

**Table 2b: Persons employed in small or micro-enterprises
(harmonised definition) (1) in percent of total employment:
Latin-American countries, urban areas,
latest available year**

Country	Year	Total	Men	Women
Argentina	1998	42.9	47.7	35.6
Brazil	1999	37.7	42.9	30.7
Chile	2000	32.1	34.2	28.5
Colombia	2000	50.3	54.2	45.5
Costa Rica	2000	39.2	41.7	35.0
Ecuador	2000	46.3	50.2	40.6
Honduras	1999	55.2	52.6	57.7
Mexico	2000	35.5	38.2	30.9
Panama	2000	30.5	34.4	24.4
Peru	2000	53.8	52.8	55.1
Uruguay	1999	35.6	39.2	40.9
Venezuela	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.