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Communist and Marxist Parties of Latin America

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Legal Status</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Sympathizers</u>
<u>Argentina</u>	1. Partido Comunista de la Argentina (Communist)	Legal	80,000	120,000
	2. Movimiento Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)	Legal	5,000	----
	3. Movimiento Obrero Comunista (Marxist)	Legal	2,000	----
<u>Bolivia</u>	1. Partido Comunista de Bolivia (Communist)	Legal	2,000	4,500
	2. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)	Legal	1,500	----
	3. Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (Marxist)	Legal	1,000	----
<u>Brazil</u>	Partido Comunista do Brasil (Communist)	Illegal	35,000	300,000
<u>Chile</u>	1. Partido Comunista de Chile (Communist)	Legal	25,000	50,000
	2. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)	Legal	400	----
	3. Liga de los Comunistas (dissident leftist Communist)	Legal	400	----

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<u>Colombia</u>	Partido Comunista de Colombia (Communist)	Legal	7,500	25,000
<u>Costa Rica</u>	Partido Vanguardia Popular (Communist)	Illegal	300-350	----
<u>Cuba</u>	1. Partido Socialista Popular (Communist)	Legal (de facto)	18,000	Impossible to judge at present time
	2. Movimiento 26 de Julio (Marxist oriented)	Legal (de facto)	----	----
	3. Directorio Revolucionario (Marxist oriented)	Legal (de facto)	----	----
	4. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)	Illegal (de facto)	Negligible	Negligible
<u>Dominican Republic</u>	Partido Socialista Popular Dominicana (Communist)	Illegal	30	----
<u>Ecuador</u>	Partido Comunista de Ecuador (Communist)	Legal	3,000	12,000
<u>El Salvador</u>	1. Partido Comunista Salvadoreño (Communist)	Illegal	450-500	...600
	2. Partido Revolucionario de Abril y Mayo (pro-Cuban-Communist)	Illegal	5,000	----
	3. Frente Nacional de Orientacion Civica (unity front)	None	----	----

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<u>Guatemala</u>	1. Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (Communist)	Illegal	1,100	2,500
	2. Partido Socialista Guatemalteco (dissident)	Not Legal	50-60	Negligible
	3. Partido de Unidad Revolucionario (Communist oriented)	Legal	Unknown	20,000
	4. Partido Nacional Revolucionario, (Marxist Party infiltrated by PGT)	Legal	Unknown	22,500
<u>Haiti</u>	1. Parti Socialiste Populaire (Communist)	Illegal	Unknown	60-200
	2. Mouvement Haitien de Liberation Nationale (unity front)	None	38	----
<u>Honduras</u>	1. Partido Comunista Hondureño (Communist)	Illegal	400	Negligible
	2. Frente Democratico Popular Hondureño (unity front)	None	----	----
<u>Mexico</u>	1. Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist)	Legal (Not registered)	3,500-4,000	4,000
	2. Partido Obrero-Campesino Mexicano (dissident Communist)	Legal (Not registered)	400-500	600
	3. Partido Popular Socialista ("Marxist-Leninist")	Legal	38,000	120,000

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<u>Mexico</u> (continued)	4. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)	None (Not registered)	Negligible	Negligible
	5. Frente Obrero (Marxist; plans to form Partido Obrero Independiente)	None (Not registered)	500	----
<u>Nicaragua</u>	Partido Socialista Nicaraguense (Communist)	Illegal	50	150
<u>Panama</u>	Partido del Pueblo (Communist)	Illegal	150 (Including 75 militants)	300
<u>Paraguay</u>	Partido Comunista Paraguayo (Communist)	Illegal	3,000	5,000
<u>Peru</u>	1. Partido Comunista Peruano (Communist)	Legal (de facto)	7,500	32,000
	2. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)		-----	----
	3. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)		----	----
NOTE: The Trotskyite Movement in Peru is divided into the two rival factions above. Their combined membership is estimated at 2,500.				
<u>Uruguay</u>	1. Partido Comunista de Uruguay (Communist)	Legal	3,400	34,000

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<u>Uruguay</u> (Continued)	2. Partido Obrero Comunista (followers of Eugenio Gomez, dissident Communist)	Legal	10,000-50,000	----
	3. Partido Obrero Revolucionario (Trotskyite)	Legal	Negligible	----
	4. Slav Communists Resident in Uruguay (Responsive to Headquarters in Prague)	None	1,500	----
	5. Spanish Communists Resident in Uruguay	None	1,300	----
<u>Venezuela</u>	Partido Comunista Venezolano (Communist)	Legal	35,000	100,000
<u>French Possessions</u>				
<u>Martinique</u>	1. Parti Comuniste Martiniquais (Communist)	Legal	2,000-3,000	11,000
	2. Front Martiniquais (Communist; unity front)	Inactive	----	----
<u>Guadeloupe</u>	Parti Comuniste Guadeloupeen	Legal	3,000	20,000
<u>French Guiana</u>	No organized CP		----	Negligible

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<u>British Possessions</u>				
<u>British Guiana</u>	Peoples' Progressive Party (Jagan group) (Communist front)	Legal	6,000	55,000
<u>Trinidad</u>	1. West Indian Independence Party (Communist-front)	None	75	----
	2. Youths' National Congress (Communist-front)	None	75	----
<u>Jamaica</u>	Peoples' Freedom Movement (Communist-front)	None	150	----
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			* 295,528	939,350

*Based on maximum figures

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