

Table 1

**LATIN AMERICA 1997: POVERTY AND INDIGENCE**

|                         | Urban area (a) |             | Rural area (a) |             | Total population (b) |                      | Poor urban population | Indigent urban population | Poor rural population | Indigent rural population |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                         | Poverty (%)    | Indigence   | Poverty (%)    | Indigence   | Urban (in thousands) | Rural (in thousands) |                       |                           |                       |                           |
| Argentina a/            | 18             | --          | --             | --          | 31940.9              | 3959.2               | 5749360               | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Bolivia                 | 52             | --          | 79             | --          | 4931.6               | 2939.6               | 2564456               | --                        | 2322299               | --                        |
| Brazil c/               | 31             | --          | 56             | --          | 130056.6             | 35094.3              | 40317533              | --                        | 19652835              | --                        |
| Chile                   | 22             | --          | 31             | --          | 12510.8              | 2200.1               | 2752372               | --                        | 682027                | --                        |
| Colombia b/             | 40             | --          | 60             | --          | 29644.5              | 10787.0              | 11857811              | --                        | 6472189               | --                        |
| Costa Rica              | 23             | --          | 25             | --          | 1877.0               | 1911.7               | 431700                | --                        | 477934                | --                        |
| Cuba                    | --             | --          | --             | --          | 8728.1               | 2354.4               | --                    | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Ecuador                 | 56             | --          | --             | --          | 7357.3               | 4695.8               | 4120082               | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| El Salvador             | 56             | --          | 69             | --          | 3222.6               | 2749.7               | 1804666               | --                        | 1897296               | --                        |
| Guatemala               | 53             | --          | 78             | --          | 4168.6               | 6512.1               | 2209347               | --                        | 5079401               | --                        |
| Haiti                   | --             | --          | --             | --          | 2898.5               | 5090.8               | --                    | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Honduras                | 73             | --          | 84             | --          | 2818.0               | 3251.5               | 2057135               | --                        | 2731268               | --                        |
| Mexico                  | 45             | --          | 62             | --          | 70751.4              | 24261.9              | 31838133              | --                        | 15042374              | --                        |
| Nicaragua               | 72             | --          | --             | --          | 2596.8               | 2153.1               | 1869703               | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Panama                  | 33             | --          | 42             | --          | 1555.7               | 1187.7               | 513378                | --                        | 498820                | --                        |
| Paraguay d/             | 39             | --          | --             | --          | 2808.2               | 2354.2               | 1095215               | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Peru                    | --             | --          | --             | --          | 17657.0              | 6939.7               | --                    | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Dominican Republic      | 37             | --          | 39             | --          | 4788.4               | 3370.9               | 1771717               | --                        | 1314650               | --                        |
| Uruguay                 | 10             | --          | --             | --          | 3019.7               | 258.0                | 301967                | --                        | --                    | --                        |
| Venezuela               | 48             | --          | 56             | --          | 19938.4              | 3068.7               | 9570430               | --                        | 1718486               | --                        |
| <b>Others e/</b>        | --             | --          | --             | --          | --                   | --                   | <b>4974997</b>        | <b>42700000</b>           | <b>20310422</b>       | <b>47000000</b>           |
| <b>Latin America c/</b> | <b>34.6</b>    | <b>11.8</b> | <b>62.5</b>    | <b>37.6</b> | <b>363270.0</b>      | <b>1251405</b>       | <b>125800000</b>      | <b>42700000</b>           | <b>78200000</b>       | <b>47000000</b>           |

Source: Calculated on the basis of a) CELADE (1999) Demographic Bulletin No. 63 (simple average of 1995 and 2000 population); b) ECLAC (1999) Social Panorama tables p.36 and p.277 to 279

Notes: a) greater Buenos Aires; b) eight principal cities; c) figures still in discussion; d) Asunción; e) estimate of sum of population for which no individual country figures are available.

**Table 2**

**BOLIVIA 1996: MONTHLY INCOME OF THE RURAL POPULATION PER ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND REGION  
(in US\$)**

|                                 | Chuquisac<br>a | La Paz | Cochabamb<br>a | Oruro | Potosí | Tarija | Santa Cruz | Beni | Pando |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|------------|------|-------|
| Agriculture                     | 25             | 28     | 42             | 28    | 18     | 45     | 89         | 103  | 143   |
| Forestry                        |                | 61     | 101            | 16    | 15     | 116    | 129        | 202  | 140   |
| Mining                          | 70             | 80     | 139            | 142   | 214    | 58     |            |      |       |
| Manufacturing<br>Industry       | 11             | 52     | 77             | 36    | 56     | 68     | 205        | 124  | 135   |
| Electricity and<br>construction | 114            | 105    | 140            | 114   | 88     | 445    | 146        | 90   | 141   |
| Commerce                        | 60             | 66     | 113            | 43    | 48     | 78     | 141        | 52   | 320   |
| Hotels and<br>restaurants       | 110            | 83     | 214            | 24    |        | 26     | 78         | 161  | 211   |
| Transport                       | 110            |        | 229            | 86    | 273    | 190    | 200        | 134  | 87    |
| Finances                        |                |        |                |       |        | 39     |            |      |       |
| Business                        |                | 39     |                | 374   | 116    | 77     |            |      |       |
| Public<br>administration        | 188            | 164    | 193            | 90    | 194    | 126    | 125        |      | 164   |
| Teaching                        | 99             | 124    | 131            | 145   | 102    | 105    | 117        | 104  | 105   |
| Social services                 | 148            | 78     | 84             |       | 127    | 120    | 77         | 97   |       |
| Community<br>activities         | 42             | 67     | 103            | 174   | 58     |        | 61         | 8    |       |
| Private households              | 29             | 48     | 24             | 50    | 30     | 30     | 48         | 39   | 8     |

Source: Crespo, (1999), based upon the Bolivian Institute of National Statistics' National Employment Survey II of November 1996

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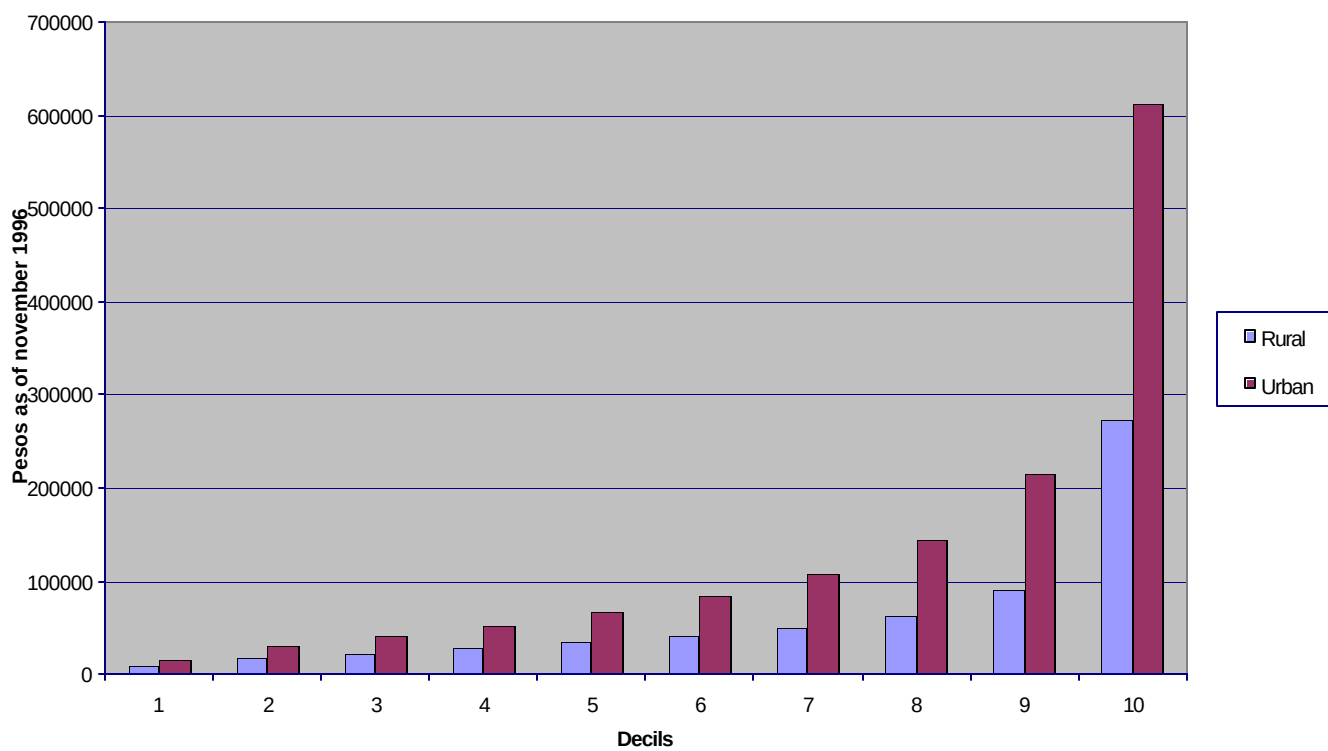
LATIN AMERICA, 1997: ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE OF THE ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION (EAP)

|                                                                                               |                   |                                     |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                               |                   | TOTAL EAP<br>204.4 millions<br>100% |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               |                   | URBAN<br>154.8 millions<br>75.7%    |                    | RURAL<br>49.6 millions<br>24.3%   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               |                   | Non agricultural                    | Agricultural       | Agricultural                      |  |  | Non agricult<br>ural  |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               |                   | 146 millions<br>94%                 | 9 millions<br>6%   | 35 millions<br>70%                |  |  | 15<br>millions<br>30% |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
| <table><tr><td>Urban poverty<br/>34.6%</td></tr><tr><td>Indigence<br/>11.8%</td></tr></table> |                   | Urban poverty<br>34.6%              | Indigence<br>11.8% | Agricultural                      |  |  |                       |  |  | <table><tr><td>Rural poverty<br/>62.5%</td></tr><tr><td>Indigence<br/>37.6%</td></tr></table> |  | Rural poverty<br>62.5% | Indigence<br>37.6% |
|                                                                                               |                   | Urban poverty<br>34.6%              |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               |                   | Indigence<br>11.8%                  |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               |                   | Rural poverty<br>62.5%              |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               |                   | Indigence<br>37.6%                  |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
| Urban                                                                                         |                   | Rural                               |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
| 9 millions<br>20%                                                                             |                   | 35 millions<br>80%                  |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
| Employers                                                                                     | Employees         |                                     | Own<br>account     | Non remunerated<br>family members |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
|                                                                                               | Temporal          | Permanent                           |                    |                                   |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |
| 3 millions<br>7%                                                                              | 9 millions<br>20% | 5 millions<br>11%                   | 15 millions<br>34% | 12 millions<br>27%                |  |  |                       |  |  |                                                                                               |  |                        |                    |

Source: Martine Dirven, Agricultural Development Unit, ECLAC, on the basis of CELADE (Demographic Bulletin No 63 and preliminary EAP figures, 1999), FAO (Production Yearbook 1997), Klein (1992), Household Surveys of several countries (1992), ECLAC (Social Panorama 1998) and Dirven (1997)

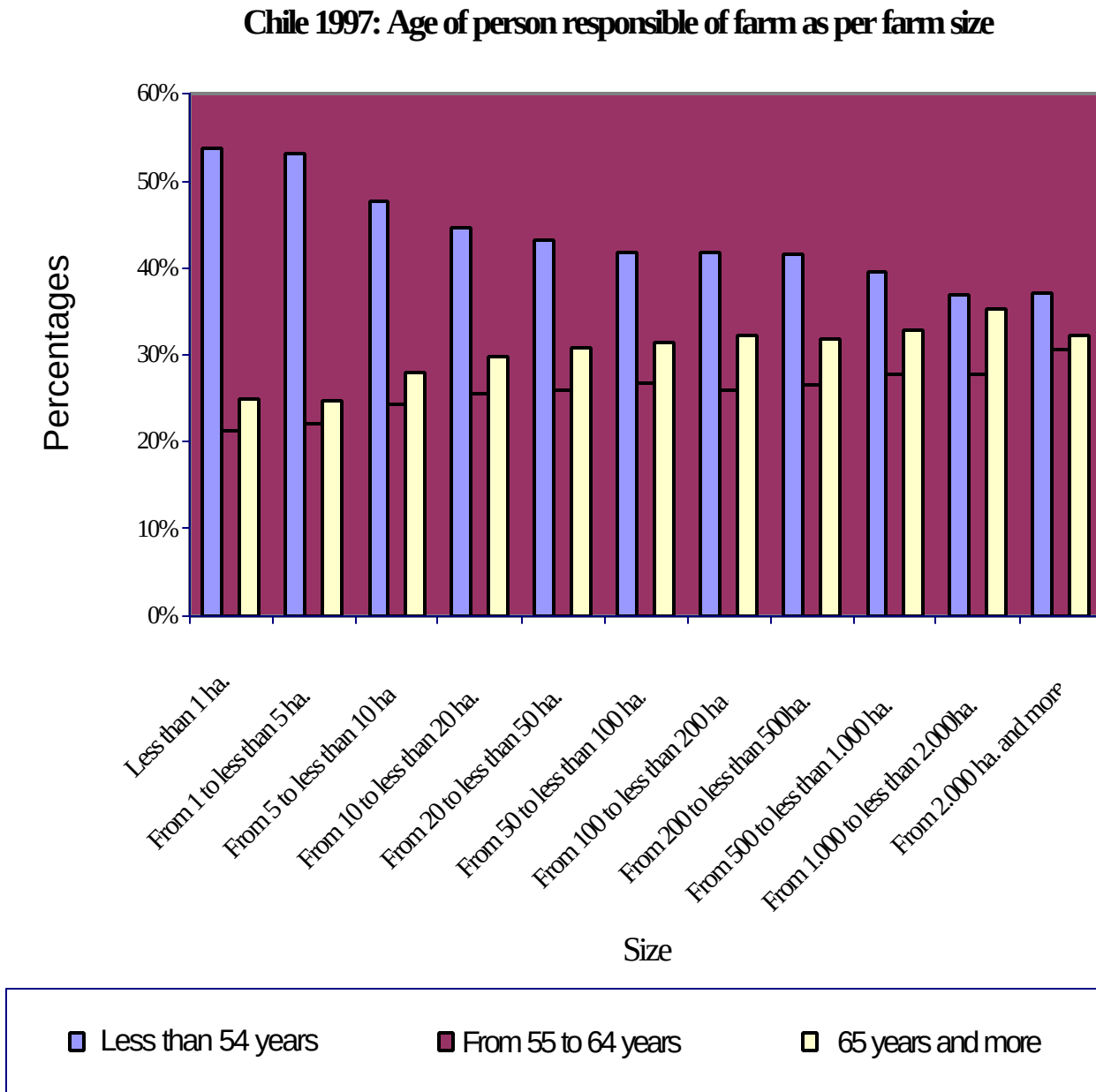
Figure 2

Chile 1996: Household average per capita income



Source: ECLAC (1997) : “Evolución reciente de la pobreza en Chile”

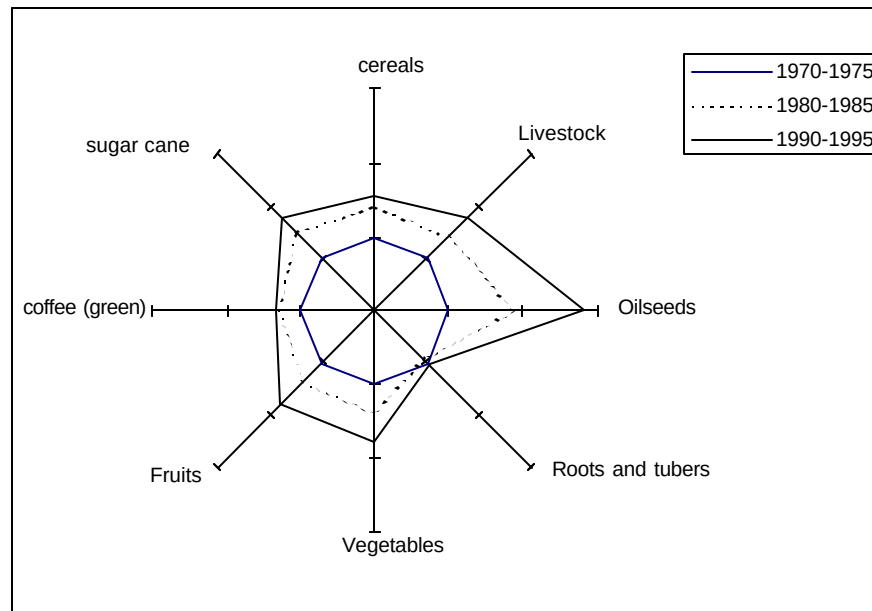
Figure 3



Source: INE: VI National Agricultural Census 1997, Chile

Figure 4

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF PRODUCTION  
(data based on yearly average for 1970-75=100)



Source: Agricultural Development Unit, ECLAC, based on FAO Production Yearbook figures.