

Size of the Latin American collections

The following table attempts to give an estimate of the current size of Cambridge University Library's Latin American collections.

These totals are based on catalogued items and do not include titles received but not yet catalogued or material in formats other than print. These figures have been obtained by pulling data out of the Library's cataloguing system using the country of publication as the parameter value.

The following table shows an approximate number of titles for each of the countries represented.

Argentina	10,761
Bolivia	720
Brazil	9,760
Chile	2,899
Colombia	3,141
Costa Rica	599
Cuba	1,698
Dominican Republic	387
Ecuador	589
Guatemala	696
Honduras	156
Mexico	10,829
Nicaragua	222
Panama	417
Paraguay	564
Peru	2,300
Puerto Rico	392
El Salvador	188
Uruguay	2,301
Venezuela	2,924

The Library's collections include material from 20 Latin American countries. Mexico is the country with the largest number of titles, with 10,829 identified. It is followed closely by Argentina, with 10,761 titles, and Brazil with 9,760 titles.

A second group is formed by Chile, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. The number of items held from these countries ranges between 2,300 titles for Peru and 3,141 titles for Colombia.

Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay are the South American countries with the least number of titles, featuring 720, 589 and 564 titles respectively.

The Library's holdings from Central America and the Hispanic Caribbean are modest. Cuba appears well in the lead with 1,698 titles, followed by Guatemala with 696 titles.