

List of studies included in LASO up to August 2007.

Country	Place	Study name	Design*	Sample size	Men (%)	Age range
ARGENTINA	Tierra del Fuego	EFRTF ¹	Cross-sectional	1,134	48	18-65
CHILE	National	National Health Survey	Cross-sectional	3,619	46	16-97
	Urban area	Risk Factors in a population of Chilean employees [†]	Cross-sectional	8,796	62	18-75
COLOMBIA	Bucaramanga	CARMEN ²	Cohort	2,989	37	15-64
	Bogota/Tunjuelito	CARMEN ²	Cross-sectional	2,962	43	15-69
COSTA RICA	National	CRELES ³	Cohort	2,826	46	60-109
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	National	EFRICARD ⁴	Cross-sectional	6,184	34	18-75
MEXICO	US Frontier States	Prevention and Control of Diabetes	Cross-sectional	2,122	29	≥18
	National	ENINBSC-ECNT ⁵	Cross-sectional	4,209	50	20-95
PERU	Arequipa	PREVENCION ⁶	Cohort	1,878	46	20-80
	Ayacucho/Lima	Rural-Urban Migration	Cross-sectional	1,000	50	≥40

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PUERTO RICO	San Juan	Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome	Cross-sectional	1,000	-	≥20
URUGUAY	Minas	LATIR ⁷	Cross-sectional	575	42	18-98
VENEZUELA	Zulia State	Zulia Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factor Study	Cross-sectional	4,800	31	20-97
TOTAL	10 countries – 14 studies			44,094 included individuals		

¹ **EFRTF:** *Encuesta de Factores de Riesgo en Tierra del Fuego.* ² **CARMEN:** *Conjunto de Acciones para la Reducción Multifactorial de Enfermedades No transmisibles.* ³ **CRELES:** *Costa Rica, Estudio de Longevidad y Envejecimiento Saludable.* ⁴ **EFRICARD:** *Estudio de Factores de Riesgo Cardiovasculares en República Dominicana.* ⁵ **ENINBSC-ECNT:** *Encuesta Nacional de Indicadores Nutricionales, Bioquímicos, Socioeconómicos y Culturales relacionados a las Enfermedades Crónicas No Transmisibles.* ⁶ **PREVENCION:** *Prevalencia de Enfermedades Cardiovasculares y Factores de Riesgo Coronario en Arequipa.* ⁷ **LATIR:** *Uruguayan Study on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Risk Factors.*

* All studies are random samples of non-institutionalized populations. † Study based on an occupational sample.