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Handout: Repression under Military Regimes in the Southern Cone

In Brazil Imprisoned for political reasons	~50,000
Charged with national security offenses Investigated but not charged	7,367 6,385
Tortured	1,918 documented; ~20,000 total
Exiled	~10,000
Banished	130
Dismissed from civil service	3,783
Banned	780
Murdered by government	~300

Repression in Southern Cone (Truth Commission figures)

Country	Murdered	Population in 1980
Argentina	10,260	27.0M
Brazil	300	122.3M
Chile	2,279	11.1M
Uruguay	282	2.9M