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On Oct. 26, Pedro Ojeda Paullada, general coordinator of the National Nutrition Commission (CONAL), told reporters that 66% of the Mexican population suffers from malnutrition, ranging from relatively minor vitamin deficiencies to severe. Ojeda pointed out that Mexico has one of Latin America's highest levels of malnutrition. According to Ojeda, only 13% of all Mexican citizens are adequately nourished, while 21% can be described as "excessively nourished." (Source: Notimex, 11/16/90)

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