

Appendix Table A5

Head Count Ratio for a Range of Poverty Lines

Country	Conventional Poverty	Official Extreme Pov	ECLAC	2-dollars a day PPP	Country Studies	WB Poverty Assesment
Bolivia	65.1	40.9	66.9	48.4	65.1	69.0
Nicaragua	63.7	51.5	56.3	48.7	63.7	40.7
Colombia	62.5	30.0	60.4	27.6	65.1	51.4
Mexico	58.8	27.7	63.4	20.5	58.8	58.0
Ecuador	57.0	27.1	42.8	25.5	57.0	34.6
Brazil	52.6	28.0	40.6	45.0	55.6	29.6
El Salvador	50.3	19.0	48.5	49.6	50.3	53.9
Honduras	45.7	26.2	50.7	33.1	45.7	30.9
Venezuela	44.9	21.5	55.0	20.1	44.9	44.9
Peru	43.3	21.0	43.6	83.5	20.3	32.2
Panama	41.2	23.7	37.9	25.9	41.2	41.2
Paraguay	40.1	19.1	59.5	25.7	40.1	41.7
Argentina	37.1	10.8	34.3	25.5	37.1	23.6
Chile	22.9	5.4	22.0	12.1	23.6	32.3
Dominican Republic	20.2	5.4	46.5	26.9	20.2	20.4
Uruguay	19.4	1.7	8.9	3.4	19.4	2.3
Costa Rica	19.0	6.1	23.9	13.5	19.0	22.7
LAC Total (weighted avg.)	50.7	24.7	47.6	34.9	50.8	38.9

Source: Authors' calculations from household survey data.