

ANTILEPROSY INSTITUTIONS IN BRAZIL -
PRESENT SITUATION OF THE FEDERAL, STATE AND
PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

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Antileprosy activities in Brazil have increased so rapidly and to such an extent in recent years that a summary statement of the organizations concerned in that work is believed to be worth presenting. No attempt could be made in so brief a compilation to draw a comprehensive general picture of the situation in this country, and statistics are confined to the inmates of the institutions listed as of December 31, 1946. The persons in charge of various units as of the time of writing are named, but it will be understood that in so large an organization changes of personnel are not infrequent.

The general conditions differ greatly in the various political subdivisions of the country, and so does the leprosy situation as regards both the incidence of the disease and the measures employed with respect to it. Historical data published from time to time have shown that the initiation of such activities was entirely local, and that the National Service as now organized is a relatively recent development. Also that the degree to which that Service is depended upon, with respect to financial support and otherwise, varies greatly in different regions.

THE NATIONAL SERVICE

Under the Ministry of Education and Health, the Federal Government maintains the *Servico Nacional de Lepra* (S.N.L.) directed by Dr. Ernani Agricola. This service is divided into three sections: Section 1, Epidemiology, under Dr. Joao Baptista Risi; Section 2, Organization and Control, under Dr. Joir Fonte; Section 3, the *Instituto de Leprologia*, opened in August 1947 at the Hospital Frei Antonio in the Federal District, with a laboratory of pathology under Dr. Rubem David Azulay, and an infirmary of twelve beds for patients undergoing experimental therapy under Dr. Avelino Miguez Alonso. The Service also maintains five leprologists engaged in census work at selected points in the interior.

Between 1942 and 1947 the Service conducted six intensive courses on leprology of four to five months each, for training

of leprosy workers. During the same period it organized six competitions (*concursos*) for monographs on leprosy, prizes in money being awarded to the authors of the best ones. They have been published as its "Tratado do Leprologia" (Treatise on Leprology).

LEPROSARIA AND PREVENTORIA

There are 39 leprosaria of various kinds in Brazil, 38 of which are listed in Table 1 with their names and locations, and the numbers of inmates and the physicians in charge at the time of writing. These institutions range from the most modest asylum, like the Lazareto "Souza-Araujo" of Rio Branco, in Acre Territory, and the Hospital "Sao Joao des Lazaros" of Cuiaba, in Mato Grosso State, to on the one hand modern sanatoria like "Padre Bento" of Gopouva, in Sao Paulo, and "Roca Grande" of Sabará, in Minas Gerais, and on the other hand the most comfortable agricultural colonies like the Asilo-Colonia "Aymores" of Baurú, Sao Paulo, and the "Santa Fe" institution of Tres Corações, Minas Gerais. Another modern leprosarium, called the Colonia "Aguas Claras," in Bahia State, has been ready to be opened for some years but political difficulties have prevented its inauguration.

The total number of inmates reported at the end of 1946 was 20,638. The present situation is about the same, i.e., the leprosaria are overcrowded with about 21,000 inmates; and some 30,000 other persons with the disease are free, disseminated all over the country.

There are 28 preventoria of different kinds for healthy children of leprous parents; 26 of them are listed in Table 2. The total capacity of these institutions is about 5,000 children; the number actually in them on December 31, 1946 was 2,557. Two other preventoria are to be opened: a small one, the Educandário "Santa Margarida" in Acre, and the Educandário "Eunice Weaver," at Belem in Para, the largest one in Brazil.

The situation with respect to the ownership and management of these institutions is not entirely simple, since the National Service is taking an increasing interest in this activity. This development was begun on private initiative by organizations from which there developed a central one, called the Federação das Sociedades de Assistencia aos Lazaros. The headquarters of this organization, of which Mrs. Eunice Weaver is the President, was transferred in 1935 from Sao Paulo to Rio de Janeiro. According to a recent publication of Mrs. Weaver

in this JOURNAL, there are 152 local societies affiliated with the Federation, which publishes the *Revista de Combate à Lepra*.

ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

From north to south, State by State, there are in function the following antileprosy organizations and services:

1. *Acre Territory.* There are two small leprosaria: (a) the Lazareto "Souza-Araujo" in Rio Branco, under the head of the public health department, and (b) the Lazareto "Creuzeiro do Sul" in the municipality of this name, under Dr. Abel Pinheiro. There are two Sociedades de Assistencia and a preventorium under construction.

2. *Guapore Territory.* In Porto Velho city there is a skin clinic under Dr. Joaquim de Paula Gonçalves.

3. *Amazonas State.* There are two leprosaria near Manaus, (a) the Leprosario "Belisario Penna," under Dr. Osmar Mattos, and (b) the Colonia "Antonio Aleixo," under Dr. Joao de Paula Gonçalves. There is a skin clinic, a part of the public health department, and a preventorium, the Educandário "Gustavo Capanema," supported—as in the other States—by a local society, the Sociedade Amazonense de Assistencia aos Lazaros.

4. *Para State.* There are two leprosaria here, (a) the Colonia do Prata (formerly the Lazaropolis do Prata) in the interior, under Dr. Alfredo Bluth, and (b) the Colonia Marituba, near Belem, under Dr. Telmo Sarmento. In the health department is a section of leprosy under Dr. Chaves Rodrigues, and a skin clinic, the Dispensario "Souza-Araujo," under Dr. Fiuza de Mello. The National Service maintains the Dispensario de Lepra of Santarém, under Dr. Raymundo Sylla Castro de Andrade. There is a Liga Contra a Lepra do Para, under Dr. Souza Macedo, and the "Santa Terezinha" preventorium under Dr. Synval Coutinho.

5. *Maranhão State.* In this State there are a leprosy section in the health department; the leprosarium Colonia do Bomfim, under Dr. Almir Menezes; the Preventorio "Santo Antonio," under Dr. Edson Teixeira; and two leprosy clinics, the Saint Louis dispensary under Dr. Clovis Chaves, and one at Caxias, near the boundary of Piahy, under Dr. Costa Rodrigues; both of these men belong to the National Service.

6. *Piahy State.* The local leprosy section and the Dispensario da Therezina are under Dr. Candido Silva. There is one leprosarium, the Colonia do Carpina, and one Preventorio

"Padre Damiao" of Parnahyba city, both under Dr. Diogenes Rabelo.

7. *Ceará State.* There are two leprosaria in this state, (a) the Colonia "Antonio Diogo" at Canafistula under the State health department, and the Colonia "Antonio Justa" at Sao Bento, under Dr. Luiz Costa; and two leprosy dispensaries at Fortaleza and Iguatu, respectively under Dr. Cantidio de Moura and Absalao de Almeida (S.N.L.). There is also in Fortaleza an antileprosy drugs laboratory.

8. *Rio Grande do Norte.* Here the leprosy section and the Colonia "S. Francisco de Assis" of Natal are under Drs. Varella Santiago and Sylvino Lamartine. The local Sociedade de Assistencia, which maintains the Preventorio "Oswaldo Cruz," is one of the first to be organized in Brazil.

9. *Parahyba State.* The leprosy section and the Colonia "Getulio Vargas" are under Dr. Alberto Cartaxo. There is the Preventorio "Eunice Weaver, of Joao Pessoa, and a leprosy dispensary connected with the Centro de Saude of the public health department.

10. *Pernambuco.* The leprosy section is under Dr. Gil Garcia Campos; there are the Colonia Mirueira leprosarium, under Dr. Rinaldo Azevedo, and the Preventorio "Instituto Guararapes," of which Prof. Jorge Lobo is the dermatologist. Three of the four Centros de Saude of the health department have leprosy clinics.

11. *Alagoas.* The small Colonia "Eduardo Rabello" and Preventorio "Eunice Weaver" of Maceió are under Drs. Aldo Cardoso and Aderbal Jatobá.

12. *Sergipe.* The Colonia "Lourenco de Magalhaes," the smallest leprosarium, and the Preventorio "Sao José," located in Aracaju, are under Dr. Fraga Lima.

13. *Bahia.* The old Hospital "D. Rodrigo Jose de Menezes," of Salvador, is under Dr. Francisco Mendonça. The Preventorio "Eunice Weaver," of Aguas Claras, is under Dr. Armando Pende (S.N.L.).

14. *Espirito Santo.* The leprosy section of the local health department and the Colonia de Itanhenga are under Dr. Octavio Manhaes de Andrade. The Preventorio "Alzira Bley" (with its Granja "Eunice Weaver"), located at Cariacica near the leprosarium, is under Dr. Jair Lima. There are seven leprosy clinics in the interior, and many branches of the Federaçao das Sociedades de Assistencia.

15. *Minas Gerais.* In recent years this State has progressed greatly in its antileprosy organizations. As part of the state public health department there is the Division of Leprosy under Dr. Orestes Diniz as General Director, Dr. José Stancioli being his deputy. The Division is divided into six Sections, or "Servicos": (1) that of Control, under Dr. José Mariano; (2) that of Technique, under Dr. Antonio Carlos Horta, with which section is connected the Dispensario Central of Belo Horizonte, under Dr. Nagib Saliba with three assistants; (3) the Research section, located in the Instituto Gaspar Vianna, at the Colonia "Santa Isabel," for many years under Dr. Paulo Cerqueira R. Pereira; (4) the section of Preventoria, under Dr. Abrahao Salomao; (5) the Pathology section under Dr. Yvon Rodrigues Vieira; and (6) the Division of Itinerant Services, under Dr. Josefino Aleixo with two assistants. Under the Control service there are four regional skin clinics, at Tres Coraços, Bambuhy, Juiz de Fora, and Uba.

There are four leprosaria: (a) the Colonia "Santa Isabel," near Belo Horizonte, the largest in the State, staffed by Dr. Delor Luiz Ferreira as director and ten other physicians including an ophthalmologist, an otorhine-laryngologist, a physiotherapist, a surgeon, and a radiologist; (b) the Colonia "Santa Fe," at Tres Coraços, under Dr. José de Almeida Nete with three assistants; (c) the Colonia "S. Francisco de Assis," at Bambuhy, under Dr. Joel Teixeira Coelho with two assistants; and (d) the Colonia "Padre Damiao," at Ubá under Dr. Raymundo Glória Caldeira with one assistant.

Besides these institutions there are, in the city of Sabara, the old Hospital de Lazaros, now a lunatic asylum and prison for mad and criminal leprosy persons, under Dr. Genaro Henriques; and the Sanatorium "Roça Grande" for well-to-do patients, under Dr. Valerio Teixeira de Rezende. Altogether 42 physicians are connected with these official services.

Under the Division of Preventoria there are four private institutions: (a) the Preventorio "Sao Tarcisio," located 20 miles from Belo Horizonte, and in that city (b) the Instituto Profissional (Occupational School) for boys released from the preventorium; (c) the Preventorio "Olegario Maciel," located at Varginha; and (d) the Preventorio "Carlos Chagas" at Juiz de Fora.

The Library of the Central Dispensary is the seat of the Sociedade Mineira de Leprologia, founded in November 5th, 1941. This group publishes the *Arquivos Mineiros de Leprologia*,

now in its seventh volume. Courses on leprology have been given since 1934 at the Universidade de Minas Gerais.

16. *Rio de Janeiro State.* The Leprosy Section is under Dr. Lauro Pinheiro Motta. There are in this State the Colonia "Tavares de Macedo," at Igua, under Dr. Arnaldo Zée, and three leprosy dispensaries located at Nictheroy, the capital, at Campos, and at Nova Iguaçu. The Preventorio "Vista Alegre," at S. Gonçalo, 10 miles from the capital, is maintained by the Sociedade Fluminense de Assistencia aos Lazares, which has other branches in the interior of the State.

17. *Federal District.* In Rio de Janeiro city there are two leprosaria: (a) the Hospital dos Lazaros of S. Christovao (now called the Hospital Frei Antonio), the oldest leprosy hospital of Brazil, maintained since 1763 by the Catholic Brotherhood of N. S. da Candelaria; and (b) the Hospital-Colonia "Curupaity," at Jacarepagua, which was Federal until 1940 and now is maintained by the Municipality of Rio de Janeiro, under the direction of Dr. Thomaz Pompeu Rossas, assisted by seven other doctors. There is also a preventorium, the Educandário "Santa Maria," at Jacarepagua.

The Municipality of Rio de Janeiro maintains the Servico de Lepra do Distrito Federal under Dr. Joaquim Motta, assisted by Drs. Henrique de Moura Costa and Alcides Silva, with a diagnostic laboratory under Dr. Hildebrando Portugal. There are skin clinics for the diagnosis of leprosy in seven of the fifteen Centros de Saude (Health Units) in the District.

The Instituto Oswaldo Cruz has maintained, since March 1927, a special section of leprosy research under Dr. H. C. de Souza-Araujo, where courses and fellowships for doctors or students interested in this specialty are given. In the gardens of the Institute there are Indian chaulmoogra trees, maintained in order to get fresh seeds for the study of the oil and to supply seeds for planting elsewhere.

18. *São Paulo State.* There is in this State a complete organization for the study and control of leprosy, with 71 doctors and 6 pharmacists attached to the official institutions. The Central Office of the Departamento de Profilaxia da Lepra is under the direction of Dr. José Alcantara Madeira, with Dr. Nelson de Souza Campos as Vice-Director; and here and in the dispensaries there are eight dermatologists and a general clinician, the most widely known of whom are Drs. Luiz Marino Bechelli and Abrahao Rotberg.

The five leprosaria of the State are: (a) the Asilo-Colonia

"Santo Angelo," under Dr. Manoel de Abreu, assisted by eight other physicians; (b) the Sanatorio "Padre Bento," under Dr. Lauro de Souza Lima, with seven assistants; (c) the Asilo-Colônia "Pirapitinguy," under Dr. Francisco Ribeiro Arantes, also with eight medical assistants; (d) the Asilo-Colônia "Aymores," under Dr. Murillo Augusto Oliveira, with five assistants; and (e) the Asilo-Colônia "Cocais," under Dr. Ary Pinto Lippelt, also with five assistants.

Working in the so-called *Inspeorias Regionais* there are seventeen leprologists as heads of skin clinics in the following cities: Amparo, Araçatuba, Araraquã, Avaré, Baurú, Bebdouro, Campinas, Casa Branca, Franca, Itapetininga, Jacarehy, Piracicaba, Ribeirão Preto, Santos, Sorocaba, and Taubaté.

In the Instituto de Leprologia "Conde de Lara," in the city of São Paulo, there are two pathologists, Drs. Fernando Lecheren Alayon and Paulo Rath de Souza; one bacteriologist, Dr. Moacyr de Souza Lima; and one serologist, Dr. Antonio Carlos Mauri. This institution maintains a section for the preparation of antileprosy drugs, especially from chaulmoogra oil, under Mrs. Helena Possolo, a pharmacist. The State also maintains, in the forest reserve of Cantareira, a large plantation of chaulmoogra trees.

There are in the State two preventoria. One is the Preventorio Jacarei, in the city of Jacarehy, with a permanent doctor and dentist. The Associação Santa Terezinha do Menino Jesus, under the direction of its founder Miss Margarida Galvão, maintains the Asilo Santa Terezinha," located 26 km. from São Paulo city, and a nursery (*crèche*) in the city.

An important element of the Leprosy Department is a model leprosy library, under the direction of Mrs. Luiza Keffer.

In 1933 there was organized, at the Padre Bento sanatorium, the Sociedade Paulista de Leprologia, which since September of that year has published the *Revista Brasileira de Leprologia*, now in its fifteenth volume.

19. *Paraná.* The leprosy section of this State, directed by Dr. Aureliano de Matos Moura, maintains two skin clinics, one in the interior town of Londrina, and the Leprosario "S. Roque," at Deodoro, under Dr. Moacyr Teixeira Pinto. There is also a preventorium, the Educandário Curitiba.

20. *Santa Catarina.* In this State there are the Colônia "Santa Teresa," under Dr. Homero Miranda Gomes; a leprosy clinic as part of the Centro de Saúde of Florianópolis; a leprosy

dispensary at Laguna, under Dr. Hylton Hermont (S.N.L.), and the Educandário "Santa Catarina," near the capital.

21. *Rio Grande do Sul.* The leprosy section of this State was created recently (1945), under Dr. J. Pessoa Mendes. It maintains a dispensary in Porto Alegre and another in the interior at Caxias city. There is also the Colonia Itapoan, under Dr. Gilberto Mangeon, and the Preventorio "Amparo Santa Cruz," under Prof. Dr. Raul di Primio.

22. *Mato Grosso.* The leprosy section, under Dr. Clovis Pitaluga de Moura, maintains in Cuiabá, the capital, the old asylum Hospital "S. Joao dos Lazaros," under Dr. Henrique de Aquino. At Campo Grande there are the Colonia "Sao Juliao" and a leprosy dispensary, both under Dr. Rubens Milton Teixeira, and the Educandário "Getulio Vargas." Another leprosy dispensary is located at Corumba.

23. *Goyaz.* The leprosy section is directed by Dr. Rodovalho Mendes Domenici (S.N.L.), who is also in charge of the Colonia "Santa Marta," about five miles from Goiania, the capital. There are two leprosy dispensaries, at Goiania and at Rio Verde. At Goiania there is also the Educandário "Afranio Azevedo."

TABLE 1.—*Leprosaria of Brazil.*

States	Names and Sites	Inmates Dec. 31, 1946	Director in charge
Territory of Acre	"Souza Araujo", Rio Branco	81	Public Health Department
Territory of Acre	"Cruzeiro do Sul", Cruzeiro do Sul	90	Dr. Abel Pinheiro
Amazonas	"Belisário Penna", Paricatuba	376	Public Health Department
Amazonas	"Antônio Aleixo", Manaus	329	Dr. João de Paula Gonçalves
Pará	Lazarópolis do "Prata", Prata	702	Dr. Alfredo Bluth
Pará	"Marituba", Belém	683	Dr. Telmo Sarmento
Pará	"Frei Gil Vila Nova", Cametá	30	Church Administration
Maranhão	"Bonfim", S. Luiz	268	Dr. Almir Menezes
Piauí	"Carpina", Parnaíba	170	Dr. Diogenes Rebelo
Ceará	"Antônio Diogo", Canafistula	278	Public Health Department
Ceará	"Antônio Justa", S. Bento	260	Dr. Luiz Costa
Rio G. do Norte	"S. Francisco de Assis", Natal	142	Dr. Manoel Varela Santiago
Paraíba	"Getúlio Vargas", João Pessoa	81	Dr. Alberto Cartaxo
Pernambuco	"Mirueira", Recife	242	Dr. Rinaldo Azevedo
Alagoas	"Eduardo Rabelo", Maceió	28	Dr. Aldo Cardoso
Sergipe	"Lourenço Magalhães", Aracaju	38	Dr. J. Fraga Lima
Bahia	"D. Rodrigo de Menezes, Salvador	68	Dr. Francisco Mendonça
Bahia	"Aguas Claras", Salvador	(*)	
Minas Gerais	"Santa Isabel", Belo Horizonte	2,081	Dr. Delôr L. Ferreira
Minas Gerais	"S. Francisco de Assis", Bambuí	644	Dr. Joel Teixeira Coelho
Minas Gerais	"Santa Fé", Três Corações	1,026	Dr. José de Almeida Neto
Minas Gerais	"Padre Damião", Ubá	298	Dr. Raimundo da Gloria Caldeira
Minas Gerais	"Sabará", Sabará	83	Dr. Genaro Henrique
Minas Gerais	"Roça Grande", Sabará	73	Dr. Valerio Rezende
Espírito Santo	"Itanhenga", Victoria	388	Dr. Otavio Manhães de Andrade
Rio de Janeiro	"Tavares de Macedo", Iguaú	375	Dr. Arnaldo Zéo
D. Federal	"Curupaiti", Jacarepaguá	641	Dr. Thomaz Pompeu Rossas
D. Federal	"Frei Antônio", Rio de Janeiro	97	Dr. Henrique Moura Costa
São Paulo	"Santo Angelo", Santo Angelo	1,604	Dr. Manoel Abreu
São Paulo	"Pirapitingui", Itú	2,817	Dr. Francisco Ribeiro Arantes
São Paulo	"Aimorés", Baurú	1,316	Dr. Murilo Augusto de Oliveira
São Paulo	"Cocais", Casa Branca	1,890	Dr. Ary Pinto Lippelt
São Paulo	"Padre Bento", Gopoúva	1,043	Dr. Lauro de Sousa Lima
Paraná	"São Roque", Deodoro	789	Dr. Moacir Teixeira Pinto
Santa Catarina	"Santa Teresa", S. José	433	Dr. Homero Miranda Gomes
Rio G. do Sul	"Itapoã", Porto Alegre	530	Dr. Gilberto Mangeon
Mato Grosso	"São Julião", Campo Grande	231	Dr. Rubens Milton Teixeira
Mato Grosso	"S. João dos Lázaros", Cuiabá	28	Dr. Henrique de Aquino
Goiaz	"Santa Marta", Goiania	385	Dr. Rodovalho Mendes Domenici
	Total inmates	20,638	

(*) In construction.

TABLE 2.—*Antileprosy Preventoria of Brazil.*

States	Names and sites	Children Interned Dec. 31, 1946	Director and physicians in charge
Territory of Acre	"Santa Margarida", Rio Branco	(*)	Mrs. Semíramis de Oliveira, Director
Amazonas	"Gustavo Capanema", Manaus	77	Mrs. Isabel Soares Nogueira, Director Dr. Osmar Mattos, Leprologist
Pará	"Sta. Terezinha", Belém	52	Dr. Francisco Donizette Gondim, Pediatrics
Pará	"Eunice Weaver", Belém	(**)	Dr. Synval Coutinho, Director Dr. Chaves Rodrigues, Leprologist
Maranhão	"Santo Antônio", S. Luiz	40	Dr. Eunice Rodriguez Ribeiro, Pediatrics
Piauí	"Padre Damião", Paranaíba	59	Liga contra a Lepra do Pará Mrs. Maria Joaquina Maia de Andrade, Director Dr. Edson Teixeira, Leprologist
Ceará	"Eunice Weaver", Fortaleza	113	Mrs. Iracema Pires de Castro, Director Dr. Diogenes Rebello, Leprologist
Rio Grande do Norte	"Oswaldo Cruz", Natal	60	Mrs. Dagmar Gentil, Director Dr. Walter Cantidio, Leprologist Dr. José Fernandes, Pediatrics
Paraíba	"Eunice Weaver", João Pessoa	38	Prof. Antonio G. da Rocha Fagundes, Director Dr. Varela Santiago, Leprologist
Pernambuco	Inst. "Guararapes", Recife	80	Mrs. Olivina O. Carneiro da Cunha, Director Dr. Alberto Cartaxo, Leprologist Dr. Francisco Diniz, Pediatrics Mrs. Julieta Pereira Borges, Director Dr. Jorge Lobo, Leprologist Dr. José Julio, Pediatrics

States	Names and sites	Children Interned Dec. 31, 1946	Director and physicians in charge
Alagoas	"Eunice Weaver", Maceió	19	Mrs. Hilda Calheiros Teixeira, Director Dr. Aldo Cardoso, Leprologist
Sergipe	"São José", Aracajú	20	Mrs. Maria de Lourdes N. Franco, Director Dr. Fraga Lima, Leprologist Dr. Antonio Machado, Pediatrics
Bahia	"Eunice Weaver", Salvador	40	Mrs. Elvira Bastos Moreira, Director Dr. Armando Pondi, Leprologist Dr. José Peroba, Pediatrics
Minas Gerais	"São Tarcísio", Belo Horizonte	228	Mrs. Bernice Martins Prates, Director Dr. Abrahão Salomão, Leprologist Dr. Olavo de Barros, Pediatrics
Minas Gerais	Professional School, Belo Horizonte	20	Mrs. Berenice Martins Prates, Director
Minas Gerais	"Carlos Chagas", Juiz de Fora	95	Mrs. Francisca Medeiros Duarte, Director Dr. Antonio Carlos Pereira, Leprologist Dr. Antonio Lessa, Pediatrics
Minas Gerais	"Olegario Maciel", Varginha	164	Mrs. Maria Aparecida de Fernandez, Director Dr. Ubirajara Pires, Leprologist Dr. Messias Barros, Pediatrics
Espírito Santo	"Alzira Bley", Vitória	135	Mrs. Iracema Moraes Matos, Director Dr. Jair Lima, Leprologist
Rio de Janeiro	"Vista Alegre", Niterói	102	Mrs. Maria Luiza Barcelos Dr. Aluizio T. Costa, Leprologist Dr. Odilon Ribeiro, Pediatrics
D. Federal	"Santa Maria", Jacarepaguá	97	Mrs. Marina Dias, Director Dr. Olavo Lira, Leprologist Dr. Robias Pereira, Pediatrics

States	Names and sites	Children Interned Dec. 31, 1946	Director and physicians in charge
S. Paulo	"Jacarei", Jacarehy	295	State Leprosy Department Dr. Nelson Souza Campos, Leprologist
S. Paulo	"Sta. Terezinha", Carapicuíba	257	Mrs. Margarida Galvão, Director Dr. Nelson Souza Campos, Leprologist Dr. Herondino de Barros, Pediatrics
S. Paulo	Nursery "Sta. Terezinha", S. Paulo	47	Mrs. Margarida Galvão, Director
Paraná	"Curitiba", Curitiba	111	Mrs. Aura Virmond de Lima, Director Dr. Aureliano Moura, Leprologist Dr. Marcelo Maranhão, Pediatrics
Sta. Catarina	"Sta. Catarina", Florianópolis	142	Mrs. Carmen Colônia, Director Dr. Polydoro Santiago, Leprologist
R. Grande do Sul	"Amparo Santa Cruz", Porto Alegre	126	Mrs. Ilza Chaves Barcelos, Director Dr. Pessoa Mendes, Leprologist Dr. Stela Budianski, Pediatrics
Mato Grosso	"Getulio Vargas", Campo Grande	32	Mrs. Ricarda Nader Carrato, Director Dr. Armando Ferreira, Leprologist Dr. Amado de Oliveira, Pediatrics
Goiás	"Afranio Azevedo", Goiânia	108	Mrs. Yone Guimarães Freitas, Director Dr. Rodovalho Mendes, Leprologist
Total inmates		2,557	

(*) In construction.
(**) Ready for opening.