

Table 1: Distribution of infant mortality rate in geographical subnational units from countries of the Americas between 1995 and 1998

Country	N	Minimum	Maximum	Ratio	Range	Mean	Median	Stand. Dev.	Var. Coef.
Argentina	24	9.7	34.4	3.55	24.7	20.8	20.05	6.2402	0.3
Belize	6	11.4	35.2	3.09	23.8	20.4	16.55	9.3164	0.46
Bolivia	9	50	133	2.66	83	87.3	83	27.171	0.31
Brazil	27	19.66	74.07	3.77	54.41	40	35.02	15.572	0.39
Canada	11	4.6	12.2	2.65	7.6	6.43	5.7	2.2136	0.34
Colombia	27	4.5	28	6.22	23.5	14.1	14.8	5.2159	0.37
Costa Rica	7	3.71	15.68	4.23	11.97	12.3	13.69	4.0678	0.33
Cuba	15	5.4	10.3	1.91	4.9	8.09	8	1.4815	0.18
Ecuador	20	10.9	32.7	3.00	21.8	19.9	18.45	6.1882	0.31
Guatemala	22	24.02	58.03	2.42	34.01	38.1	35.52	10.457	0.27
Mexico	33	14	42.8	3.06	28.8	24	22.2	7.2612	0.3
Nicaragua	17	12.63	40.12	3.18	27.49	23.8	22.4	8.3399	0.35
Panama	10	11.1	29.8	2.68	18.7	19.2	18.1	6.1744	0.32
Paraguay	18	16.45	61.54	3.74	45.09	25.3	21.26	10.818	0.43
Peru	24	26	109	4.19	83	54.9	51.5	18.761	0.34
Uruguay	18	13.3	25.7	1.93	12.4	18.4	18.35	2.7759	0.15
United States	51	4.4	14.9	3.39	10.5	7.42	7.4	1.7729	0.24
Venezuela	24	8.9	42.1	4.73	33.2	24.9	24.55	7.2736	0.29