

*Statistical appendix*¹⁰⁹

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¹⁰⁹ The full data set is available from the ILO website at <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/condtrav/>.

Appendix table A1: Average wages and the “wage share”

Table A1 comprises the average growth rates of real wages. This indicator captures changes in the purchasing power of wages. The table shows simple average annual growth rates in two time periods. The first period includes the years 1995–2000; the second period covers the years 2001–06/07. The wage statistics used in this report consist of the total remuneration received by employees for a given period of time, for the time worked as well as the time not worked (such as for annual vacations), including regular bonuses. Unless otherwise specified, the level of wages in principle refers to gross earnings. We report *changes* in wages rather than the *levels* of wages. This is because cross-country comparisons in the levels of wages are influenced by the use of different data collection methods and by the fact that some countries report monthly wages while others report weekly or hourly wages. To estimate growth in real wages, we first calculate real wages by dividing nominal wages by the consumer price index (CPI), and we then apply the formula:

$$GR_t = \left(\frac{RW_t}{RW_{t-1}} - 1 \right) \times 100$$

where GR_t is the growth in real wages at the year t , RW_t is the level of real wages at the year t , and RW_{t-1} is the level of real wages in the year $t-1$.

Table A1 also shows simple average levels of the share of wages in GDP (the so-called “wage share”) during the same two periods of time. We report estimates of “adjusted” and “unadjusted” wage shares over two time periods respectively. The latter is the total compensation of employees as a share of GDP, while the former also adds a fraction of the incomes of self-employed workers (for more details see Technical appendix I). Our table also reports the so-called “trend coefficient”, the sign of which indicates the direction of the change in the wage share over the two periods. A positive sign denotes an upward trend in the wage share from 1995 to 2007, whereas a negative coefficient shows a downward trend.¹¹⁰ The trend coefficient β for each country is calculated as:

$$Ws_t = \alpha + \beta t$$

where Ws_t represents the level of wage share and the time variable t is known as the trend variable.

¹¹⁰ The relatively volatile changes in wage share means there is sometimes a discrepancy between the direction of the change in average wage share and the sign of the trend coefficient. This is because the average wages data are not continuous, but the trend coefficients take into account all the data for these years.

	Average real wage growth (%)		Adjusted wage share (%): average			Unadjusted wage share (%): average		
	1995–2000	2001–07	1995–2000	2001–07	Trend coefficient	1995–2000	2001–05/06	Trend coefficient
Guinea								
Guinea-Bissau								
Kenya						33.56	37.01	0.63
Lesotho						18.39	16.01	-0.46
Liberia								
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya								
Madagascar								
Malawi								
Mali								
Mauritania								
Mauritius	2.33	1.34						
Morocco								
Mozambique						19.31	26.29	1.74
Namibia						41.14	37.88	-0.53
Niger						16.74	14.92	-0.31
Nigeria								
Reunion								
Rwanda								
Sao Tome and Principe								
Senegal								
Seychelles	-0.13	0.15						
Sierra Leone								
Somalia								
South Africa						49.57	45.36	-0.7
St. Helena								
Sudan								
Swaziland								
Tanzania, United Rep. of								
Togo								
Tunisia						36.64	36.90	-0.08
Uganda								
Zambia								
Zimbabwe								

Asia and the Pacific

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei

	Average real wage growth (%)		Adjusted wage share (%): average			Unadjusted wage share (%): average		
	1995–2000	2001–07	1995–2000	2001–07	Trend coefficient	1995–2000	2001–05/06	Trend coefficient
Cambodia								
China	9.43	12.93				55.15	51.95	-0.72
Cook Islands								
East Timor								
Fiji	-2.75							
French Polynesia								
Guam								
Hong Kong (China)						49.37	52.83	0.82
India	1.09	1.58						
Indonesia	1.22	4.19						
Kiribati								
Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of								
Korea, Rep. of	3.23	4.11	72.08	67.85	-0.63			
Lao								
Macau (China)						33.35	32.44	0.31
Malaysia								
Maldives								
Marshall Islands								
Mongolia		3.62				24.75	25.90	0.10
Myanmar								
Nauru								
Nepal								
New Caledonia								
Niue								
Northern Mariana Islands								
Pakistan								
Papua New Guinea						23.40	20.94	-0.80
Philippines						26.63	24.68	-0.26
Samoa (American)								
Samoa (Western)								
Singapore	5.75	1.80						
Solomon Islands								
Sri Lanka	0.36	-0.77						

	Average real wage growth (%)		Adjusted wage share (%): average			Unadjusted wage share (%): average		
	1995–2000	2001–07	1995–2000	2001–07	Trend coefficient	1995–2000	2001–05/06	Trend coefficient
Taiwan (China)	1.71	0.16						
Thailand	-0.02	0.59						
Tokelau								
Tonga								
Tuvalu								
Vanuatu	-3.00	5.13						
Viet Nam								
Wallis and Futuna Islands								
<i>Central and South-Eastern Europe and CIS</i>								
Albania	6.04	8.28						
Armenia	17.11	14.78				41.33	40.28	-0.04
Azerbaijan	25.93	16.43				21.94	23.95	0.36
Belarus	11.36	15.20				43.32	46.12	0.38
Bosnia and Herzegovina	17.20	4.12						
Croatia	7.30	2.61	69.60	65.78	-0.59			
Georgia	24.23	17.89						
Kazakhstan	6.93	10.93				37.32	33.58	-0.64
Kyrgyzstan, Rep. of	3.10	13.65				33.16	25.87	-1.25
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Rep. of	1.15	2.78						
Moldova, Rep. of	1.20	13.82						
Montenegro								
Russian Federation	0.71	14.13				45.99	45.10	-0.41
Serbia	-1.99	14.58						
Tajikistan	-3.67	21.96						
Turkey		2.85	62.23	56.93	-0.63			
Turkmenistan	30.34	35.25						
Ukraine	-2.87	18.37				45.76	44.83	-0.18
Uzbekistan	12.50	35.17						
<i>Developed economies and the European Union</i>								
Andorra								
Australia	1.76	1.41	58.06	55.32	-0.36			
Austria		0.74	61.55	57.14	-0.69			
Belgium	0.91	0.78	61.96	60.92	-0.25			
Bulgaria	10.69	2.31	54.90	47.08	-1.15			

	Average real wage growth (%)		Adjusted wage share (%): average			Unadjusted wage share (%): average		
	1995–2000	2001–07	1995–2000	2001–07	Trend coefficient	1995–2000	2001–05/06	Trend coefficient
Canada	0.91	0.13	57.79	56.08	-0.27			
Cyprus	1.95	2.58	57.03	57.16	-0.01			
Czech Rep.	3.48	4.43	50.69	52.56	0.22			
Denmark	0.97	0.83	56.88	57.32	0.03			
Estonia	5.39	7.50	52.24	48.77	-0.45			
Finland	1.54	2.32	55.65	54.51	-0.19			
France	0.38	0.60	57.37	57.32	-0.04			
Germany	0.40	0.51	59.16	57.38	-0.33			
Gibraltar								
Greece	3.49	1.41	54.36	52.22	-0.24			
Greenland								
Hungary	1.72	6.86	52.81	52.50	-0.18			
Iceland	4.26	1.85	65.29	68.93	0.79			
Ireland			52.74	48.95	-0.50			
Isle of Man								
Israel	2.98	0.20						
Italy			55.21	53.85	-0.21			
Japan	-0.62	-0.60	65.19	61.38	-0.56			
Latvia	3.73	9.42	52.46	47.10	-0.56			
Liechtenstein								
Lithuania	6.51	7.29	50.83	49.44	-0.03			
Luxembourg			51.03	50.77	-0.21			
Malta	-4.53	-0.91	51.58	51.22	-0.16			
Monaco								
Netherlands	1.42	1.19	59.76	58.58	-0.21			
New Zealand	1.03	1.13	46.80	46.94	0.10			
Norway	2.25	2.50	50.79	46.49	-0.70			
Poland	4.26	2.07	57.11	50.87	-1.00			
Portugal		0.59	63.75	64.18	-0.02			
Romania	-2.28	8.57	64.63	67.89	0.39			
San Marino								
Slovakia	1.51	3.12	45.25	43.29	-0.29			
Slovenia	-2.12	-0.48	65.57	62.97	-0.48			
Spain	-0.23	0.02	59.66	55.95	-0.58			
St. Pierre and Miquelon								
Sweden		1.08	56.96	58.66	0.14			
Switzerland						64.04	67.25	0.52
United Kingdom	6.35	3.12	62.44	63.84	0.17			
United States		0.03 ¹	62.49	62.10	-0.08			

	Average real wage growth (%)		Adjusted wage share (%): average			Unadjusted wage share (%): average		
	1995–2000	2001–07	1995–2000	2001–07	Trend coefficient	1995–2000	2001–05/06	Trend coefficient
<i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i>								
Anguilla								
Antigua and Barbuda								
Argentina	0.21	0.13				55.87	56.61	0.25
Aruba								
Bahamas								
Barbados								
Belize								
Bermuda								
Bolivia						34.03		0.48
Brazil	-1.84	0.25				38.19	37.03	-0.14
British Virgin Islands						37.32	40.52	0.51
Cayman Islands								
Chile						39.75	39.42	-0.05
Colombia	-4.85	13.03				36.53	34.36	-0.35
Costa Rica	1.10	-0.27				44.87	47.23	0.24
Cuba						36.61	34.36	-0.37
Dominica								
Dominican Rep.	2.25	-10.06						
Ecuador		4.51						
El Salvador	1.24	-3.23						
French Guiana								
Grenada								
Guadeloupe								
Guatemala	5.13	-0.19						
Guyana								
Haiti								
Honduras	4.55	-0.18						
Jamaica								
Martinique								
Mexico	3.12	1.60	42.71	43.55	-0.01			
Montserrat								
Netherlands Antilles								
Nicaragua	2.61	3.22						
Panama	0.92	-1.62						
Paraguay	1.51	-0.42						

	Average real wage growth (%)		Adjusted wage share (%): average			Unadjusted wage share (%): average		
	1995–2000	2001–07	1995–2000	2001–07	Trend coefficient	1995–2000	2001–05/06	Trend coefficient
Peru	-0.34	-1.79						
Puerto Rico								
Saint Kitts and Nevis								
Saint Lucia								
Saint Vincent and Grenadines								
Suriname								
Trinidad and Tobago								
Turks and Caicos Islands								
Uruguay	3.39	-7.06						
Venezuela						32.55	32.96	0.33
Virgin Islands (US)								
Middle East								
Bahrain	-0.96	-3.20				37.27	35.99	-0.26
Iran						23.78	23.21	-0.07
Iraq								
Jordan		0.61						
Kuwait								
Lebanon								
Oman								
Qatar								
Saudi Arabia								
Syrian Arab Rep.								
United Arab Emirates								
West Bank and Gaza								
Yemen								

Note: ¹ Refers to median wages.

Appendix table A2: Minimum wages

Table A2 provides information on minimum wages. The first two columns show the ratification as of 1 January 2008 of the Minimum Wage-Fixing Machinery Convention No. 26 and of the Minimum Wage Fixing Convention No. 131. A value of “1” indicates ratification, a value of “0” indicates an ILO member State which has not ratified, and a blank indicates that the country is not an ILO member State. Next, table A2 shows three indicators of trends over the period 2001–07: (1) the annual *increase* in the minimum wage in real terms, calculated as the change in nominal minimum wages divided by changes in the level of consumer price indices (CPI); (2) the percentage point change in the ratio of the minimum wages to GDP per capita; and (3) the percentage point change in the ratio of the minimum wage to average wages. Finally, table A2 also provides some indicators of the *level* of minimum wages, namely: (1) the minimum wage expressed in international dollars using purchasing power parity (PPP) rates (an international dollar has the same purchasing power as a US dollar has in the United States); (2) the minimum wage as a percentage of GDP per capita; and (3) the minimum wage as a percentage of average wages.

Data sources

The data on minimum wages are mostly from national sources and have been collected over the years by the ILO and made available to the public through the ILO legal database (<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/condtrav/>). For the purpose of the present report, this database has been complemented and updated.

Statistical appendix Table A2

	Ratification of ILO Conventions (as of 01.01.2008)		Changes in minimum wages (MW) over the period 2001–07			Level of the minimum wage (2007 or latest)		
	Convention No. 26	Convention No. 131	Annual growth (real) (%)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)	PPP (US\$)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)
<i>Africa</i>								
Algeria	0	0	3.50%	-16.16%		294	53.97%	
Angola	1	0	2.84%	-23.12%		126	27.03%	
Benin	1	0	0.00%	-1.17%		136	106.16%	
Botswana	0	0	0.04%	-4.56%	0.15%	209	15.25%	
Burkina Faso	1	1	0.30%	-22.14%		158	151.37%	
Burundi	1	0						
Cameroon	1	1	-2.46%	-9.19%		94	53.77%	
Cap Verde	0	0						
Central African Rep.	1	1						
Chad	1	0	-0.40%	-93.11%		131	93.93%	

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	Convention No. 26	Convention No. 131	Annual growth (real) (%)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)	PPP (US\$)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)
Comoros	1	0						
Congo, Rep. of	1	0						
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	1	0	-16.24%	0.00%		351		
Côte d'Ivoire	1	0		-		126	87.82%	
Djibouti	1	0						
Egypt	1	1	9.05%	7.45%		174	38.03%	
Equatorial Guinea	0	0						
Eritrea	0	0						
Ethiopia	0	0	3.58%	-35.72%		116	173.38%	
Gabon	1	0						
Gambia	0	0						
Ghana	1	0	5.91%	8.29%		115	96.68%	
Guinea	1	0						
Guinea-Bissau	1	0						
Kenya	1	1	4.33%	39.93%		225	158.63%	
Lesotho	1	0	-2.14%	-44.82%		202	189.10%	
Liberia	0	0						
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1	1						
Madagascar	1	0	12.13%	31.79%		83	92.76%	
Malawi	1	0	-3.32%	-79.51%		53	81.50%	
Mali	1	0	-0.85%	-23.75%		118	136.92%	
Mauritania	1	0						
Mauritius	1	0	3.12%	-0.91%	2.53%	188	20.21%	
Morocco	1	0	-0.32%	-22.78%		383	112.91%	
Mozambique	0	0	8.50%	60.81%		143	207.06%	
Namibia	0	0						
Niger	1	1	1.58%	-21.94%		125	224.54%	
Nigeria	1	0	-7.91%			133	78.59%	
Reunion								
Rwanda	1	0						
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0						
Senegal	1	0	-2.13%	-29.04%		140	99.87%	
Seychelles	1	0						
Sierra Leone	1	0						
Somalia	0	0						
South Africa	1	0	0.96%	29.98%	-2.95%	244	29.98%	
St. Helena								
Sudan	1	0	19.99%	26.20%		108	59.42%	

	Ratification of ILO Conventions (as of 01.01.2008)		Changes in minimum wages (MW) over the period 2001–07			Level of the minimum wage (2007 or latest)		
	Convention No. 26	Convention No. 131	Annual growth (real) (%)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)	PPP (US\$)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)
Northern Mariana Islands								
Pakistan	0	0	-1.60%	-24.56%		118	54.50%	
Papua New Guinea	1	0						
Philippines	0	0	0.32%	-26.78%	1.94%	424	150.64%	90.81%
Samoa (American)								
Samoa (Western)	0	0						
Singapore	0	0						
Solomon Islands	1	0						
Sri Lanka	1	1	1.02%	-7.61%		122	36.01%	
Taiwan (China)			0.46%	-5.16%	0.62%	955	38.02%	36.67%
Thailand	0	0	-0.21%	-16.94%	-3.01%	304	46.17%	55.95%
Tokelau								
Tonga								
Tuvalu								
Vanuatu	0	0						
Viet Nam	0	0	13.93%	20.40%	32.57%	120	55.71%	58.45%
Wallis and Futuna Islands								

Central and South-Eastern Europe and CIS

Albania	1	1						
Armenia	1	1	25.60%	10.10%	5.59%	109	26.49%	26.01%
Azerbaijan	0	1	46.51%	5.34%	8.31%	97	15.27%	18.69%
Belarus	1	0	59.37%	19.07%	22.87%	196	21.57%	25.80%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	1						
Croatia	0	0	1.72%	-10.24%	-2.91%		44.41%	30.68%
Georgia	0	0	-6.31%	-9.76%	-15.72%	24	6.13%	5.42%
Kazakhstan	0	0	15.04%	-4.11%	-0.38%	138	14.99%	19.75%
Kyrgyzstan, Rep. of	0	1	26.24%	7.29%	1.68%	26	15.34%	8.55%
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Rep. of	0	1						
Moldova, Rep. of	0	1						
Montenegro	0	1						

	Ratification of ILO Conventions (as of 01.01.2008)		Changes in minimum wages (MW) over the period 2001–07			Level of the minimum wage (2007 or latest)		
	Convention No. 26	Convention No. 131	Annual growth (real) (%)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)	PPP (US\$)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)
Russian Federation	0	0	29.75%	-3.15%	-5.76%	70	5.69%	8.13%
Serbia	0	1						
Tajikistan	0	0	23.00%	0.24%	-4.90%	19	12.06%	12.12%
Turkey	1	0	6.86%	14.26%	24.67%	605	56.30%	65.02%
Turkmenistan	0	0						
Ukraine	0	1	12.70%	2.43%	-3.88%	208	35.88%	34.05%
Uzbekistan	0	0	13.13%	-2.77%	-10.07%		18.09%	10.54%

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Andorra								
Australia	1	1	1.11%	-5.38%	-1.81%	1557	51.53%	57.16%
Austria	1	0						
Belgium	1	0	0.00%	-4.50%	-1.57%	1459	49.98%	40.60%
Bulgaria	1	0	7.03%	0.27%	6.45%	275	29.19%	41.76%
Canada	1	0	-0.05%	-4.48%	-0.13%	1146	35.79%	41.52%
Cyprus	0	0						
Czech Rep.	1	0	6.09%	1.76%	3.00%	560	27.71%	36.80%
Denmark	0	0						
Estonia	0	0	10.05%	-0.41%	4.65%	419	23.84%	33.69%
Finland	0	0						
France	1	1	2.03%	2.65%	3.45%	1402	50.84%	48.29%
Germany	1	0						
Gibraltar								
Greece	0	0	-0.10%	-9.49%	-1.87%	931	33.30%	37.39%
Greenland								
Hungary	1	0	9.26%	-0.68%	-4.37%	498	31.39%	33.83%
Iceland	0	0						
Ireland	1	0	2.94%	-0.65%	0.28%	1450	40.41%	41.61%
Isle of Man								
Israel	0	0						
Italy	1	0						
Japan	1	1						
Latvia	0	1	8.69%	-9.32%	-7.70%	339	23.39%	30.15%
Liechtenstein								
Lithuania	0	1	3.01%	-11.91%	-10.68%	370	25.13%	33.09%
Luxembourg	1	0	1.67%	-4.68%		1655	24.87%	
Malta	1	1	0.51%	-2.26%	3.85%	439	22.98%	53.63%
Monaco								
Netherlands	1	1	0.02%	-3.24%	-2.21%	1483	46.39%	38.28%

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	Convention No. 26	Convention No. 131	Annual growth (real) (%)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)	PPP (US\$)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)
New Zealand	1	0	3.31%	5.91%	7.18%	1252	56.93%	51.83%
Norway	1	0						
Poland	0	0	1.91%	-7.98%	-1.91%	500	36.77%	35.25%
Portugal	1	1	0.36%	-0.37%	-0.49%	665	36.86%	34.67%
Romania	0	1	12.80%	-6.75%	-3.09%	237	24.94%	30.09%
San Marino	0	0						
Slovakia	1	0	5.32%	-2.56%	2.54%	479	28.40%	40.21%
Slovenia	0	1	7.63%	-2.90%	-1.85%		38.59%	41.11%
Spain	1	1	3.51%	3.17%	7.04%	857	34.26%	36.29%
St. Pierre and Miquelon								
Sweden	0	0						
Switzerland	1	0						
United Kingdom	0	0	4.09%	3.53%	3.92%	1431	48.88%	36.52%
United States	0	0	-0.71%	-3.63%	-0.89%	1014	26.54%	33.67%

Latin America and the Caribbean

Anguilla								
Antigua and Barbuda	0	1						
Argentina	1	0	14.03%	16.73%	37.85%	553	49.92%	72.90%
Aruba								
Bahamas	1	0						
Barbados	1	0						
Belize	1	0						
Bermuda								
Bolivia	1	1	1.53%	-17.36%		199	59.60%	
Brazil	1	1	6.48%	5.39%	11.13%	267	33.07%	42.41%
British Virgin Islands								
Cayman Islands								
Chile	1	1	2.45%	-11.39%	2.92%	377	32.43%	42.81%
Colombia	1	0	1.46%	-8.99%	-11.63%	389	69.41%	58.96%
Costa Rica	1	1	0.41%	-8.35%	2.90%	446	51.95%	49.23%
Cuba	1	1						
Dominica	1	0						
Dominican Rep.	1	0	-0.29%	-16.04%		221	37.60%	
Ecuador	1	1	6.49%	-9.24%	-4.79%	443	73.83%	65.34%
El Salvador	0	1	-1.00%	-6.94%	3.13%	304	62.42%	54.93%

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French Guiana								
Grenada	1	0						
Guadeloupe								
Guatemala	1	1	2.38%	11.43%	3.59%	335	85.58%	48.22%
Guyana	1	1						
Haiti	0	0	-2.61%	-17.61%		90	83.57%	
Honduras	0	0	4.15%	11.33%	8.17%	284	83.44%	37.99%
Jamaica	1	0	5.48%	13.87%		369	57.54%	
Martinique								
Mexico	1	1	0.23%	-4.05%	-1.15%	202	18.99%	26.79%
Montserrat								
Netherlands Antilles								
Nicaragua	1	1	4.05%	16.38%	4.30%	198	90.93%	27.02%
Panama	1	0	0.82%	-19.13%	-1.12%	464	53.90%	50.93%
Paraguay	1	0	0.59%	-31.48%	9.93%	569	152.23%	94.62%
Peru	1	0	1.68%	-16.42%	3.74%	326	50.14%	40.47%
Puerto Rico								
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0						
Saint Lucia	1	0						
Saint Vincent and Grenadines	1	0						
Suriname	0	0						
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	-1.69%	-16.33%		313	20.55%	
Turks and Caicos Islands								
Uruguay	1	1	9.50%	4.91%	20.69%	219	22.62%	36.71%
Venezuela	1	0	3.50%	-12.05%	1.37%	382	37.70%	62.40%
Virgin Islands (US)								
Middle East								
Bahrain	0	0						
Iran	0	0						
Iraq	1	1						
Jordan	0	0	-0.79%	-17.58%	-3.36%	234	57.52%	31.12%
Kuwait	0	0						
Lebanon	1	1	-1.82%	-11.81%		341	36.35%	
Oman	0	0						

	Ratification of ILO Conventions (as of 01.01.2008)		Changes in minimum wages (MW) over the period 2001–07			Level of the minimum wage (2007 or latest)		
	Convention No. 26	Convention No. 131	Annual growth (real) (%)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)	PPP (US\$)	MW / GDP per capita (%)	MW / average wages (%)
Qatar	0	0						
Saudi Arabia	0	0						
Syrian Arab Rep.	1	1	8.71%	17.01%		262	69.93%	
United Arab Emirates	0	0						
West Bank and Gaza								
Yemen	0	1						

Appendix table A3: Inequality

Table A3 presents several indicators that are widely used to measure inequality at national level. The first four columns present the Gini index. The Gini index in the first two columns is based on wages and measures the extent to which the distribution of wages among individuals deviates from a perfectly equal distribution, while the index in the second two columns (which is more widely available) refers to the distribution of income rather than wages. The greater the value of the Gini index, the greater the inequality. The next columns compare top, median and bottom wage deciles: D9 is the wage level above which the top 10 per cent of workers are paid, D5 is the median wage (which separates the wage distribution into two equal halves), and D1 is the wage level below which the bottom 10 per cent of workers are paid. Hence, D9/D1 is a measure of overall inequality between top and bottom wage earners, which can be decomposed into inequality in the upper half of distribution (D9/D5 ratios) and inequality in the lower half of the distribution (D5/D1).

Data sources

The data on inequality were obtained from international sources (OECD, WIDER) and various national sources. For countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, inequality was estimated directly by the ILO/SIAL (Information System and Labour Analysis) from country-level household survey data.

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Gini index				Decile ratios							
Wages: average		Income: average		D5/D1 for wages: average		D9/D5 for wages: average		D9/D1 for wages: average		D9/D1 for income: average	
1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007

Africa

No data available for Africa

Asia and the Pacific

Afghanistan
 Bangladesh
 Bhutan
 Brunei
 Cambodia
 China 40.50 45.33
 Cook Islands
 East Timor
 Fiji

	Gini index				Decile ratios							
	Wages: average		Income: average		D5/D1 for wages: average		D9/D5 for wages: average		D9/D1 for wages: average		D9/D1 for income: average	
	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007
Thailand	51.86	50.68							7.37	10.01		
Tokelau												
Tonga												
Tuvalu												
Vanuatu												
Viet Nam												
Wallis and Futuna Islands												
<i>Central and South-Eastern Europe and CIS</i>												
Albania												
Armenia			43.68	45.10							7.73	12.01
Azerbaijan												3.12
Belarus			32.82	34.17							4.54	3.22
Bosnia and Herzegovina												
Croatia	29.00											
Georgia			51.84	47.66							16.29	17.12
Kazakhstan												
Kyrgyzstan, Rep. of												
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Rep. Of												
Moldova, Rep. of											11.33	9.38
Montenegro												
Russian Federation	13.70	14.63									10.87	
Serbia			28.27	28.08							3.90	3.68
Tajikistan												
Turkey		45.50										
Turkmenistan												
Ukraine		4.56										
Uzbekistan												
<i>Developed economies and the European Union</i>												
Andorra												
Australia			30.06	30.42	1.63	1.66	1.81	1.87	2.96	3.10		
Austria	25.33	25.60									3.69	3.33

	Gini index				Decile ratios							
	Wages: average		Income: average		D5/D1 for wages: average		D9/D5 for wages: average		D9/D1 for wages: average		D9/D1 for income: average	
	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007
Belgium	28.33	27.60									3.85	3.50
Bulgaria	25.00	25.17									4.95	5.44
Canada			29.63		2.00	2.00	1.79	1.84	3.59	3.69		
Cyprus	29.00	28.33										
Czech Rep.		25.33			1.65	1.72	1.73	1.77	2.85	3.04		
Denmark	20.33	23.80			1.47	1.52	1.69	1.72	2.48	2.61		
Estonia	36.00	34.67									6.75	6.15
Finland	22.80	26.00			1.40	1.42	1.69	1.71	2.37	2.43		
France	28.67	27.33			1.58	1.48	1.94	1.99	3.06	2.96		
Germany	26.00	26.00			1.60	1.76	1.83	1.79	2.93	3.14		
Gibraltar												
Greece	34.33	33.60									7.39	5.33
Greenland												
Hungary	26.00	27.40			1.94	1.90	2.17	2.30	4.22	4.37		
Iceland												
Ireland	32.50	31.20			1.82	1.83	1.97	2.05	3.60	3.76		
Isle of Man												
Israel			43.90	37.20							14.07	6.40
Italy	31.00	31.75			1.39		1.73		2.40			
Japan	29.63	28.90			1.62	1.64	1.84	1.84	2.99	3.01		
Latvia	34.00	37.50									5.75	5.66
Liechtenstein												
Lithuania	33.74	34.37									6.50	7.55
Luxembourg	26.83	27.00									3.58	3.75
Malta	30.00	28.00										
Monaco												
Netherlands	27.33	26.80			1.64	1.65	1.73	1.76	2.84	2.91		
New Zealand			40.30		1.58	1.57	1.63	1.77	2.58	2.77		
Norway			27.17	26.70	1.38	1.43	1.43	1.46	1.97	2.09		
Poland	30.00	33.00			1.76	1.94	1.99	2.08	3.50	4.05		
Portugal	36.33	37.75									7.00	5.00
Romania	29.00	30.83									4.50	
San Marino												
Slovakia	24.91	26.37									3.28	3.37
Slovenia	22.00	22.80									3.41	3.50
Spain	33.67	31.50							4.22	3.53		
St. Pierre and Miquelon												
Sweden	21.50	23.40			1.38	1.38	1.63	1.67	2.25	2.30		
Switzerland					1.49	1.47	1.67	1.75	2.50	2.58		

	Gini index				Decile ratios							
	Wages: average		Income: average		D5/D1 for wages: average		D9/D5 for wages: average		D9/D1 for wages: average		D9/D1 for income: average	
	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007	1995–2000	2001–2007
Panama	39.58	42.00			3.47	3.73	2.46	2.35	8.52	8.78		
Paraguay	39.70	38.71			4.12	4.27	2.05	1.95	8.46	8.33		
Peru	47.00	44.67			3.30	3.10	2.40	2.39	7.93	7.41		
Puerto Rico												
Saint Kitts and Nevis												
Saint Lucia												
Saint Vincent and Grenadines												
Suriname												
Trinidad and Tobago												
Turks and Caicos Islands												
Uruguay	30.48	29.49			4.24	4.92	1.89	1.80	8.02	8.84		
Venezuela	37.51	36.31			3.58	3.32	2.17	2.06	7.76	6.85		
Virgin Islands (US)												

Middle East

No data available for the Middle East

Appendix table A4: Background indicators

Table A4 presents four indicators: average growth rate of GDP, average share of trade (imports + exports) in GDP, consumer price index and the share of wage employment in total employment. The volume of GDP is the sum of value added, measured at constant prices, by households, government and industries operating in the economy. This is a widely used indicator of a country's economic development. Trade share in GDP and its evolution over time are often used to indicate the extent to which a country is engaged in the global economy. The share of wage and salaried employment is one of the most frequently cited employment indicators in the ILO's statistical publications.

Data sources

The growth rate of GDP and the share of trade (imports + exports) in GDP are derived from the World Bank's World Development Indicators and IMF databases. The data for shares of wage and salary employment are from the fifth edition of the ILO's KILM (Key Indicators of the Labour Market).

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	GDP annual growth (%) : average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%) : average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%) : average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
<i>Africa</i>										
Algeria	3.25	4.61	53.21	63.52	6.45	2.56	61.9	49.8	59.8	2004
Angola	7.09	13.20	149.63	130.63	1004.61	49.88				
Benin	5.22	3.96	46.05	40.65	3.81	2.66				
Botswana	7.69	4.96	90.78	82.33	8.37	8.57	74.4	72.0	73.2	2003
Burkina Faso	6.60	5.95	37.51	33.03	2.41	2.08	5.8	1.4	3.6	1994
Burundi	-2.44	2.82	27.45	41.87	19.55	6.99				
Cameroon	4.51	3.62	40.61	44.41	3.06	2.53	29.3	8.7	19.2	2001
Cap Verde	6.58	5.54	79.64	83.68	4.18	1.91	43.8	33.0	38.9	2000
Central African Rep.	3.18	0.55	40.45	33.99	1.05	2.49				
Chad	2.42	11.08	50.29	94.66	3.31	0.84	8.8	0.8	4.9	1993
Comoros	1.83	1.92	54.68	46.68	2.42	3.53				
Congo, Rep. of	2.73	3.78	132.83	135.71	5.16	3.02				
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	-3.12	4.51	48.97	59.48	336.37	15.58				
Côte d'Ivoire	3.87	0.35	73.83	85.73	2.95	3.04				
Djibouti	-0.94	3.56	88.91	89.04	2.01	2.89	75.4	78.7	75.8	1991
Egypt	5.10	4.63	43.37	51.54	4.98	6.28	62.2	50.8	60.0	2005

	GDP annual growth (%) average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%): average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
Equatorial Guinea	31.91	20.27	216.15	160.25	4.14	5.63	30.7	6.0	21.1	1983
Eritrea	1.45	2.67	104.24	90.14	10.37	16.92	79.6	75.6	78.3	1996
Ethiopia	5.13	7.03	31.67	47.16	1.81	8.76	49.3	42.7	46.3	2006
Gabon	1.17	2.21	97.46	89.88	2.14	1.25	58.6	29.2	45.2	1993
Gambia	3.90	4.45	106.59	97.17	1.93	8.66				
Ghana	4.29	5.40	82.23	100.88	25.20	14.96				
Guinea	4.31	2.82	46.49	54.27	4.27	20.37				
Guinea-Bissau	1.62	0.87	58.56	85.50	22.86	1.61				
Kenya	2.53	4.45	53.57	57.36	8.64	9.65				
Lesotho	3.46	3.77	133.93	156.39	8.03	7.05	22.5	29.9	25.7	1999
Liberia	32.07	0.06	58.65	76.31		8.91				
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1.15	4.10	47.39	66.60	2.19	-0.35				
Madagascar	3.48	3.45	55.05	62.31	9.84	11.42	16.0	10.8	13.4	2005
Malawi	6.06	2.87	65.21	69.08	30.20	12.62	29.0	3.9	16.1	1987
Mali	5.36	5.68	61.14	69.48	1.59	1.90	15.2	11.4	13.6	2004
Mauritania	3.82	4.69	92.04	103.03	5.32	7.78				
Mauritius	5.16	4.12	127.16	119.59	6.26	6.06	78.7	83.9	80.4	2006
Morocco	2.23	4.97	58.01	64.53	1.88	1.96	46.8	33.4	43.2	2006
Mozambique	6.81	8.29	46.17	75.24	14.58	11.74				
Namibia	3.61	4.46	103.87	101.77	8.18	6.10	76.0	68.8	72.8	2004
Niger	2.87	4.16	41.36	40.94	2.68	1.54				
Nigeria	2.98	5.73	80.14	86.89	12.27	12.39				
Reunion										
Rwanda	14.04	5.47	31.25	37.62	6.69	8.13	9.4	3.3	6	1996
Sao Tome and Principe		6.93			35.04	15.56				
Senegal	4.32	4.39	63.17	67.64	1.43	2.08	14.4	7.5	11.3	1991
Seychelles	5.10	0.28	141.84	199.32	2.97	2.09	78.5	85.9	81.1	1987
Sierra Leone	-4.29	11.97	43.53	56.88	21.37	8.56	11.3	3.7	7.6	2004
Somalia										
South Africa		4.23	48.64	57.47	6.68	5.26	81.7	80	80.9	2004
St. Helena										
Sudan	6.39	7.82	24.78	37.88	44.12	8.03				
Swaziland	3.39	2.33	170.74	175.71	6.99	6.80	82.7	67.4	76.4	1997
Tanzania, United Rep. of	4.00	6.56	47.51	48.04	12.86	5.29	15.3	6.1	10.5	2006
Togo	5.08	2.44	73.90	82.76	2.54	2.08				
Tunisia	5.08	4.85	89.82	98.38	3.10	3.12			64.3	2003
Uganda	7.38	5.73	33.82	39.98	5.43	5.01	22.2	7.5	14.5	2003

	GDP annual growth (%): average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%): average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
Zambia	1.89	5.05	67.53	69.69	28.97	16.60			18.7	2003
Zimbabwe	0.76	-5.45	80.88	68.87	37.08	2092.55	51.0	23.1	37.7	2002
<i>Asia and the Pacific</i>										
Afghanistan		11.09		79.11		13.56				
Bangladesh	5.16	5.63	30.78	37.43	4.94	6.19	13.8	13.3	13.7	2003
Bhutan	6.44	9.95	79.63	75.37	7.33	4.06				
Brunei	1.87	2.28	111.19	102.83	0.88	0.10				
Cambodia	7.19	9.57	84.54	128.91	6.63	4.12			12.9	2004
China	9.00	10.00	39.93	59.08	1.86	2.05				
Cook Islands										
East Timor										
Fiji	2.25	1.63	122.69	126.98	3.46	2.91	59.4	56.6	58.6	2005
French Polynesia	2.82		29.97							
Guam										
Hong Kong (China)	3.65	4.85	267.79	342.03	1.46	-0.17	83.0	93.5	87.8	2006
India	6.13	7.61	24.14	36.28	7.61	4.78				
Indonesia	2.22	5.06	65.46	60.35	19.15	9.10	40.1	33.8	37.9	2006
Kiribati	5.69	1.95	100.17	108.97	1.23	0.55				
Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of										
Korea, Rep. of	5.32	4.69	68.79	77.87	3.99	2.90	66.8	67.7	67.2	2006
Lao	6.32	6.62	69.73	62.50	56.10	9.17	14.3	5.4	9.7	1995
Macau (China)	0.34	13.18	148.99	165.43			88.1	93.8	90.7	2006
Malaysia	5.80	4.88	202.58	213.47	3.14	2.17	75.5	77.5	76.2	2003
Maldives	8.36	7.87	167.35	160.07	2.84	2.74	21.3	28.8	23.8	2000
Marshall Islands	-3.08	3.03								
Nauru										
Mongolia	3.32	7.29	113.45	131.64			37.1	41.8	39.3	2003
Myanmar	7.62	8.43	2.35		22.45	26.27				
Nepal	4.57	3.26	57.83	46.96	7.32	5.10				
New Caledonia	1.37		43.44				80.5	89.1	83.8	1996
Niue										
Northern Mariana Islands										
Pakistan	3.55	5.48	34.30	32.99	7.94	5.86	40.0	25.7	37.3	2006

	GDP annual growth (%) : average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%) : average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
Papua New Guinea	0.51	2.39	103.76		11.94	5.73				
Philippines	4.08	5.02	100.20	101.09	7.00	4.85	51.0	49.7	50.5	2006
Samoa (American)										
Samoa (Western)	4.39	4.29	92.35	101.40	3.66	5.22				
Singapore	6.70	5.13		417.45	0.90	0.88	81.3	89.9	84.9	2006
Solomon Islands	-0.65	2.90	127.60	82.92	9.41	8.00				
Sri Lanka	5.12	4.79	81.09	78.44	8.08	10.09	56.0	54.5	55.5	2006
Taiwan (China)					1.42	0.97			71.6	2002
Thailand	2.08	5.02	100.10	133.41	4.28	2.77	44.3	42.9	43.7	2006
Tokelau										
Tonga	2.08	1.48	47.54	53.96	3.38	9.31				
Tuvalu										
Vanuatu	1.31	2.47	99.70	102.07	2.35	2.26				
Viet Nam	7.39	7.75	95.68	131.08	3.82	6.49	29.8	21.2	25.6	2004
Wallis and Futuna Islands										

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Albania	6.32	5.43	48.80	66.71	13.39	3.01				
Armenia	5.43	12.61	76.70	70.92	8.25	3.45			48.8	2006
Azerbaijan	3.97	18.00	76.84	104.54	3.20	7.73				
Belarus	3.57	7.98	118.57	131.22	130.37	19.14				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	28.63	5.23	106.02	96.74	3.31	2.26	72.2	73.1	72.5	2006
Croatia	4.00	4.92	92.38	103.47	4.30	2.48	75.6	78.7	77.0	2006
Georgia	5.36	8.38	57.44	78.03	14.61	7.11	34.3	34.5	34.4	2005
Kazakhstan	0.77	10.16	79.94	93.98	17.12	7.68	64.1	60.2	62.2	2004
Kyrgyzstan, Rep. of	3.80	4.30	87.79	90.87	24.09	4.89	48.0	49.9	48.8	2005
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Rep. of	2.30	2.19	89.07	102.31	2.37	1.47	68.5	74.4	70.8	2006
Moldova, Rep. of	-2.13	6.34	122.31	134.91	22.71	11.11				
Montenegro	-0.47	5.08	91.67	105.89		3.00	77.1	85.4	80.5	2005
Russian Federation	0.79	6.50	57.27	58.00	39.34	11.95	91.8	93.1	92.4	2006
Serbia	4.52	5.61	49.92	65.40	47.03	13.01	69.8	77.6	73.0	2006
Tajikistan	-1.68	8.80	148.36	117.92	121.98	11.03				

	GDP annual growth (%) average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%): average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
Turkey	4.58	4.80	51.08	62.01	74.11	17.60	59.9	46.7	56.5	2006
Turkmenistan	2.82	11.60	141.49	126.65	224.87	7.59				
Ukraine	-3.60	7.60	97.20	107.05	31.52	8.38	81.9	80.0	81.0	2006
Uzbekistan	3.07	6.27	50.48	64.43	41.58	13.67				

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Andorra										
Australia	3.94	3.27	40.75	40.55	1.93	2.78	84.9	90.6	87.5	2006
Austria	2.77	1.97	79.54	98.62	1.25	1.82	84.7	88.7	86.5	2006
Belgium	2.66	1.88	144.64	164.88	1.60	1.93	82.4	88.2	84.9	2006
Bulgaria	-0.07	5.54	102.32	126.10	243.16	5.89	84.1	89.9	86.9	2006
Canada	3.92	2.61	78.37	75.38	1.73	2.21	89.8	92.1	90.9	2006
Cyprus	4.21	3.51	92.08		2.85	2.52	73.3	85.1	78.5	2006
Czech Rep.	2.25	4.51	111.71	135.19	6.78	1.98	79.4	88.9	83.5	2006
Denmark	2.89	1.68	75.69	90.22	2.31	1.85	88.2	94.2	91.1	2006
Estonia	5.44	8.54	153.83	159.66	9.95	3.84	88.8	95.3	92.0	2006
Finland	4.63	3.22	68.94	73.89	1.58	1.18	82.9	91.6	87.1	2006
France	2.70	1.72	49.02	52.86	1.28	1.98	86.2	92.5	89.1	2005
Germany	1.99	1.22	55.05	72.38	1.07	1.69	85.6	90.8	87.9	2006
Gibraltar										
Greece	3.23	4.29	43.43	46.54	4.57	3.36	60.9	67.9	63.6	2006
Greenland										
Hungary	3.60	3.83	116.58	135.84	15.18	5.34	84.3	90.9	87.3	2006
Iceland	4.10	3.97	72.01	76.25	2.85	4.33	79.1	92.1	85.0	2006
Ireland	9.70	5.28	156.23	161.91	2.65	3.15	76.4	93.3	83.6	2006
Isle of Man	8.85	5.73					79.7	92.3	85.4	2001
Israel	5.15	2.90	68.10	80.85	6.41	1.65	82.9	91.4	86.8	2006
Italy	2.06	0.97	47.77	51.76	2.42	2.36	69.7	79.5	73.6	2006
Japan	1.16	1.55	19.36	23.25	0.32	-0.20	85.6	85.9	85.7	2006
Latvia	4.58	9.02	96.20	100.52	7.14	5.74	86.7	90.2	88.4	2006
Liechtenstein										
Lithuania	4.08	7.94	103.68	114.93	8.58	2.12	82.4	86.2	84.3	2006
Luxembourg	5.37	3.84	230.82	280.24	1.60	2.30			93.5	2005
Malta	4.79	1.62	188.42	166.82	2.98	2.18	82.7	94.2	86.4	2006
Monaco										
Netherlands	3.89	1.73	120.82	128.14	1.89	2.03	84.5	90.8	87.1	2005
New Zealand	2.84	3.17	59.72	61.20	1.45	2.58	77.9	87.3	82.2	2006
Norway	3.77	2.50	72.96	71.55	2.30	1.47	88.2	95.1	91.5	2006
Poland	5.68	4.02	52.12	70.26	12.80	1.97	73.4	78.2	75.6	2006
Portugal	4.12	1.01	65.90	65.82	2.40	2.84	74.3	77.0	75.6	2006

	GDP annual growth (%) average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%): average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
Romania	0.20	6.03	62.74	77.26	68.83	11.68	65.5	67.1	66.2	2006
San Marino	2.25	4.09					88.3	92.3	89.9	2006
Slovakia	4.06	5.94	124.66	157.67	8.22	4.89	83.1	92.0	87.0	2006
Slovenia	4.27	4.07	106.48	121.64	8.23	4.21	81.4	86.2	83.6	2006
Spain	3.88	3.41	52.19	57.03	2.59	3.25	79.3	86.1	82.1	2006
St. Pierre and Miquelon										
Sweden	3.35	2.65	76.78	85.91	1.14	1.55	85.8	94.6	90.0	2006
Switzerland	1.75	1.67	74.35	84.10	0.74	0.86	82.1	86.5	84.1	2006
United Kingdom	3.15	2.59	56.89	56.56	1.60	1.78	82.0	91.7	86.5	2006
United States	3.87	2.45	24.31	24.69	2.48	2.67	91.4	94.0	92.6	2006

Latin America and the Caribbean

Anguilla							63.2	66.1	64.6	2001
Antigua and Barbuda	3.21	5.31	161.17	132.28	1.40	1.97	77.9	82.5	80	1991
Argentina	1.74	4.12	21.92	38.84	-0.10	12.18	72.5	80.2	75.8	2006
Aruba	5.30	-0.57	226.94						96.8	1997
Bahamas	3.62	0.60			1.23	2.08	81.6	87.4	84.4	2004
Barbados	3.12	0.01	112.50	109.09	2.56	3.44	79.5	89.5	84.4	2004
Belize	5.01	4.99	110.62	118.38	1.20	3.13	66.9	73.9	69.3	2005
Bermuda	3.37									
Bolivia	3.66	3.42	48.69	57.93	6.31	4.51	38.5	26.5	33.3	2002
Brazil	2.41	3.28	17.44	26.90	7.61	7.42	60.9	65.5	62.9	2004
British Virgin Islands							83.9	91.9	87.3	1991
Cayman Islands							86.4	93.4	89.8	2006
Chile	5.27	4.31	57.18	70.28	5.16	2.87	69.6	73.7	71.1	2006
Colombia	1.66	4.38	36.68	43.16	15.61	5.71	52.9	53.0	53.0	2006
Costa Rica	4.80	5.08	89.17	95.85	12.69	10.93	69.0	73.7	70.7	2006
Cuba	4.32	3.50	33.40				76.1	92.0	82.0	2006
Dominica	2.07	3.99	120.86	106.60	1.44	1.83	63.6	75.6	68.3	2001
Dominican Rep.	7.28	5.23	88.63	86.75	6.55	17.00	45.7	66.5	52.7	2005
Ecuador	1.14	4.71	55.03	59.08	47.88	5.15	63.1	54.5	59.7	2006
El Salvador	3.62	2.87	61.96	70.60	3.92	3.50	63.7	42.5	54.7	2006
French Guiana										
Grenada	5.90	2.07	117.55	113.92	1.68	2.82	68.6	75.2	71.3	1998
Guadeloupe										
Guatemala	4.12	3.26	44.43	46.78	7.62	7.30	30.7	25.6	28.9	2002

	GDP annual growth (%) : average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%) : average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
Guyana	3.16	1.94	207.58	201.51	5.76	6.97	52.2	52.9	52.4	1992
Haiti	1.36	0.41	38.78	53.75	14.08	17.40	17.4	21.2	18.9	1990
Honduras	3.24	4.32	97.11	98.28	16.07	7.47	48.7	52.6	49.9	2005
Jamaica	0.37	1.77	96.22	99.09	11.76	10.66	57.6	66.1	61.2	2006
Martinique										
Mexico	3.51	2.44	61.88	59.64	19.40	4.31	65.5	65.3	65.4	2006
Montserrat							78.3	87.4	82.3	1991
Netherlands Antilles							84.0	92.0	87.8	2000
Nicaragua	5.18	3.33	67.55	80.03	11.00	8.13	59.3	57.4	58.4	2002
Panama	4.17	5.82	162.86	135.01	1.18	1.92	62.7	72.4	66.2	2006
Paraguay	0.77	3.37	104.44	97.11	8.81	8.93	44.7	45.7	45.1	2003
Peru	3.53	5.38	32.26	38.93	6.92	1.87	60.3	47.4	54.9	2006
Puerto Rico	4.18	5.58	166.61	181.21			79.6	91.4	84.8	2006
Saint Kitts and Nevis							81.8	88.7	85.0	2001
Saint Lucia							58.8	70.6	64.1	2000
Saint Vincent and Grenadines							71.2	79.4	74.0	1991
Suriname	1.45	5.75	60.26	70.35	36.57	12.55	77.8	86.8	80.7	1998
Trinidad and Tobago	4.82	8.68	99.68	98.25	3.91	5.79	76.4	83.0	79.0	2005
Turks and Caicos Islands										
Uruguay	1.57	2.89	39.46	51.87	13.88	10.29	67.6	73.2	69.9	2006
Venezuela	1.36	4.88	48.59	52.33	45.09	20.60	56.7	60.1	57.9	2006
Virgin Islands (US)										
<i>Middle East</i>										
Bahrain	4.25	6.18	148.22	141.58	0.40	1.94				
Iran	3.83	5.45	34.84	56.64	18.27	14.41	52.4	41.5	50.3	2005
Iraq	18.43	-2.30								
Jordan	3.70	6.00	116.68	127.79	2.78	3.66				
Kuwait	2.42	6.42	90.86	88.46	1.82	2.54				
Lebanon	3.25	3.48	59.88	58.54	4.21	2.27				
Oman	3.67	4.93	87.05	96.30	-0.02	1.84	87.8	87.8	87.8	2000
Qatar		10.35	87.00	93.51	3.32	7.29	98.7	99.9	98.8	2004
Saudi Arabia	2.19	4.01	63.53	75.82	-0.43	1.37				
Syrian Arab Rep.	2.91	4.30	65.80	71.25	0.44	5.75	49.8	46.6	49.2	2001

	GDP annual growth (%) : average		Trade (imp+exp) share in GDP(%): average		Annual CPI (2000 = 100) change rate (%) : average		Share of wage employment			
	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	1995–2000	2001–2006/07	Men	Women	All	Latest year available
United Arab Emirates	5.65	8.01	142.03	150.09	2.27	6.27				
West Bank and Gaza	6.14	-0.81	89.09	84.72			60.2	55.0	59.3	2006
Yemen	6.54	3.79	84.48	78.00	15.00	13.01	50.7	13.8	41.6	1999