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## **12 Top Debtors In Latin America & Caribbean (s/s)**

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As of year-end 1988, Latin America's foreign debt totaled \$413 billion, compared to \$231 billion in 1980. The region's top 12 debtor-nations and 1988 debt follow. Brazil \$120.1 billion Mexico 107.4 Argentina 50.6 Venezuela 35.0 Chile 20.8 Peru 19.0 Colombia 17.2 Ecuador 11.0 Bolivia 5.7 Costa Rica 4.8 Uruguay 4.5 Jamaica 4.5 (Basic data from "Hemisphere '89" section, Miami Herald, 04/17/89)

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