

**Table 4b: Persons employed in small or micro-enterprises (harmonised definition) (1)
in percent of total employment: Latin-American countries,
urban and rural areas, time series**

Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Argentina	39.6	40.7	41.8	42.9	45.1	45.7	45.8	45.7
Bolivia	40.5	49.3	50.7	54.7	56.1	58.2	57.6	52.6
Brazil	44.3	45.5	46.5	46.6	47.3	48.2	49.8	50.6
Chile	41.8	42.1	42.4	43.3	44.9	44.7	44.1	44.7
Colombia	49.8	50.4	50.6	51.0	51.0	51.5	50.8	50.7
Costa Rica	36.5	39.0	36.2	38.7	38.7	39.6	42.1	41.4
Ecuador	48.6	52.6	53.8	52.5	51.0	51.6	51.9	47.8
Honduras	47.2	44.0	44.0	39.1	45.9	49.0	50.3	50.8
Mexico	49.9	50.3	50.5	51.5	51.6	54.0	54.8	53.8
Panama	33.3	33.3	33.0	31.9	32.3	33.7	34.7	34.4
Paraguay	50.7	52.0	51.2	50.9	57.2	54.9	57.9	
Venezuela	34.7	34.4	34.0	35.2	41.8	44.6	45.3	45.7

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 5 or 10 persons engaged, depending on the available information. Paid domestic workers are excluded. Agriculture is excluded.