
Suriname	3,169	1,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,660 ⁱ	1,560 ⁱ	1,560 ⁱ
Uruguay	17,447	14,973 ^g	...	8,250 ^g	7,754 ^g	7,754 ^g	7,691	7,703	8,005	7,383	...
Venezuela	41,356	45,991	47,648	52,010	53,033	52,456	52,394	52,394	52,394	...	...
Total	860,501	817,370	782,419	759,952	235,464	744,954	200,973	202,001	206,560	197,124	118,900

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Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Number of Beds Available

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1998	1997
Caribbean											
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	329	301	301	299	279	279	279	...	...
Bahamas	...	999	987	997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	2,129	2,111	2,076	2,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba ^a	53,417	64,160	77,739	78,164	79,997	80,684	80,695	81,907	81,364	81,549	82,037
Dominica	156	190	190	195	195	195	195	195	195	223	...
Jamaica	6,527	5,778	5,027	5,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	6,633	...	...	...	6,923	7,818	8,621	8,363	7,234	8,114	9,248
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	258	268	268	268	268	268	...	...	...
St. Lucia	...	...	548	518	489	506	520	503	536	532	...
Trinidad & Tobago	4,565	4,481	4,308	3,894	...	...	...	...	...	5,184	...
Total	73,427	77,719	91,462	91,552	88,173	89,770	90,578	91,515	89,608	95,602	91,285

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Region

North America

Mexico	52,983	59,250	61,251	63,122	65,153	66,420	65,953	67,171	68,755	69,547	...
Central America	43,332	35,380	83,294	29,522	29,426	25,548	23,150	28,781	23,456	22,817	18,317
South America	860,501	817,370	782,419	759,952	235,464	744,954	200,973	202,001	206,560	197,124	116,900
Caribbean	73,427	77,719	91,462	91,552	88,173	89,770	90,578	91,515	89,608	95,602	91,285
Total	1,030,243	989,719	1,018,426	944,148	418,216	926,692	380,654	389,468	388,379	385,090	226,502

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Number of Beds Available

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
Mexico	52,983	59,250	61,251	63,122	65,153	66,420	65,953	67,171	68,755	69,547	...
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	150,010	73,412 *	71,239 *	70,615 *	74,096 *	75,822 *	75,695 *	75,596 *	76,764 *	77,243 *	77,005 *
Brazil	509,104	532,283	522,895	533,558	...	544,537	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	3,207	3,380	4,517	4,596	5,388	5,389	5,435	6,595	7,028	7,504	7,570
Uruguay	17,447	14,973 °	...	8,250 °	7,754 °	7,754 °	7,691	7,703	8,005	7,383	...
Total	679,768	624,048	598,651	617,019	67,238	633,502	68,821	69,894	91,797	92,130	84,575
Andean Community											
Bolivia	10,135	11,988	8284 ^d	9,190 ^b	8,849 ^b	9,567 ^b	10,424 ^b	10,338 ^b	11,326 ^b	11,072 ^b	12,255 ^b
Colombia	44,838	45,100	45,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ecuador ^f	14,560 ^g	15,616	16,698	17,004	17,324	17,253	17,345	17,573	17,804	18,030	18,510
Peru	28,708	30,443	32,434	32,434	36,725	...	...	...	...	42,979	...
Venezuela	41,356	45,991	47,646	52,010	53,033	52,456	52,394	52,394	52,394	...	...
Total	139,597 *	149,136 *	142,666	110,638	115,931 °	79,276	80,163	80,303 *	81,524	72,081 *	30,765
Group of Three											
Colombia	44,838	45,100	45,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	52,983	59,250	61,251	63,122	65,153	66,420	65,953	67,171	68,755	69,547	...
Venezuela	41,356	45,991	47,646	52,010	53,033	52,456	52,394	52,394	52,394	...	...
Total	139,177	150,341	154,785	115,132	118,186	118,876	118,347	119,565	121,149	69,547	...
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	6,926	6,832	60,602	6,536 ^d	6,379 ^d	6,224 ^d	6,131 ^d	5,860 ^d	5,947 ^d	5,598 ^d	5,924 ^c
El Salvador	5,965	5,688	5,560	5,685	5,726	6,373	4,073 ^d	4,267 ^d	5,343 ^d	4,904 ^d	...
Guatemala	12,595	9,594 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	6,592	...	...	...
Honduras	5,213 ^h	...	4,268	4,677	4,376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	4,732	5,083	4,718	4,720	4,953	4,931	4,932	4,979	4,964	5,032	5,092
Total	35,431	27,195	75,148	21,618	21,434	17,528	15,138	21,698	16,254	15,532	11,016

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Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Number of Beds Available

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Antigua & Barbuda	...	...	329	301	301	299	279	279	279	...	...
Bahamas	...	999	987	997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	2,129	2,111	2,076	2,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	556	583	525	585	585	585	585	...	...	...	...
Dominica	156	190	190	195	195	195	195	195	195	223	...
Jamaica	6,527	5,778	5,027	5,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	3,169	1,962	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,660	1,560	1,560
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	...	258	268	268	268	268	268	...	...	...
St. Lucia	...	...	548	518	489	506	520	503	536	532	...
Trinidad & Tobago	4,565	4,481	4,308	3,894	...	...	...	...	...	5,184	...
Total	16,104	14,248	13,973	1,838	1,853	1,847	1,245	1,010	5,939	7,499	1,560
Group											
NAFTA											
Mexico	52,963	59,250	61,251	63,122	65,153	66,420	65,953	67,171	68,755	69,547	...
MERCOSUR	679,768	...	598,651	617,019	87,238	633,502	88,821	89,894	91,797	92,130	84,575
Andean Community	139,597	...	142,666	110,638	115,931	79,276	80,163	80,303	81,524	72,081	30,765
Group of Three	139,177	...	154,785	115,132	118,186	118,876	118,347	119,565	121,149	69,547	...
CACM	35,431	...	75,148	21,618	21,434	17,528	15,136	21,698	16,254	15,532	11,016
CARICOM	17,102	...	14,248	13,973	1,838	1,853	1,847	1,245	2,670	7,499	1,560
Total	1,084,058	...	1,046,749	941,502	409,780	917,455	370,267	379,876	382,149	326,336	127,916

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): ILLITERACY

.Over the period 1985-1997, the average level of illiteracy in LAC countries declined significantly, from 19.68% to 14.85%.

Illiteracy by LAC Country

.All countries showed substantial declines over 1985-1997.

.Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, and Costa Rica were the best overall performers. All, beginning with illiteracy rates below 10.00% in 1985 (less than half the LAC average), achieved significant further reductions, bringing rates in each case below 5.00% in 1997 (one-third the LAC average). Guyana's 1997 rate of 1.96% (down from 4.00% in 1985) was the lowest.

.Panama, Paraguay, Venezuela, Colombia, and Ecuador followed. All attained reductions from 1985 rates below 15.00% to 1997 rates below 10.00%.

.Brazil, the most populous South American country, reduced its illiteracy rate from 21.70% in 1985 to 16.06% in 1997.

.Nicaragua experienced the smallest relative reduction of any LAC country, from 40.30% in 1985 to 36.64% in 1997.

.Haiti remained in last place, despite a reduction from 64.90% in 1985 to 54.22% in 1997.

Illiteracy by LAC Region

.Each region recorded a substantial decline in the average illiteracy rate of regional countries.

.Large disparities, however, persisted between and within regions. Central America and the Caribbean clustered towards the high end of the illiteracy range. South America and North America (Mexico) (with the latter considered as a region) clustered towards the low end.

.The countries of Central America retained the highest average illiteracy level through the period, despite a

decline from 27.70% to 22.70%. Within the region, levels continued to vary greatly between strong performers Costa Rica and Panama and their neighbours. Costa Rica showed a decline from 7.10% to 4.98%. Guatemala, at the other extreme, achieved a reduction from 42.40% to 33.44%. At the end of the survey period, the Central American average remained more than twice as high as the South American average.

.The **Caribbean** recorded somewhat lower average illiteracy rates (declining from 23.50 in 1985 to 18.50 in 1997). The internal differences, however, were the greatest of any region. Illiteracy rates in 1997 ranged from 54.22% in Haiti (down from 64.90% in 1985) to 2.16% in Trinidad & Tobago (down from 4.00%).

.The countries of **South America** retained the lowest average illiteracy level, after a decline from 12.50% to 8.22%. Here, too, country averages remained widely dispersed, ranging from (1997) over 16.00% for Brazil and Bolivia to less than 1.96% for Guyana and less than 5.00% for Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile.

.**North America (Mexico)** saw a substantial decline in illiteracy, from 15.00% to 9.96%.

Illiteracy by LAC Trade Group

.Each group, through 1985-1997, showed a substantial decline in the average illiteracy level of member countries.

.**MERCOSUR** held the lowest country average through the period. Its average illiteracy rate fell from 10.78% in 1985 to 7.41% in 1997.

.Deep disparities within **MERCOSUR**, however, persisted and even widened through this period. The most populous member country, Brazil, showed the highest illiteracy level. This was several times as high as the smallest, Uruguay, which recorded the lowest level.

.**MERCOSUR** was followed closely by **CARICOM** and the Group of Three.

.**CARICOM**, too, was characterized by deep and widening disparities among the member countries. Dominica, with the highest illiteracy rate, reduced it significantly, from 23.20% in 1985 to 17.46% in 1997. Jamaica, a close follower, achieved a similar reduction. At the other end of the spectrum, Guyana and Trinidad & Tobago each achieved a relatively even bigger reduction, from 4.00% to the 2.00% range. The average rate of Community members declined from 11.32% to 8.05%.

.The **Group of Three** registered a slightly larger proportionate reduction, from 13.57% to 8.98%.

.NAFTA (Mexico), considered as a trade group, achieved a substantial reduction, from 15.00% to 9.96%.

.The Andean Group, with the second-highest average illiteracy rate through the survey period, also recorded a large decrease. Its average rate fell from 16.76% in 1985 to 10.79% in 1997.

.Falling even farther behind all other trade groups was the CACM. While it registered a significant decline (from an average of 31.28% to 25.46%), the reduction was small relative to those attained by the others.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Illiteracy (% of People aged 15 and above)

Country	1985	1990	1995	1997
Argentina	5.00	4.30	3.70	3.50
Bahamas	5.80	5.00	4.40	4.20
Bolivia	26.10	21.60	17.70	16.38
Brazil	21.70	18.40	16.90	16.06
Chile	7.20	6.09	5.19	4.84
Colombia	13.20	11.30	9.60	9.04
Costa Rica	7.10	6.09	5.30	4.98
Dominica	23.20	20.60	18.29	17.46
Ecuador	14.90	11.70	10.00	9.28
El Salvador	30.70	27.40	24.00	22.92
Guatemala	42.40	38.50	34.74	33.44
Guyana	4.00	2.90	2.20	1.96
Haiti	64.90	60.00	56.09	54.22
Honduras	35.90	33.00	30.40	29.36
Jamaica	19.60	17.29	15.20	14.48
Mexico	15.00	12.40	10.60	9.96
Nicaragua	40.30	38.70	37.20	36.64
Panama	12.90	11.20	9.39	8.88
Paraguay	11.70	9.69	8.10	7.54
Peru	17.10	14.40	12.10	11.30
Trinidad & Tobago	4.00	3.20	2.40	2.16
Uruguay	4.70	3.50	2.80	2.56
Venezuela	12.50	9.89	8.60	7.96
Average	19.12	16.86	14.5	14.3

Source: Series Name "Illiteracy rate % of people aged 15 and above" in
1999 Social Indicators, World Bank on CD ROM

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Illiteracy (% of People aged 15 and above)

Data by Region

Region	1985	1990	1995	1997
North America				
Mexico	15.00	12.40	10.60	9.96
Central America				
El Salvador	30.70	27.40	24.00	22.92
Guatemala	42.40	38.50	34.80	33.44
Costa Rica	7.10	6.10	5.30	4.98
Honduras	35.90	33.00	30.40	29.36
Nicaragua	40.30	38.70	37.20	36.64
Panama	12.90	11.20	9.40	8.88
Average	27.70	25.80	23.50	22.70
South America				
Argentina	5.00	4.30	3.70	3.50
Bolivia	26.10	21.60	17.70	16.38
Brazil	21.70	18.40	16.90	16.06
Chile	7.20	6.10	5.20	4.84
Colombia	13.20	11.30	9.60	9.04
Ecuador	14.90	11.70	10.00	9.28
Guyana	4.00	2.90	2.20	1.96
Paraguay	11.70	9.70	8.10	7.54
Peru	17.10	14.40	12.10	11.30
Uruguay	4.70	3.50	2.80	2.56
Venezuela	12.50	9.90	8.60	7.96
Average	12.50	10.34	8.80	8.22
Caribbean				
Bahamas	5.80	5.00	4.40	4.20
Dominica	23.20	20.60	18.30	17.46
Haiti	64.90	60.70	56.10	54.22
Jamaica	19.60	17.30	15.20	14.48
Trinidad & Tobago	4.00	3.20	2.40	2.16
Average	23.50	21.36	19.28	18.50
Region				
North America				
Mexico	15.00	12.40	10.60	9.96
Central America	27.70	25.80	23.50	22.70
South America	12.50	10.34	8.80	8.22
Caribbean	23.50	21.36	19.28	18.50
Average	19.68	17.47	15.54	14.85

Source: Series Name "Illiteracy rate % of people aged 15 and above" in
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Social Development and Welfare In Latin America and the Caribbean

Illiteracy (% of People aged 15 and above)

Data by Trade Groups

Group	1985	1990	1995	1997
NAFTA				
Mexico	15.00	12.40	10.60	9.96
MERCOSUR				
Argentina	5.00	4.30	3.70	3.50
Brazil	21.70	18.40	16.90	16.06
Paraguay	11.70	9.70	8.10	7.54
Uruguay	4.70	3.50	2.80	2.56
Average	10.78	8.97	7.88	7.41
Andean Group				
Bolivia	26.10	21.60	17.70	16.38
Colombia	13.20	11.30	9.60	9.04
Ecuador	14.90	11.70	10.00	9.28
Peru	17.10	14.40	12.10	11.30
Venezuela	12.50	9.90	8.60	7.96
Average	16.76	13.78	11.60	10.79
Group of Three				
Colombia	13.20	11.30	9.60	9.04
Mexico	15.00	12.40	10.60	9.96
Venezuela	12.50	9.90	8.60	7.96
Average	13.57	11.20	9.60	8.98
Central American Common Market (CACM)				
El Salvador	30.70	27.40	24.00	22.92
Guatemala	42.40	38.50	34.80	33.44
Costa Rica	7.10	6.10	5.30	4.98
Honduras	35.90	33.00	30.40	29.36
Nicaragua	40.30	38.70	37.20	36.64
Average	31.28	28.74	26.34	25.46
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)				
Guyana	4.00	2.90	2.20	1.96
Bahamas	5.80	5.00	4.40	4.20
Dominica	23.20	20.60	18.30	17.46
Jamaica	19.60	17.30	15.20	14.48
Trinidad & Tobago	4.00	3.20	2.40	2.16
Average	11.32	9.80	8.50	8.05
NAFTA				
Mexico	15.00	12.40	10.60	9.96
MERCOSUR				
Andean Comm.	10.78	8.97	7.88	7.41
Group of Three	16.76	13.78	11.60	10.79
CACM	13.57	11.20	9.60	8.98
CACH	31.28	28.74	26.34	25.46
CARICOM	11.32	9.80	8.50	8.05
Average	16.45	14.15	12.42	11.78

Source: Series Name "Illiteracy rate % of people aged 15 and above" in 1999 Social Indicators, World Bank on CD ROM

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Illiterate Population by Gender

	Age Group	1990			1991			1992			1993			
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Antigua & Barbuda	15+													
Argentina	15+	1,184,964	543,174	641,790	1,184,964	543,174	641,790	1,184,964	543,174	641,790	1,184,964	543,174	641,790	1,184,964
Bahamas	15+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	15+	1,093	493	600	1,093	493	600	1,093	493	600	1,093	493	600	...
Belize	15+	5,353	2,656	2,699	5,353	2,656	2,699	5,353	2,656	2,699	5,353	2,656	2,699	
Bolivia	15+	993,437	315,460	677,977	993,437	315,460	677,977	993,437	315,460	677,977	923,000	305,200	617,800	744,846
Brazil	15+	18,716,847	8,560,176	10,156,671	18,716,847	8,560,176	10,156,671	18,716,847	8,560,176	10,156,671	18,146,977	8,369,000	9,362,000	19,294,646
Chile	15+	681,039	315,538	365,501	681,039	315,538	365,501	681,039	315,538	365,501	594,749	262,937	331,812	537,744
Colombia	15+	2,407,458			2,407,458			2,407,458			2,701,700	1,268,500	1,433,500	2,271,338
Costa Rica	15+	112,946	55,431	57,515	112,946	55,431	57,515	112,946	55,431	57,515	121,312	59,084	62,228	112,946
Cuba		105,901			105,901			105,901			105,901			105,901
Dominica	15+	2,083	944	1,139	2,083	944	1,139	2,083	944	1,139	2,083	944	1,139	
Dominican Rep.	15+	683,637	322,402	361,235	683,637	322,402	361,235	683,637	322,402	361,235	743,600	345,000	398,600	1,031,629
Ecuador	15+	758,272	298,018	460,254	758,272	298,018	460,254	758,272	298,018	460,254	758,272	298,018	460,254	932,723
El Salvador	15+	818,100			818,100			818,100			816,631	362,556	454	818,100
Grenada	15+	1,070	424	646	1,070	424	646	1,070	424	646	1,070	424	646	
Guatemala	15+	1,528,732	651,915	876,817	1,528,732	651,915	876,817	1,528,732	651,915	876,817	2,253,200	931,900	1,321,300	
Guyana	15+	31,042	10,454	20,588	31,042	10,454	20,588	31,042	10,454	20,588	24,500	8,800	15,700	
Haiti	15+	2,004,791	928,751	1,078,040	2,004,791	928,751	1,078,040	2,004,791	928,751	1,078,040	1,857,900	781,500	1,076,400	2,004,791
Honduras	15+	594,194	274,815	319,379	594,194	274,815	319,379	594,194	274,815	319,379	766,000	348,800	417,200	
Jamaica	15+	38,063	20,374	17,689	38,063	20,374	17,689	38,063	20,374	17,689	38,063	20,374	17,689	278,578
Mexico	15+	6,451,740	2,545,171	3,906,569	6,451,740	2,545,171	3,906,569	6,161,862	2,305,113	3,856,549	6,693,706	2,772,999	3,920,707	6,191,662
Nicaragua	15+	410,755	193,475	217,277	410,755	193,475	217,277	410,755	193,475	217,277	410,755	193,475	217,277	
Panama	15+	156,531	74,737	81,794	156,531	74,737	81,794	156,531	74,737	81,794	175,152	86,388	88,764	168,644
Paraguay	15+	219,120	84,340	134,780	219,120	84,340	134,780	219,120	84,340	134,780	256,690	93,150	163,540	219,120
Peru	15+	1,799,458	485,486	1,313,972	1,799,458	485,486	1,313,972	1,799,458	485,486	1,313,972	2,062,870	624,018	1,438,852	1,799,458
St. Lucia	15+	9,195	4,251	4,944	9,195	4,251	4,944	9,195	4,251	4,944	9,195	4,251	4,944	
St. Vincent & Grenad.	15+	1,839	779	1,060	1,839	779	1,060	1,839	779	1,060	1,839	779	1,060	
Suriname	15+	60,305	20,877	39,628	60,305	20,877	39,628	60,305	20,877	39,628	60,305	20,877	39,628	60,305
St. Kitts & Nevis	15+	546	247	299	546	247	299	546	247	299	546	247	299	
Trinidad & Tobago	15+	34,800	11,890	22,910	34,800	11,890	22,910	34,800	11,890	22,910	47,750	13,724	28,026	25,910
Uruguay	15+	108,400	57,300	51,100	108,400	57,300	51,100	108,400	57,300	51,100	124,664	65,007	59,657	108,400
Venezuela	15+	1,319,265	579,180	740,085	1,331,260	584,023	747,237	1,331,260	584,023	747,237	1,373,561	585,928	787,633	1,130,567
Total		41,240,976	18,358,558	21,552,958	41,252,971	18,361,401	21,560,110	40,982,893	18,121,343	21,510,090	42,263,401	18,370,003	22,912,198	39,022,946

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Illiterate Population" in *UNESCO Statistical Year Book*, years 1990 through 1998, UN.

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Illiterate Population by Gender

	Age Group	1994			1995			1996			1997			1998	
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Antigua & Barbuda	15+														
Argentina	15+	543,174	641,790	1,184,964	543,174	641,790	895,483	416,466	479,017	895,483	416,466	479,017	895,483	416,466	479,017
Bahamas	15+	...	...	3,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	2,000
Barbados	15+			5,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	2,000	3,000
Belize	15+			31,879	16,040	15,839	31,879	16,040	15,839	31,879	16,040	15,839	31,879	16,040	15,839
Bolivia	15+	213,713	531,133	744,846	213,713	531,133	744,846	213,713	531,133	744,846	213,713	531,133	744,846	213,713	531,133
Brazil	15+	9,300,503	9,994,143	18,716,847	8,560,176	10,156,671	19,294,846	9,300,503	9,994,143	18,716,847	8,560,176	10,156,671	19,294,846	9,300,504	9,994,143
Chile	15+	247,531	290,213	681,039	315,538	365,501	537,744	247,531	290,213	537,744	247,531	290,213	537,744	247,531	290,213
Colombia	15+	1,076,907	1,194,431	2,407,458	1,091,407	1,316,051	2,271,338	1,076,907	1,194,431	2,407,458	1,091,407	1,316,051	2,405,298	1,184,972	1,251,524
Costa Rica	15+	55,431	57,515	112,946	55,431	57,515	112,946	55,431	57,515	112,946	55,431	57,515	112,946	55,431	57,515
Cuba				364,000	163,000	201,000	364,000	163,000	201,000	364,000	163,000	201,000	364,000	163,000	201,000
Dominica	15+														
Dominican Rep.	15+	518,236	513,809	1,031,629	518,236	513,809	1,031,629	518,236	513,809	1,031,629	518,236	513,809	908,000	465,000	443,000
Ecuador	15+	390,435	542,288	690,802	273,501	417,301	738,272	298,018	460,254	691,422	274,731	416,691	691,422	274,731	416,691
El Salvador	15+			818,100			818,100			818,100			811,453	333,688	477,765
Grenada	15+														
Guatemala	15+			2,627,000	1,111,000	1,516,000	2,627,000	1,111,000	1,516,000	2,519,543	1,070,325	1,449,218			
Guyana	15+			11,000	4,000	7,000	11,000	4,000	7,000	11,000	4,000	7,000	11,000	4,000	7,000
Haiti	15+	926,751	1,078,040	2,360,000	1,075,000	1,285,000	2,360,000	1,075,000	1,285,000	2,360,000	1,075,000	1,285,000	2,360,000	1,075,000	1,285,000
Honduras	15+			869,000	435,000	434,000	869,000	435,000	434,000	869,000	435,000	434,000	869,000	435,000	434,000
Jamaica	15+	173,683	104,895	323,722	182,236	141,486	278,578	173,683	104,895	323,722	182,236	141,486	278,578	173,683	104,895
Mexico	15+	2,305,113	6,451,740	6,451,740	2,545,171	3,906,569	6,161,662	2,305,113	3,856,549	6,451,740	2,545,171	3,908,569	6,161,662	2,305,113	3,856,549
Nicaragua	15+			822,000	398,000	424,000	822,000	398,000	424,000	822,000	398,000	424,000	822,000	398,000	424,000
Panama	15+	80,700	87,944	156,531	74,737	81,794	168,644	80,700	87,944	156,531	74,737	81,794	166,644	80,700	87,944
Paraguay	15+	84,340	134,780	219,120	84,340	134,780	235,323	96,330	138,993	219,120	84,340	134,780	235,323	96,330	138,993
Peru	15+	485,486	1,313,972	1,799,458	485,486	1,313,972	1,784,281	487,113	1,297,168	1,784,281	487,113	1,297,168	1,784,281	487,113	1,297,168
St. Lucia	15+														
St. Vincent & Grenad.	15+														
Suriname	15+	20,677	39,628	20,000	7,000	13,000	20,000	7,000	13,000	20,000	7,000	13,000	20,000	7,000	13,000
St. Kitts & Nevis	15+	337	337	674	337	337	674	337	337	674	337	337	674	337	337
Trinidad & Tobago	15+	9,159	16,751	34,800	11,800	22,910	25,910	9,159	16,751	25,910	9,159	16,751	25,910	9,159	16,751
Uruguay	15+	57,300	51,100	108,400	57,300	51,100	108,400	57,300	51,100	108,400	57,300	51,100	108,400	57,300	51,100
Venezuela	15+	509,864	620,703	1,331,260	584,023	747,237	1,130,567	509,284	620,703	1,130,567	509,284	620,703	1,130,567	509,284	620,703
Total		16,999,340	23,665,212	43,927,215	18,808,646	24,300,795	43,451,922	19,777,864	23,595,794	43,162,842	18,498,733	23,843,845	40,727,405	18,290,087	22,467,937

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Illiterate Population" in *UNESCO Statistical Year Book*, years 1990 through 1998, UN.

Social Development and Welfare in the Americas

Expenditures per Student - Primary (% of GNP per Capita)

Country	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.32
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belize	..	..	..	11.25	11.10	11.85	12.88	13.73	..	..
Bolivia	..	..	9.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	..	9.76	8.42	8.92	8.44	8.72	8.53	9.36	10.30	10.11
Colombia	7.86	..	7.53	7.59	7.30	8.13	7.87	8.88	8.99	10.36
Costa Rica	10.93	10.91	10.85	..	9.97	10.36	10.53	11.20	11.22	13.43
Cuba	14.30	14.79	13.48	13.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	19.40	..	16.98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.91	3.30	..	..
Ecuador	7.85	..	..	..	..	..	6.03	..	7.19	7.55
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.04	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	2.72	..	5.80	..	6.06	..
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	12.08	11.87	10.59	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	..	..	..	..	10.75	..	..	9.02	..	..
Jamaica	11.16	9.98	8.88	11.44	..	8.65	..	..	..	..
Mexico	3.81	3.22	2.85	3.58	4.96	5.09	6.62	10.95	11.86	..
Nicaragua	13.75	9.24	6.07	..	..	13.29	..	12.76	11.36	..
Panama	11.00	13.41	13.47	12.12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	2.85	2.53	2.59	3.02	4.72	7.17	8.03	7.81	..	10.92
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Kitts & Nevis	8.03	..	..	..	6.08	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	10.89	9.98	11.02	11.57	11.25	11.52	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	16.14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	11.70	9.87	..	..	..	..	..	..
USA	..	..	19.95	20.52	..	20.91	19.37	18.50	..	..
Uruguay	9.23	9.42	9.46	9.49	8.94	8.23	..	8.25	6.97	9.31
Average	10.22	9.55	9.07	10.55	7.83	10.38	7.96	11.16	8.99	10.00

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series "Expenditure per student, primary % of GNP per capita" in 1999 *World Bank Social Indicators* on CD-ROM

Social Development and Welfare In the Americas
Expenditures per Student - Primary (% of GNP per Capita)

Data by Region

North America	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	3.81	3.22	2.85	3.58	4.96	5.09	6.62	10.95	11.86	..
USA	..	..	19.95	20.52	..	20.91	19.37	18.50	..	..
Average			11.40	12.05		13.00	12.99	14.72		
Central America										
Belize	..	..	..	11.25	11.10	11.85	12.88	13.73	..	..
Costa Rica	10.93	10.91	10.85	..	9.97	10.36	10.53	11.20	11.22	13.43
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.04	..
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	2.72	..	5.80	..	6.06	..
Honduras	..	..	..	..	10.75	..	..	9.02	..	..
Nicaragua	13.75	9.24	8.07	..	..	13.29	..	12.76	11.36	..
Panama	11.00	13.41	13.47	12.12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	11.89	11.19	10.13	11.89	8.64	11.83	9.74	11.68	8.92	
South America										
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.32
Bolivia	..	..	9.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	..	9.76	8.42	8.92	8.44	8.72	8.53	9.36	10.30	10.11
Colombia	7.86	..	7.53	7.59	7.30	8.13	7.87	8.88	8.99	10.36
Ecuador	7.85	..	..	..	..	..	6.03	..	7.19	7.55
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	2.85	2.53	2.59	3.02	4.72	7.17	8.03	7.81	..	10.92
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	9.23	9.42	9.46	9.49	8.94	8.23	..	8.25	6.97	9.31
Average	8.95	7.24	7.41	7.25	7.35	8.06	7.61	8.58	8.36	9.74

Social Development and Welfare in the Americas

Expenditures per Student - Primary (% of GNP per Capita)

Data by Region

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
North America										
Caribbean										
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuba	14.30	14.79	13.48	13.30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	19.40	..	16.98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.91	3.30	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	12.08	11.87	10.59	9.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	11.16	9.98	8.88	11.44	..	8.65	..	..	..	..
St. Kitts & Nevis	8.03	..	..	..	6.08	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	10.89	9.98	11.02	11.57	11.25	11.52	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	16.14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	11.70	9.87	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	12.64	11.66	12.11	11.89	8.67	10.09				
Region										
North America			11.40	12.05		13.00	12.99	14.72		
Central America	11.89	11.19	10.13	11.69	8.64	11.83	9.74	11.68	8.92	
South America	6.95	7.24	7.41	7.25	7.35	8.06	7.61	8.58	8.36	9.74
Caribbean	12.64	11.66	12.11	11.89	8.67	10.09				
Average	10.49	10.03	10.26	10.72	8.22	10.75	10.11			

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Social Development and Welfare in the Americas
Expenditures per Student - Primary (% of GNP per Capita)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NAFTA										
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	3.81	3.22	2.85	3.56	4.96	5.09	6.62	10.95	11.86	..
USA	..	..	19.95	20.52	..	20.91	19.37	18.50	..	..
Average			11.40	12.05		13.00	13.00	14.73		
MERCOSUR										
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.32
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	2.85	2.53	2.59	3.02	4.72	7.17	8.03	7.81	..	10.92
Uruguay	9.23	9.42	9.48	9.49	8.94	8.23	..	8.25	6.97	9.31
Average	6.04	5.97	6.03	6.26	6.83	7.70		8.03		9.51
Andean Comm.										
Bolivia	..	..	9.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	7.86	..	7.53	7.59	7.30	8.13	7.87	8.88	8.99	10.36
Ecuador	7.85	..	..	..	..	..	6.02	..	7.19	7.55
Uruguay	9.23	9.42	9.46	9.49	8.94	8.23	..	8.25	6.97	9.31
Average	8.19		8.68	8.54	8.12	8.18	6.63	8.58	7.58	8.69
Group of Three										
Colombia	7.86	..	7.53	7.59	7.30	8.13	7.87	8.88	8.99	10.36
Mexico	3.81	3.22	2.85	3.58	4.96	5.09	6.62	10.95	11.86	..
Uruguay	9.23	9.42	9.46	9.49	8.94	8.23	..	8.25	6.97	9.31
Average	6.97	6.32	6.61	6.88	7.06	7.15	7.24	9.38	9.27	9.83
Central American Common Market (CACM)										
Costa Rica	10.93	10.91	10.85	..	9.97	10.36	10.53	11.20	11.22	13.43
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.04	..
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	2.72	..	5.80	..	6.06	..
Honduras	..	..	..	..	10.75	..	..	9.02	..	..
Nicaragua	13.75	9.24	6.07	..	..	13.29	..	12.76	11.36	..
Average	12.34	10.07	8.46		7.83	11.82	8.16	11.00	8.92	

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series "Expenditure per student, primary % of GNP per capita" in 1999 World Bank Social Indicators on CD-ROM

Social Development and Welfare In the Americas
Expenditures per Student - Primary (% of GNP per Capita)

Data by Trade Group

Group	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
Belize	..	..	..	11.25	11.10	11.85	12.88	13.73	..	..
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	19.40	..	16.98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	11.16	9.98	8.88	11.44	..	8.65	..	..	..	..
St. Kitts & Nevis	8.03	..	..	..	6.08	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	10.89	9.98	11.02	11.57	11.25	11.52	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	16.14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	11.70	9.67	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	12.12	9.98	12.14	12.05	9.47	10.67				
Group										
NAFTA			11.40	12.05		13.00	13.00	14.73		
MERCOSUR	6.04	5.97	6.03	6.26	6.83	7.70	..	6.56	..	9.51
Andean Comm.	8.19		6.68	8.54	6.12	8.18	6.63	8.56	7.56	8.69
Group of Three	6.97	6.32	6.61	6.88	7.06	7.15	7.24	9.36	9.27	9.83
CACM	12.34	10.07	8.48	..	7.83	11.82	8.16	11.00	8.92	..
CARICOM	12.12	9.98	12.14	12.05	9.47	10.67	..	..	..	..
Average	9.13	8.09	8.89	9.16	7.86	9.75	8.78	10.44	8.59	

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series "Expenditure per student, primary % of GNP per capita" in 1999 *World Bank Social Indicators* on CD-ROM

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in First-Level Education

Number of Students Enrolled

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Antigua & Barbuda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Argentina	4,110,821	4,589,291	.....	4,965,395	5,041,090	.....	4,990,488	4,979,190	.....	5,044,827	5,133,256
Bahamas	32,854	36,889	35,853	36,105	33,374	33,917	33,343	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbados	37,422	30,359	30,872	30,595	30,491	26,941	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belize	34,615	38,512	43,579	44,201	46,023	47,210	48,612	51,155	.....	.....	.....
Bolivia	863,927	1,135,754	1,229,024	1,273,561	1,334,154	1,359,891	1,419,634	1,477,000	1,538,454	1,618,513	1,698,572
Brazil	22,598,524	24,769,736	27,557,542	28,482,159	29,203,724	30,106,084	30,548,879	31,220,110	32,428,137	33,131,270	34,229,388
Chile	2,264,573	2,062,344	2,005,879	2,008,098	2,020,118	2,052,491	2,083,775	2,106,564	2,161,968	2,223,956	.....
Colombia	3,597,580	3,385,217	4,205,657	4,246,658	4,310,970	4,525,959	4,599,132	4,648,335	4,854,549	.....	.....
Costa Rica ^a	354,657 ^a	362,877 ^a	424,402 ^a	435,205 ^b	453,297 ^b	471,049 ^b	484,958 ^b	495,879 ^b	507,037 ^b	518,803 ^b	525,273 ^b
Cuba	1,468,538	1,077,213	885,578	887,737	917,889	942,431	983,459	1,007,800	1,028,434	1,044,573	1,028,880
Dominica	16,840	16,833	14,975	14,376	14,314	14,406	14,500	14,796	14,632	14,320	.....
Dominican Repub.	1,004,966	1,032,589	.....	948,186	952,850	990,290	1,026,628	1,106,304	1,146,025	1,146,025	.....
Ecuador	1,534,258	1,738,549	1,828,193	1,843,519	2,022,924	1,886,967	.....	1,907,473	1,942,265	2,094,944	2,040,931
El Salvador	834,665	986,097 ^c	1,053,531 ^c	1,151,394 ^c	1,092,952 ^c	1,162,943 ^c	1,197,941 ^c	1,221,429 ^c	1,312,081	1,297,916 ^c	.....
Grenada	18,076	20,808	21,618	19,811	21,365 ^d	22,345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haiti	580,127	819,565	782,369	784,099	785,824	787,553	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honduras	601,337	765,809	883,604	875,854	913,165	.....	990,352	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guatemala	826,613	1,046,043	.....	.....	1,249,413	1,393,921	1,449,981	1,412,720	1,470,754	1,510,811	.....
Guyana	130,832	113,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamaica	359,488	334,418	339,023	323,378	.....	333,104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico	14,666,257	15,124,180	14,493,763	14,401,588	14,396,593	14,425,669	14,469,450	14,574,202	14,623,400	14,657,100	.....
Nicaragua	472,167	561,551	595,912	632,882	674,075	689,675	737,476	765,972	764,587	762,712	777,917
Panama	337,522	340,135	350,277	351,021	350,104	353,154	357,402	358,367	361,867	371,250	377,890
Paraguay	518,988	570,775	658,877	687,331	720,983	749,336	792,567	827,857	860,819	885,860	907,396
Peru	3,161,375	3,616,512	3,793,601	3,855,582	3,865,465	3,858,773	3,962,324	4,063,025	4,131,231	5,220,134	.....
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,149	7,810	7,533	7,318	7,157	7,102	7,169	6,733	.....	.....	.....
St. Lucia	29,605	32,817	32,636	32,402	32,221	31,928	31,487	31,194	.....	30,933	.....
St. Vincent & Gren.	24,158	24,561	25,742	22,030	.....	.....	21,386	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suriname	74,538	69,963	62,713	59,899	63,083	71,545	72,125	63,674	75,585	66,696	.....
Trinidad & Tobago	167,083 ^e	172,424	189,623	193,992	193,832	197,030	195,013	195,041	191,640	185,937	.....
Uruguay	331,247 ^a	356,002	350,415	346,416	340,789	343,825	338,204	337,889	341,197	345,573	.....
Venezuela	2,530,263	2,770,520 ^f	3,847,040 ^f	4,052,947 ^g	4,190,047 ^g	4,222,035 ^g	4,217,283 ^g	4,249,389 ^g	4,249,389 ^g	4,262,221 ^g	.....
Total	63,591,045	68,009,990	65,747,827	73,013,739	75,278,086	69,155,283	75,073,566	77,122,098	74,002,051	76,434,174	46,719,503

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aFirst-level education in day or night school, including state-run, private and state-subsidized institutions (upper and lower levels).

^bIncluding enrolment in day schools.

^cIncluding pre-primary education.

^dIncluding intermediate section of secondary schools.

^ePublic education only.

From 1985 onwards, the duration of first-level was increased from 6 to 9 years.

^fIncluding night schools.

Source: "Social Conditions" Enrolment in First-Level Education, in *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1999:730-31.

Enrolment in First-Level Education

Data by Region

Number of Students Enrolled

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	14,666,257	15,124,160	14,493,763	14,401,588	14,396,593	14,425,669	14,469,450	14,574,202	14,623,400	14,657,100	....
Central America											
Belize	34,615	38,512	43,579	44,201	46,023	47,210	48,612	51,155	....	....	....
Costa Rica ^a	354,657 ^a	362,877 ^a	424,402 ^a	435,205 ^b	453,297 ^b	471,049 ^b	484,958 ^b	495,879 ^b	507,037 ^b	518,803 ^b	525,273
El Salvador	834,665	986,097 ^c	1,053,531 ^c	1,151,394 ^c	1,092,952 ^c	1,162,943 ^c	1,197,941 ^c	1,221,429 ^c	1,312,081	1,297,916 ^c	....
Honduras	601,337	765,809	883,604	875,854	913,165	....	990,352	....	....	....	....
Guatemala	826,613	1,046,043	....	....	1,249,413	1,393,921	1,449,981	1,412,720	1,470,754	1,510,811	....
Nicaragua	472,167	561,551	595,912	632,882	674,075	689,875	737,476	765,972	764,587	762,712	777,917
Panama	337,522	340,135	350,277	351,021	350,104	353,154	357,402	358,367	361,867	371,250	377,890
Total	3,461,576	4,101,024	3,351,305	3,490,557	4,779,029	4,118,152	5,266,722	4,305,522	4,416,326	4,461,292	1,681,080
South America											
Argentina	4,110,821	4,589,291	....	4,965,395	5,041,090	....	4,990,486	4,979,190	....	5,044,827	5,133,256
Bolivia	863,927	1,135,754	1,229,024	1,273,561	1,334,154	1,359,891	1,419,634	1,477,000	1,538,454	1,618,513	1,698,572
Brazil	22,598,524	24,769,736	27,557,542	28,482,159	29,203,724	30,106,084	30,548,879	31,220,110	32,428,137	33,131,270	34,229,388
Chile	2,264,573	2,062,344	2,005,879	2,008,098	2,020,118	2,052,491	2,083,775	2,106,564	2,161,968	2,223,956	....
Colombia	3,597,580	3,385,217	4,205,657	4,246,658	4,310,970	4,525,959	4,599,132	4,648,335	4,854,549	....	....
Ecuador	1,534,258	1,738,549	1,828,193	1,843,519	2,022,924	1,986,967	....	1,907,473	1,942,265	2,094,944	2,040,931
Guyana	130,832	113,857	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paraguay	518,968	570,775	656,877	687,331	720,983	749,336	792,567	827,857	860,819	885,860	907,396
Peru	3,161,375	3,616,512	3,793,601	3,855,582	3,865,465	3,858,773	3,962,324	4,063,025	4,131,231	5,220,134	....
Suriname	74,538	69,963	62,713	59,899	63,083	71,545	72,125	63,674	75,585	66,696	....
Uruguay	331,247 ^e	356,002	350,415	346,416	340,789	343,825	338,204	337,889	341,197	345,573	....
Venezuela	2,530,263	2,770,520 ^f	3,847,040 ^f	4,052,947 ^g	4,190,047 ^g	4,222,035 ^g	4,217,283 ^g	4,249,389 ^g	4,249,389 ^g	4,262,221 ^g	....
Total	41,716,906	45,178,520	45,536,941	51,821,565	53,113,347	47,224,415	53,024,409	55,880,506	52,583,594	54,893,994	44,009,543

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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^ePublic education only.

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^gIncluding night schools.

Source: "Social Conditions" Enrolment in First-Level Education, in *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1999:730-31.

Enrolment in First-Level Education

Data by Region

Number of Students Enrolled

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Antigua & Barbuda	....	....	....	21,984	22,410	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bahamas	32,854	36,889	35,853	36,105	33,374	33,917	33,343	....	....	....	....
Barbados	37,422	30,359	30,872	30,595	30,491	26,941	....	....	....	....	....
Cuba	1,468,538	1,077,213	885,576	887,737	917,889	942,431	983,459	1,007,800	1,026,434	1,044,573	1,028,880
Dominica	16,840	16,833	14,975	14,376	14,314	14,406	14,500	14,796	14,632	14,320	....
Dominican Repub.	1,004,966	1,032,589	....	948,186	952,850	990,290	1,026,628	1,106,304	1,146,025	1,148,025	....
Grenada	18,076	20,808	21,616	19,811	21,365	22,345	....	....	....	....	....
Haiti	580,127	819,565	782,369	784,099	785,824	787,553	....	....	....	....	....
Jamaica	359,488	334,418	339,023	323,378	....	333,104	....	....	....	....	....
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,149	7,810	7,533	7,318	7,157	7,102	7,169	6,733	....	....	....
St. Vincent & Gren.	24,158	24,561	25,742	22,030	....	....	21,386	....	....	....	....
St. Lucia	29,605	32,817	32,636	32,402	32,221	31,928	31,487	31,194	....	30,933	....
Trinidad & Tobago	167,083 ^d	172,424	189,623	193,992	193,632	197,030	195,013	195,041	191,640	185,937	....
Total	3,746,306	3,606,286	2,365,818	3,322,013	3,011,527	3,387,047	2,312,985	2,361,868	2,378,731	2,421,788	1,028,880
Region											
North America	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997*
Mexico	14,666,257	15,124,160	14,493,763	14,401,588	14,396,593	14,425,669	14,469,450	14,574,202	14,623,400	14,657,100	....
Central America	3,461,578	4,101,024	3,351,305	3,370,722	4,770,583	4,096,407	5,233,911	3,084,093	2,339,658	489,853	1,681,080
South America	41,716,902	45,178,520	44,503,044	51,821,751	53,134,718	49,315,593	53,040,166	53,909,359	50,289,923	44,627,664	44,009,543
The Caribbean	3,746,306	3,606,286	2,365,818	3,322,013	3,011,527	3,387,047	2,312,985	2,361,868	2,378,697	1,244,857	1,028,880
Total	63,591,041	68,009,990	64,713,930	72,916,074	75,313,421	71,224,716	75,056,512	73,929,522	69,631,678	61,019,474	46,719,503

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Enrolment in First-Level Education

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Number of Students Enrolled

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
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MERCOSUR											
Argentina	4,110,821	4,589,291	4,965,395	5,041,090	4,990,486	4,979,190	5,044,827	5,133,256
Brazil	22,598,524	24,769,736	27,557,542	28,482,159	29,203,724	30,106,084	30,548,879	31,220,110	32,428,137	33,131,270	34,229,388
Paraguay	518,968	570,775	658,877	687,331	720,983	749,338	792,587	827,857	860,819	885,860	907,396
Uruguay	331,247 *	356,002	350,415	348,416	340,789	343,825	338,204	337,889	341,197	345,573	....
Total	27,559,580	30,285,804	28,564,834	34,481,301	35,306,588	31,199,245	38,670,136	37,365,046	33,630,153	39,407,530	40,270,040
Andean Community											
Bolivia	863,927	1,135,754	1,229,024	1,273,561	1,334,154	1,359,891	1,419,834	1,477,000	1,536,454	1,618,513	1,698,572
Colombia	3,597,580	3,385,217	4,205,657	4,246,658	4,310,970	4,525,959	4,599,132	4,648,335	4,854,549	....	....
Ecuador	1,534,258	1,738,549	1,828,193	1,843,519	2,022,924	1,986,967	....	1,907,473	1,942,265	2,094,944	2,040,931
Peru	3,161,375	3,616,512	3,793,601	3,855,582	3,865,465	3,858,773	3,962,324	4,063,025	4,131,231	5,220,134	....
Venezuela	2,530,263	2,770,520 ^f	3,847,040 ^f	4,052,947 ^g	4,190,047 ^g	4,222,035 ^g	4,217,283 ^g	4,249,369 ^g	4,249,369 ^g	4,262,221 ^g	....
Total	11,687,403	12,646,552	14,903,515	15,272,287	15,723,560	15,953,625	14,198,373	16,345,222	16,715,888	13,195,812	3,738,503
Group of Three											
Colombia	3,597,580	3,385,217	4,205,657	4,246,658	4,310,970	4,525,959	4,599,132	4,648,335	4,854,549	....	....
Mexico	14,666,257	15,124,160	14,493,763	14,401,588	14,396,593	14,425,669	14,469,450	14,574,202	14,623,400	14,657,100	....
Venezuela	2,530,263	2,770,520 ^f	3,847,040 ^f	4,052,947 ^g	4,190,047 ^g	4,222,035 ^g	4,217,283 ^g	4,249,369 ^g	4,249,369 ^g	4,262,221 ^g	....
Total	20,794,100	21,279,897	22,548,460	22,701,193	22,897,610	23,173,663	23,285,865	23,471,926	23,727,338	18,919,321	....
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica ^a	354,657 ^a	362,877 ^a	424,402 ^a	435,205 ^b	453,297 ^b	471,049 ^b	484,958 ^b	495,879 ^b	507,037 ^b	518,603 ^b	525,273 ^b
El Salvador	834,665	986,097 ^c	1,053,531 ^c	1,031,559 ^c	1,064,538 ^c	1,127,219 ^c	1,165,120 ^c	....	....	....	....
Honduras	601,337	765,809	883,604	875,854	913,165	....	990,352	....	....	....	....
Guatemala	826,613	1,046,043	....	....	1,249,413	1,393,921	1,449,981	1,412,720	1,470,754	1,510,811	....
Nicaragua	472,167	561,551	595,912	632,882	674,075	669,875	737,476	765,972	764,587	762,712	777,917
Total	3,089,439	3,722,377	2,957,449	2,975,500	4,374,486	3,682,064	4,827,887	2,674,571	2,742,376	2,792,126	1,303,190

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aFirst-level education in day or night school, including state-run, private and state-subsidized institutions (upper and lower levels).

^bIncluding enrolment in day schools.

^cIncluding pre-primary education.

^dIncluding intermediate section of secondary schools.

^ePublic education only.

From 1985 onwards, the duration of first-level was increased from 6 to 9 years.

^fIncluding night schools.

Source: "Social Conditions" Enrolment in First-Level Education, in *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1999:730-31.

Enrolment in First-Level Education

Data by Trade Group

Number of Students Enrolled

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Belize	34,615	38,512	43,579	44,201	46,023	47,210	48,612	51,155	.....	.....	.....
Guyana	130,832	113,857	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suriname	74,538	69,963	62,713	59,899	63,083	71,545	72,125	63,674	75,585	66,696	.....
Antigua & Barbuda	.....	.....	.....	21,984	22,410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bahamas	32,854	36,889	35,853	36,105	33,374	33,917	33,343	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barbados	37,422	30,359	30,872	30,595	30,491	26,941	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominica	16,840	16,833	14,975	14,376	14,314	14,406	14,500	14,796	14,632	14,320	.....
Grenada	18,076	20,808	21,616	19,811	21,365	22,345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamaica	359,488	334,418	339,023	323,378	.....	333,104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,149	7,810	7,533	7,318	7,157	7,102	7,169	6,733	.....	.....	.....
St. Vincent & Gren.	24,158	24,561	25,742	22,030	.....	.....	21,386	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lucia	29,605	32,817	32,636	32,402	32,221	31,928	31,487	31,194	.....	30,933	.....
Trinidad & Tobago	167,083 ^d	172,424	189,623	193,992	193,632	197,030	195,013	195,041	191,640	185,937	.....
Total	932,660	899,251	804,165	806,091	464,070	785,528	423,635	362,593	281,857	297,886	.....
Group											
NAFTA											
Mexico	14,666,257	15,124,160	14,493,763	14,401,588	14,396,593	14,425,669	14,469,450	14,574,202	14,623,400	14,657,100	.....
MERCOSUR	27,559,560	30,285,804	28,404,471	34,481,301	35,305,986	31,199,245	36,670,136	37,365,046	33,630,153	39,407,530	40,270,040
Andean Community	11,687,403	12,646,552	14,092,694	15,272,267	15,720,486	15,953,411	14,198,373	14,437,749	14,497,802	5,220,134	3,739,503
Group of Three	20,794,100	18,509,377	18,699,420	18,648,246	18,707,563	18,951,628	19,068,582	19,222,537	19,477,949	14,657,100	.....
CACM	3,089,439	3,722,377	2,957,449	2,975,500	4,374,486	3,682,064	4,827,887	2,674,571	2,742,378	2,792,126	1,303,190
CARICOM	932,656	899,251	741,452	806,277	474,394	793,145	439,392	298,919	206,272	200,257	.....
Total	78,729,415	81,187,521 *	79,389,249	86,585,179 *	88,979,508	85,005,162	89,673,820	88,573,024	85,177,954	76,934,247 *	45,312,733

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

*First-level education in day or night school, including state-run, private and state-subsidized institutions (upper and lower levels).

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^cIncluding pre-primary education.

^dIncluding intermediate section of secondary schools.

*Public education only.

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^hIncluding night schools.

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Second-Level Education*

Number of Students Enrolled

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	1,326,680	1,705,570	...	...	2,262,378	...	...	2,307,821	...	2,387,474	...
Bahamas ^b	26,136	27,604	23,929	23,616	29,559	29,883	26,363	...	...	...	...
Barbados	28,816	29,275	24,004	24,437	22,967	21,201	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	5,435	6,676	...	7,904	6,901	9,457	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	170,710	197,327	217,640	225,188	236,429	250,170	268,677	280,419	293,157	308,412	321,915
Brazil	2,823,544	3,016,175	3,447,859	3,613,685	3,770,230	4,085,631	4,183,647	4,610,199	5,294,673	5,739,077	6,045,057
Chile	626,757	667,797	795,255	758,949	739,015	711,744	710,891	722,325	746,967	802,615	...
Colombia	1,433,644	1,742,410	2,282,616	...	2,377,947	2,686,515	2,796,007	2,679,881	3,080,092	...	...
Costa Rica ^c	173,176	139,825	147,043	154,331	163,895	177,276	186,043	196,553	207,231	208,233	182,676
Cuba	1,146,414	1,156,555	1,073,119	1,002,338	912,165	819,712	725,800	674,152	702,585	710,635	778,026
Dominica	7,022	3,439	3,275	3,344	3,230	4,536	4,472	4,461	4,468	4,702	...
Ecuador	587,024	722,549	743,227	792,297	611,666	613,657	765,522	805,984	611,220	895,711	911,572
El Salvador	73,030	89,516 ^b	95,078	108,874 ^b	94,268	105,093	118,115 ^b	129,024 ^b	144,171 ^b	143,588 ^b	...
Grenada	8,626 ^b	9,571 ^b	9,406 ^b	9,776 ^b	9,896 ^b	10,213 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Guatemala	156,560 ^b	204,049	...	...	294,907	...	334,383	235,365	246,353	246,890	252,412
Guyana ^d	75,335	76,546	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	99,894	143,758	166,794	178,894	164,966	193,624 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	127,293	184,112	197,062	191,857	194,083	...	203,192	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	248,001	237,713	236,573	225,240 ^b	...	235,071 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
México	4,791,282	6,549,105	6,813,745	6,813,284	6,808,987	6,693,881	7,097,296	7,401,672	7,749,400	6,107,200	...
Nicaragua	139,743	151,269	173,954	151,959	178,825	178,342	186,722	205,716	220,670	233,410	255,685
Panama	171,273	184,536	169,566	195,903	198,136	201,047	206,509	208,775	216,210	221,022	223,155
Paraguay	118,828	150,736	155,434	161,765	170,773	192,374	214,272	241,769	263,167	294,344	329,169
Peru ^e	1,306,000	1,612,496	1,633,126	1,897,943	1,710,715	1,705,331	1,753,808	1,610,349	1,662,726	1,930,917	...
Dominican Rep.	356,091	438,922 ^b	...	...	...	...	232,999	...	...	309,510	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	4,214 ^b	4,197 ^b	4,046 ^b	4,021 ^b	4,146 ^b	4,251 ^b	4,402 ^b	4,377 ^b	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	8,782 ^b	...	10,719	...	...	9,670 ^b	...	...	...	...
St. Lucia	4,807 ^b	6,833 ^b	6,771 ^f	7,238 ^f	6,155 ^f	9,169 ^f	9,721 ^f	10,190	...	11,149	...
Suriname	24,027	37,630	33,097	33,462	35,272	33,547	32,922	30,160	31,916	34,692	...
Trinidad & Tobago	89,355	94,564	97,912	96,356	97,604	100,278	100,609 ^b	101,100	102,722	102,676	...
Uruguay	171,502	213,774	252,936	265,956	276,482	272,813	221,260 ^b	263,180	263,616	269,626	...
Venezuela	850,470	268,580 ^g	279,742 ^g	261,419 ^g	289,430 ^g	298,534 ^g	311,209 ^g	333,704 ^g	329,267 ^g	377,984 ^g	...
Total	17,006,071	19,801,740	19,201,365	16,931,661	21,879,186	19,803,786	19,975,718	23,328,192	22,426,724	23,340,469	9,399,691

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^bEnrolment in general educational institutions.

^cSecond-level education and day or night schools, including state-run, private and state-subsidized institutions (multi-course levels).

^dExcludes the upper grades of "complete schools".

^eDoes not include teacher training.

^fEnrolment in second-level of children, who according to their age, should be in second-level.

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Social Development In Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Second-Level Education^a

Number of Students Enrolled

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	4,791,262	6,549,105	6,913,745	6,813,284	6,808,987	6,893,861	7,097,296	7,401,872	7,749,400	8,107,200	...
Central America											
Belize	5,435	8,676	...	7,904	8,901	9,457	...	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica ^c	173,176	139,825	147,043	154,331	163,895	177,276	186,043	196,553	207,231	208,233	192,678
El Salvador	73,030	69,516 ^b	95,078	108,874 ^b	94,268	105,093	118,115 ^b	129,024 ^b	144,171 ^b	143,588 ^b	...
Guatemala	156,560 ^b	204,049	...	...	294,907	...	334,383	235,365	246,353	246,890	252,412
Honduras	127,293	184,112	197,062	191,857	194,083	...	203,192	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	139,743	151,269	173,954	151,959	176,825	178,342	186,722	205,716	220,670	233,410	255,685
Panama	171,273	184,536	189,566	195,903	198,138	201,047	206,509	208,775	216,210	221,022	223,155
Total	689,950	959,963	802,703	701,954	1,131,017	671,215	1,116,849	846,409	890,464	1,053,143	923,930
South America											
Argentina	1,326,680	1,705,570	...	...	2,262,378	...	...	2,307,821	...	2,387,474	...
Bolivia	170,710	197,327	217,640	225,188	236,429	250,170	268,677	280,419	293,157	308,412	321,915
Brazil	2,823,544	3,016,175	3,447,859	3,613,685	3,770,230	4,085,831	4,183,847	4,610,199	5,294,873	5,739,077	6,045,057
Chile	628,757	667,797	795,255	758,949	739,015	711,744	710,891	722,325	746,987	802,615	...
Colombia	1,433,644	1,742,410	2,282,816	...	2,377,947	2,686,515	2,796,007	2,879,681	3,080,092	...	...
Ecuador	567,024	722,549	743,227	792,297	811,666	813,657	785,522	805,984	811,220	895,711	911,572
Guyana ^d	75,335	76,546	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	118,828	150,736	155,434	161,765	170,773	192,374	214,272	241,789	263,187	294,344	329,189
Peru ^e	1,306,000	1,612,496	1,633,126	1,697,943	1,710,715	1,705,331	1,753,808	1,810,349	1,862,728	1,930,917	...
Suriname	24,027	37,630	33,097	33,462	35,272	33,547	32,922	30,160	31,918	34,692	...
Uruguay	171,502	213,774	252,938	265,956	276,482	272,613	221,260 ^b	263,180	263,616	269,626	...
Venezuela	850,470	266,560 ^g	279,742 ^g	281,419 ^g	289,430 ^g	298,534 ^g	311,209 ^g	333,704 ^g	329,287 ^g	377,984 ^g	...
Total	9,516,521	10,143,010	9,841,134	7,830,664	12,680,337	11,050,116	10,745,946	14,285,611	12,977,065	13,041,052	7,607,733

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Second-Level Education^a

Number of Students Enrolled

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Bahamas ^b	28,136	27,604	23,929	23,616	29,559	29,863	28,363	...	...	...	...
Barbados	28,818	29,275	24,004	24,437	22,967	21,201	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba	1,146,414	1,156,555	1,073,119	1,002,338	912,165	819,712	725,800	674,152	702,585	710,835	778,028
Dominica	7,022	3,439	3,275	3,344	3,230	4,536	4,472	4,481	4,488	4,702	...
Grenada	8,626 ^b	9,571 ^b	9,406 ^b	9,776 ^b	9,896 ^b	10,213 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	99,894	143,758	168,794	176,694	184,968	193,624 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	248,001	237,713	238,573	225,240 ^b	...	235,071 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	356,091	438,922 ^b	...	...	...	...	232,999	...	...	309,510	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	4,214 ^b	4,197 ^b	4,046 ^b	4,021 ^b	4,148 ^b	4,251 ^b	4,402 ^b	4,377 ^b	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	6,782 ^b	...	10,719	...	...	9,870 ^b	...	...	...	...
St. Lucia	4,607 ^e	6,833 ^e	6,771 ^f	7,238 ^f	8,155 ^f	9,169 ^f	9,721 ^f	10,190	...	11,149	...
Trinidad & Tobago	89,355	94,564	97,912	98,356	97,804	100,278	100,809 ^b	101,100	102,722	102,878	...
Total	2,021,178	2,149,642	1,647,829	1,585,779	1,272,892	1,192,847	1,015,627	794,300	809,795	1,139,074	778,028
Region											
North America											
Mexico	4,791,262	6,549,105	6,913,745	6,813,284	6,808,987	6,893,861	7,097,296	7,401,872	7,749,400	8,107,200	...
Central America	689,950	959,983	802,703	701,954	1,131,017	671,215	1,116,849	975,433	1,034,635	1,053,143	923,930
South America	9,516,521	10,143,010	9,841,134	7,830,664	12,680,337	11,050,116	10,745,946	14,285,611	12,977,065	13,041,052	7,607,733
Caribbean	2,021,178	2,149,642	1,647,829	1,585,779	1,272,892	1,192,847	1,116,236	794,300	809,795	1,139,074	778,028
Total	17,018,911	19,801,740	19,205,411	16,931,681	21,893,233	19,808,039	20,076,327	23,457,216	22,570,895	23,340,469	9,309,691

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Second-Level Education^a

Number of Students Enrolled

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
México	4,791,262	6,549,105	6,913,745	6,813,284	6,808,987	6,893,861	7,097,296	7,401,872	7,749,400	8,107,200	...
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	1,326,680	1,705,570	...	...	2,262,378	...	...	2,307,821	...	2,387,474	...
Brazil	2,823,544	3,016,175	3,447,859	3,613,685	3,770,230	4,085,631	4,183,847	4,610,199	5,294,873	5,739,077	6,045,057
Uruguay	171,502	213,774	252,938	265,956	276,482	272,613	221,280 ^b	263,180	263,616	269,826	...
Paraguay	118,828	150,736	155,434	161,765	170,773	192,374	214,272	241,789	263,187	294,344	329,189
Total	4,440,554	5,086,255	3,856,231	4,041,406	6,478,863	4,550,618	4,618,379	7,422,989	5,821,676	8,690,721	6,374,246
Andean Community											
Bolivia	170,710	197,327	217,840	225,188	236,429	250,170	268,677	280,419	293,157	308,412	321,915
Colombia	1,433,644	1,742,410	2,282,816	...	2,377,947	2,686,515	2,796,007	2,879,681	3,080,092	...	...
Ecuador	587,024	722,549	743,227	792,297	811,666	813,657	785,522	805,984	811,220	895,711	911,572
Peru ^c	1,306,000	1,612,496	1,633,128	1,697,943	1,710,715	1,705,331	1,753,808	1,810,349	1,862,728	1,930,917	...
Venezuela	850,470	268,580 ^d	279,742 ^d	281,419 ^d	289,430 ^d	298,534 ^d	311,209 ^d	333,704 ^d	329,287 ^d	377,984 ^d	...
Total	4,347,848	4,274,782	5,156,551	2,996,847	5,426,187	5,754,207	5,604,014	6,110,137	6,376,484	3,513,024	1,233,487
Group of Three											
Colombia	1,433,644	1,742,410	2,282,816	...	2,377,947	2,686,515	2,796,007	2,879,681	3,080,092	...	...
México	4,791,262	6,549,105	6,913,745	6,813,284	6,808,987	6,893,861	7,097,296	7,401,872	7,749,400	8,107,200	...
Venezuela	850,470	268,580 ^d	279,742 ^d	281,419 ^d	289,430 ^d	298,534 ^d	311,209 ^d	333,704 ^d	329,287 ^d	377,984 ^d	...
Total	7,075,376	8,291,515	9,476,303	7,094,703	9,476,364	9,878,910	9,893,303	10,615,257	11,158,779	8,485,184	...
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica ^e	173,176	139,825	147,043	154,331	163,895	177,276	186,043	196,553	207,231	208,233	192,678
El Salvador	73,030	89,516 ^b	95,078 ^b	108,874 ^b	94,268	105,093	118,115 ^b	129,024 ^b	144,171 ^b	143,588 ^b	...
Gue ^o malala	156,560 ^b	204,049	...	...	294,907	...	334,383	235,365	246,353	246,890	252,412
Honduras	127,293	184,112	197,062	191,857	194,083	...	203,192	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	139,743	151,269	173,954	151,959	176,825	178,342	186,722	205,716	220,670	233,410	255,685
Total	513,242	768,771	613,137	498,147	923,978	460,711	910,340	637,634	674,254	832,121	700,775

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^gFrom 1985 onwards, the duration of second level was reduced from 6 to 3 years.

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Second-Level Education^a

Number of Students Enrolled

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Bahamas ^b	28,136	27,604	23,929	23,616	29,559	29,863	28,363	...	...	...	...
Barbados	28,818	29,275	24,004	24,437	22,967	21,201	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	5,435	6,676	...	7,904	8,901	9,457	...	...	...	...	...
Dominica	7,022	3,439	3,275	3,344	3,230	4,536	4,472	4,481	4,488	4,702	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	6,782 ^b	...	10,719	...	...	9,870 ^b	...	...	...	...
Guyana ^d	75,335	78,546	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	24,027	37,630	33,097	33,462	35,272	33,547	32,922	30,160	31,918	34,692	...
Jamaica	248,001	237,713	236,573	225,240 ^b	...	235,071 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	4,214 ^b	4,197	4,046	4,021	4,148 ^b	4,251 ^b	4,402 ^b	4,377 ^b	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	6,782 ^b	...	10,719	...	...	9,870 ^b	...	...	...	...
St. Lucia	4,607 ^e	6,833 ^e	6,771 ^f	7,238 ^f	8,155 ^f	9,169 ^f	9,721 ^f	10,190	...	11,149	...
Trinidad & Tobago	89,355	94,564	97,912	98,356	97,804	100,278	100,609 ^b	101,100	102,722	102,878	...
Total	514,950	538,041	429,607	449,056	210,036	212,302	99,620	150,308	139,128	153,421	...
Group											
NAFTA											
México	4,791,262	6,549,105	6,913,745	6,813,284	6,808,987	6,893,861	7,097,296	7,401,872	7,749,400	8,107,200	...
MERCOSUR	4,440,554	5,086,255	3,856,231	4,041,406	6,479,863	4,550,818	4,619,379	7,422,989	5,821,676	8,690,721	6,374,246
Andean Community	4,347,848	4,274,782	5,156,551	2,996,847	5,426,187	5,754,207	5,604,014	6,110,137	6,376,484	3,513,024	1,233,487
Group of Three	7,075,376	8,291,515	9,476,303	7,094,703	9,476,364	9,878,910	9,893,303	10,615,257	11,158,779	8,485,184	...
CACM	669,802	768,771	613,137	607,021	923,978	460,711	910,340	766,658	818,425	832,121	700,775
CARICOM	523,576	540,830	439,013	448,113	219,932	457,586	190,359	150,308	139,128	153,421	...
Total	21,848,418	25,511,258	26,454,980	22,001,374	29,335,311	27,995,893	28,314,691	32,467,221	32,063,892	29,781,671	8,308,508

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aIncluding enrolment in general, teacher-training and other types of educational institutions.

^bEnrolment in general educational institutions.

^cSecond-level education and day or night schools, including state-run, private and state-subsidized institutions (multi-course levels).

^dExcludes the upper grades of "complete schools".

^eDoes not include teacher training.

^fEnrolment in second-level of children, who according to their age, should be in second-level.

^gFrom 1985 onwards, the duration of second level was reduced from 6 to 3 years.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:732-3.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Gross Enrolment Rates in Third-Level Education^a

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Argentina	22.20	36.40	...	...	40.70	...	39.10	39.20	...	...
Barbados	15.50	...	17.00	27.10	28.50	26.20	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	12.80	18.50	24.90	19.00	21.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	...
Brazil	12.00	10.00	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.50	11.10	11.10	11.40	...
Chile	10.80 ^b	9.10 ^b	18.50	19.80	20.00	23.10	25.60	27.00	28.00	...
Colombia	10.20	12.60	13.70	14.00	14.50	15.50	17.00	17.50	20.00	21.00
Costa Rica	23.20 ^c	22.70 ^c	26.60 ^c	23.00 ^c	24.00 ^c	26.00 ^c	26.00 ^c	28.00 ^c	21.00 ^d	19.00 ^d
Cuba	20.50	21.30	20.90	20.90	19.40	17.30	...	13.00	11.00	11.00
Ecuador	37.20	...	20.70	21.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
El Salvador	4.30	18.00 ^e	18.60 ^e	15.50 ^e	16.80 ^e	17.60 ^e	17.00 ^e	...	...	...
Guatemala	9.00	6.90	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	14.00	...
Guyana	2.60	2.10	...	...	...	9.30 ^d	...	...	...	...
Honduras	8.40	9.60	10.20	8.60 ^b	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.30	...	...
Jamaica	7.10	4.40	5.00	6.00	...	5.90	...	...	...	...
Mexico	14.90	17.20	14.40	13.90	14.30	13.50	13.60	14.00	14.00	15.00
Nicaragua	14.10	10.10	6.70	6.60	10.30	...	...	...	...	...
Panama	22.50	25.10	21.50	22.10	24.00	2.57	27.60	27.60	30.00	31.00
Paraguay	8.80	8.50	7.30	7.60	8.20	8.70	9.00	...	...	...
Peru	19.80	24.40	28.80	26.60	29.80	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	31.00
Dominican Rep.	...	18.60	...	...	...	...	...	17.00	18.00	20.00
Uruguay	16.40	33.80	...	30.10	...	27.30	...	29.00	32.00	30.00
Venezuela	21.40	25.70	28.90	29.60	29.40	25.00	32.00	29.00	...	...
Average	14.94	16.75	17.33	17.44	20.04	16.52	21.52	21.91	21.20	22.25

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aTotal number of enrolled persons divided by the population of 20-24-year olds, multiplied by one hundred.

^bUniversity students only.

^cRefers to higher university and quasi-university education in both public and private institutions.

^dPublic institutions only.

^eRefers to the University and the Technological Institute.

Source: *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:47.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Gross Enrolment Rates in Third-Level Education^a

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
North America										
Mexico	14.90	17.20	14.40	13.90	14.30	13.50	13.60	14.00	14.00	15.00
Central America										
Costa Rica	23.20 ^c	22.70 ^c	26.60 ^c	23.00	24.00 ^c	26.00 ^c	26.00 ^c	28.00 ^c	21.00 ^d	19.00 ^d
Honduras	8.40	9.60	10.20	8.60 ^b	8.60	8.60	8.70	9.30	...	...
El Salvador	4.30	18.00 ^e	18.60 ^e	15.50 ^e	16.80 ^e	17.60 ^e	17.00 ^e	...	...	...
Guatemala	9.00	6.90	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	14.00	...
Nicaragua	14.10	10.10	6.70	6.80	10.30	...	...	...	...	...
Panama	22.50	25.10	21.50	22.10	24.00	25.70	27.60	27.60	30.00	31.00
Average	13.58	15.40	16.72	13.44	16.74	19.48	19.83	19.73	21.87	25.00
South America										
Argentina	22.20	36.40	...	...	40.70	...	39.10	39.20	...	...
Bolivia	12.80	18.50	24.90	19.00	21.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	...
Brazil	12.00	10.00	10.90	11.00	11.10	11.50	11.10	11.10	11.40	...
Chile	10.80 ^b	9.10 ^b	18.50	19.80	20.00	23.10	25.60	27.00	28.00	...
Colombia	10.20	12.60	13.70	14.00	14.50	15.50	17.00	17.50	20.00	21.00
Ecuador	37.20	...	20.70	21.10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	8.80	8.50	7.30	7.60	8.20	8.70	9.00	...	...	...
Peru	19.80	24.40	28.80	26.60	29.60	30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	31.00
Uruguay	16.40	33.80	...	30.10	...	27.30	...	29.00	32.00	30.00
Venezuela	21.40	25.70	26.90	29.60	29.40	25.00	32.00	29.00	...	...
Average	17.16	19.89	19.21	19.87	21.84	20.39	23.35	25.73	24.40	27.33
Caribbean										
Barbados	15.50	...	17.00	27.10	28.50	26.20	...	...	...	...
Cuba	20.50	21.30	20.90	20.90	19.40	17.30	...	13.00	11.00	11.00
Jamaica	7.10	4.40	5.00	6.00	...	5.90	...	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	...	18.60	...	...	...	...	...	17.00	18.00	20.00
Average	14.37	14.77	14.30	18.00	23.95	18.47	...	15.00	14.50	15.50

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aTotal number of enrolled persons divided by the population of 20-24-year olds, multiplied by one hundred.

^bUniversity students only.

^cRefers to higher university and quasi-university education in both public and private institutions.

^dPublic institutions only.

^eRefers to the University and the Technological Institute.

Source: *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 199:47.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Gross Enrolment Rates In Third-Level Education^a

Data by Region										
Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Region										
North America										
Mexico	14.90	17.20	14.40	13.90	14.30	13.50	13.60	14.00	14.00	15.00
Central America	13.56	15.40	16.72	13.44	16.74	13.69	19.83	19.73	21.67	25.00
South America	17.16	19.89	19.21	19.87	21.84	20.39	23.35	25.73	24.40	27.33
Caribbean	14.37	14.77	14.30	18.00	23.95	16.47	...	15.00	14.50	15.50
Average	15.00	16.81	16.16	18.30	19.21	16.01	18.925	18.81	18.64	20.71

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aTotal number of enrolled persons divided by the population of 20-24-year olds, multiplied by one hundred.

^bUniversity students only.

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^dPublic institutions only.

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Source: *Economic Survey of Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:47.

Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Third-Level Education^a

Number of Students Enrolled

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
México	897,726	1,199,120	1,140,224	1,143,040	1,218,211	1,195,646	1,247,817	1,283,208	1,372,800	1,430,600	...
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	491,473	852,500	...	...	...	...	...	1,069,617	...	...	...
Brazil	1,409,243	1,367,609	1,518,904	1,540,080	1,565,056	1,535,788	1,594,668	1,661,034	1,759,703	...	...
Paraguay	26,915	29,154	28,784	29,447	29,356	31,040	30,670	32,627	34,220	35,455	36,734
Uruguay	36,298	78,221	...	...	...	...	...	73,772	80,681	79,098	...
Total	1,963,929	2,327,484	1,547,688	1,569,527	1,594,412	1,566,828	1,625,338	2,837,050	1,874,604	114,553	36,734
Andean Community											
Bolivia	60,900	95,052	140,890	109,701	116,264	125,275	134,532	143,328	161,423	188,035	...
Colombia	271,630	391,490	474,787	487,448	51,064	535,320	547,468	576,540	644,188	673,353	...
Ecuador	269,775	...	197,614	206,541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peru	311,851	452,268	583,128	549,967	627,018	654,922	631,948	650,621	671,802	711,529	...
Venezuela	307,133	438,908	528,857	550,030	550,783	469,273	599,366	563,258	708,039	...	...
Total	1,221,289	1,377,718	1,925,276	1,903,687	1,345,129	1,784,790	1,913,314	1,933,747	2,185,452	1,572,917	...
Group of Three											
Colombia	271,630	391,490	474,787	487,448	51,064	535,320	547,468	576,540	644,188	673,353	...
Mexico	897,726	1,199,120	1,140,224	1,143,040	1,218,211	1,195,646	1,247,817	1,283,208	1,372,800	1,430,600	...
Venezuela	307,133	438,908	528,857	550,030	550,783	469,273	599,366	563,258	708,039	...	...
Total	1,476,489	2,029,518	2,143,868	2,180,518	1,820,058	2,200,239	2,394,651	2,423,006	2,725,027	2,103,953	...

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aIncluding students in universities and equivalent institutions, teacher-training, and non-university third-level institutions.

^bUniversity of the West Indies only.

^cUniversity students only.

^dRefers to higher university and quasi-university education in both public and private institutions.

^eState institutions only.

^fExcluding teacher-training, technical, and professional third level institutions.

^gRefers to the University and the Technological Institute.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:734-5

Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Enrolment in Third-Level Education^f

Number of Students Enrolled

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Central America Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	55 593 ^d	63,625 ^d	77,756 ^d	67,132 ^d	71,534 ^d	75,934 ^d	75,753 ^d	78,819 ^d	60,796 ^c	56,789 ^a	58,626 ^e
El Salvador	16,838	70,499 ^g	80,818 ^g	79,605 ^g	77,215 ^g	94,935 ^g	96,599 ^g	112,266	114,998	112,266	...
Guatemala	50,890	48,283^{...}	...	...	...	...	122,513	125,950	128,782	132,317	...
Honduras	26,639	36,620	44,849	39,324 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	35,268	29,001	19,868	22,863	32,519	35,933	38,942	40,784	47,087	50,433	60,003
Total	129,635	248,028	223,291	169,600	181,268	130,868	333,807	357,819	351,663	351,805	118,629
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Barbados	5,402	5,209	5,616	6,161	6,651	3,851 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	2,378	2,751	4,319	...	4,067	3,729	3,847	4,035	4,313	...	...
Dominica	212	291	356	339	430	421	483	523	528	461	...
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	2,465	2,328	4,665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	212	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...
St. Lucia	301	376	604	763	738	1,060	1,136	1,362	...	1,186	1,307
St. Vincent & Grenad.	433	736	677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago	5,649	2,091 ^b	3,692 ^b	3,670 ^b	...	...	...	4,074 ^b	4,137 ^b	4,655 ^b	...
Jamaica	13,999	10,969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30,839	24,963	19,929	10,933	11,886	9,061	5,841	9,994	8,978	6,302	1,307
NAFTA											
México	897,726	1,199,120	1,140,224	1,143,040	1,218,211	1,195,646	1,247,817	1,283,208	1,372,800	1,430,600	...
MERCOSUR	1,963,929	2,327,484	1,547,688	1,569,527	1,594,412	1,566,828	1,625,338	2,837,050	1,874,604	114,553	36,734
Andean Community	1,221,289	1,377,718	1,925,278	1,903,687	1,345,129	1,784,790	1,913,314	1,933,747	2,185,452	1,572,917	...
Group of Three	1,476,489	2,029,518	2,143,868	2,180,518	1,820,058	2,200,239	2,394,651	2,423,006	2,725,027	2,103,953	...
CACM	129,635	248,028	223,291	169,600	181,268	130,868	333,807	357,819	351,663	351,805	118,629
CARICOM	30,839	24,963	19,929	10,933	11,886	9,061	5,841	9,994	8,978	6,302	1,307
Total	5,719,907	7,206,831	7,000,278	6,977,305	6,170,964	6,887,432	7,520,768	8,844,824	8,518,524	5,580,130	156,870

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

^aIncluding students in universities and equivalent institutions, teacher-training, and non-university third-level institutions.

^bUniversity of the West Indies only.

^cUniversity students only.

^dRefers to higher university and quasi-university education in both public and private institutions.

^eState institutions only.

^fExcluding teacher-training, technical, and professional third level institutions.

^gRefers to the University and the Technological Institute.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:734-5

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers in First-Level Education

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	216,627	229,715	...	...	275,162	...	...	277,064	...	313,764	309,081
Bahamas	1,261	1,767	1,266	1,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,469 ^a	1,582	1,689	1,671	1,701	1,454	...	...	...	...	...
Belize ^b	1,421	1,582	1,746	...	1,776	1,818	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	48,894	47,363	48,432	51,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	884,257	1,040,568	1,201,034	1,260,501	1,295,965	1,329,352	1,344,045	1,377,665	...	1,388,247	1,413,807
Chile	...	78,475	87,664	...	81,742	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	115,515	112,705	139,427	141,936	143,193	160,920	168,941	170,526	191,452	...	...
Costa Rica ^c	17,364 ^d	13,401	14,910	18,794	17,841	18,449	19,171	20,994	22,034	23,440	24,517
Cuba	84,041	77,111	71,887	70,962	74,354	76,161	76,193	74,225	78,586	80,223	78,625
Dominica	808	612	624	595	670	598	637	674	641	628	...
Ecuador	43,619	52,460	60,025	60,608	69,634 ^e	69,242 ^e	707,288 ^e	75,626 ^e	79,279 ^e	64,561 ^e	87,634 ^e
El Salvador	17,364	20,717	22,143 ^f	21,889 ^g	23,597 ^h	32,048	32,933	28,277 ⁱ	43,124	41,054	...
Guatemala	24,242	26,497	32,500	...	36,757	...	...	50,756	43,297	43,145	44,894
Guyana	3,909	3,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	13,401	20,263	24,879	26,208	2,760	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	16,385	21,706	25,137	24,264	23,872	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	6,676	9,648	10,078	10,385	8,630	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	375,220	449,760	466,532	471,625	479,616	486,686	496,472	507,889	516,051	518,150	...
Nicaragua	13,318	16,872	20,226	19,022	20,671	21,242	22,223	23,022	21,998	22,279	22,502
Panama	12,361	13,359	13,146	13,644	13,644	13,987	14,231	14,573	14,677	14,573	15,058
Paraguay	18,948	22,764	26,317	29,172	29,172	32,732	33,061	34,580	37,666	41,713	46,195
Peru	84,360	106,600	129,793	134,687	134,687	136,159	141,900	143,160	146,288	184,164	...
Dominican Rep.	17,616	20,565	21,850	22,530	22,530	22,365	23,812	27,924	32,747	47,743	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	353	338	360	360	285	378	347	...	...	...
St. Lucia	957	1,084	1,137	1,127	1,105	1,174	1,105	1,179	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	1,263	...	1,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	2,083	...	2,699	2,686	2,918	3,105	3,689	3,603	3,611	3,166	...
Trinidad & Tobago ^b	7,016	7,627	6,839	7,473	7,351	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay ^a	15,676	14,742	16,824	16,877	15,747	16,376	...	16,675	15,047	15,038	...
Venezuela	92,551	108,125	171,431	199,104	163,298	184,319	195,657	...	...	...	...
Total	2,138,090	2,525,183	2,600,575	2,810,270	2,875,722	2,808,472	3,281,936	2,770,933	1,246,498	2,737,327	2,042,113

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given

^aState education only.

^bState-run and state-subsidized schools only.

^cIncludes administrative-teaching and teaching staff.

^dIncluding night schools.

^eIncludes - Intermediate* level of secondary schools.

^fFrom 1985 onwards, the duration of first-level was increased from 6 to 9 years.

^gIncluding pre-primary education.

Source: Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC, 1998:736-7.

Social Development and Welfare In Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers In First-Level Education

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	375,220	449,760	466,532	471,625	479,616	486,686	496,472	507,669	516,051	518,150	...
Central America											
Belize ^b	1,421	1,562	1,748	...	1,776	1,818	...	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica ^c	17,384 ^d	13,401	14,910	18,794	17,841	16,449	19,171	20,994	22,034	23,440	24,517
El Salvador	17,364	20,717	22,143 ^e	21,889 ^e	23,597 ^e	32,048	32,933	26,277 ^e	43,124	41,054	...
Guatemala	24,242	28,497	32,500	...	36,757	...	...	50,756	43,297	43,145	44,894
Honduras	16,385	21,706	25,137	24,264	23,872	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	13,318	16,872	20,228	19,022	20,671	21,242	22,223	23,022	21,998	22,279	22,502
Panama	12,361	13,359	13,146	13,644	13,844	13,987	14,231	14,573	14,677	14,573	15,058
Total	102,455	116,134	129,812	97,613	138,158	87,544	88,558	135,822	145,130	144,491	106,971
South America											
Argentina	216,627	229,715	...	...	275,162	...	...	277,064	...	313,784	309,081
Bolivia	48,894	47,363	48,432	51,763	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	884,257	1,040,566	1,201,034	1,260,501	1,295,965	1,329,352	1,344,045	1,377,665	...	1,388,247	1,413,607
Chile	...	78,475	67,684	...	81,742	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	115,515	112,705	139,427	141,936	143,193	160,920	168,941	170,528	191,452	...	...
Ecuador	43,619	52,460	60,025	60,608	69,634 ^g	69,242 ^g	707,286 ^g	75,626 ^g	79,279 ^g	84,581 ^g	67,634 ^g
Guyana	3,909	3,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	18,948	22,784	26,317	29,172	29,172	32,732	33,061	34,580	37,666	41,713	46,195
Peru	84,360	106,600	129,793	134,687	134,687	136,159	141,900	143,180	146,286	184,184	...
Suriname	2,083	...	2,699	2,686	2,918	3,105	3,689	3,603	3,611	3,168	...
Uruguay ^h	15,676	14,742	16,824	16,877	15,747	16,376	...	16,675	15,047	15,038	...
Venezuela	92,551	108,125	171,431	199,104	183,298	184,319	195,857	...	...	...	...
Total	1,526,439	1,817,394	1,863,646	1,897,334	2,231,518	1,932,205	2,594,781	2,098,919	473,343	1,946,092	1,856,517

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given

^aState education only.

^bState-run and state-subsidized schools only.

^cIncludes administrative-teaching and teaching staff.

^dIncluding night schools.

^eIncludes " . Intermediate" level of secondary schools.

^fFrom 1985 onwards, the duration of first-level was increased from 6 to 9 years.

^gIncluding pre-primary education.

Source: Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean, ECLAC, 1998:736-7.

Social Development and Welfare In Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers In First-Level Education

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Bahamas	1,261	1,767	1,266	1,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,469 ^a	1,582	1,689	1,671	1,701	1,454	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba	64,041	77,111	71,887	70,982	74,354	76,181	76,193	74,225	78,586	80,223	78,625
Dominica	808	612	624	595	670	598	637	674	641	828	...
Haiti	13,401	20,263	24,879	28,208	2,760	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	8,876	9,848	10,076	10,385	8,830	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	17,616	20,585	21,850	22,530	22,530	22,365	23,812	27,924	32,747	47,743	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	353	338	360	360	285	378	347	...	...	...
St. Lucia	957	1,064	1,137	1,127	1,105	1,174	1,105	1,179	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	1,263	...	1,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago ^b	7,018	7,627	6,839	7,473	7,351	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	133,976	141,895	140,585	143,698	119,861	102,037	102,125	104,349	111,974	128,594	78,625
North America											
Mexico	375,220	449,760	468,532	471,625	479,816	486,688	496,472	507,669	516,051	518,150	...
Central America	85,091	116,134	107,669	75,724	114,581	87,544	88,558	109,345	145,130	144,491	106,971
South America	1,526,439	1,817,394	1,863,648	1,897,334	2,161,864	1,932,205	2,594,761	2,098,919	473,343	1,946,092	1,856,517
Caribbean	133,976	141,895	140,585	143,698	119,861	102,037	102,125	104,349	111,974	128,594	78,625
Total	2,120,728	2,525,183	2,578,432	2,588,381	2,875,722	2,606,472	3,261,936	2,620,282	1,246,498	2,737,327	2,042,113

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^bState-run and state-subsidized schools only.

^cIncludes administrative-teaching and teaching staff.

^dIncluding night schools.

^eIncludes "intermediate" level of secondary schools.

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^gIncluding pre-primary education.

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Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers in the First-Level Education

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
Mexico	375,220	449,760	466,532	471,625	479,616	486,686	496,472	507,669	516,051	518,150	...
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	216,627	229,715	...	...	275,162	...	...	277,064	...	313,764	309,081
Brazil	884,257	1,040,566	1,201,034	1,260,501	1,295,965	1,329,352	1,344,045	1,377,665	...	1,388,247	1,413,807
Paraguay	18,948	22,764	26,317	29,172	29,172	32,732	33,061	34,580	37,666	41,713	46,195
Uruguay*	15,676	14,742	16,824	16,877	15,747	16,376	...	16,675	15,047	15,038	...
Total	1,135,508	1,307,787	1,244,175	1,306,550	1,616,046	1,378,460	1,377,106	1,705,984	52,713	1,758,762	1,768,663
Andean Community											
Bolivia	48,894	47,363	48,432	51,783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	115,515	112,705	139,427	141,936	143,193	160,920	168,941	170,526	191,452	...	...
Ecuador	43,619	52,460	60,025	60,608	69,634 ^o	69,242 ^o	70,728 ^o	75,626 ^o	79,279 ^o	84,581 ^o	87,634 ^o
Peru	84,360	106,600	129,793	134,687	134,687	136,159	141,900	143,180	146,288	184,164	...
Venezuela	92,551	108,125	171,431	199,104	183,298	184,319	195,857	...	...	...	...
Total	384,939	427,253	549,108	588,098	530,812	550,640	577,426	389,332	417,019	268,745	87,634
Group of Three											
Colombia	115,515	112,705	139,427	141,936	143,193	160,920	168,941	170,526	191,452	...	...
Mexico	375,220	449,760	466,532	471,625	479,616	486,686	496,472	507,669	516,051	518,150	...
Venezuela	92,551	108,125	171,431	199,104	183,298	184,319	195,857	...	...	...	...
Total	583,286	670,590	777,390	812,665	806,107	831,825	861,270	878,195	707,503	518,150	...
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica ^e	17,364 ^d	13,401	14,910	18,794	17,841	18,449	19,171	20,994	22,034	23,440	24,517
El Salvador	17,364	20,717	22,143 ^a	21,889 ^a	23,597 ^a	32,048	32,933	26,277 ^a	43,124	41,054	...
Guatemala	24,242	28,497	32,500	...	36,757	...	...	50,756	43,297	43,145	44,894
Honduras	16,385	21,706	25,137	24,264	23,872	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	13,318	16,872	20,228	19,022	20,671	21,242	22,223	23,022	21,998	22,279	22,502
Total	88,673	101,193	114,916	83,969	122,738	71,739	74,327	121,049	130,453	129,918	91,913

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Teachers in the First-Level Education

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)											
Belice ^b	1,421	1,582	1,748	...	1,776	1,818	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	3,909	3,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	2,083	...	2,699	2,688	2,918	3,105	3,689	3,603	3,611	3,166	...
Bahamas	1,261	1,767	1,266	1,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,469	1,582	1,689	1,671	1,701	1,454	...	...	...	...	...
Dominica	808	612	624	595	670	598	637	674	641	628	...
Jamaica	8,676	9,648	10,076	10,365	8,830	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	353	338	360	360	285	378	347	...	...	...
St. Lucia	957	1,084	1,137	1,127	1,105	1,174	1,105	1,179	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	1,263	...	1,119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago ^{eb}	7,016	7,627	6,839	7,473	7,351	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	27,600	29,397	26,416	26,684	24,711	8,434	5,809	5,803	4,252	3,794	...
Group											
NAFTA											
Mexico	375,220	449,760	466,532	471,625	479,616	486,686	496,472	507,669	516,051	518,150	...
MERCOSUR	1,135,508	1,307,787	1,244,175	1,306,550	1,616,046	1,378,460	1,377,106	1,705,984	52,713	1,758,762	1,768,883
Andean Community	384,939	427,253	549,108	588,098	530,812	550,640	577,426	389,332	417,019	268,745	87,634
Group of Three	583,286	670,590	777,390	812,665	806,107	831,925	861,270	678,195	707,503	518,150	...
CACM	88,673	101,193	114,918	83,969	122,738	71,739	74,327	121,049	130,453	129,918	91,913
CARICOM	27,600	29,397	26,416	26,684	24,711	8,434	5,809	5,803	4,252	3,794	...
Total	2,595,226	2,985,980	3,178,539	3,289,591	3,580,030	3,327,884	3,392,410	3,408,032	1,827,991	3,197,519	1,948,430

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^gIncluding pre-primary education.

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers in Second-Level Education

Country	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	182,884	230,093	...	...	283,583	...	...	228,289	...	...	...
Bahamas	1,018	1,472 ^b	1,143 ^b	1,293 ^b	...	...	1,775 ^b	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,353 ^c	...	1,224 ^b	1,365 ^b	1,369 ^b	1,211 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Belize	338 ^b	534	...	564 ^b	622 ^b	643 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Bolivia	...	...	9,585	12,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	198,276	206,124	236,081	243,246	259,380	228,522	273,539	295,542	...	326,827	352,894
Chile	...	37,335	...	...	49,082	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	85,135	84,022	114,839	...	119,742	130,514	134,808	141,484	157,189	...	...
Costa Rica	9,230	6,613	9,423	11,219	11,190	11,791	12,492	13,386	14,102	15,075	16,150
Cuba	88,017	100,763	108,560	110,118	96,828	92,858	85,094	68,960	73,581	70,104	71,025
Dominica	144	162	175	142	176	251	262	256	269	...	...
Ecuador	34,610	47,506	54,402	58,861	61,396	62,630	59,449	64,201	67,113	71,712	74,639
El Salvador	3,080	3,880	945 ^d	949 ^d	966 ^d	1,180 ^d	4,635	1,446 ^d	7,286	9,255	...
Guatemala	9,613	14,629 ^b	...	...	20,717 ^b	...	20,942 ^b	13,018	12,505	12,044	13,136
Guyana	4,236	2,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haiti	4,392	6,286	8,223	8,814	9,470	10,174	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	4,489	6,496	7,908	...	8,507 ^b	...	10,203 ^b	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	7,525	8,012	9,211 ^b	...	...	10,931 ^b	...	10,931 ^b	...	...	...
Mexico	271,174	380,774	414,048	414,668	419,213	424,977	438,603	461,288	481,002	500,002	...
Nicaragua	4,221	5,204	3,554	4,865	4,895	5,878	7,917	7,642	8,389	7,954	8,201
Panama	8,138	9,681	9,654	9,754	9,996	10,521	10,979	11,440	11,440	11,817	12,450
Paraguay*	6,921	...	...	...	12,218	13,091	20,793	23,362	25,815	31,815	29,523
Peru	45,209	69,594	82,605	86,247	86,893	87,953	85,023	95,071	97,873	102,952	...
Dominican Rep.	4,611	6,755	...	5,193	4,941	5,499	5,546	5,630	5,715	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	275	281	283	294	312	304	326	326	...	...
St. Lucia	229	331 ^b	376	396	445	507	446	619	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	368 ^b	...	382 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suriname	...	4,021	4,319	...	4,067	3,729	3,847	4,035	4,313	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago*	4,377	4,805	4,894	4,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uruguay	...	...	15,453	12,948	14,727	15,522	...	27,096	27,615	25,925	...
Venezuela	49,910 ^c	...	30,447 ^f	30,844 ^f	32,572 ^f	34,183 ^f	33,692 ^f	...	...	...	...
Total	1,029,130	1,238,059	1,127,350	1,019,479	1,513,289	1,152,877	1,210,349	1,474,022 *	994,533	1,185,482	578,018

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^dState schools only.

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers in Second-Level Education

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
North America											
Mexico	271,174	380,774	414,048	414,668	419,213	424,977	438,603	461,288	481,002	500,002	...
Central America											
Belize	338 ^b	534	..	564 ^b	622 ^b	643 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Costa Rica	9,230	6,613	9,423	11,219	11,190	11,791	12,492	13,386	14,102	15,075	16,150
El Salvador	3,080	3,880	945 ^d	949 ^d	966 ^d	1,180 ^d	4,635	1,446 ^d	7,286	9,255	...
Guatemala	9,613	14,629 ^b	...	...	20,717 ^b	...	20,942 ^b	13,018	12,505	12,044	13,136
Honduras	4,489	6,496	7,908	...	8,507 ^b	...	10,203 ^b	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	4,221	5,204	3,554	4,865	4,895	5,878	7,917	7,642	8,389	7,954	8,201
Panama	8,138	9,681	9,654	9,754	9,996	10,521	10,979	11,440	11,440	11,817	12,450
Total	39,109	47,037	31,484	27,351	56,893	30,013	67,168	46,932	53,722	56,145	49,937
South America											
Argentina	182,884	230,093	...	...	283,583	...	...	228,289	...	...	...
Bolivia	...	...	9,585	12,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	198,276	206,124	236,081	243,246	259,380	228,522	273,539	295,542	...	326,827	352,894
Chile	...	37,335	...	...	49,082	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	85,135	84,022	114,839	...	119,742	130,514	134,808	141,484	157,189	...	...
Ecuador	34,610	47,506	54,402	58,861	61,396	62,630	59,449	64,201	67,113	71,712	74,639
Guyana	4,236	2,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraguay ^a	6,921	...	...	...	12,218	13,091	20,793	23,362	25,815	31,815	29,523
Peru	45,209	69,594	82,605	86,247	86,893	87,953	85,023	95,071	97,873	102,952	...
Suriname	...	4,021	4,319	...	4,067	3,729	3,847	4,035	4,313	...	...
Uruguay	...	...	15,453	12,948	14,727	15,522	...	27,096	27,615	25,925	...
Venezuela	49,910 ^c	...	30,447 ^f	30,844 ^f	32,572 ^f	34,183 ^f	33,692 ^f	...	...	...	...
Total	607,181	681,019	547,731	444,580	923,660	576,144	611,151	879,080	379,918	559,231	457,056

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^dState schools only.

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers in Second-Level Education

Data by Region

Region	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Caribbean											
Bahamas	1,018	1,472 ^b	1,143 ^b	1,293 ^b	...	...	1,775 ^b	...	...	...	...
Barbados	1,353 ^c	...	1,224 ^b	1,365 ^b	1,369 ^b	1,211 ^b	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba	88,017	88,019	88,021	88,023	88,025	88,027	88,029	88,031	88,033	88,034	88,035
Dominica	144	162	175	142	176	251	262	256	269	...	...
Haiti	4,392	6,286	8,223	8,814	9,470	10,174	...	...	...	...	...
Jamaica	7,525	8,012	9,211 ^b	...	...	10,931 ^b	...	10,931 ^b	...	...	...
Dominican Rep.	4,611	6,755	...	5,193	4,941	5,499	5,546	5,630	5,715	...	...
St. Kitts & Nevis	...	275	281	283	294	312	304	326	326	...	...
St. Lucia	229	331 ^b	376	396	445	507	446	619	...	...	...
St. Vincent & Grenad.	...	368 ^b	...	382 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad & Tobago ^e	4,377	4,805	4,894	4,894	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	111,666	116,485	113,548	110,785	104,720	116,912	96,362	105,793	94,343	88,034	88,035
Region											
North America											
Mexico	271,174	380,774	414,048	414,668	419,213	424,977	438,603	461,288	481,002	500,002	...
Central America	39,109	47,037	31,484	27,351	56,893	30,013	67,168	46,932	53,722	56,145	49,937
South America	607,181	681,019	547,731	444,580	923,660	576,144	611,151	879,080	379,918	559,231	457,056
Caribbean	111,666	116,485	113,548	110,785	104,720	116,912	96,362	105,793	94,343	88,034	88,035
Total	1,029,130	1,225,315	1,106,811	997,384	1,504,486	1,148,046	1,213,284	1,493,093	1,008,985	1,203,412	595,028

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Teachers in Second-Level Education

Data by Trade Group

Group	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NAFTA											
Mexico	271,174	380,774	414,048	414,668	419,213	424,977	438,603	461,288	481,002	500,002	...
MERCOSUR											
Argentina	182,884	230,093	...	...	283,583	...	...	228,289	...	...	...
Brazil	198,276	206,124	236,081	243,246	259,380	228,522	273,539	295,542	...	326,827	352,894
Paraguay ^a	6,921	...	...	...	12,218	13,091	20,793	23,362	25,815	31,815	29,523
Uruguay	...	...	15,453	12,948	14,727	15,522	...	27,096	27,615	25,925	...
Total	659,255	816,991	665,582	670,862	989,121	682,112	732,935	1,035,577	534,432	884,569	382,417
Andean Community											
Bolivia	...	...	9,585	12,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	85,135	84,022	114,839	...	119,742	130,514	134,808	141,484	157,189	...	...
Ecuador	34,610	47,506	54,402	58,861	61,396	62,630	59,449	64,201	67,113	71,712	74,639
Peru	45,209	69,594	82,605	86,247	86,893	87,953	85,023	95,071	97,873	102,952	...
Venezuela	49,910 ^c	...	30,447 ^f	30,844 ^f	32,572 ^f	34,183 ^f	33,692 ^f	...	...	...	...
Total	214,864	201,122	291,878	188,388	300,603	315,280	312,972	300,756	322,175	174,664	74,639
Group of Three											
Colombia	85,135	84,022	114,839	...	119,742	130,514	134,808	141,484	157,189	...	...
Mexico	271,174	380,774	414,048	414,668	419,213	424,977	438,603	461,288	481,002	500,002	...
Venezuela	49,910 ^c	...	30,447 ^f	30,844 ^f	32,572 ^f	34,183 ^f	33,692 ^f	...	...	...	...
Total	406,219	464,796	559,334	445,512	571,527	589,674	607,103	602,772	638,191	500,002	...
Central American Common Market (CACM)											
Costa Rica	9,230	6,613	9,423	11,219	11,190	11,791	12,492	13,386	14,102	15,075	16,150
El Salvador	3,080	3,880	945 ^d	949 ^d	966 ^d	1,180 ^d	4,635	1,446 ^d	7,286	9,255	...
Guatemala	9,613	14,629 ^b	...	...	20,717 ^b	...	20,942 ^b	13,018	12,505	12,044	13,136
Honduras	4,489	6,496	7,908	...	8,507 ^b	...	10,203 ^b	...	...	...	...
Nicaragua	4,221	5,204	3,554	4,865	4,895	5,878	7,917	7,642	8,389	7,954	8,201
Total	30,633	36,822	21,830	17,033	46,275	18,849	56,189	35,492	42,282	44,328	37,487

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is provided.

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Social Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Teachers in Second-Level Education

Group	Data by Trade Group											
	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)												
Belize	338 ^b	534	..	564 ^b	622 ^b	643 ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	..	4,021	4,319	..	4,067	3,729	3,847	4,035	4,313	..	..	..
Bahamas	1,018	1,472 ^b	1,143 ^b	1,293 ^b	..	..	1,775 ^b	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	1,353 ^c	..	1,224 ^b	1,365 ^b	1,369 ^b	1,211 ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuba	88,017	100,763	108,560	110,118	96,828	92,858	85,094	68,960	73,581	70,104	71,025	..
Dominica	144	162	175	142	176	251	262	256	269	..	..	..
Guyana	4,236	2,324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	4,392	6,286	8,223	8,814	9,470	10,174	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	7,525	8,012	9,211 ^b	..	..	10,931 ^b	..	10,931 ^b	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	4,611	6,755	..	5,193	4,941	5,499	5,546	5,630	5,715	..	..	..
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	275	281	283	294	312	304	326	326	..	..	..
St. Lucia	229	331 ^b	376	396	445	507	446	619	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	368 ^b	..	382 ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago ^e	4,377	4,805	4,894	4,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	116,240	136,108	138,406	133,444	118,212	126,115	97,274	90,757	84,204	70,104	71,025	..
NAFTA												
Mexico	271,174	380,774	414,048	414,668	419,213	424,977	438,603	461,288	481,002	500,002	..	..
MERCOSUR	388,081	436,217	251,534	256,194	569,908	257,135	294,332	574,289	53,430	384,567	382,417	..
Andean Comm.	214,864	201,122	291,878	188,386	300,603	315,280	312,972	300,756	322,175	174,664	74,639	..
Group of Three	406,219	464,796	559,334	445,512	571,527	589,674	607,103	602,772	638,191	500,002	..	..
CACM	30,633	36,822	21,830	17,033	46,275	18,849	56,189	35,492	42,282	44,328	37,487	..
CARICOM	120,617	136,108	138,406	133,444	118,212	126,115	97,274	90,757	84,204	70,104	71,025	..
Total	1,431,588	1,655,839	1,677,030	1,455,237	2,025,738	1,732,030	1,806,473	2,065,354	1,621,284	1,673,667	565,568	..

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is provided.

^aIncluding general, teacher-training, and other education at the secondary level, (technical and professional education).

^bGeneral secondary education only.

^cState-run and state-subsidized schools only.

^dState schools only.

^eThe upper grades of schools providing both first and second-level education are not included in general second-level education ("complete schools").

^fFrom 1985 onwards, the duration of second-level was reduced from 6 to 3 years.

Source: *Statistical Year Book for Latin America and the Caribbean*, ECLAC, 1998:738-9.

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): MILITARY EXPENDITURES AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP

.Trends were mixed. To the extent that data are available, military expenditures relative to GDP appear to have increased and decreased in an approximately equal number of countries over the 1986-1995 survey period.

Military Expenditures as a Percentage of GDP by LAC Country

.The military share of GDP increased in the two most populous and economically most significant countries. In percentage terms, Brazil experienced an increase from 0.90 in 1986 to 1.70 in 1995. Mexico saw its spending, over the same period, rise from 0.70 to 1.00.

.The highest relative levels of military spending in 1995 were in Chile (3.80, up from 3.40 in 1986) and Ecuador (3.70, up from 2.90 in 1986). This represented a shift from the beginning of the period, when the leaders were Peru (with 7.00, subsequently down to 1.70) and Cuba (with 4.20, subsequently down to 1.60).

.Costa Rica had the lowest relative level of military spending (0.60) at the beginning and end of the survey period.

Military Expenditures as Percentage of GDP by LAC Region

.In North America (Mexico), considered as a region, military expenditures increased from 0.70 to 1.00 as a percentage of GDP over the 1986-1995 survey period.

.Most countries in Central America for which data are available re both the beginning and end of the survey period saw a substantial decrease in the percentage of military expenditures relative to GDP between 1986 and 1995. Of these countries, El Salvador experienced the largest fall, from 6.60 to 1.10. Costa Rica maintained, at 6.0, the lowest level of relative military spending. Overall, Central America appears to have experienced the lowest (country) average level of military spending of any LAC region in 1995.

.Nicaragua, for which data are available only from 1990, subsequently experienced the most striking drop in the region (from a high of 15.70 in 1990 to 2.20 in 1995).

.In South America, among the countries for which data are available for both the beginning and end of the survey period, equal numbers experienced expenditure increases and decreases. Peru, with the highest percentage in 1986 (7.00) saw the greatest fall (to 1.70 in 1995). Argentina's spending (second-highest in 1986, at 3.90), shrank by more

than one-half (to 1.70). Brazil, with the lowest percentage in 1986 (0.50), experienced a significant increase (to 1.70). By 1995, the country with the highest expenditure level (3.80, up from 3.40 in 1986) was Chile. The lowest expenditure level in 1995 was in Venezuela (1.10, down from 2.20 in 1986).

In the Caribbean, the most noteworthy development was a sharp drop in Cuba (from 4.20 to 1.60).

Military Expenditures as a Percentage of GDP by LAC Trade Group

In NAFTA (Mexico), considered as a group, military expenditures as a percentage of GDP rose from 0.70 to 1.00 over the period 1986-1995.

The available data suggest that the CACM countries experienced the greatest reduction in relative military spending, leaving it, in 1995, with the lowest average level among the trade groups. Only Guatemala showed a (slight) increase, (from 1.20 to 1.30). Costa Rica maintained its expenditures at the lowest level (0.60). El Salvador saw the largest 1986-1995 drop (from 5.60 to 1.10). Nicaragua, over the shorter period for which data are available (1990 and later years) shows an even greater plunge (from 15.70 to 2.20).

In the Andean Community, the average level of such expenditures decreased substantially, from 3.38 to 2.28, while still leaving this group with the highest level (2.28). The greatest decrease (from 7.00 to 1.70) occurred in Peru. Venezuela, after halving its expenditures (from 2.20 to 1.10), registered the lowest relative military expenditures in 1995. Colombia, last in 1986 (with 1.50), rose to the middle ranks (with 2.60). Ecuador, after an increase (from 2.90 to 3.70), was left with the highest level.

In MERCOSUR, overall relative military spending levels appear to have decreased. This stems overwhelmingly from a large drop in initial highest-spender Argentina (from 3.90 to 1.70). Brazil, initially the lowest military spender, almost doubled its military spending share (from 0.90 to 1.70), bringing it to a par with Argentina.

In the Group of Three, the average level of relative military spending rose because of increased spending in Colombia (up from 1.50 to 2.60) and Mexico (up from 0.70 to 1.00). This more than offset Venezuela's large reduction.

In CARICOM, to the extent that data are available, Suriname had the highest relative military expenditure (3.00) in 1995, and over most of the preceding period. The lowest relative military expenditures in 1995 were in Barbados and Jamaica. Guyana saw the largest drop, from 4.30 (the highest in the Community) in 1988 to 1.30 in 1995.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Military Expenditure % of GNP

Country	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.60	..	..	..	0.80	0.80	0.80
Belize	..	..	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.60
Bolivia	3.30	4.50	4.30	3.60	3.50	2.60	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.30
Brazil	0.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	1.70	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.70
Chile	3.40	4.10	3.60	3.00	3.30	3.10	2.50	3.50	3.40	3.80
Colombia	1.50	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.50	1.80	2.60
Costa Rica	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.20	0.60
Cuba	4.20	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.20	4.30	..	2.80	2.70	1.60
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	1.30	1.40	1.00	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.90	1.20	1.10	1.40
Ecuador	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.50	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.60	3.70
El Salvador	5.60	5.20	4.50	4.60	3.70	3.30	2.00	1.50	1.30	1.10
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	1.20	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.30
Guyana	..	..	4.30	2.40	1.70	1.40	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.30
Haiti	..	2.10	2.00	1.80	1.70	1.50	1.60	1.90	2.30	2.90
Honduras	3.60	3.30	2.70	3.10	2.20	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.40
Jamaica	..	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.80
Mexico	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	15.70	3.80	3.10	2.60	2.60	2.20
Panama	1.90	1.90	2.30	2.40	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.40
Paraguay	..	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.70	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.40
Peru	7.00	5.40	..	..	1.80	1.20	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	2.60	..	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.80	2.20	4.70	3.30	3.00
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	1.50	..	..	1.50	1.50	1.90	1.70
Uruguay	2.70	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.30	1.90	2.70	2.40
Venezuela	2.20	2.90	2.10	2.20	2.00	3.70	2.60	1.80	1.60	1.10
Average	2.59	2.25	2.26	2.11	2.70	2.08	1.81	1.78	1.82	1.79

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Military Expenditure % of GNP" in 1999 *World Development Indicators* on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Military Expenditure % of GNP

Data by Region

Region	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
North America										
Mexico	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00
Central America										
Belize	..	..	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.60
Costa Rica	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.20	0.60
El Salvador	5.60	5.20	4.50	4.60	3.70	3.30	2.00	1.50	1.30	1.10
Guatemala	1.20	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.30
Honduras	3.60	3.30	2.70	3.10	2.20	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.40
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	15.70	3.80	3.10	2.60	2.60	2.20
Panama	1.90	1.90	2.30	2.40	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.40
Average	2.58	2.56	2.23	2.37	3.87	1.96	1.73	1.60	1.57	1.37
South America										
Argentina	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70
Brazil	0.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	1.70	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.70
Bolivia	3.30	4.50	4.30	3.60	3.50	2.60	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.30
Chile	3.40	4.10	3.60	3.00	3.30	3.10	2.50	3.50	3.40	3.80
Colombia	1.50	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.50	1.80	2.60
Ecuador	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.50	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.60	3.70
Guyana	..	..	4.30	2.40	1.70	1.40	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.30
Paraguay	..	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.70	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.40
Peru	7.00	5.40	..	..	1.80	1.20	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70
Suriname	2.60	..	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.80	2.20	4.70	3.30	3.00
Uruguay	2.70	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.30	1.90	2.70	2.40
Venezuela	2.20	2.90	2.10	2.20	2.00	3.70	2.60	1.80	1.60	1.10
Average	3.04	2.78	2.67	2.39	2.43	2.37	2.17	2.31	2.17	2.23
Caribbean										
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.60	..	..	..	0.80	0.80	0.80
Cuba	4.20	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.20	4.30	..	2.80	2.70	1.60
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	1.30	1.40	1.00	0.90	1.00	0.70	0.90	1.20	1.10	1.40
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	..	2.10	2.00	1.80	1.70	1.50	1.60	1.90	2.30	2.90
Jamaica	..	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.80
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	1.50	..	..	1.50	1.50	1.90	1.70
Average	2.03	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.97	1.83	1.15	1.48	1.58	1.53
Region										
North America										
Mexico	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00
Central America										
Average	2.58	2.56	2.23	2.37	3.87	1.96	1.73	1.60	1.57	1.37
South America										
Average	3.04	2.78	2.67	2.39	2.43	2.37	2.17	2.31	2.17	2.23
Caribbean										
Average	2.03	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.97	1.83	1.15	1.48	1.58	1.53
Average	2.09	1.98	1.80	1.74	2.19	1.69	1.41	1.50	1.53	1.53

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Military Expenditure % of GNP" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America and the Caribbean

Military Expenditure % of GNP

Data by Trade Group

Group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NAFTA										
Mexico	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00
MERCOSUR										
Argentina	3.90	2.60	2.60	2.60	1.90	1.30	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70
Brazil	0.90	1.00	1.40	1.50	1.70	1.30	1.20	1.40	1.20	1.70
Paraguay	..	1.10	1.40	1.40	1.30	1.70	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.40
Uruguay	2.70	2.00	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.20	2.30	1.90	2.70	2.40
Average	2.50	1.67	1.90	2.00	1.85	1.63	1.80	1.60	1.70	1.80
Andean Community										
Bolivia	3.30	4.50	4.30	3.60	3.50	2.60	2.20	2.40	2.40	2.30
Colombia	1.50	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.50	1.80	2.60
Ecuador	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.50	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.60	3.70
Peru	7.00	5.40	..	..	1.80	1.20	1.80	1.80	1.70	1.70
Venezuela	2.20	2.90	2.10	2.20	2.00	3.70	2.60	1.80	1.60	1.10
Average	3.38	3.40	2.73	2.57	2.56	2.72	2.48	2.30	2.22	2.28
Group of Three										
Colombia	1.50	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.30	2.50	1.80	2.60
Mexico	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00
Venezuela	2.20	2.90	2.10	2.20	2.00	3.70	2.60	1.80	1.60	1.10
Average	1.47	1.73	1.50	1.60	1.60	2.30	1.83	1.63	1.40	1.57
Central American Common Market (CACM)										
Costa Rica	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.20	1.20	1.00	1.40	1.30	1.20	0.60
El Salvador	5.60	5.20	4.50	4.60	3.70	3.30	2.00	1.50	1.30	1.10
Guatemala	1.20	1.80	1.70	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.30
Honduras	3.60	3.30	2.70	3.10	2.20	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.40
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	15.70	3.80	3.10	2.60	2.60	2.20
Average	2.75	2.72	2.43	2.62	4.86	2.24	1.90	1.66	1.58	1.32
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
Guyana	..	..	4.30	2.40	1.70	1.40	1.80	1.60	1.40	1.30
Suriname	2.60	..	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.80	2.20	4.70	3.30	3.00
Belize	..	..	1.40	1.30	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.40	1.60	1.60
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	0.60	0.60	0.70	0.60	..	..	..	0.80	0.80	0.80
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	..	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.00	0.80	0.60	0.70	0.70	0.80
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	1.50	..	..	1.50	1.50	1.90	1.70
Average	1.60	0.80	2.06	1.55	1.98	1.77	1.46	1.78	1.62	1.53
Group										
NAFTA										
Mexico	0.70	0.80	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.80	1.00
MERCOSUR										
Average	2.50	1.67	1.90	2.00	1.85	1.63	1.80	1.60	1.70	1.80
Andean Community										
Average	3.38	3.40	2.73	2.57	2.56	2.72	2.48	2.30	2.22	2.28
Group of Three										
Average	1.47	1.73	1.50	1.60	1.60	2.30	1.83	1.63	1.40	1.57
CACM										
Average	2.75	2.72	2.43	2.62	4.86	2.24	1.90	1.66	1.58	1.32
CARICOM										
Average	1.60	0.80	2.06	1.55	1.98	1.77	1.46	1.78	1.62	1.53
Average	2.07	1.86	1.87	1.82	2.22	1.88	1.68	1.60	1.55	1.58

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Military Expenditure % of GNP" in 1999 World Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): MILITARY EXPENDITURES AS PERCENTAGE OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

.The record regarding increases and decreases in the military percentage share of government spending over the survey period (1986-1995) is mixed. Among countries for which data covering the entire period are available, nine show increases and six decreases. Among those for which some years' data are unavailable, however, a clear majority appears to have experienced decreases over the years covered.

Military Expenditures as Percentage of Central Government Expenditures by LAC Country

.The two most populous and economically significant countries saw large increases, albeit from relatively very small bases. In percentage terms, Brazil, beginning at 2.50, experienced a rise to 3.90. In Mexico, the military share more than doubled, from 2.30 to 5.10. This still left military expenditure levels in these two countries well below the LAC average (8.6).

.The highest military percentage shares of government spending in 1995 were in Haiti (at 21.60, up from 10.60 in 1987), Ecuador (at 18.30, up from 16.70 in 1986), Chile (at 17.50, up from 10.90 in 1986), and Colombia (at 16.20, up from 10.20 in 1986). This was a shift from the beginning of the period (1986), when the leaders were Peru (with 39.80, subsequently down to 9.30), and El Salvador (35.20, subsequently down to 7.40).

.Jamaica finished with the lowest percentage military share of government spending (1.40) in 1995.

Military Expenditures as Percentage of Central Government Expenditures by LAC Region

.In North America (Mexico), considered as a region, military expenditures as a percentage of overall central government expenditures more than doubled over the period 1986-1995, rising from 2.30 to 5.10.

.In Central America, the overall trend through the mid-90s was clearly towards relatively lower military spending. Among those countries for which data are available through the survey period, equal numbers show increases and decreases. The increases, however, are relatively minor compared to the decreases. Thus, Guatemala and Costa Rica experienced rises, respectively, from 12.3 to 14.20 and from 2.20 to 2.70. El Salvador and Honduras, however, saw declines, respectively, from 35.20 to 7.40 and from 15.80 to 8.70. Data for Nicaragua are available only from 1990. It is noteworthy, however, that that country subsequently experienced a plunge from 28.80 to 5.30.

.In South America, among those countries for which data are available for both the beginning and end of the survey

period, equal numbers show increases and decreases. The largest increases (in the order of three-fifths at most), are proportionately smaller than the largest decreases. Thus, Brazil, Chile, and Colombia, respectively, saw rises from 2.50 to 3.90, 10.90 to 17.50, and 10.20 to 16.20. Peru and Bolivia, however, experienced drops, respectively, from 39.80 to 9.30 and from 22.60 to 9.50. At the end of the period, Guyana (with 3.00) had the lowest military share of spending in the region. Brazil, even after its increase, had the second-lowest level. Military expenditures were higher than the 1995 percentage (9.86) were registered in Ecuador (with 18.30, the leader in relative military spending), followed closely by Chile and Colombia.

Data for the Caribbean, to the limited extent available, indicate increases during the periods and in the countries covered. The largest increase was in Haiti, from 10.60 in 1987 to 21.60 in 1995.

Military Expenditures as Percentage of Central Government Expenditures By LAC Trade Group

.In NAFTA (Mexico), considered as a trade group, the military share of central government expenditures more than doubled between 1986 and 1995, rising from 2.30 to 5.10. Leaving aside CARICOM, for which data are mostly unavailable, this was still the lowest level of any trade group.

.Within MERCOSUR, Brazil showed the lowest average level of relative military spending (3.90) at the end of the survey period, even after a substantial increase (from 6.16 at the beginning). 1995 data for Argentina are unavailable. Through 1994, however, Argentina's military expenditures (rising from 15.90 to 27.00, with a 1990 peak of 42.00) far outstripped those of its partners.

In the Andean Community, despite variations from one country to another, the general trend was towards a reduction in the military share of government expenditures. Even so, Community members retained the highest average (by country) level (11.9) among the trade groups. Three countries experienced increases and two showed decreases. Decreases, overall, were proportionately much larger than increases. Thus, Colombia and Ecuador raised their military shares of expenditures, respectively, from 10.20 to 16.20 and from 16.70 to 18.30. Peru and Bolivia, however, lowered their shares, respectively, from 39.80 to 9.30 and from 22.60 to 9.50. Ecuador, followed closely by Colombia, finished the period with the highest levels of relative military spending in the Community, while Venezuela ended with the lowest (6.30, down from 8.90).

.In the CACM, again, the overall tendency was a reduction in relative military spending. While both increases and decreases occurred, the proportionate decreases were much greater than the increases. Thus, between 1986 and 1995, Costa Rica and Guatemala experienced increases, respectively, from 2.20 to 2.70 and from 12.30 to 14.20. El Salvador and Honduras, however, saw drops, respectively, from 35.20 to 7.40 and from 15.80 to 8.70. In addition, Nicaragua,

for which data are available only from 1990, underwent a reduction from 28.80 to 5.30. Costa Rica ended, as it had begun, with by far the lowest level of relative military spending. Guatemala finished with the highest level.

In the **Group of Three**, average relative military expenditure levels tended upwards. Expenditure leader Colombia played the dominant role in the upswing, with an increase from 10.20 to 16.20. Mexico, from a much smaller base (2.30), showed a proportionately larger increase (to 5.30). Venezuela alone experienced a decrease, from 8.90 to 6.30.

CARICOM data are mostly unavailable. In 1995, however, the average military spending share re those countries for which data are available appears to have been the lowest of any region. Within **CARICOM**, Belize shows the highest 1995 rate (5.00) and Jamaica the lowest (1.40).

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Military Expenditures % of Central Government Expenditure

Country	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	15.90	14.90	22.10	45.00	42.10	26.00	33.00	24.80	27.00	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	1.80	1.60	1.90	1.80	..	..	..	2.30	2.40	2.30
Belize	..	..	7.00	4.40	4.50	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.90	5.00
Bolivia	22.60	33.50	27.70	21.50	18.80	14.00	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.50
Brazil	2.50	2.10	3.90	3.80	4.60	4.90	3.50	3.40	3.10	3.90
Canada	9.20	9.30	9.30	8.60	8.40	7.70	7.50	7.40	7.10	..
Chile	10.90	14.30	12.70	14.30	15.40	14.00	11.70	16.40	16.30	17.50
Colombia	10.20	10.60	11.80	13.00	18.60	21.80	13.90	15.80	11.80	16.20
Costa Rica	2.20	2.20	2.80	5.20	6.60	5.50	7.50	7.20	5.30	2.70
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	8.40	7.90	5.10	5.70	8.50	7.40	6.30	6.50	6.80	9.10
Ecuador	16.70	16.20	18.50	16.40	20.40	24.60	25.40	21.00	21.80	18.30
El Salvador	35.20	35.40	34.90	37.50	34.10	26.10	12.90	10.40	9.20	7.40
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	12.30	15.60	13.40	11.70	15.80	16.30	15.20	13.00	14.80	14.20
Guyana	..	..	4.50	3.30	1.70	1.40	2.80	3.10	3.10	3.00
Haiti	..	10.60	12.90	12.40	13.80	15.30	14.70	20.10	30.20	21.60
Honduras	15.80	16.70	14.50	16.00	11.00	9.10	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.70
Jamaica	..	..	2.20	..	3.30	3.40	..	..	..	1.40
Mexico	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.10	3.70	3.80	4.30	5.10
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	28.80	10.00	7.60	6.70	5.60	5.30
Panama	6.10	5.90	7.80	8.40	6.00	5.50	5.70	5.60	5.30	..
Paraguay	..	11.00	15.40	15.50	13.90	14.30	13.20	10.70	..	7.30
Peru	39.80	33.20	..	..	13.10	9.10	11.00	10.60	12.00	9.30
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	4.90	..	7.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	4.40	..	..	..	4.00	..	..
Uruguay	10.10	7.70	8.10	8.70	9.10	7.80	8.00	5.60	7.30	7.30
Venezuela	8.90	12.90	8.40	11.20	9.00	15.60	11.30	8.30	6.80	6.30
Average	12.41	13.52	11.05	12.33	13.36	10.41	9.84	9.50	10.13	8.64

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series "Military Expenditure % of Central Government Expenditure" in 1999 *World Development Indicators*, CD-Rom, World Bank.

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Military Expenditures % of Central Government Expenditure

Data by Region

Region	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
North America										
Mexico	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.10	3.70	3.80	4.30	5.10
Central America										
Belize	..	..	7.00	4.40	4.50	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.90	5.00
Costa Rica	2.20	2.20	2.80	5.20	6.60	5.50	7.50	7.20	5.30	2.70
El Salvador	35.20	35.40	34.90	37.50	34.10	26.10	12.90	10.40	9.20	7.40
Guatemala	12.30	15.60	13.40	11.70	15.80	16.30	15.20	13.00	14.80	14.20
Honduras	15.80	16.70	14.50	16.00	11.00	9.10	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.70
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	28.80	10.00	7.60	6.70	5.60	5.30
Panama	6.10	5.90	7.80	8.40	6.00	5.50	5.70	5.60	5.30	..
Average	14.32	15.16	13.40	13.87	15.26	10.87	8.67	7.83	7.60	7.22
South America										
Argentina	15.90	14.90	22.10	45.00	42.10	26.00	33.00	24.80	27.00	..
Bolivia	22.60	33.50	27.70	21.50	18.80	14.00	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.50
Brazil	2.50	2.10	3.90	3.80	4.60	4.90	3.50	3.40	3.10	3.90
Chile	10.90	14.30	12.70	14.30	15.40	14.00	11.70	16.40	16.30	17.50
Colombia	10.20	10.60	11.80	13.00	18.60	21.80	13.90	15.80	11.80	16.20
Ecuador	16.70	16.20	18.50	16.40	20.40	24.60	25.40	21.00	21.80	18.30
Guyana	..	..	4.50	3.30	1.70	1.40	2.80	3.10	3.10	3.00
Paraguay	..	11.00	15.40	15.50	13.90	14.30	13.20	10.70	..	7.30
Peru	39.80	33.20	..	..	13.10	9.10	11.00	10.60	12.00	9.30
Suriname	4.90	..	7.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	10.10	7.70	8.10	8.70	9.10	7.80	8.00	5.60	7.30	7.30
Venezuela	8.90	12.90	8.40	11.20	9.00	15.60	11.30	8.30	6.80	6.30
Average	14.25	15.64	12.75	15.27	15.15	13.95	13.02	11.74	11.88	9.86
Caribbean										
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	1.80	1.60	1.90	1.80	..	..	..	2.30	2.40	2.30
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Rep.	8.40	7.90	5.10	5.70	8.50	7.40	6.30	6.50	6.80	9.10
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	..	10.60	12.90	12.40	13.80	15.30	14.70	20.10	30.20	21.60
Jamaica	..	..	2.20	..	3.30	3.40	..	..	..	1.40
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	4.40	..	..	..	4.00	..	..
Average	5.10	6.70	7.37	6.07	8.53	8.70	10.50	8.23	13.13	8.60
Region										
North America										
Mexico	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.10	3.70	3.80	4.30	5.10
Central America										
Average	14.32	15.16	13.40	13.87	15.26	10.87	8.67	7.83	7.60	7.22
South America										
Average	14.25	15.64	12.75	15.27	15.15	13.95	13.02	11.74	11.88	9.86
Caribbean										
Average	5.10	6.70	7.37	6.07	8.53	8.70	10.50	8.23	13.13	8.60
Average	8.99	9.95	8.88	9.40	10.36	9.16	8.97	7.90	9.23	7.69

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series "Military Expenditure % of Central Government Expenditure" in 1999 *World Development Indicators*, CD-Rom, World Bank.

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Military Expenditures % of Central Government Expenditure

Data by Trade Group

Group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NAFTA										
Mexico	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.10	3.70	3.80	4.30	5.10
MERCOSUR										
Argentina	15.90	14.90	22.10	45.00	42.10	26.00	33.00	24.80	27.00	..
Brazil	2.50	2.10	3.90	3.80	4.60	4.90	3.50	3.40	3.10	3.90
Paraguay	..	11.00	15.40	15.50	13.90	14.30	13.20	10.70	..	7.30
Uruguay	10.10	7.70	8.10	8.70	9.10	7.80	8.00	5.60	7.30	7.30
Average	9.50	8.92	12.38	18.25	17.42	13.25	14.42	11.12	12.47	6.17
Andean Community										
Bolivia	22.60	33.50	27.70	21.50	18.80	14.00	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.50
Colombia	10.20	10.60	11.80	13.00	18.60	21.80	13.90	15.80	11.80	16.20
Ecuador	16.70	16.20	18.50	16.40	20.40	24.60	25.40	21.00	21.80	18.30
Peru	39.80	33.20	..	..	13.10	9.10	11.00	10.60	12.00	9.30
Venezuela	8.90	12.90	8.40	11.20	9.00	15.60	11.30	8.30	6.80	6.30
Average	19.64	21.28	16.60	15.52	15.98	17.02	14.20	13.02	12.40	11.92
Group of Three										
Colombia	10.20	10.60	11.80	13.00	18.60	21.80	13.90	15.80	11.80	16.20
Mexico	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.10	3.70	3.80	4.30	5.10
Venezuela	8.90	12.90	8.40	11.20	9.00	15.60	11.30	8.30	6.80	6.30
Average	7.13	8.60	7.40	8.87	10.03	13.50	9.63	9.30	7.63	9.20
Central American Common Market (CACM)										
Costa Rica	2.20	2.20	2.80	5.20	6.60	5.50	7.50	7.20	5.30	2.70
El Salvador	35.20	35.40	34.90	37.50	34.10	26.10	12.90	10.40	9.20	7.40
Guatemala	12.30	15.60	13.40	11.70	15.80	16.30	15.20	13.00	14.80	14.20
Honduras	15.80	16.70	14.50	16.00	11.00	9.10	8.10	8.20	8.10	8.70
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	28.80	10.00	7.60	6.70	5.60	5.30
Average	16.38	17.48	16.40	17.60	19.26	13.40	10.26	9.10	8.60	7.66

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

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Military Expenditures % of Central Government Expenditure

Data by Trade Group

Group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
Antigua & Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbados	1.80	1.60	1.90	1.80	..	..	..	2.30	2.40	2.30
Belize	..	..	7.00	4.40	4.50	3.60	3.70	3.70	4.90	5.00
Guyana	..	..	4.50	3.30	1.70	1.40	2.80	3.10	3.10	3.00
Suriname	4.90	..	7.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	..	..	2.20	..	3.30	3.40	..	..	..	1.40
St. Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad & Tobago	..	..	..	4.40	..	..	..	4.00	..	..
Average	3.35		4.56	3.48	3.17	2.80	3.25	3.27	3.47	2.92
NAFTA										
Mexico	2.30	2.30	2.00	2.40	2.50	3.10	3.70	3.80	4.30	5.10
MERCOSUR	9.50	8.92	12.38	18.25	17.42	13.25	14.42	11.12	12.47	6.17
Andean Community	19.64	21.28	16.60	15.52	15.98	17.02	14.20	13.02	12.40	11.92
Group of Three	7.13	8.60	7.40	8.87	10.03	13.50	9.63	9.30	7.63	9.20
CACM	16.38	17.48	16.40	17.60	19.26	13.40	10.26	9.10	8.60	7.66
CARICOM	3.35		4.56	3.48	3.17	2.80	3.25	3.27	3.47	2.92
Average	9.716	11.716	9.889	11.02	11.39	10.51	9.245	8.27	8.144	7.162

Note: Totals do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: Series "Military Expenditure % of Central Government Expenditure" in 1999 *World Development Indicators*, CD-Rom, World Bank.

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC): MILITARY PERSONNEL AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE

.The following comments relate to 26 LAC countries for which data are available for the survey period 1986-1995. Notable exclusions, among others, are Argentina, Venezuela, and Peru.

.The average (by country) percentage share of military personnel in the labour force shrank by about one-half between 1986 and 1995. Decreases, greater or lesser, occurred in 24 of the 26 countries for which data are available. Disparities in percentage shares narrowed considerably.

Military Personnel as Percentage of Total Labour Force by LAC Country

.At the end of the survey period, the Bahamas and Guyana showed the lowest levels of military participation in the labour force, with 0.00 (down, respectively, from 0.82 and 0.29 in 1986).

.The highest percentage military shares in 1995 were in Barbados (1.40, down from 1.89), followed closely by the Dominican Republic (1.37, down from 1.39), St. Vincent & the Grenadines (1.36, down from 2.40), Paraguay (1.36, down from 1.93), and Costa Rica (1.33, down from 6.93). Costa Rica, beginning with the highest level of any country, experienced the greatest proportionate decrease of any country surveyed.

.The only two countries which recorded expansion in the percentage labour force participation of military personnel were Chile (with an increase from 0.64 to 0.90) and Suriname (with an increase from 0.43 to 0.56).

.Of the region's most populous countries, Brazil experienced a decrease from an already modest level of 0.62 to 0.45, and Mexico from the second-highest level (6.14) to a middling 0.83.

Military Expenditures as Percentage of Total Labour Force by LAC Region

.Each region (based on the countries for which data are available) saw a substantial decrease in the average percentage, by country, of military personnel in the labour force.

.North America (Mexico), considered as a region, experienced the greatest decrease, from the highest percentage by far (6.14) to the middle range (0.83).

.The countries of South America retained the smallest average percentage share of any region, after a large drop

(from 1.05 to 0.68). Within South America, Guyana's share (falling from 0.29 to 0.00) remained the lowest. Paraguay, despite a drop from 1.93 to 1.36, held the highest military share. The only countries in which the percentage of military personnel increased were Chile (from 0.64 to 0.90) and Suriname (from 0.43 to 0.56). The variance between countries shrank.

.After Mexico, **Central America** (by country average) experienced the sharpest decrease of any region, from 2.19 to 0.81. Every country in the region showed a decline. Proportionately the largest shrinkage occurred in Costa Rica (from 6.93 to 1.33, still the highest in the region), followed closely by that in Guatemala (from 2.04 to 0.57). Honduras had the lowest percentage of military personnel (contracting only slightly, from 0.27 to 0.23).

.In the **Caribbean** countries, also, the average military percentage share of the labour force declined (from 1.36 to .89). Every country experienced a reduction. The Bahamas finished with the lowest rate (0.00, down from 0.82). The highest shares in 1995 were in Barbados (1.40, down from 1.89), the Dominican Republic (1.37, barely changed from 1.37), and St. Vincent & the Grenadines (1.36, down from 2.40).

Military Personnel as Percentage of Total Labour Force by LAC Trade Group

.Each trade group (taking account only of the countries for which data are available) underwent a substantial reduction in the average percentage, by country, of military participation in the labour force.

.Considered as a trade group, **NAFTA (Mexico)** experienced the largest decrease of any LAC region over the survey period. The percentage military share plummeted from 6.14 to 0.83.

.**MERCOSUR**, with a relatively low initial country average level (1.20), saw a modest drop (to 0.89). Paraguay maintained the highest share of military personnel, even after a considerable decline (from 1.93 to 1.36). Brazil retained the lowest level (0.45), after a moderate decrease (from 0.62).

.The **Andean Community** (Peru and Venezuela excluded) showed a decrease of more than one-half in its country average. Ecuador, despite experiencing the largest proportionate decrease (from 2.75 to 0.95), continued to have the highest percentage of military personnel in the Community. Bolivia, also with a proportionately large decrease (from 0.91 to 0.39), continued to have the lowest level.

.The **Group of Three** (with Venezuela excluded) also showed a large decrease in its country average. This stemmed overwhelmingly from a steep slide in Mexico (from 6.14 to 0.83), although Colombia also experienced some reduction (from 0.79 to 0.61).

.The CACM (El Salvador excluded), as well, underwent a large (over two-thirds)reduction, from a country average of 2.68 to 0.81). The greatest proportionate fall (from 6.93 to 1.33) occurred in Costa Rica, still leaving it, however, with the highest military share of the labour force in the group. Honduras, despite only a very slight reduction (from 0.27 to 0.23), retained the lowest share.

.CARICOM (St. Kitts & Nevis and St. Lucia excluded), with a reduction from 0.99 to 0.60, maintained the lowest country average among regions. Two members, Guyana and the Bahamas, showed reductions, respectively, from 0.29 and 0.82, to 0.00. Within the Community, Barbados retained the highest percentage (1.40, down from 1.89). St. Vincent and the Grenadines followed closely (at 1.36, down from 2.40).

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Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force

Country	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Antigua & Barbuda	0.89	0.99	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.56	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.48
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahamas	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barbados	1.89	1.84	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.57	1.52	1.48	1.40
Belize	1.28	1.25	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.13	0.97	0.94
Bolivia	0.91	0.90	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.39
Brazil	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.48	0.45
Chile	0.64	0.69	0.58	0.68	0.79	0.77	0.93	0.91	0.94	0.90
Colombia	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.61
Costa Rica	6.93	6.71	6.48	6.42	6.21	6.01	3.52	3.43	2.73	1.33
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.67
Dominican Rep.	1.39	1.35	1.34	1.31	1.48	1.40	1.47	1.44	1.37	1.37
Ecuador	2.75	2.76	2.46	2.42	2.83	3.03	2.37	2.32	1.35	0.95
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	1.59	1.55	1.52	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.33	1.00	1.00
Guatemala	2.04	1.66	1.33	1.29	1.26	1.25	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.57
Guyana	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
Haiti	1.36	1.32	1.22	1.18	1.09	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.88
Honduras	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.23
Jamaica	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.50	0.49
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
Nicaragua	1.47	1.40	1.26	1.57	1.18	1.26	1.13	1.08	1.06	1.11
Panama	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.09	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.94	0.86	0.67
Paraguay	1.93	1.89	1.62	1.53	1.70	1.65	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.36
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2.40	3.17	3.05	3.03	2.93	2.91	1.45	1.41	1.40	1.36
Suriname	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.56
Trinidad & Tobago	1.89	1.88	1.84	1.82	1.75	1.68	1.48	1.38	1.29	1.21
Uruguay	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.04	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.88
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	1.63	1.63	1.48	1.44	1.32	1.31	1.12	1.00	0.89	0.79

Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force" in 1999 *Work Development Indicator* on CD-ROM, World Bank

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Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force

Data by Region

Region	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
North America										
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
Central America										
Belize	1.28	1.25	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.13	0.97	0.94
Costa Rica	6.93	6.71	6.48	6.42	6.21	6.01	3.52	3.43	2.73	1.33
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	2.04	1.66	1.33	1.29	1.26	1.25	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.57
Honduras	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.23
Nicaragua	1.47	1.40	1.26	1.57	1.18	1.26	1.13	1.08	1.06	1.11
Panama	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.09	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.94	0.86	0.67
Average	2.19	2.07	1.93	1.96	1.85	1.84	1.28	1.24	1.07	0.81
South America										
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	0.91	0.90	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.39
Brazil	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.48	0.45
Chile	0.64	0.69	0.58	0.68	0.79	0.77	0.93	0.91	0.94	0.90
Colombia	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.61
Ecuador	2.75	2.76	2.46	2.42	2.83	3.03	2.37	2.32	1.35	0.95
Guyana	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	1.93	1.89	1.62	1.53	1.70	1.65	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.36
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suriname	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.56
Uruguay	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.04	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.88
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	1.05	1.05	0.93	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.89	0.74	0.68
Caribbean										
Antigua & Barbuda	0.89	0.99	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.56	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.48
Bahamas	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barbados	1.89	1.84	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.57	1.52	1.48	1.40
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.67
Dominican Rep.	1.39	1.35	1.34	1.31	1.48	1.40	1.47	1.44	1.37	1.37
Grenada	1.59	1.55	1.52	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.33	1.00	1.00
Haiti	1.36	1.32	1.22	1.18	1.09	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.88
Jamaica	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.50	0.49
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2.40	3.17	3.05	3.03	2.93	2.91	1.45	1.41	1.40	1.36
Trinidad & Tobago	1.89	1.88	1.84	1.82	1.75	1.68	1.48	1.38	1.29	1.21
Average	1.36	1.42	1.28	1.26	1.23	1.18	1.00	0.97	0.91	0.89
Region										
North America	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
Central America	2.19	2.07	1.93	1.96	1.85	1.84	1.28	1.24	1.07	0.81
South America	1.05	1.05	0.93	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.89	0.74	0.68
Caribbean	1.36	1.42	1.28	1.26	1.23	1.18	1.00	0.97	0.91	0.89
Average	2.68	2.69	2.44	2.24	1.52	1.34	1.05	1.02	0.90	0.80

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Data by Trade Group

Group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NAFTA										
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
MERCOSUR										
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.48	0.45
Paraguay	1.93	1.89	1.62	1.53	1.70	1.65	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.36
Uruguay	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.04	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.88
Average	1.20	1.19	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.06	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.89
Andean Community										
Bolivia	0.91	0.90	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.39
Colombia	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.61
Ecuador	2.75	2.76	2.46	2.42	2.83	3.03	2.37	2.32	1.35	0.95
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	1.49	1.48	1.24	1.21	1.33	1.38	1.15	1.13	0.80	0.65
Group of Three										
Colombia	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.61
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	3.47	3.49	3.18	2.77	1.36	1.03	0.83	0.80	0.74	0.72
Central American Common Market (CACM)										
Costa Rica	6.93	6.71	6.48	6.42	6.21	6.01	3.52	3.43	2.73	1.33
Guatemala	2.04	1.66	1.33	1.29	1.26	1.25	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.57
Honduras	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.23
Nicaragua	1.47	1.40	1.26	1.57	1.18	1.26	1.13	1.08	1.06	1.11
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	2.68	2.51	2.33	2.38	2.23	2.19	1.37	1.34	1.16	0.81
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guyana	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
Suriname	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.56
Belize	1.28	1.25	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.13	0.97	0.94
Antigua & Barbuda	0.89	0.99	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.56	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.48
Bahamas	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barbados	1.89	1.84	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.57	1.52	1.48	1.40
Dominica	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.67
Grenada	1.59	1.55	1.52	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.33	1.00	1.00
Jamaica	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.50	0.49
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2.40	3.17	3.05	3.03	2.93	2.91	1.45	1.41	1.40	1.36
Trinidad & Tobago	1.89	1.88	1.84	1.82	1.75	1.68	1.48	1.38	1.29	1.21
Average	1.17	1.23	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.03	0.88	0.85	0.76	0.74
Group										
NAFTA										
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
MERCOSUR										
Average	1.20	1.19	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.06	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.89
Andean Community										
Average	1.49	1.48	1.24	1.21	1.33	1.38	1.15	1.13	0.80	0.65
Group of Three										
Average	3.47	3.49	3.18	2.77	1.36	1.03	0.83	0.80	0.74	0.72
CACM										
Average	2.68	2.51	2.33	2.38	2.23	2.19	1.37	1.34	1.16	0.81
Caricom										
Average	1.17	1.23	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.03	0.88	0.85	0.76	0.74
Average										
Average	2.69	2.69	2.43	2.22	1.52	1.34	1.04	1.01	0.87	0.77

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