



## Tuberculosis: Number of Cases and AFB (+), Reduction Rate\*

(Region of the Americas, by country and year,  
2001–2002)

Country	No. of Cases of TB		Dif.	AFB (+)		Dif.
	2000	2001	(%)	2000	2001	(%)
Argentina	11,767	11,485	-2.4	4,749	5,595	17.8
Bolivia	10,127	10,531	4.0	6,458	6,672	3.3
Brazil	79,251	74,466	-6.0	41,082	38,478	-6.3
Chile	3,021	3,006	-0.5	1,290	1,355	5.0
Colombia	11,630	11,480	-1.3	8,358	8,022	-4.0
Costa Rica	883	630	-28.7	434	385	-11.3
Cuba	1,135	929	-18.1	677	562	-17.0
Dominican Republic	5,291	4,766	-9.9	2,907	2,622	-9.8
Ecuador	6,908	6,015	-12.9	5,064	4,439	-12.3
El Salvador	1,485	1,458	-1.8	1,008	1,003	-0.5
Guatemala	2,913	2,419	-17.0	2,052	1,669	-18.7
Haiti	10,420	10,224	-1.9	5,887	5,607	-4.8
Honduras	3,984	4,435	11.3	2,415	2,839	17.6
Jamaica	127	121	-4.7	90	75	-16.7
Mexico	15,853	18,879	19.1	11,676	15,103	29.4
Nicaragua	2,402	2,447	1.9	1,471	1,510	2.7
Panama	1,168	1,711	46.5	410	575	40.2
Paraguay	1,950	2,073	6.3	900	915	1.7
Peru	38,661	37,197	-3.8	22,580	21,685	-4.0
Suriname	88	79	-10.2	37	35	-5.4
Trinidad and Tobago	198	206	4.0	115	152	32.2
Uruguay	645	689	6.8	348	340	-2.3
USA	16,362	15,980	-2.3	5,865	5,600	-4.5
Venezuela	6,466	6,251	-3.3	3,525	3,476	-1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>232,735</b>	<b>227,477</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>129,398</b>	<b>128,714</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

\* As shown by "Dif" (%) (percentage of the reduction in disease incidence).