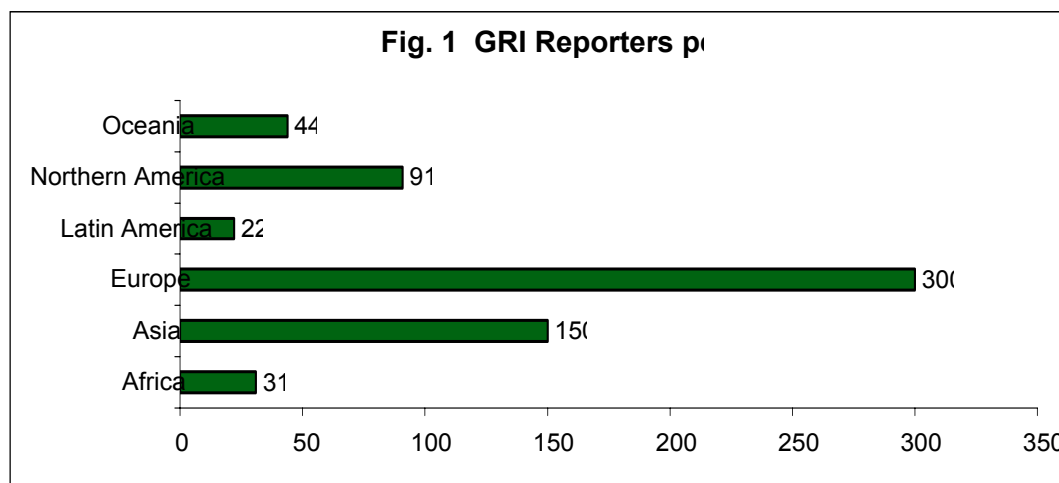

BRIEF 1

GRI REPORTING IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

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There are approximately 640 organizations (615 of them are companies) around the world that use the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Guidelines to produce their sustainability reports. Twenty-two of these reporters—that is, 3.5% are from, or operate in, Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC).

As Fig. 1 shows, LAC is the region with the lowest number of GRI reporters.



This Brief summarizes who these the GRI reporters are in LAC, their country of origin, country and sector of operation and the reporting years. The table and graphs below are based on information from the GRI's database available at www.globalreporting.org.

Companies may use the Guidelines as informal and partial reference or they can choose to report "*in accordance with*" the GRI Guidelines. The latter option requires companies to meet five conditions specified in the 2002 Guidelines for Sustainability Reporting (See <http://www.globalreporting.org/guidelines/2002/a13.asp>). The table specifies which reporters in LAC fall under this category.

GRI REPORTERS IN LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
Listed by Location
As of March 2005

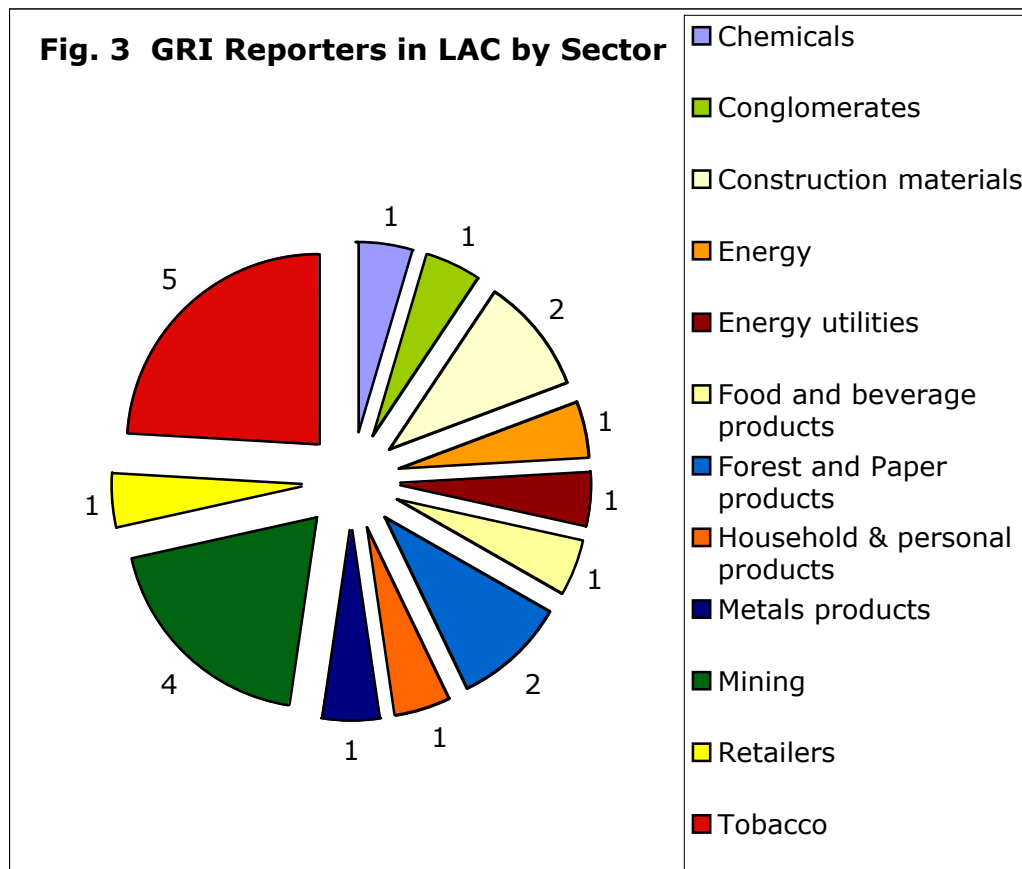
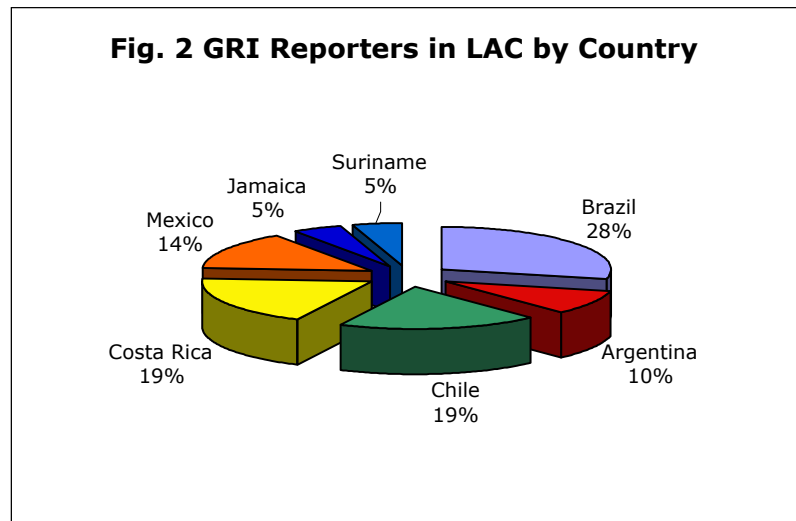
COMPANY NAME	COUNTRY OF LOCATION	HOME-COUNTRY	SECTOR OF OPERATION	REPORTING YEARS	COMPANY SITE
DuPont Argentina	Argentina	USA	Chemicals	2003	http://www.dupont.com.ar/
Nobleza Piccardo (BAT)	Argentina	UK/USA	Tobacco	2001/2002	http://www.noblezapiccardo.com
CPFL Energia	Brazil	Brazil	Energy utilities	2003, 2002 (*)	http://ir.cpfl.com.br
McDonald's Brazil	Brazil	USA	Retailers		http://www.mcdonalds.com.br
Natura Cosméticos	Brazil	Brazil	Household & personal products	2003, 2002 (*), 2001, 2000	http://www2.natura.net
Petróleo Brasileiro (Petrobras)	Brazil	Brazil	Energy	2002, 2001	http://www.petrobras.com
Souza Cruz (BAT)	Brazil	UK/US	Tobacco	2003, 2001	http://www.souzacruz.com.br
Usinas Siderúrgicas de Minas Gerais (USIMINAS)	Brazil	Brazil	Metals products	2003	http://www.usiminas.com.br
BAT Chile	Chile	Chile	Tobacco	2003	http://www.chiletabacos.com
Corporación Nacional del Cobre de Chile (Codelco)	Chile	Chile	Mining	2003, 2002 (*), 2001	www.codelco.cl
Masisa (Grupo Nueva)	Chile	Chile	Forest & Paper products	2003	http://www.masisa.com
Terranova (Grupo Nueva)	Chile	Chile	Forest & Paper products	2002-2003, 2001	http://www.terranova.com
Amanco (Grupo Nueva)	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Construction materials	2002-2003, 2001, 2000	http://www.amanco.com
BAT Costa Rica	Costa Rica	UK/US	Tobacco	2002/2003	http://www.batca.com
Ecos (no longer part Grupo Nueva)	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Food & beverage products	2002/2003	unavailable
Grupo Nueva	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Conglomerates	2002/2003, 2001	http://www.gruponueva.com
Jamalco (Alcoa)	Jamaica	US	Mining	2003	http://www.alcoa.com/locations/jamaica_clarendon

COMPANY NAME	COUNTRY OF LOCATION	HOME-COUNTRY	SECTOR OF OPERATION	REPORTING YEARS	COMPANY SITE
BAT Mexico	Mexico	UK/US	Tobacco	2003	http://www.batmexico.com.mx
CEMEX	Mexico	Mexico	Construction materials	2003	http://www.cemex.com
Peñoles Industries S.A.	Mexico	Mexico*	Mining	2003	Http://www.penoles.com.mx
Suralco (Alcoa)	Suriname	US	Mining	2003	http://www.alcoa.com/suriname

Source: Global Reporting Initiative, www.globalreporting.org

Note: (*) means "in accordance with" status

LAC REPORTERS BY COUNTRY & BY SECTOR



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