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Appendix

Labor Market Indicators (CD-ROM)

The appendix on the accompanying CD-ROM contains comparable labor market indicators for 18 countries in Latin America since 1990. The indicators are based on analysis of more than 100 household surveys that were conducted by national statistical agencies.

Information is available on labor force participation, employment rates, self-employment, involuntary part-time work, child labor, youth work, unemployment rates, unemployment duration, composition of employment, employment tenure, average work hours, and the educational achievement of the labor force. Most indicators are computed separately by gender, geographic location, education level, and age group. The data appendix also contains estimates of returns to education, Gini coefficients, and other measures of wage inequality. Some countries have longer series of data than others; all 18 countries have at least one observation for the late 1990s or later.

The data are not intended to serve as official figures for any particular country, but rather to provide a comparable set of labor market indicators for the region. Updates will be available at <http://www.iadb.org/res/ipes>.