Pan American Health Organization

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Leprosy Situation:
Region of the Americas, beginning of 2006

Country/ Territory	Registered Prevalence[a]	New Case Detection[b]	New Cases, MB[c]	New Cases, Females	New Cases, Children	New Cases, Dis. G 2[d]	Relapses[e]
Argentina	775	484	348	198	5	8	11
Brazil	27,313	38,410	19,515	17,796	3,259	1,890	1,433[g]
Bolivia	-	114	41	47	11	2	1
Chile	-	1	0	1	0	0	0
Colombia	1,017	585	402	0	19	57	35
Costa Rica	33	11	8	6	0	3	0
Cuba	226	208	173	93	8	7	5
Dominican Republic	301	155	99	78	25	5	2
Ecuador	178	116	73	41	0	0	3
El Salvador	10	6	4	3	0	4	0
Guatemala	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Guyana	-	28	19	13	5	4	0
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	19	9	6	2	1	3	2
Mexico	776	289	218	108	8	32	43
Panama	9	3	2	0	0	0	1
Paraguay	735	480	373	187	19	38	0
Peru	26	26	19	12	2	1	55
St. Lucia	-	5	3	2	0	0	-
Suriname	37	42	22	12	7	3	0
Trinidad and Tobago	46	31	15	11	7	1	2
United States	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uruguay	8	6	6	1	0	2	2
Venezuela	1,389	768	496	261	56	47	32
Total	**32,904**	**41,780**	**21,845**	**18,872**	**3,432**	**2,107**	**1,627**

[a] Prevalence as of end of 2005.

[b] New cases reported during 2005.

[c] MB = Multibacillary leprosy.

[d] New Dis. G 2 = Grade 2 disabilities among new cases.

[e] Relapses occurring during the year. (*Note:* Numbers for relapses in Brazil are not yet laboratory confirmed.)

[f] (-) No information.

[g] Numbers for relapses in Brazil are not yet laboratory confirmed.)