

Table 1a: Persons employed in the informal sector: selected countries, urban and rural areas, latest available year

| Country | Year | Number in 1000 | | | Women per 100 men | Percent of total employment (1) | | |
|--|------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|
| | | Total | Men | Women | | Total | Men | Women |
| Informal sector (harmonised definition) | | | | | | | | |
| Ethiopia | 1999 | 3 256.2 | 918.8 | 2 337.4 | 254 | 50.2 | 35.9 | 59.4 |
| Barbados | 1998 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 58 | | | |
| Georgia | 1999 | 52.5 | | | | 3.0 | | |
| India | 2000 | 65 560.0 | | | | 45.8 | | |
| Latvia | 1999 | 126.0 | | | | 14.5 | | |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 3 567.0 | 1 784.0 | 1 783.0 | 100 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| Turkey | 2000 | 1 423.0 | 1 196.0 | 227.0 | 19 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 10.5 |
| Informal sector (national definition) | | | | | | | | |
| Botswana | 1996 | 60.5 | 21.1 | 39.4 | 187 | 19.3 | 12.3 | 27.6 |
| Ethiopia | 1999 | 4 814.8 | 1 444.2 | 3 370.6 | 233 | 74.2 | 56.4 | 85.7 |
| Ghana | 1997 | | | | | 89.0 | | |
| Mali | 1996 | 1 176.1 | 485.6 | 690.2 | 142 | 94.1 | 91.0 | 96.4 |
| South Africa | 2001 | 3 319.0 | 1 572.0 | 1 746.0 | 111 | 31.0 | 25.7 | 38.2 |
| Tanzania | 1991 | 2 369.4 | 1 531.1 | 838.3 | 55 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 15.0 |
| Zimbabwe | 1987 | 231.0 | | | | 8.8 | | |
| Barbados | 1998 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 63 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| Brazil | 1997 | 18 113.3 | 8 652.6 | 9 460.6 | 109 | 34.6 | 28.3 | 43.4 |
| Mexico | 1999 | 9 141.6 | 5 693.8 | 3 447.7 | 61 | 31.9 | 32.7 | 30.7 |
| Georgia | 1999 | 103.3 | 73.6 | 28.6 | 39 | 6.9 | 10.0 | 3.8 |
| India | 2000 | 79 710.0 | 63 580.0 | 16 130.0 | 25 | 55.7 | 55.4 | 57.0 |
| Kazakhstan | 1995 | 1 069.0 | | | | 11.7 | | |
| Kyrgyzstan | 1999 | 194.1 | 118.8 | 75.3 | 63 | 24.9 | 28.5 | 20.8 |
| Nepal | 1999 | 1 657.0 | 1 052.0 | 605.0 | 58 | 73.3 | 67.4 | 86.5 |
| Pakistan | 1997 | | | | | 64.6 | | |
| Turkmenistan | 1999 | 126.4 | | | | 6.8 | | |
| Latvia | 1999 | 157.8 | | | | 18.2 | | |
| Lithuania | 2000 | 201.6 | 116.6 | 85.0 | 73 | 72.0 | 71.9 | 72.2 |
| Macedonia, FYR | 1999 | 152.0 | 96.0 | 56.0 | 58 | 27.8 | | |
| Poland | 1998 | 1 166.0 | 817.0 | 349.0 | 43 | 7.5 | 9.5 | 5.0 |
| Russian Federation | 2001 | 8 179.0 | 4 326.0 | 3 853.0 | 89 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12.3 |
| Slovakia | 1999 | 450.0 | 343.5 | 106.5 | 31 | 23.0 | 30.5 | 12.9 |
| Turkey | 2000 | 1 319.5 | 1 183.0 | 136.5 | 12 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 6.2 |

| Small or micro-enterprises (national definition) | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------|------|------|
| Kenya | 1999 | 1 881.0 | 1 090.4 | 790.6 | 73 | 36.4 | 43.9 | 29.5 |
| Mauritius | 1997 | 159.8 | | | | 38.8 | | |
| Tunisia | 1997 | 423.1 | 361.3 | 61.7 | 17 | 21.6 | 24.5 | 12.8 |
| Uganda | 1994 | 12 702.9 | | | | | | |
| Costa Rica | 2000 | 248.9 | 171.5 | 77.4 | 45 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.6 |
| Jamaica | 1996 | 174.4 | 100.0 | 74.5 | 75 | 23.5 | 26.2 | 20.6 |
| Peru | 1999 | 7 968.2 | 4 134.2 | 3 834.0 | 93 | 71.5 | 66.7 | 77.5 |
| Uruguay | 1988 | | | | | 25.0 | | |
| Venezuela | 2000 | 4 567.4 | 2 898.2 | 1 667.5 | 93 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 52.7 |
| Thailand | 2000 | 23 432.0 | 12 888.8 | 10 543.2 | 82 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 71.1 |
| Related other concepts | | | | | | | | |
| Zambia | 1993 | 2 300.0 | | | | 80.7 | | |
| Azerbaijan | 2001 | 77.8 | | | | 13.5 | | |
| Indonesia | 1999 | 55 695.0 | 32 571.4 | 23 123.6 | 71 | 62.7 | 59.3 | 68.2 |
| Macau | 1999 | 14.4 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 61 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.1 |
| Thailand | 1995 | 1 940.7 | 698.8 | 1 241.9 | 178 | 6.0 | | |
| Poland | 1998 | 1 431.0 | 1 001.0 | 430.0 | 43 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 6.2 |
| Fiji | 1990 | 66.9 | 42.2 | 24.6 | | 43.0 | | |

Source: ILO Bureau of Statistics on the basis of official national data.

(1) In the same geographic areas, branches of economic activity, age limits, etc. Tanzania: Percent of total employment including agriculture.