

**Table 5b: Persons employed in small or micro-enterprises (harmonised definition) (1)
in percent of total employment: Latin-American countries,
urban areas, time series**

Country	Year	Total	Men	Women
Argentina	1991	46.3	49.3	41.2
	1998	42.9	47.7	35.6
Brazil	1990	33.7	35.6	30.9
	1995	37.0	41.2	31.2
	1999	37.7	42.9	30.7
Chile	1990	32.5	33.3	31.2
	1996	31.7	33.7	28.6
	2000	32.1	34.2	28.5
Colombia	1990	43.7	45.0	41.6
	2000	50.3	54.2	45.5
Costa Rica	1990	35.4	37.4	31.7
	1995	38.3	40.1	35.0
	2000	39.2	41.7	35.0
Ecuador	1990	50.6	51.0	50.0
	1995	58.5	59.3	57.4
	2000	46.3	50.2	40.6
Honduras	1990	50.5	44.6	57.4
	1995	51.5	48.2	55.2
	1999	55.2	52.6	57.7
Mexico	1990	33.8	36.9	27.9
	1995	37.9	41.0	32.5
	2000	35.5	38.2	30.9
Panama	1991	28.1	33.6	20.2
	1995	29.5	33.7	23.1
	2000	30.5	34.4	24.4
Peru	1991	47.8	45.7	51.3
	1995	50.3	48.3	53.1
	2000	53.8	52.8	55.1
Uruguay	1990	32.3	33.5	30.4
	1995	35.9	38.2	32.7
	1999	35.6	39.2	30.9
Venezuela	1990	34.7	37.9	28.9
	1995	42.1	45.2	36.6
	2000	48.3	49.0	47.1

Source: ILO Regional Database for Latin America and the Caribbean.

(1) All own-account workers (excluding professionals and technicians) and unpaid family workers, and employers and employees working in establishments with less than 6 persons engaged. Paid domestic workers are excluded. All branches of economic activity, including agriculture.