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Brazil	Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicilios 2006
Chile	Encuesta de Calidad de Vida en los Hogares 2006
Colombia	Encuesta Continua de Hogares 2006
Costa Rica	Encuesta de Hogares de Propósitos Múltiples 2006
Dominican Republic	Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares 2006-2007
Ecuador	Encuesta de Condiciones de Vida 2005-2006
El Salvador	Encuesta de Hogares de Propósitos Múltiples 2005
Guatemala	Encuesta Nacional de Condiciones de Vida 2006
Honduras	Encuesta Permanente de Hogares de Propósitos Múltiples 2007
Jamaica	Survey of Living Conditions 2006
Mexico	Encuesta Nacional de Ingresos y Gastos de los Hogares 2006
Nicaragua	Encuesta Nacional de Hogares Sobre Medición de Nivel de Vida 2005
Paraguay	Encuesta Permanente de Hogares 2007
Peru	Encuesta Nacional de Hogares 2006
Uruguay	Encuesta Continua de Hogares 2006
Venezuela, Rep. Bol.	Encuesta de Hogares por Muestreo Nacional 2006

Table I: Contributory health insurance only. Percent of coverage

Per capita income															
deciles	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dom. Rep.	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Peru	Uruguay
D1	23.65	18.68	5.81	74.40	4.18	24.57	1.33	6.82	0.40	34.03	2.19	1.27	3.40	3.74	3.41
D2	44.94	31.48	14.21	81.76	13.34	31.31	4.31	5.36	0.04	32.54	14.13	6.32	7.46	3.79	5.13
D3	56.25	39.66	23.38	85.26	24.32	33.62	14.65	8.25	0.55	30.51	22.63	10.30	11.86	5.82	9.63
D4	72.08	41.74	28.85	87.29	33.15	39.77	23.20	10.29	1.71	36.02	34.66	17.03	22.14	10.97	18.56
D5	73.88	45.89	42.44	87.90	37.18	36.91	30.15	20.50	2.75	44.27	41.45	19.43	28.84	16.63	24.37
D6	82.66	52.53	47.05	89.16	38.30	35.12	39.98	27.43	3.61	35.61	47.71	27.32	31.04	23.40	34.13
D7	88.41	57.06	59.04	92.72	43.96	33.01	49.50	37.48	4.93	34.91	53.35	41.14	43.74	34.62	46.08
D8	90.83	65.94	70.75	92.40	47.89	36.16	62.88	50.47	5.96	35.45	63.71	45.97	51.44	43.56	62.18
D9	94.46	72.57	83.59	93.42	48.07	39.64	66.63	69.41	8.81	38.14	66.92	50.10	57.49	55.41	78.06
D10	97.51	84.53	58.41	94.37	53.04	49.73	77.55	84.20	12.49	26.36	71.85	59.04	75.09	77.22	92.32
Average	73.09	55.59	39.56	88.27	33.50	35.13	37.98	35.12	3.79	34.77	43.61	30.68	31.99	30.48	41.45

Table II: Non-Contributory health insurance only. Percent of coverage

Per capita income															
deciles	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dom. Rep.	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Peru	Uruguay
D1	0.00	56.97	64.51	3.06	0.00	8.76	0.00	5.83	0.00	0.00	24.16	0.00	0.00	63.67	66.25
D2	0.00	35.65	59.61	3.32	0.00	7.53	0.00	6.62	0.00	0.00	23.18	0.00	0.00	62.11	45.60
D3	0.00	28.44	48.19	1.54	0.00	8.51	0.00	5.55	0.00	0.00	19.70	0.00	0.00	58.42	31.32
D4	0.00	25.49	38.53	0.52	0.00	8.11	0.00	6.64	0.00	0.00	14.63	0.00	0.00	52.39	24.00
D5	0.00	21.28	26.53	0.51	0.00	6.14	0.00	4.54	0.00	0.00	10.04	0.00	0.00	39.53	18.10
D6	0.00	16.08	20.98	0.44	0.00	6.14	0.00	3.50	0.00	0.00	7.40	0.00	0.00	33.07	12.85
D7	0.00	13.69	12.76	0.40	0.00	8.01	0.00	3.39	0.00	0.00	4.80	0.00	0.00	21.38	8.20
D8	0.00	11.98	8.08	0.28	0.00	5.65	0.00	2.17	0.00	0.00	4.10	0.00	0.00	12.46	6.12
D9	0.00	8.68	3.48	0.23	0.00	3.61	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	1.37	0.00	0.00	8.84	3.21
D10	0.00	3.91	14.15	0.01	0.00	1.49	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	1.16	0.00	0.00	1.80	1.04
Average	0.00	19.55	32.84	0.89	0.00	6.10	0.00	3.51	0.00	0.00	10.32	0.00	0.00	31.70	20.26

Table III: Both: Contributory and Non-Contributory health insurance. Percent of coverage

Per capita income															
deciles	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dom. Rep.	Ecuador	El Salva	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Peru	Uruguay
D1	0.00	23.51	2.37	10.71	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	3.90	28.36
D2	0.00	31.79	5.31	6.83	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	2.45	47.89
D3	0.00	30.94	7.77	5.71	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	3.26	0.00	0.00	3.23	57.88
D4	0.00	32.11	14.01	5.39	0.00	0.50	0.00	1.33	0.00	0.00	5.36	0.00	0.00	6.72	56.40
D5	0.00	31.67	19.25	4.92	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.90	0.00	0.00	5.10	0.00	0.00	7.66	56.60
D6	0.00	30.36	18.46	5.53	0.00	0.93	0.00	2.46	0.00	0.00	5.90	0.00	0.00	8.08	51.83
D7	0.00	27.59	17.56	3.22	0.00	1.47	0.00	2.23	0.00	0.00	3.45	0.00	0.00	9.49	45.16
D8	0.00	20.33	11.65	2.16	0.00	0.78	0.00	4.17	0.00	0.00	2.49	0.00	0.00	10.09	31.06
D9	0.00	16.86	5.68	1.65	0.00	1.12	0.00	4.58	0.00	0.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	6.54	18.20
D10	0.00	8.40	15.30	0.26	0.00	0.27	0.00	2.57	0.00	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	2.33	6.14
Average	0.00	23.06	10.90	4.07	0.00	0.84	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	3.21	0.00	0.00	5.84	37.23

Table IV: Total health insurance coverage (percentage).

Per capita i	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dom. Rep.	Ecuador	El Salva	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Peru	Uruguay
D1	23.65	99.15	72.69	88.18	4.18	34.21	1.33	12.98	0.40	34.03	27.09	1.27	3.40	71.30	98.02
D2	44.94	98.93	79.12	91.91	13.34	39.87	4.31	12.57	0.04	32.54	40.39	6.32	7.46	68.35	98.62
D3	56.25	99.04	79.34	92.51	24.32	43.24	14.65	14.00	0.55	30.51	45.59	10.30	11.86	67.47	98.82
D4	72.08	99.34	81.39	93.20	33.15	48.39	23.20	18.26	1.71	36.02	54.65	17.03	22.14	70.07	98.96
D5	73.88	98.84	88.23	93.33	37.18	43.99	30.15	25.94	2.75	44.27	56.58	19.43	28.84	63.82	99.07
D6	82.66	98.97	86.49	95.13	38.30	42.20	39.98	33.39	3.61	35.61	61.01	27.32	31.04	64.55	98.82
D7	88.41	98.34	89.35	96.34	43.96	42.49	49.50	43.10	4.93	34.91	61.60	41.14	43.74	65.49	99.44
D8	90.83	98.24	90.48	94.84	47.89	42.59	62.88	56.81	5.96	35.45	70.30	45.97	51.44	66.11	99.35
D9	94.46	98.11	92.75	95.30	48.07	44.38	66.63	74.45	8.81	38.14	70.05	50.10	57.49	70.79	99.47
D10	97.51	96.84	87.86	94.64	53.04	51.50	77.55	86.95	12.49	26.36	73.42	59.04	75.09	81.35	99.47
Average	73.09	98.20	83.30	93.23	33.50	42.07	37.98	40.62	3.79	34.77	57.14	30.68	31.99	68.02	98.95

Table V: Contributory health insurance coverage (percentage).

Per capita i	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dom. Rep.	Ecuador	El Salva	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica	Mexico	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Peru	Uruguay
D1	23.65	42.18	8.18	85.12	4.18	25.45	1.33	7.14	0.40	34.03	2.93	1.27	3.40	7.63	31.77
D2	44.94	63.27	19.52	88.58	13.34	32.34	4.31	5.95	0.04	32.54	17.21	6.32	7.46	6.24	53.02
D3	56.25	70.60	31.15	90.97	24.32	34.73	14.65	8.46	0.55	30.51	25.89	10.30	11.86	9.05	67.51
D4	72.08	73.85	42.86	92.68	33.15	40.28	23.20	11.62	1.71	36.02	40.02	17.03	22.14	17.68	74.96
D5	73.88	77.55	61.70	92.82	37.18	37.85	30.15	21.40	2.75	44.27	46.54	19.43	28.84	24.29	80.96
D6	82.66	82.89	65.51	94.69	38.30	36.06	39.98	29.89	3.61	35.61	53.61	27.32	31.04	31.48	85.97
D7	88.41	84.65	76.60	95.94	43.96	34.48	49.50	39.71	4.93	34.91	56.80	41.14	43.74	44.11	91.24
D8	90.83	86.27	82.40	94.55	47.89	36.94	62.88	54.64	5.96	35.45	66.20	45.97	51.44	53.65	93.24
D9	94.46	89.43	89.27	95.07	48.07	40.77	66.63	73.99	8.81	38.14	68.68	50.10	57.49	61.95	96.26
D10	97.51	92.93	73.71	94.62	53.04	50.01	77.55	86.77	12.49	26.36	72.26	59.04	75.09	79.55	98.46
Average	73.09	78.64	50.46	92.34	33.50	35.97	37.98	37.12	3.79	34.77	46.82	30.68	31.99	36.32	78.69

Table I: Food/School Feeding Programs. Percent of coverage

Per capita income deciles	Brazil	Chile	Ecuador	Honduras	Jamaica	Nicaragua	Paraguay	Peru - Vaso de Leche	Peru - Desayuno Escolar	Uruguay
D1	78.24	69.62	49.19	61.56	11.82	56.83	42.13	51.54	25.03	61.93
D2	73.07	64.18	44.32	61.22	21.95	49.63	37.63	50.52	28.13	43.84
D3	71.46	53.24	42.47	55.89	15.46	50.02	36.66	46.21	20.90	30.42
D4	57.64	49.26	41.27	50.90	15.30	39.35	25.86	41.60	20.18	20.94
D5	56.82	42.19	35.97	46.65	18.10	37.96	28.61	36.37	16.06	15.87
D6	51.00	36.58	34.61	43.05	16.29	35.73	18.59	28.48	11.21	9.52
D7	32.77	31.76	32.28	40.07	15.80	27.91	19.99	22.80	7.72	6.56
D8	30.52	25.23	26.81	31.22	10.45	20.78	15.99	16.58	5.36	2.88
D9	19.51	18.21	17.50	24.06	5.39	19.37	8.77	12.20	3.07	1.68
D10	7.56	7.98	8.67	13.28	2.21	9.38	3.81	3.61	0.83	0.36
Average	46.50	34.72	31.77	43.24	13.29	32.27	51.45	28.45	12.33	17.42

Table II: Conditional Cash Transfer and Workfare Programs. Percent of coverage

Per capita income deciles	Argentina - Jefes y Jefas de Hogar	Brazil - Bolsa Familia	Chile - Chile Solidario SUF	Ecuador - Bono de Desarrollo Humano	Jamaica - PATH	Mexico - Oportunidades
D1	31.40	61.22	40.21	49.39	41.36	40.12
D2	23.81	48.50	27.33	46.07	32.92	30.70
D3	15.28	41.07	18.82	46.25	25.44	23.71
D4	13.18	25.30	16.01	40.88	25.07	15.29
D5	10.37	20.19	11.64	38.55	14.84	11.84
D6	5.36	12.38	8.49	41.00	6.44	6.32
D7	2.99	6.00	5.75	34.54	8.48	6.63
D8	1.12	2.74	4.68	30.02	8.60	3.10
D9	0.31	0.97	2.17	20.51	3.77	1.46
D10	0.12	0.21	0.78	5.65	0.52	0.76
Average	9.37	20.85	11.11	33.76	17.32	12.65

Table I: Pension coverage, 1990s to 2000s. Percent of economically active population contributing to pension systems.

Countries	Total coverage		Urban coverage		Rural coverage	
	1990's	2000's	1990's	2000's	1990's	2000's
Argentina	42.59	40.88	41.09	40.88	-	-
Bolivia	13.76	21.00	20.04	15.26	4.02	5.60
Brazil	47.27	48.09	50.64	51.17	15.69	18.81
Chile	61.18	62.68	61.97	63.85	39.62	53.36
Colombia	26.33	31.77	33.04	33.97	11.19	29.59
Costa Rica	67.49	62.67	70.03	65.14	63.54	58.42
Dom. Rep.	-	20.15	-	23.51	-	13.48
Ecuador	38.38	26.19	37.57	29.22	-	19.90
El Salvador	27.69	29.14	36.68	36.19	11.71	15.08
Guatemala	18.90	26.78	26.27	34.97	12.18	15.93
Honduras	-	20.11	-	31.96	-	7.43
Mexico	34.33	35.89	42.11	41.27	9.82	12.00
Nicaragua	18.01	18.52	28.31	26.07	10.08	6.53
Panama	-	45.05	-	52.09	-	29.33
Paraguay	14.36	12.76	20.85	17.80	4.92	5.28
Peru	10.81	23.00	15.05	19.40	1.92	3.34
Uruguay	55.59	61.13	55.59	60.51	-	69.71
Venezuela	34.57	33.29	34.57	35.30	-	-

Table II: Contributory and Non-contributory Pensions Coverage among the elderly, 2000's, by income quintiles

Income quintile	Bolivia		Chile			Costa Rica			Ecuador			
	Cont.	Non-contt & Non-	Cont.	Non-cont.:	& Non-	Cont.	Non-cont.	Cont & Non-	Cont.	Non-cont.	Cont & Non-	
Q1	0.00	87.36	0.00	38.54	34.48	0.12	12.13	37.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16
Q2	0.00	88.98	0.73	53.92	23.91	0.30	36.82	19.63	0.00	3.50	40.44	0.81
Q3	0.55	75.35	9.46	65.83	13.77	0.54	46.03	17.93	0.00	8.39	17.36	0.15
Q4	0.00	69.15	20.88	65.22	9.98	0.49	50.57	10.08	0.00	23.21	10.19	0.21
Q5	1.70	54.11	38.58	67.62	4.02	0.30	61.67	3.39	0.00	50.72	1.13	0.17