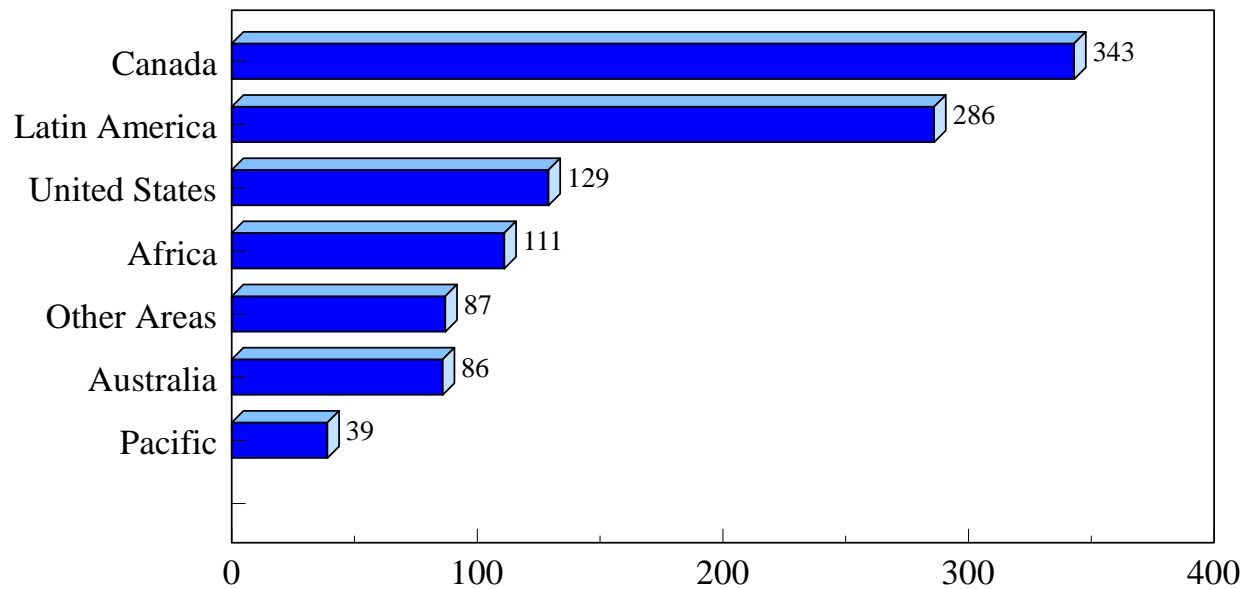


Figure 5.--Number of reported 1999 exploration sites in selected areas.



Total number of sites = 1081

Data derived from various sources.

Other areas include Asia, Europe, and the former Soviet Union