

Table B1. Poverty and inequality data, Latin America, 1970-94

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Rural poverty incidence (%)																									
Brazil	73									62								60			55			51	
Chile	25										41							45			34		28		26
Costa Rica	30											28							28		25		25		23
Guatemala										79							75				72				
Honduras	75																81				84		79		76
Mexico	49														45					49			46		47
Panama	51									45							43				48		43		41
Peru	68									65							64					73			68
Venezuela												35					34				38		36		48
Urban poverty incidence (%)																									
Argentina	5										7						12				20		13.3		12
Brazil	35									30								34			37			39	
Chile	12										32							38			33		28		24
Colombia	38										36						36				35		38		37
Costa Rica	15											16								21		22		25	18
Guatemala											41						54								
Honduras	40																53				65		66		70
Mexico	20														28					34			30		29
Panama	25									31							30				34		34		25
Peru	28									35							45						51.7		42
Uruguay	10											9					14				12		8		6
Venezuela												18					25				33		32		41
Gini coefficients																									
Argentina	0.311										0.365						0.406				0.423		0.408		0.439
Brazil	0.601									0.590								0.600			0.610			0.617	
Chile	0.410																	0.471			0.459		0.474		0.483
Colombia	0.665										0.518						0.455				0.450		0.454		0.451
Costa Rica	0.290											0.328								0.364		0.345		0.362	0.363
Guatemala											0.480						0.530				0.550				
Honduras																	0.454				0.487		0.461		0.459
Mexico	0.523														0.430					0.490		0.490			0.483
Panama										0.399							0.430			0.460		0.448			0.451
Peru	0.314									0.340							0.400					0.449			0.443
Uruguay	0.304											0.379					0.385				0.353		0.301		0.300
Venezuela												0.400					0.440				0.440		0.428		0.477

Sources: See text Appendix B.