

Open Doors 2008 Report on International Educational Exchange
Institute of International Education

International Student Mobility by Region - LATIN AMERICA 2007/08

**The number of students from Latin America in the U.S.
decreased by 0.2% in 2007/08 to 64,473 students.**

<u>Place of Origin</u>	<u>2007/08</u>	<u>% UG</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Anguilla	93	62.4	89.8
Antigua & Barbuda	174	70.1	-14.3
Aruba	68	66.2	-24.4
Bahamas	1,542	75.2	-8.3
Barbados	403	57.6	-8.4
British Virgin Islands	93	75.3	-32.6
Cayman Islands	161	84.5	-23.3
Cuba	82	54.9	-17.2
Dominica	228	61.4	-30.3
Dominican Republic	1,159	62.7	20.6
Grenada	238	67.6	-19.9
Guadeloupe	6	83.3	-40.0
Haiti	872	75.9	-25.0
Jamaica	3,871	60.5	-5.8
Martinique	5	20.0	-37.5
Montserrat	16	50.0	-33.3
Netherlands Antilles	233	64.8	22.6
St. Kitts & Nevis	239	73.6	-11.8
St. Lucia	319	63.6	-3.6
St. Vincent & Grenadines	126	65.1	-9.4
Trinidad & Tobago	2,640	65.5	-9.3
Turks & Caicos Islands	169	90.5	-15.1
Caribbean, Unspecified	2	50.0	0.0
Belize	490	47.3	7.9
Costa Rica	927	47.5	-1.3
El Salvador	940	74.1	-8.8

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Guatemala	1,019	69.2	0.5
Honduras	1,068	70.5	-2.6
Mexico	14,837	58.0	7.3
Nicaragua	389	60.7	-4.9
Panama	1,130	66.5	16.1
Argentina	2,535	32.3	-9.9
Bolivia	964	61.8	-2.9
Brazil	7,578	49.0	6.3
Chile	1,685	28.6	7.3
Colombia	6,662	42.5	-1.3
Ecuador	2,152	59.3	-2.7
Falkland Islands	7	85.7	-78.8
French Guiana	8	100.0	300.0
Guyana	300	58.7	-12.5
Paraguay	377	69.8	10.9
Peru	3,672	50.6	-0.8
Suriname	88	64.8	-12.9
Uruguay	458	38.6	-3.8
Venezuela	4,446	58.0	-1.7

U.S. Study Abroad: 36,339 U.S. students studied abroad in Latin America in 2006/07, a 7.2% increase over the previous year.

Top 10 Destinations	2006/07 Total	% Change	% of Total U.S. Study Abroad
Mexico	9,461	-5.6	3.9
Costa Rica	5,383	-2.4	2.2
Argentina	3,617	26.2	1.5
Chile	2,824	9.5	1.2
Ecuador	2,813	29.6	1.2
Brazil	2,524	8.4	1.0
Belize	1,319	62.4	0.55
Peru	1,230	8.4	0.51
Guatemala	1,095	54.2	0.45
Dominican Republic	948	2.8	0.39