

Latin American Periodical Price Index -- 1998/99

Table I -- Country and Region Index

Countries	Total Titles	Mean w/o newspapers	Index 100=1992	Weighted mean w/o newspapers	Index 100=1992
Argentina	153	\$110.88	127	\$83.41	116
Bolivia	6	\$42.80	98	\$29.09	84
Brazil	269	\$71.11	104	\$63.57	86
Caribbean	32	\$40.27	95	\$41.78	106
Chile	89	\$80.18	160	\$77.28	164
Colombia	55	\$45.32	99	\$52.89	113
Costa Rica	25	\$34.36	132	\$47.37	153
Cuba	17	\$59.41	168	\$56.06	147
Ecuador	16	\$86.66	249	\$84.45	254
El Salvador	7	\$62.14	327	\$48.19	312
Guatemala	10	\$130.61	171	\$207.73	238
Honduras	na	na	na	na	na
Jamaica	25	\$42.82	133	\$36.85	117
Mexico	183	\$95.50	147	\$81.40	143
Nicaragua	8	\$31.81	104	\$36.31	117
Panama	16	\$32.62	122	\$28.66	113
Paraguay	7	\$27.79	176	\$10.61	48
Peru	35	\$82.38	82	\$98.22	89
Uruguay	17	\$111.11	334	\$90.98	278
Venezuela	38	\$84.15	82	\$67.67	143
Regions					
Caribbean	74	\$42.76	115	\$44.52	121
Central America	66	\$39.46	109	\$42.31	102
South America	685	\$76.90	103	\$71.87	111
Mexico	183	\$95.50	147	\$81.40	143
Latin America	1008	\$75.44	112	\$69.43	120

na -- fewer than five subscription prices were found. Subscription information was provided by the Faxon Co., Library of Congress, Rio Office and the University of Texas, Austin. Index based on 1992 LAPPI mean prices. The 1997/1998 subscription prices were included in this year's index if a new subscription price was not given. Compiled by Scott Van Jacob, University of Notre Dame.