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<tr>
<td>ECLAC</td>
<td>Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</td>
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<td>EDS</td>
<td>Encuesta de Desarrollo Social</td>
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<td>National Urban Employment Survey</td>
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<td>Encuesta Nacional de Hogares</td>
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<td>EPH</td>
<td>Permanent Household Survey</td>
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<td>FDI</td>
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<td>FGTS</td>
<td>Fundo Garantia por Tempo de Servicio</td>
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<td>FHIS</td>
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<td>FONASA</td>
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<td>NIC</td>
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<td>OECD</td>
<td>Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</td>
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<td>PETI</td>
<td>Programa de Erradicacão do Trabalho Infantil</td>
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<td>Pesquisa Nacional de Amostra de Domocilios</td>
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<td>Sistema de Medicion de la Calidad de la Ensenanza</td>
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