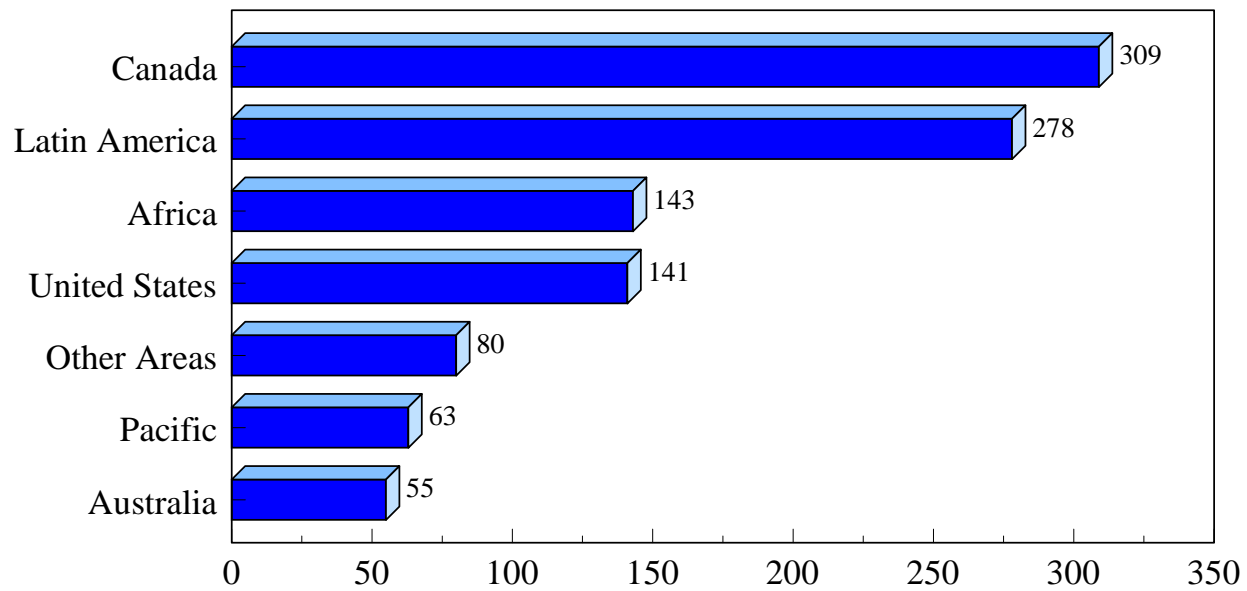


Figure 5.--Number of reported 1998 exploration sites in selected areas.



Total number of sites = 928

Data derived from various sources.

Other areas include Asia, Europe and FSU