

**Table 4a: Persons employed in the informal sector: selected countries, urban and rural areas, time series**

Country	Year	Number in 1000			Women per 100 men	Percent of total employment (1)		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<b>Informal sector (national definition)</b>								
<b>Mali</b>	1989	383.0	176.8	206.1	117	78.6	67.6	91.5
	1996	1 176.1	485.6	690.2	142	94.1	91.0	96.4
<b>South Africa</b>	1999	2 705.0	1 162.0	1 544.0	133	26.1	19.3	35.5
	2001	3 319.0	1 572.0	1 746.0	111	31.0	25.7	38.2
<b>Mexico</b>	1991	6 328.4	3 750.0	2 578.4	69	30.9	29.5	33.1
	1992	6 619.4	4 304.0	2 315.3	54	30.7	32.6	27.7
	1993	6 809.8	4 354.4	2 455.4	56	30.1	31.8	27.5
	1994	7 076.7	4 448.7	2 627.9	59	29.7	30.7	28.2
	1995	8 248.0	5 270.1	2 977.9	57	34.8	36.3	32.4
	1996	8 527.5	5 536.5	2 990.9	54	33.9	35.8	30.9
	1997	8 696.5	5 540.8	3 155.7	57	33.2	35.0	30.3
	1998	9 249.8	5 781.2	3 468.6	60	32.3	33.3	30.8
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	1994	140.0				8.2		
	1999	194.1	118.8	75.3	63	24.9	28.5	20.8
<b>Lithuania</b>	1998	154.2	86.1	68.1	79	48.5	46.9	50.7
	1999	202.9	117.1	85.8	73	66.6	65.7	67.8
	2000	201.6	116.6	85.0	73	72.0	71.9	72.2
<b>Slovakia</b>	1994	362.0	276.3	85.7	31	17.6	23.2	9.9
	1995	368.4	281.2	87.2	31	17.4	22.9	9.9
	1996	398.4	304.1	94.3	31	19.2	25.0	10.9
	1997	475.9	363.3	112.6	31	23.1	30.3	13.2
	1998	446.1	340.7	105.4	31	21.8	28.9	12.2
	1999	450.0	343.5	106.5	31	23.0	30.5	12.9
<b>Small or micro-enterprises (national definition)</b>								
<b>Mauritius</b>	1992	113.3	92.9	20.3	22	24.0		
	1997	159.8				38.8		
<b>Tunisia</b>	1981	126.9				38.6		
	1997	423.1	361.3	61.7	17	21.6	24.5	12.8
<b>Venezuela</b>	1994	2 584.0	1 830.7	753.3	41	41.3	45.4	33.8
	1995	2 792.8	1 891.2	901.6	48	41.7	44.6	36.7
	1996	2 904.7	1 912.2	992.5	52	42.3	44.3	38.8
	1997	3 265.1	2 116.6	1 148.5	54	42.4	44.2	39.5
	1998	3 385.8	2 111.9	1 274.0	60			
	2000	4 567.4	2 898.2	1 667.5	58	52.6	52.5	52.7
	2001	4 630.1						
<b>Thailand</b>	1988	24 272.4	12 683.4	11 589.1	91	83.0	81.2	85.0
	1990	25 149.8	13 108.7	12 041.1	92	81.7	79.8	83.8
	1992	25 603.5	13 538.4	12 065.2	89	79.1	77.4	81.0
	1994	24 656.3	13 071.0	11 585.2	89	76.8	75.3	78.6
	2000	23 432.0	12 888.8	10 543.2	82	71.0	71.0	71.1

**Related other concepts**

<b>Kenya</b>	1992	1 237.5				44.9		
	1993	1 466.5				48.9		
	1994	1 792.4				53.4		
	1995	2 240.5				58.1		
<b>Indonesia</b>	1985	13 778.0				22.0		
	1995	20 018.0				25.0		
	1999	55 695.0	32 571.4	23 123.6	71	62.7	59.3	68.2
<b>Thailand</b>	1991	2 013.2	891.9	1 121.3	126	6.5		
	1993	1 872.7	718.5	1 154.2	161	5.8		
	1995	1 940.7	698.8	1 241.9	178	6.0		
<b>Poland</b>	1995	2 199.0	1 411.0	787.0	56	12.7		
	1998	1 431.0	1 001.0	430.0	43	9.2	11.6	6.2

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.