

Table 2: WHO Region of the Americas – distribution of PAPs

	Population	Specialist PAPs	Trainee PAPs	Non-spec PAPs	Total PAPs	PAPs per 100,000
Argentina	43,417,000	4010	750	0	4760	10.96
Bolivia	10,725,000	2000	60	0	2060	19.21
Brazil	207,848,000	21,000	3000	0	24,000	11.55
Canada	35,940,000	3201	663	600	4464	12.42
Chile	17,948,000	1000	180	0	1180	6.57
Colombia	48,229,000	3200	400	0	3600	7.46
Costa Rica	4,808,000	350	47	0	397	8.26
Cuba	11,390,000	1376	410	0	1786	15.68
Dominican Republic	10,528,000	600	200	0	800	7.60
Ecuador	16,144,000	200	60	30	290	1.80
El Salvador	6,127,000	150	16	0	166	2.71
French Guiana*	268606	25	0	0	25	9.31
Guatemala	16,343,000	191	120	0	311	1.90
Guyana	767,000	11	10	4	25	3.26
Haiti	10,711,000	79	15	0	94	0.88
Honduras	8,075,000	148	29	3	180	2.23
Mexico	127,017,000	5157	3000	0	8157	6.42
Nicaragua	6,082,000	180	70	0	250	4.11
Panama	3,929,000	325	51	0	376	9.57
Paraguay	6,639,000	260	77	0	337	5.08
Peru	31,377,000	269	284	0	553	1.76
Suriname	543,000	14	5	0	19	3.50
USA	321,774,000	55,000	6000	6000	67,000	20.82
Uruguay	3,432,000	400	70	0	470	13.69
Venezuela	31,108,000	600	90	0	690	2.22
All AMR	981,169,606	99,746	15,607	6637	121,990	12.43

PAPs = physician anesthesia providers. AMR = WHO Region of the Americas

No data for Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago

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