

Poverty in Latin America

USD-2.5-a-day poverty line

	1992 (i)	1998 (ii)	2003 (iii)	2009 (iv)	Change 92-09 (iv)-(i)
A. Mercosur					
Poverty (weighted) (%)	30.5	22.3	24.8	13.3	-17.2
Poverty (unweighted) (%)	17.9	15.4	18.4	10.3	-7.6
Population (million)	209.3	228.7	244.5	260.7	51.4
Number of poor (million)	63.8	51.1	60.7	34.7	-29.1
B. Andean region					
Poverty (weighted) (%)	26.6	25.3	29.4	19.5	-7.0
Poverty (unweighted) (%)	29.4	25.8	32.5	21.5	-7.9
Population (million)	95.5	107.1	116.1	126.1	30.6
Number of poor (million)	25.4	27.1	34.2	24.7	-0.7
C. Central America (*)					
Poverty (weighted) (%)	24.2	28.3	21.6	18.7	-5.6
Poverty (unweighted) (%)	33.2	30.0	28.7	23.6	-9.6
Population (million)	124.0	137.8	147.5	158.7	34.7
Number of poor (million)	30.1	38.9	31.8	29.6	-0.4
Latin America (A+B+C)					
Poverty (weighted) (%)	27.8	24.7	24.9	16.3	-11.5
Poverty (unweighted) (%)	27.9	24.8	26.9	19.3	-8.6
Population (million)	428.8	473.6	508.1	545.6	116.7
Number of poor (million)	119.3	117.1	126.8	89.0	-30.3

(*) Central America includes Mexico and Dominican Republic

