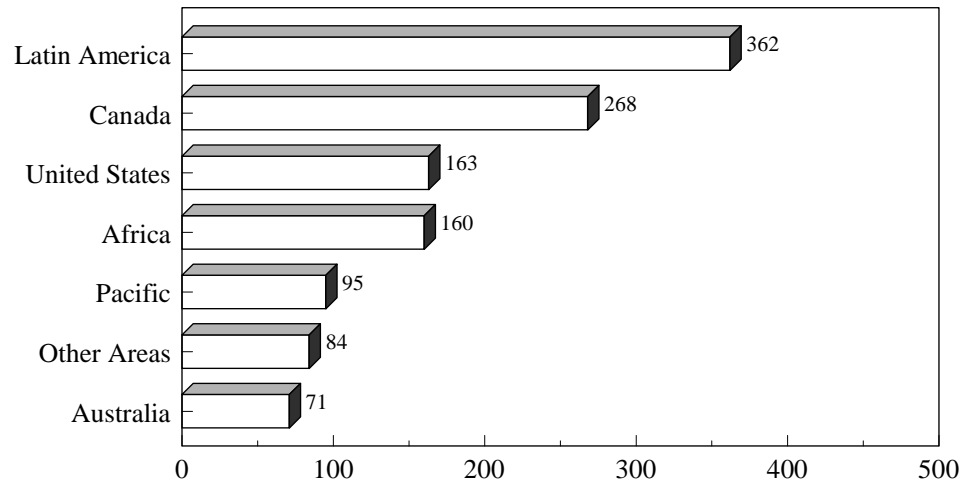


Figure 5.--Number of reported 1997 exploration sites in selected areas.



Total number of sites = 1203.

Data derived from various sources.