



Noncommunicable Disease Unit

**Table 3\*:**  
**Estimated Age-adjusted Incidence Rates,**  
**Breast and Cervical Cancers**  
 (per 100,000 women, by subregion and selected country  
 of the Americas, 2000 and 2002)

Subregion	2000		2002	
	Breast Cancer	Cervical Cancer	Breast Cancer	Cervical Cancer
Caribbean	33.8	35.8	32.9	32.6
Central America	36.2	40.2	25.9	30.6
South America	45.1	30.9	46.0	28.6
North America	90.4	7.9	99.4	7.7
<b>Country</b>				
Argentina	64.7	14.1	73.9	23.2
Bahamas	72.7	22.0	54.4	16.7
Bolivia	26.6	58.1	24.7	55.0
Brazil	46.3	31.2	46.0	23.4
Haiti	4.7	93.8	4.4	87.3
Mexico	38.4	40.4	26.4	29.5
Nicaragua	23.1	61.0	23.9	47.2
Suriname	29.7	43.7	30.0	27.0
USA	91.4	7.8	101.1	7.7
Uruguay	80.0	13.8	83.1	18.8

Source: Ferlay et al. *GLOBOCAN 2000 and 2002*. Lyon: International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC).

\* This table provides an update of data presented in Table 6, p. 9 of Lewis, Merle J, [A Situational Analysis of Cervical Cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). Washington, DC. Pan American Health Organization / World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), 2004.

*Readers should note the following points when reviewing these data:*

- ❖ Because the sources of data are continuously improving in quality and extent, estimates may not be truly comparable overtime and care should be taken when comparing these estimates with those published earlier. The observed differences may be the result of a change in the methodology and should not be interpreted as a time trend effect.
- ❖ These estimates are based on the most recent incidence, mortality and survival data available at IARC, but more recent figures may be available directly from local sources.