

Child mortality rates

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Which countries have an outlying child mortality rate?

This page explores the patterns of child mortality rate in four Latin American countries: Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico.

1 Data Analysis

	Country	Population Density	Child Mortality Rate
0	Argentina	16.6	9.8
1	Colombia	46.6	12.4
2	Mexico	66.2	12.9
3	Brazil	25.2	14.6

Figure 1: Child mortality rates (table format)

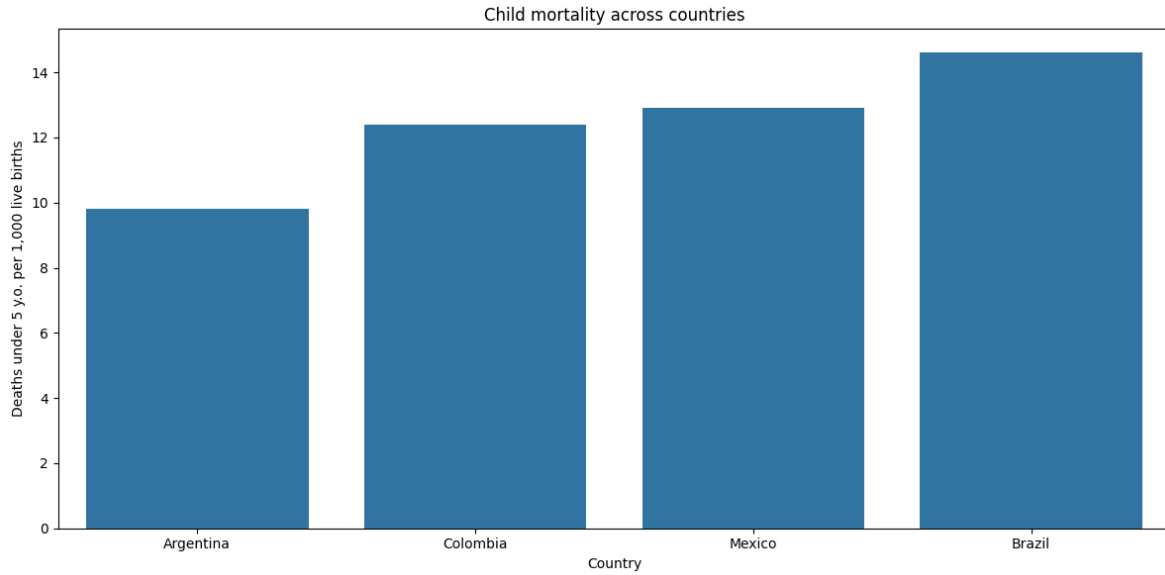


Figure 2: Child mortality rates across Latin American countries

2 Results & Discussion

We can see from this plot that Brazil's child mortality rate is particularly high compared to the other three Latin American countries.

Brazil's high child mortality rate is observed in other studies, which attribute it to insufficient prenatal care in the country (França et al. 2017).

França, Elisabeth Barboza, Sônia Lansky, Maria Albertina Santiago Rego, Deborah Carvalho Malta, Julia Santiago França, Renato Teixeira, Denise Porto, et al. 2017. "Leading Causes of Child Mortality in Brazil, in 1990 and 2015: Estimates from the Global Burden of Disease Study." *Revista Brasileira de Epidemiologia* 20: 46–60.