

Appendix Table A2

Head Count Ratio for a Range of Equivalence Scales and Economies of Scale in Consumption

Country	Conventional Poverty	Economies of Scale in consumption			Equivalence Scales	
		e=.9	e=.8	e=.7	Contreras	Amsterdam
Bolivia	65.1	59.9	54.3	47.6	54.7	56.6
Nicaragua	63.7	59.4	54.1	48.6	55.4	57.1
Colombia	62.5	55.9	48.7	41.3	52.0	54.1
Mexico	58.8	50.4	41.4	32.5	44.7	47.3
Ecuador	57.0	49.4	42.1	34.4	43.7	46.2
Brazil	52.6	47.7	42.2	36.5	44.8	45.8
El Salvador	50.3	41.5	32.6	24.7	34.5	37.0
Honduras	45.7	40.3	35.2	30.3	36.2	37.6
Venezuela	44.9	39.2	32.8	27.2	35.2	37.2
Peru	43.3	34.2	26.2	19.5	27.1	30.7
Panama	41.2	35.7	30.6	25.5	31.7	33.5
Paraguay	40.1	34.3	28.0	22.8	28.2	30.3
Argentina	37.1	30.9	25.1	20.3	27.7	28.9
Chile	22.9	17.1	12.8	8.9	13.6	14.9
Dominican Republic	20.2	15.6	11.1	8.2	12.0	13.3
Uruguay	19.4	14.3	10.2	7.0	11.7	12.6
Costa Rica	19.0	14.6	11.1	8.5	11.7	12.3
LAC Total (weighted avg.)	50.7	44.4	37.8	31.4	40.3	42.0

Source: Authors' calculations from household survey data.