

Table 2a: Persons employed in the informal sector: selected countries, urban vs. rural areas, latest available year

Country	Year	Urban / rural	Number in 1000			Women per 100 men	Percent of total employment (1)		
			Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
Informal sector (harmonised definition)									
Ethiopia	1999	Urban	1 118.5	463.3	655.2	141	49.2	37.1	64.0
		Rural	2 137.7	455.5	1 682.3	369	50.7	34.8	57.8
Peru	1999	Urban	3 606.1	1 897.8	1 708.3	90	53.8	48.9	60.6
Georgia	1999	Urban	39.0				5.6		
		Rural	13.5				1.3		
India	2000	Urban	29 680.0				38.1		
		Rural	35 880.0				55.0		
Latvia		Urban	95.4				13.7		
		Rural	30.6				18.1		
Russian Federation	1999	Urban	2 228.0	1 101.0	1 127.0	102	4.5	4.4	4.7
		Rural	560.0	294.0	266.0	90	3.7	3.6	3.8
Turkey	2000	Urban	1 035.0	862.0	173.0	20	10.2	10.4	9.4
		Rural	388.0	334.0	54.0	16	15.0	14.8	16.3
Informal sector (national definition)									
Benin	1999	Urban	275.5	174.8	100.7	58	46.0	50.0	41.0
Cameroon	1993	Urban	119.0				57.3		
Ethiopia	1999	Urban	1 149.5	485.6	663.9	137	50.6	38.9	64.8
		Rural	3 665.3	958.7	2 706.7	282	86.9	73.2	93.0
Ghana	1997	Urban					78.5		
		Rural					93.4		
Madagascar	1995	Urban	239.0				57.5		
Mali	1996	Urban	370.6	214.3	156.3	73	71.0		
		Rural	805.5	271.6	533.9	197			
Niger	1995	Urban	302.6	169.9	132.7	78			
South Africa	1999	Urban	1 549.0	677.0	872.0	129	21.3	16.1	28.4
		Rural	1 157.0	484.0	672.0	139	37.4	26.7	52.3
Tanzania	1995	Urban	345.9	221.0	124.9	57	67.0	59.7	85.3
Zimbabwe	1993	Urban	154.1						
Brazil	1997	Urban	12 870.4	8 275.7	4 594.7	56	27.3	27.4	27.1
Mexico	1999	Urban	7 448.5	4 781.2	2 667.3	56	29.7	30.8	28.0
		Rural	1 693.0	912.6	780.4	86	47.2	47.7	46.6
Georgia	1999	Urban	73.4	53.2	19.1	36	14.2	20.7	7.4
		Rural	29.9	20.4	9.5	47	3.1	4.3	1.9

India	2000	Urban	39 970.0	34 240.0	5 730.0	17	51.3	53.7	40.6
		Rural	39 740.0	29 340.0	10 400.0	35	61.0	57.5	73.2
Kazakhstan	1996	Urban	962.7				17.3		
Kyrgyzstan	1999	Urban	139.0	84.2	54.8	65	29.4	32.8	25.3
		Rural	55.1	34.6	20.5	59	18.0	21.6	14.1
Nepal	1999	Urban	375.0	241.0	134.0	56	64.8	60.0	75.7
		Rural	1 282.0	811.0	471.0	58	76.2	69.9	90.1
Pakistan	1997	Urban					61.2		
		Rural					68.2		
Philippines	1995	Urban	539.3	282.8	256.5	91	17.3	15.8	19.4
Latvia	1999	Urban	127.2				18.2		
		Rural	30.6				18.1		
Lithuania	1997	Urban	93.0	68.3	24.7	36	8.5	11.9	4.8
		Rural	193.8	110.6	83.2	75	74.2	73.7	75.0
	2000	Urban	7.8	6.0	1.8	30	41.3	49.6	26.5
Russian Federation	2001	Urban	4 525.0	2 403.0	2 122.0	88	9.2	9.6	8.8
		Rural	3 654.0	1 924.0	1 730.0	90	23.8	23.2	24.5
Turkey	2000	Urban	962.8	861.3	101.5	12	9.0	9.8	5.5
		Rural	356.8	321.8	35.0	11	13.2	13.6	10.6
Ukraine	1997	Urban	755.9	345.4	420.5	122	4.9	4.5	5.3
Small or micro-enterprises (national definition)									
Senegal	1996	Urban	665.0						
Uganda	1993	Urban	654.9	307.3	264.0	86	83.7	67.6	80.5
		Rural	11 452.0						
Argentina	2000	Urban	3 067.5	2 111.0	956.5	45	40.6	43.5	35.5
Bolivia	1999	Urban	1 296.3	669.6	626.7	94	64.3	59.2	70.7
Colombia	2000	Urban	3 913.0	2 156.0	1 757.0	81	60.9	60.4	61.6
Costa Rica	2000	Urban	132.5	89.8	42.7	48	20.2	21.8	17.4
		Rural	116.4	81.7	34.7	43	17.6	16.6	20.4
Chile	1997	Urban	1 368.4	937.9	430.4	46	30.3	31.9	27.4
Ecuador	1997	Urban	1 223.6	744.6	479.0	64	40.0	39.0	41.6
Nicaragua	2000	Urban	305.1	157.1	148.0	94	54.7	51.5	58.7
Paraguay	1999	Urban	554.7	314.0	240.8	77	45.9	44.8	47.3
Peru	1999	Urban	4 388.5	2 195.2	2 193.4	100	62.8	56.0	69.3
		Rural	3 579.7	1 939.0	1 640.7	85	88.1	85.0	92.1
Uruguay	2000	Urban					29.7	33.6	24.5
Venezuela	1997	Urban	3 698.0	2 384.0	1 314.0	55	46.3	46.6	45.7
Thailand	2000	Urban	3 272.3	1 737.2	1 535.1	88	47.1	46.9	47.4
		Rural	20 159.7	11 151.6	9 008.1	81	77.4	77.1	77.7

Related other concepts									
Côte d'Ivoire	1996	Urban	414.2	167.7	246.5	147	52.7	37.3	73.4
Gambia	1993	Urban	100.7	56.7	44.0	78	72.4	66.1	82.7
Bangladesh	1993	Urban	197.5	176.6	20.9	12	10.0	10.0	16.0
Indonesia	1999	Urban	12 728.3	7 470.4	5 257.9	70	39.4	36.5	44.4
		Rural	42 966.7	25 101.0	17 865.7	71	76.1	72.9	81.0
Iran, Is. Rep.	1996	Urban	844.2	133.2	710.9	534	17.9	3.4	89.5
Myanmar	1996	Urban	1 681.5	1 032.4	649.1	63	54.2	52.6	56.9
Croatia	1997	Urban	61.6	30.7	30.9	101	6.2	5.9	6.6
Poland	1998	Urban	720.0	462.0	258.0	56	7.6	9.0	5.9
		Rural	711.0	539.0	172.0	32	11.6	15.4	6.6

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.