

Summary statistics

|   | N      | mean     | min     | max       | p1      | p50      | p99       | N_uniqu<br>e |
|---|--------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| <i>L:\Labor\Nicaragua\nic2001_exmpl_fin.dta</i> |        |          |         |           |         |          |           |              |
| zl (Poverty line)                               | 22,676 | 5,157.1  | 5,157.1 | 5,157.1   | 5,157.1 | 5,157.1  | 5,157.1   | 1            |
| urban (Urban or rural)                          | 22,676 | 0.5      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 1.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| region (Regions)                                | 22,676 | 2.6      | 1.0     | 4.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 4.0       | 4            |
| dpc (Welfare aggregate)                         | 22,676 | 6,949.4  | 457.4   | 200,871.0 | 1,102.2 | 5,105.5  | 34,712.2  | .            |
| peso2 (Weights)                                 | 22,676 | 212.2    | 32.2    | 1,614.8   | 40.5    | 170.5    | 794.8     | .            |
| agey (Age)                                      | 22,676 | 23.6     | 0.0     | 97.0      | 0.0     | 18.0     | 80.0      | 98           |
| sex (Gender)                                    | 22,676 | 0.5      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| education (Education)                           | 22,676 | 2.1      | 0.0     | 5.0       | 0.0     | 1.0      | 5.0       | 6            |
| ethnic (Ethnicity/race)                         | 22,676 | 1.1      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 1.0      | 4.0       | 5            |
| relat (Household Head)                          | 22,676 | 2.8      | 1.0     | 6.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 5.0       | 6            |
| occupat   | 19,256 | 2.6      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 4.0      | 5.0       | 5            |
| occupat==1 (Employed)                           | 19,256 | 44.6     | 0.0     | 100.0     | 0.0     | 0.0      | 100.0     | 2            |
| occupat   | 19,256 | 2.6      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 4.0      | 5.0       | 5            |
| occupat==2 (Unemployed)                         | 12,491 | 2.2      | 0.0     | 100.0     | 0.0     | 0.0      | 100.0     | 2            |
| occupat   | 19,256 | 2.6      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 4.0      | 5.0       | 5            |
| occupat==5 (Discouraged)                        | 19,256 | 0.0      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| w_type (Work Category)                          | 8,588  | 2.3      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 2.0      | 4.0       | 5            |
| sector_1job (Sector of Activity)                | 8,588  | 3.9      | 1.0     | 9.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 9.0       | 9            |
| sector_1job                                     | 8,588  | 3.9      | 1.0     | 9.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 9.0       | 9            |
| sector_1job==1 (Agriculture)                    | 8,588  | 0.4      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| earnings (Earnings)                             | 8,021  | 25,351.0 | 0.0     | #####     | 0.0     | 11,132.6 | 272,421.7 | .            |
| hours_wkd_1job (Hours Worked)                   | 16,775 | 1,226.2  | 0.0     | 18,144.0  | 0.0     | 0.0      | 7,704.0   | .            |
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| zl (Poverty line)                               | 36,441 | 6,918.4  | 6,918.4 | 6,918.4   | 6,918.4 | 6,918.4  | 6,918.4   | 1            |
| urban (Urban or rural)                          | 36,441 | 0.5      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| region (Regions)                                | 36,441 | 2.9      | 1.0     | 4.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 4.0       | 4            |
| dpc (Welfare aggregate)                         | 36,441 | 8,904.6  | 558.4   | 260,255.0 | 1,712.4 | 6,576.6  | 41,986.6  | .            |
| peso2 (Weights)                                 | 36,441 | 141.1    | 8.4     | 1,917.7   | 9.6     | 127.7    | 509.8     | .            |
| agey (Age)                                      | 36,441 | 24.5     | 0.0     | 97.0      | 0.0     | 19.0     | 80.0      | 98           |
| sex (Gender)                                    | 36,441 | 0.5      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| education (Education)                           | 36,441 | 2.1      | 0.0     | 5.0       | 0.0     | 1.0      | 5.0       | 6            |
| ethnic (Ethnicity/race)                         | 31,447 | 1.1      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 1.0      | 4.0       | 5            |
| relat (Household Head)                          | 36,441 | 2.8      | 1.0     | 6.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 6.0       | 6            |
| occupat   | 36,441 | 2.5      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 1.0      | 5.0       | 5            |
| occupat==1 (Employed)                           | 36,441 | 51.4     | 0.0     | 100.0     | 0.0     | 100.0    | 100.0     | 2            |
| occupat   | 36,441 | 2.5      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 1.0      | 5.0       | 5            |
| occupat==2 (Unemployed)                         | 20,540 | 1.5      | 0.0     | 100.0     | 0.0     | 0.0      | 100.0     | 2            |
| occupat   | 36,441 | 2.5      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 1.0      | 5.0       | 5            |
| occupat==5 (Discouraged)                        | 36,441 | 0.0      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| w_type (Work Category)                          | 14,658 | 2.3      | 1.0     | 5.0       | 1.0     | 2.0      | 4.0       | 5            |
| sector_1job (Sector of Activity)                | 14,658 | 3.5      | 1.0     | 9.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 9.0       | 9            |
| sector_1job                                     | 14,658 | 3.5      | 1.0     | 9.0       | 1.0     | 3.0      | 9.0       | 9            |
| sector_1job==1 (Agriculture)                    | 14,658 | 0.5      | 0.0     | 1.0       | 0.0     | 0.0      | 1.0       | 2            |
| earnings (Earnings)                             | 36,443 | 17,912.5 | 0.0     | #####     | 0.0     | 0.0      | 117,667.7 | .            |
| hours_wkd_1job (Hours Worked)                   | 21,987 | 743.4    | 0.0     | 5,253.7   | 0.0     | 0.0      | 4,368.0   | .            |

Note: in variable urban value 1 was assumed to mean 'Urban'

[NOTE] **Checking variables in L:\Labor\Nicaragua\nic2001\_exmpl\_fin.dta:**  
[NOTE] Hours Worked hours\_wkd\_1job contains annual numbers; standard hours = 40 \* 52  
[WARNING] Household Head Number of distinct values in relat is 6. expected to be ==2  
[WARNING] Hours Worked In 526 observations values of hours\_wkd\_1job are >5200

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[WARNING] Household Head Number of distinct values in relat is 6. expected to be ==2  
[WARNING] Hours Worked In 21 observations values of hours\_wkd\_1job are >5200

[NOTE] **Checking consistency of categorical variables across all years**

**Table 2-1: Main Indicators of the Labor Market**

|  | 2001     | 2005    | change   |
|--|----------|---------|----------|
| Unemployment rate  | 2.3      | 2.2     | -0.1     |
| Broad unemployment rate  | 5.9      | 4.6     | -1.2     |
| Employment-to-working-age-population ratio                     | 60.6     | 62.8    | 2.2      |
| Working age population as a fraction of total population       | 56.1     | 59.0    | 2.9      |
| Median earnings  | 12,525.6 | 5,570.0 | -6,955.6 |
| Median hourly earnings   | 5.3      | 8.7     | 3.4      |
| Low earnings rate  | 9.9      | 70.5    | 60.6     |
| poverty rates among low earners                                | 58.7     | 50.3    | -8.3     |
| Share of low earners who are low earners due to short hours    | 4.7      | 68.3    | 63.6     |
| Share of low earners who work long hours                       | 5.0      | 31.2    | 26.2     |
| Share of low earners who escape low earnings due to long hours | 2.8      | 0.7     | -2.1     |
| Theil index for earnings                                       | 104.0    | 359.2   | 255.2    |
| Gini coefficient of earnings                                   | 64.4     | 81.1    | 16.7     |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table 2-2: Hierarchical decomposition of the labor force (levels)**

|   | 2001      | 2005      |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Total population six years and above         | 4,105,069 | 4,486,709 |
| 1.1 Child population (6-14 years of age)        | 1,193,504 | 1,185,579 |
| 1.1.1 Child laborers                            | 130,541   | 110,071   |
| 1.2 Population 65+ years of age                 | 212,704   | 265,743   |
| 1.2.1 Employed                                  | 73,563    | 97,448    |
| 1.3 Working age population (15-64 years of age) | 2,698,860 | 3,035,387 |
| 1.3.1 Inactive                                  | 1,001,091 | 1,062,847 |
| 1.3.1.1 Discouraged                             | 95,511    | 73,723    |
| 1.3.2 Active                                    | 1,697,769 | 1,972,540 |
| 1.3.2.1 Unemployed                              | 62,584    | 66,837    |
| 1.3.2.2 Employed                                | 1,635,185 | 1,905,703 |

**Table 2-3: Hierarchical decomposition of the labor force (Hierarchical rates)**

|   | 2001  | 2005  |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Total population six years and above         | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1.1 Child population (6-14 years of age)        | 29.1  | 26.4  |
| 1.1.1 Child laborers                            | 3.2   | 2.5   |
| 1.2 Population 65+ years of age                 | 5.2   | 5.9   |
| 1.2.1 Employed                                  | 1.8   | 2.2   |
| 1.3 Working age population (15-64 years of age) | 65.7  | 67.7  |
| 1.3.1 Inactive                                  | 24.4  | 23.7  |
| 1.3.1.1 Discouraged                             | 2.3   | 1.6   |
| 1.3.2 Active                                    | 41.4  | 44.0  |
| 1.3.2.1 Unemployed                              | 1.5   | 1.5   |
| 1.3.2.2 Employed                                | 39.8  | 42.5  |

**Table 2-4 : Employment categories, shares in total employment**

|                                 | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>change</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>occupational category</b>    |             |             |               |
| wage and salaried               | 49.6        | 48.5        | -1.2          |
| individual self-employed        | 17.2        | 17.3        | 0.1           |
| employers                       | 5.0         | 4.5         | -0.5          |
| family enterprises              | 28.1        | 29.7        | 1.7           |
| other                           | 0.2         | 0.1         | -0.1          |
| <b>Non-agricultural workers</b> |             |             |               |
| wage and salaried               | 58.5        | 58.7        | 0.2           |
| individual self-employed        | 20.6        | 20.6        | 0.0           |
| employers                       | 3.9         | 4.6         | 0.7           |
| family enterprises              | 16.7        | 16.0        | -0.7          |
| other                           | 0.3         | 0.0         | -0.2          |
| <b>Agricultural workers</b>     |             |             |               |
| wage and salaried               | 32.9        | 30.0        | -2.9          |
| individual self-employed        | 10.6        | 11.3        | 0.7           |
| employers                       | 7.0         | 4.2         | -2.8          |
| family enterprises              | 49.4        | 54.5        | 5.0           |
| other                           | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.0           |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table 2-4a : Employment categories, earnings and poverty (levels)**

|                                  | 2001            |             | 2005            |             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                                  | Non-agriculture | Agriculture | Non-agriculture | Agriculture |
| <b>wage and salaried</b>         |                 |             |                 |             |
| Median earnings                  | 15,120.0        | 7,862.4     | 20,800.0        | 12,096.0    |
| Median hourly earnings           | 6.023           | 3.323       | 9.038           | 5.829       |
| Low earnings rate %              | 16.6            | 30.9        | 14.4            | 18.2        |
| Poverty rate among low earners % | 44.1            | 77.2        | 40.5            | 73.3        |
| Gini coefficient                 | 53.0            | 50.3        | 80.8            | 44.5        |
| Theil index                      | 57.960          | 52.008      | 362.331         | 62.624      |
| <b>individual self-employed</b>  |                 |             |                 |             |
| Median earnings                  | 9,580.0         | 13,478.9    | 12,000.0        | 12,608.8    |
| Median hourly earnings           | 5.2             | 12.1        | 6.4             | 7.5         |
| Low earnings rate %              | 31.4            | 31.1        | 31.2            | 25.5        |
| Poverty rate among low earners % | 39.145          | 72.491      | 38.875          | 70.901      |
| Gini coefficient                 | 58.2            | 70.0        | 54.2            | 81.9        |
| Theil index                      | 80.1            | 96.1        | 55.5            | 306.3       |
| <b>employers</b>                 |                 |             |                 |             |
| Median earnings                  | 35,280.0        | 11,132.6    | 45,000.0        | 66,409.8    |
| Median hourly earnings           | 14.934          | 10.624      | 22.401          | 27.771      |
| Low earnings rate %              | 4.4             | 39.3        | 4.9             | 4.7         |
| Poverty rate among low earners % | 21.5            | 47.4        | 12.7            | 36.4        |
| Gini coefficient                 | 72.7            | 80.0        | 55.7            | 75.2        |
| Theil index                      | 113.821         | 150.376     | 76.632          | 131.801     |
| <b>family enterprises</b>        |                 |             |                 |             |
| Median earnings                  | 15,601.8        | 4,904.4     | 3,150.0         | 6,846.7     |
| Median hourly earnings           | 6.9             | 2.9         | 9.3             | 8.5         |
| Low earnings rate %              | 6.6             | 51.2        | 55.6            | 50.3        |
| Poverty rate among low earners % | 31.359          | 74.085      | 27.716          | 79.119      |
| Gini coefficient                 | 56.5            | 67.8        | 49.8            | 62.2        |
| Theil index                      | 67.5            | 95.6        | 45.9            | 94.9        |
| <b>other</b>                     |                 |             |                 |             |
| Median earnings                  | 2,100.0         | 0.0         | 36,000.0        | 649.6       |
| Median hourly earnings           | 0.342           | 2.397       | 14.001          | .           |
| Low earnings rate %              | 65.2            | 100.0       | 0.0             | 75.2        |
| Poverty rate among low earners % | 6.1             | 64.4        | .               | 100.0       |
| Gini coefficient                 | 66.1            | 0.0         | 29.4            | 74.5        |
| Theil index                      | 84.715          | 0.000       | 15.539          | 134.484     |

**Table 3-4 : Distribution of the employed along selected characteristics**  
**Share of total employment**

|  | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>change</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                 |             |             |               |
| Agriculture  | 34.6        | 35.6        | 1.0           |
| Mining and Utilities                               | 1.2         | 0.9         | -0.3          |
| Manufacturing                                      | 11.3        | 14.1        | 2.8           |
| Construction                                       | 4.9         | 4.3         | -0.7          |
| Commerce   | 23.2        | 21.8        | -1.4          |
| Transport  | 3.6         | 3.4         | -0.2          |
| Financial Services                                 | 2.5         | 2.8         | 0.3           |
| Gvt Services                                       | 2.7         | 2.9         | 0.2           |
| Community Services                                 | 16.1        | 14.3        | -1.8          |
| <b>level of education</b>                          |             |             |               |
| no-school  | 21.0        | 14.9        | -6.2          |
| incomplete primary                                 | 31.6        | 21.7        | -9.8          |
| primary  | 13.8        | 11.8        | -2.0          |
| incomplete secondary                               | 16.9        | 14.7        | -2.1          |
| secondary  | 7.5         | 7.6         | 0.1           |
| tertiary   | 9.2         | 29.2        | 20.0          |
| <b>Level of education non-agricultural workers</b> |             |             |               |
| no-school  | 11.3        | 9.8         | -1.6          |
| incomplete primary                                 | 26.0        | 20.3        | -5.7          |
| primary  | 15.9        | 16.1        | 0.2           |
| incomplete secondary                               | 22.5        | 23.8        | 1.4           |
| secondary  | 10.8        | 13.7        | 2.9           |
| tertiary   | 13.5        | 16.4        | 2.8           |
| <b>Level of education agricultural workers</b>     |             |             |               |
| no-school  | 39.4        | 34.8        | -4.6          |
| incomplete primary                                 | 42.0        | 40.0        | -2.1          |
| primary  | 9.9         | 12.5        | 2.7           |
| incomplete secondary                               | 6.3         | 8.9         | 2.6           |
| secondary  | 1.4         | 2.1         | 0.7           |
| tertiary   | 1.0         | 1.7         | 0.7           |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table 3-5a : Earnings Inequalities by Level of Education. Gini Coefficient**

|  | 2001 | 2005 | change |
|--|------|------|--------|
| <b>level of education</b>                          |      |      |        |
| no-school  | 65.8 | 63.5 | -2.3   |
| incomplete primary                                 | 61.6 | 56.0 | -5.6   |
| primary  | 57.7 | 65.2 | 7.5    |
| incomplete secondary                               | 56.9 | 87.0 | 30.2   |
| secondary  | 48.9 | 59.1 | 10.2   |
| tertiary   | 69.8 | 87.5 | 17.7   |
| <b>Level of education non-agricultural workers</b> |      |      |        |
| no-school  | 51.8 | 48.8 | -3.0   |
| incomplete primary                                 | 52.8 | 49.5 | -3.2   |
| primary  | 48.8 | 52.8 | 4.0    |
| incomplete secondary                               | 52.9 | 87.9 | 35.0   |
| secondary  | 45.4 | 50.2 | 4.8    |
| tertiary   | 67.7 | 77.7 | 10.0   |
| <b>Level of education agricultural workers</b>     |      |      |        |
| no-school  | 69.3 | 68.1 | -1.3   |
| incomplete primary                                 | 69.4 | 61.2 | -8.2   |
| primary  | 75.2 | 80.8 | 5.6    |
| incomplete secondary                               | 74.1 | 62.6 | -11.5  |
| secondary  | 63.7 | 85.6 | 21.8   |
| tertiary   | 85.1 | 81.0 | -4.2   |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table 3-5b : Earnings Inequalities by Level of Education. Theil index**

|   | 2001  | 2005  | change |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>level of education</b>                       |       |       |        |
| no-school                                       | 102.2 | 173.8 | 71.6   |
| incomplete primary                              | 86.9  | 73.4  | -13.5  |
| primary   | 85.7  | 144.7 | 59.1   |
| incomplete secondary                            | 70.9  | 483.7 | 412.9  |
| secondary                                       | 47.1  | 111.0 | 63.9   |
| tertiary  | 115.8 | 347.1 | 231.3  |
| <b>Level of education non-agricultural work</b> |       |       |        |
| no-school                                       | 63.8  | 47.6  | -16.2  |
| incomplete primary                              | 59.7  | 57.6  | -2.1   |
| primary   | 46.4  | 69.5  | 23.1   |
| incomplete secondary                            | 56.3  | 491.9 | 435.6  |
| secondary                                       | 38.3  | 62.2  | 23.9   |
| tertiary  | 103.9 | 225.0 | 121.1  |
| <b>Level of education agricultural workers</b>  |       |       |        |
| no-school                                       | 108.9 | 210.8 | 101.9  |
| incomplete primary                              | 110.9 | 87.8  | -23.1  |
| primary   | 164.0 | 242.1 | 78.1   |
| incomplete secondary                            | 135.2 | 87.0  | -48.2  |
| secondary                                       | 75.7  | 221.7 | 146.1  |
| tertiary  | 171.4 | 148.8 | -22.5  |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table 3-6 : Earnings Inequalities by Sector of Economic Activity**

|                         | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Gini coefficient</b> |             |             |
| Agriculture             | 72.3        | 73.8        |
| Mining and Utilities    | 43.3        | 52.1        |
| Manufacturing           | 51.8        | 62.4        |
| Construction            | 50.7        | 74.5        |
| Commerce                | 63.5        | 60.2        |
| Transport               | 51.9        | 45.2        |
| Financial Services      | 72.8        | 87.2        |
| Gvt Services            | 48.0        | 49.1        |
| Community Services      | 56.0        | 88.3        |
| <b>Theil Index</b>      |             |             |
| Agriculture             | 132.6       | 197.9       |
| Mining and Utilities    | 32.3        | 49.8        |
| Manufacturing           | 60.5        | 162.0       |
| Construction            | 48.5        | 268.6       |
| Commerce                | 104.9       | 95.0        |
| Transport               | 49.2        | 37.1        |
| Financial Services      | 124.9       | 262.7       |
| Gvt Services            | 42.7        | 52.6        |
| Community Services      | 68.2        | 500.1       |

**Table 4-1a : Poverty Headcount Rate of the Working Age Population  
by Individual Employment Status and Urban/Rural**

|                               | 2001 | 2005 | change |
|-------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| <b>Employed</b>               |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 26.5 | 27.9 | 1.4    |
| Rural                         | 64.1 | 65.6 | 1.5    |
| <b>Unemployed</b>             |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 17.8 | 21.7 | 3.9    |
| Rural                         | 48.3 | 61.5 | 13.2   |
| <b>Inactive</b>               |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 27.2 | 28.1 | 0.9    |
| Rural                         | 66.2 | 68.8 | 2.6    |
| <b>Total working age</b>      |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 25.8 | 26.0 | 0.2    |
| Rural                         | 64.3 | 64.7 | 0.3    |
| Total                         | 40.8 | 42.0 | 1.1    |
| <b>National poverty level</b> |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 30.3 | 29.2 | -1.1   |
| Rural                         | 68.0 | 68.2 | 0.1    |
| Total                         | 46.2 | 46.4 | 0.3    |

**Table 4-1b : Poverty Headcount Rate of the Working Age Population**

|                               | 2001 | 2005 | change |
|-------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| <b>Employed</b>               |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 22.7 | 20.8 | -1.9   |
| Rural                         | 59.2 | 59.0 | -0.2   |
| <b>Unemployed</b>             |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 18.8 | 21.6 | 2.8    |
| Rural                         | 61.5 | 74.1 | 12.6   |
| <b>Inactive</b>               |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 25.6 | 24.5 | -1.1   |
| Rural                         | 61.0 | 62.9 | 1.9    |
| <b>Total working age</b>      |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 22.9 | 20.7 | -2.2   |
| Rural                         | 59.9 | 60.0 | 0.1    |
| Total                         | 37.3 | 37.3 | 0.1    |
| <b>National poverty level</b> |      |      |        |
| Urban                         | 22.6 | 21.8 | -0.8   |
| Rural                         | 59.1 | 59.3 | 0.2    |
| Total                         | 36.8 | 37.4 | 0.6    |

**Table 4-2a : Poverty Headcount Rates of the Working Age Population  
by Individual Employment Category and Urban/Rural**

|                                 | 2001 | 2005  | change |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| <b>wage and salaried</b>        |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 25.6 | 26.0  | 0.4    |
| Rural                           | 63.5 | 61.0  | -2.5   |
| Total                           | 37.4 | 37.3  | -0.1   |
| <b>individual self-employed</b> |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 28.0 | 26.4  | -1.6   |
| Rural                           | 55.9 | 56.1  | 0.2    |
| Total                           | 37.6 | 37.2  | -0.4   |
| <b>employers</b>                |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 11.9 | 9.2   | -2.7   |
| Rural                           | 43.6 | 22.5  | -21.1  |
| Total                           | 26.1 | 13.4  | -12.8  |
| <b>family enterprises</b>       |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 32.1 | 28.5  | -3.6   |
| Rural                           | 70.0 | 69.5  | -0.5   |
| Total                           | 55.9 | 56.6  | 0.7    |
| <b>other</b>                    |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 0.0  | 31.7  | 31.7   |
| Rural                           | 46.6 | 100.0 | 53.4   |
| Total                           | 10.6 | 57.4  | 46.8   |
| <b>Total working age</b>        |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 25.8 | 26.0  | 0.2    |
| Rural                           | 64.3 | 64.7  | 0.3    |
| Total                           | 40.8 | 42.0  | 1.1    |
| <b>National poverty level</b>   |      |       |        |
| Urban                           | 30.3 | 29.2  | -1.1   |
| Rural                           | 68.0 | 68.2  | 0.1    |
| Total                           | 46.2 | 46.4  | 0.3    |

**Table 4-2b : Poverty Headcount Rates of the Working Age Population  
by Employment Category of the Household head and Urban/Rural**

|                                 | 2001 | 2005 | change |
|---------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| <b>wage and salaried</b>        |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 22.0 | 20.4 | -1.6   |
| Rural                           | 59.3 | 57.2 | -2.0   |
| Total                           | 33.6 | 32.7 | -0.9   |
| <b>individual self-employed</b> |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 25.8 | 24.7 | -1.1   |
| Rural                           | 56.0 | 60.0 | 4.0    |
| Total                           | 37.1 | 38.9 | 1.8    |
| <b>employers</b>                |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 12.0 | 6.9  | -5.1   |
| Rural                           | 41.2 | 20.7 | -20.5  |
| Total                           | 26.6 | 12.1 | -14.6  |
| <b>family enterprises</b>       |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 27.0 | 25.5 | -1.5   |
| Rural                           | 68.9 | 67.2 | -1.7   |
| Total                           | 53.1 | 54.8 | 1.7    |
| <b>other</b>                    |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    |
| Rural                           | 78.6 |      |        |
| Total                           | 24.7 | 0.0  | -24.7  |
| <b>Total working age</b>        |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 22.9 | 20.7 | -2.2   |
| Rural                           | 59.9 | 60.0 | 0.1    |
| Total                           | 37.3 | 37.3 | 0.1    |
| <b>National poverty level</b>   |      |      |        |
| Urban                           | 22.6 | 21.8 | -0.8   |
| Rural                           | 59.1 | 59.3 | 0.2    |
| Total                           | 36.8 | 37.4 | 0.6    |

**Table 4-3a : Poverty Headcount Rates of the Working Age Population by Individual Sector of Employment**

|                                    | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>sector of economic activity</b> |             |             |
| Agriculture                        | 68.0        | 68.7        |
| Mining and Utilities               | 29.4        | 31.6        |
| Manufacturing                      | 29.7        | 30.8        |
| Construction                       | 38.9        | 34.4        |
| Commerce                           | 22.9        | 22.1        |
| Transport                          | 19.0        | 20.8        |
| Financial Services                 | 17.1        | 13.7        |
| Gvt Services                       | 16.8        | 18.0        |
| Community Services                 | 33.3        | 32.8        |

**Table 4-3b : Poverty Headcount Rates of the Working Age Population by Individual Sector of Employment Household Head**

|                                    | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>sector of economic activity</b> |             |             |
| Agriculture                        | 61.5        | 62.9        |
| Mining and Utilities               | 22.2        | 23.2        |
| Manufacturing                      | 28.4        | 26.6        |
| Construction                       | 38.7        | 34.3        |
| Commerce                           | 21.3        | 16.3        |
| Transport                          | 11.8        | 12.2        |
| Financial Services                 | 16.6        | 13.2        |
| Gvt Services                       | 13.1        | 16.7        |
| Community Services                 | 25.5        | 24.5        |

**Table 4-4a : Distribution of the Working Age Population by Poverty and Individual Employment Status  
(shares of total employment)**

|   | Poor |      |        | Non Poor |      |        |
|---|------|------|--------|----------|------|--------|
|   | 2001 | 2005 | change | 2001     | 2005 | change |
| <b>Total working age population</b>                 |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| Employed  | 62.8 | 69.7 | 6.9    | 63.1     | 70.0 | 6.9    |
| Unemployed  | 1.2  | 1.1  | -0.1   | 2.8      | 2.3  | -0.5   |
| Discouraged   | 5.0  | 2.7  | -2.3   | 3.1      | 2.0  | -1.1   |
| Inactive  | 31.0 | 26.5 | -4.6   | 31.0     | 25.7 | -5.3   |
| <b>Working age population living in urban areas</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| Employed  | 61.8 | 68.7 | 6.9    | 62.3     | 68.8 | 6.5    |
| Unemployed  | 1.9  | 2.0  | 0.1    | 3.3      | 2.8  | -0.4   |
| Discouraged   | 5.8  | 4.3  | -1.4   | 3.3      | 2.2  | -1.1   |
| Inactive  | 30.5 | 25.0 | -5.5   | 31.2     | 26.2 | -4.9   |
| <b>Working age population living in rural areas</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| Employed  | 63.4 | 70.3 | 6.9    | 65.5     | 73.4 | 7.9    |
| Unemployed  | 0.8  | 0.6  | -0.1   | 1.5      | 0.8  | -0.7   |
| Discouraged   | 4.5  | 1.8  | -2.7   | 2.4      | 1.5  | -0.9   |
| Inactive  | 31.3 | 27.3 | -4.1   | 30.5     | 24.3 | -6.2   |

**Table 4-4b : Distribution of the Working Age Population by Poverty and Individual Employment Status  
of Household Head (shares of total employment)**

|   | Poor |      |        | Non Poor |      |        |
|---|------|------|--------|----------|------|--------|
|   | 2001 | 2005 | change | 2001     | 2005 | change |
| <b>Total working age population</b>                 |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| Employed  | 86.7 | 87.4 | 0.7    | 86.1     | 86.8 | 0.6    |
| Unemployed  | 1.1  | 1.1  | -0.0   | 1.9      | 1.6  | -0.4   |
| Discouraged   | 2.6  | 1.0  | -1.6   | 1.5      | 1.2  | -0.3   |
| Inactive  | 9.6  | 10.5 | 0.9    | 10.4     | 10.4 | 0.1    |
| <b>Working age population living in urban areas</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| Employed  | 83.2 | 82.6 | -0.6   | 84.9     | 85.1 | 0.1    |
| Unemployed  | 1.8  | 2.1  | 0.3    | 2.4      | 2.1  | -0.3   |
| Discouraged   | 2.7  | 2.5  | -0.3   | 1.6      | 1.2  | -0.4   |
| Inactive  | 12.2 | 12.8 | 0.6    | 11.1     | 11.6 | 0.6    |
| <b>Working age population living in rural areas</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| Employed  | 88.8 | 89.7 | 0.9    | 89.7     | 91.2 | 1.5    |
| Unemployed  | 0.7  | 0.7  | -0.1   | 0.7      | 0.3  | -0.3   |
| Discouraged   | 2.5  | 0.3  | -2.2   | 1.3      | 1.2  | -0.1   |
| Inactive  | 8.0  | 9.4  | 1.3    | 8.3      | 7.3  | -1.0   |

**Table 4-5a : Distribution of the Working Age Population by Poverty and Individual Employment Status (shares of total employment)**

|                                    | Poor         |              |            | Non Poor     |              |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                    | 2001         | 2005         | change     | 2001         | 2005         | change     |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b> |              |              |            |              |              |            |
| Agriculture                        | 56.3         | 58.7         | 2.4        | 18.9         | 18.9         | -0.0       |
| Mining and Utilities               | 0.8          | 0.7          | -0.1       | 1.4          | 1.0          | -0.4       |
| Manufacturing                      | 8.3          | 10.6         | 2.3        | 13.5         | 16.6         | 3.1        |
| Construction                       | 4.5          | 3.5          | -1.0       | 5.2          | 4.8          | -0.4       |
| Commerce                           | 13.6         | 11.3         | -2.2       | 30.2         | 29.4         | -0.8       |
| Transport                          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 0.1        | 5.0          | 4.7          | -0.3       |
| Financial Services                 | 1.0          | 0.9          | -0.0       | 3.6          | 4.2          | 0.6        |
| Gvt Services                       | 1.1          | 1.2          | 0.1        | 3.8          | 4.0          | 0.2        |
| Community Services                 | 12.9         | 11.3         | -1.6       | 18.4         | 16.5         | -1.9       |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Table 4-5b : Distribution of the Working Age Population by Poverty and Individual Employment Status of Household Head (shares of total employment)**

|                                    | Poor         |              |            | Non Poor     |              |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                                    | 2001         | 2005         | change     | 2001         | 2005         | change     |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b> |              |              |            |              |              |            |
| Agriculture                        | 61.4         | 66.0         | 4.5        | 23.5         | 24.6         | 1.1        |
| Mining and Utilities               | 1.0          | 0.9          | -0.2       | 2.2          | 1.7          | -0.5       |
| Manufacturing                      | 7.8          | 8.4          | 0.6        | 12.0         | 13.9         | 1.9        |
| Construction                       | 6.0          | 4.6          | -1.4       | 6.0          | 5.3          | -0.7       |
| Commerce                           | 11.6         | 8.6          | -3.0       | 26.4         | 25.8         | -0.6       |
| Transport                          | 1.7          | 1.3          | -0.3       | 7.1          | 5.7          | -1.4       |
| Financial Services                 | 1.2          | 1.2          | -0.1       | 3.9          | 4.6          | 0.7        |
| Gvt Services                       | 1.1          | 1.3          | 0.2        | 4.0          | 3.9          | -0.1       |
| Community Services                 | 8.2          | 7.7          | -0.5       | 14.9         | 14.5         | -0.4       |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Table 4-6a : Distribution of the Employed by Poverty and Individual Employment Category (shares of total employment)**

|   | Poor |      |        | Non Poor |      |        |
|---|------|------|--------|----------|------|--------|
|   | 2001 | 2005 | change | 2001     | 2005 | change |
| <b>occupational category</b>                        |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| wage and salaried                                   | 44.2 | 43.1 | -1.1   | 53.5     | 52.3 | -1.2   |
| individual self-employed                            | 15.3 | 15.4 | 0.0    | 18.5     | 18.7 | 0.2    |
| employers   | 3.1  | 1.4  | -1.7   | 6.3      | 6.7  | 0.4    |
| family enterprises                                  | 37.3 | 40.1 | 2.8    | 21.3     | 22.2 | 0.9    |
| other   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.0    | 0.3      | 0.0  | -0.3   |
| <b>Working age population living in urban areas</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| wage and salaried                                   | 56.2 | 59.4 | 3.2    | 58.9     | 58.0 | -0.8   |
| individual self-employed                            | 20.3 | 20.2 | -0.1   | 18.8     | 19.3 | 0.6    |
| employers   | 2.1  | 1.9  | -0.1   | 5.6      | 6.6  | 1.0    |
| family enterprises                                  | 21.5 | 18.5 | -3.0   | 16.4     | 15.9 | -0.5   |
| other   |      | 0.1  |        | 0.4      | 0.1  | -0.3   |
| <b>Working age population living in rural areas</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| wage and salaried                                   | 37.2 | 34.5 | -2.6   | 38.0     | 37.6 | -0.4   |
| individual self-employed                            | 12.5 | 12.8 | 0.4    | 17.5     | 17.1 | -0.4   |
| employers   | 3.7  | 1.2  | -2.5   | 8.5      | 6.9  | -1.7   |
| family enterprises                                  | 46.6 | 51.4 | 4.8    | 35.7     | 38.4 | 2.7    |
| other   | 0.1  | 0.1  | -0.0   | 0.2      |      |        |

**Table 4-6b : Distribution of the Employed by Poverty and Individual Employment Category of**

|   | Poor |      |        | Non Poor |      |        |
|---|------|------|--------|----------|------|--------|
|   | 2001 | 2005 | change | 2001     | 2005 | change |
| <b>occupational category</b>                |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| wage and salaried                           | 42.2 | 37.5 | -4.7   | 50.0     | 46.9 | -3.1   |
| individual self-employed                    | 23.1 | 23.5 | 0.3    | 23.5     | 22.4 | -1.1   |
| employers                                   | 7.1  | 2.8  | -4.3   | 11.7     | 12.5 | 0.8    |
| family enterprises                          | 27.5 | 36.3 | 8.8    | 14.6     | 18.2 | 3.6    |
| other                                       | 0.1  |      |        | 0.2      | 0.0  | -0.1   |
| <b>Working age population living in url</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| wage and salaried                           | 52.8 | 51.0 | -1.8   | 55.0     | 52.3 | -2.7   |
| individual self-employed                    | 28.0 | 29.2 | 1.2    | 23.6     | 23.4 | -0.3   |
| employers                                   | 4.4  | 3.3  | -1.1   | 9.5      | 11.7 | 2.2    |
| family enterprises                          | 14.7 | 16.4 | 1.7    | 11.6     | 12.6 | 1.0    |
| other                                       |      |      |        | 0.2      | 0.1  | -0.2   |
| <b>Working age population living in rui</b> |      |      |        |          |      |        |
| wage and salaried                           | 36.2 | 31.5 | -4.7   | 36.2     | 34.0 | -2.2   |
| individual self-employed                    | 20.4 | 20.9 | 0.6    | 23.3     | 20.1 | -3.2   |
| employers                                   | 8.6  | 2.6  | -6.0   | 17.7     | 14.4 | -3.4   |
| family enterprises                          | 34.7 | 44.9 | 10.2   | 22.7     | 31.6 | 8.8    |
| other                                       | 0.2  |      |        | 0.1      |      |        |

**Table A1 : Unemployment rates among selected groups**

|   | Unemployment rate by group |      |        | Group share among unemployed |       |        |
|---|----------------------------|------|--------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | 2001                       | 2005 | change | 2001                         | 2005  | change |
| Total   | 2.3                        | 2.2  | -0.1   | 100.0                        | 100.0 | 0.0    |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| Female  | 1.8                        | 1.7  | -0.1   | 39.9                         | 39.9  | -0.0   |
| Male  | 2.9                        | 2.7  | -0.1   | 60.1                         | 60.1  | 0.0    |
| <b>Age</b>  |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| 15-24   | 2.6                        | 2.4  | -0.2   | 43.5                         | 41.9  | -1.6   |
| 25-54   | 2.3                        | 2.3  | -0.0   | 53.0                         | 54.6  | 1.6    |
| 55-64   | 1.1                        | 0.9  | -0.2   | 3.5                          | 3.5   | 0.1    |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| Spanish   | 2.4                        | 2.2  | -0.1   | 98.7                         | 98.4  | -0.4   |
| Miskito   | 0.7                        | 0.8  | 0.1    | 0.9                          | 0.9   | 0.0    |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0  | 0.0    |                              |       |        |
| English   | 1.5                        | 2.3  | 0.8    | 0.4                          | 0.7   | 0.4    |
| other   | 0.0                        | 0.0  | 0.0    |                              |       |        |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| Urban   | 3.1                        | 3.1  | 0.1    | 80.5                         | 83.0  | 2.4    |
| Rural   | 1.2                        | 0.9  | -0.2   | 19.5                         | 17.0  | -2.4   |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| managua   | 3.5                        | 4.0  | 0.5    | 41.2                         | 48.5  | 7.3    |
| pacifico  | 2.5                        | 2.2  | -0.2   | 33.9                         | 30.5  | -3.4   |
| central   | 1.4                        | 1.2  | -0.2   | 18.9                         | 17.1  | -1.8   |
| atlantico   | 1.3                        | 0.7  | -0.6   | 6.1                          | 4.0   | -2.1   |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| no-school   | 0.7                        | 0.6  | -0.1   | 6.4                          | 5.1   | -1.2   |
| incomplete primary                                | 1.3                        | 1.0  | -0.3   | 15.5                         | 11.0  | -4.5   |
| primary   | 2.7                        | 1.7  | -1.0   | 16.6                         | 11.7  | -4.9   |
| incomplete secondary                              | 3.3                        | 3.0  | -0.4   | 30.6                         | 30.3  | -0.4   |
| secondary   | 3.9                        | 4.2  | 0.4    | 13.6                         | 19.5  | 5.9    |
| tertiary  | 4.4                        | 4.6  | 0.1    | 17.4                         | 22.4  | 5.0    |
| Non-poor  | 3.0                        | 2.7  | -0.3   | 76.2                         | 71.5  | -4.8   |
| Poor  | 1.3                        | 1.5  | 0.1    | 23.8                         | 28.5  | 4.8    |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |                            |      |        |                              |       |        |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 1.4                        | 1.3  | -0.1   | 9.8                          | 9.8   | 0.1    |
| 2   | 1.4                        | 1.5  | 0.1    | 10.9                         | 12.6  | 1.6    |
| 3   | 2.5                        | 2.2  | -0.3   | 21.2                         | 19.8  | -1.4   |
| 4   | 2.5                        | 3.3  | 0.8    | 22.9                         | 31.1  | 8.2    |
| Highest quintile                                  | 3.4                        | 2.5  | -0.9   | 35.1                         | 26.7  | -8.4   |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A2 : Employment**

|   | Employment rate by group |       |        | Group share among employed workers |       |        |
|---|--------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | 2001                     | 2005  | change | 2001                               | 2005  | change |
| Total   | 44.8                     | 51.6  | 6.8    | 100.0                              | 100.0 | 0.0    |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| Female  | 30.8                     | 38.3  | 7.5    | 39.1                               | 37.7  | -1.4   |
| Male  | 59.2                     | 65.3  | 6.1    | 60.9                               | 62.3  | 1.4    |
| <b>Age</b>  |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| 15-24   | 48.0                     | 50.9  | 2.9    | 30.8                               | 31.0  | 0.2    |
| 25-54   | 70.0                     | 71.4  | 1.4    | 62.0                               | 60.2  | -1.8   |
| 55-64   | 58.5                     | 62.6  | 4.2    | 7.2                                | 8.8   | 1.6    |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| Spanish   | 45.0                     | 47.4  | 2.4    | 95.9                               | 97.1  | 1.2    |
| Miskito   | 41.8                     | 40.2  | -1.6   | 3.5                                | 2.3   | -1.2   |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 29.0                     | 40.8  | 11.9   | 0.1                                | 0.1   | 0.1    |
| English   | 33.8                     | 34.8  | 1.0    | 0.5                                | 0.5   | 0.1    |
| other   | 95.3                     | 100.0 | 4.7    | 0.1                                | 0.0   | -0.1   |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| Urban   | 44.6                     | 51.5  | 6.9    | 56.9                               | 55.7  | -1.2   |
| Rural   | 45.1                     | 51.7  | 6.6    | 43.1                               | 44.3  | 1.2    |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| managua   | 43.8                     | 53.1  | 9.3    | 23.5                               | 25.1  | 1.6    |
| pacifico  | 46.0                     | 51.7  | 5.7    | 32.1                               | 29.5  | -2.6   |
| central   | 45.3                     | 50.8  | 5.5    | 32.3                               | 31.6  | -0.7   |
| atlantico   | 42.4                     | 50.5  | 8.1    | 12.1                               | 13.7  | 1.6    |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| no-school   | 40.6                     | 43.4  | 2.8    | 15.9                               | 14.9  | -1.1   |
| incomplete primary                                | 38.8                     | 39.0  | 0.2    | 22.8                               | 21.7  | -1.1   |
| primary   | 52.6                     | 55.3  | 2.7    | 10.0                               | 11.8  | 1.8    |
| incomplete secondary                              | 47.6                     | 50.5  | 2.9    | 12.2                               | 14.7  | 2.6    |
| secondary   | 62.1                     | 64.4  | 2.3    | 5.4                                | 7.6   | 2.2    |
| tertiary  | 56.5                     | 70.3  | 13.8   | 33.7                               | 29.2  | -4.5   |
| Non-poor  | 46.6                     | 53.3  | 6.7    | 53.7                               | 55.4  | 1.6    |
| Poor  | 42.5                     | 49.5  | 7.0    | 46.3                               | 44.6  | -1.6   |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |                          |       |        |                                    |       |        |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 41.1                     | 48.8  | 7.7    | 19.9                               | 19.0  | -0.9   |
| 2   | 42.9                     | 50.4  | 7.5    | 20.1                               | 19.5  | -0.6   |
| 3   | 44.9                     | 49.8  | 5.0    | 20.1                               | 19.3  | -0.8   |
| 4   | 44.7                     | 53.0  | 8.3    | 19.2                               | 20.5  | 1.3    |
| Highest quintile                                  | 50.0                     | 55.9  | 5.9    | 20.7                               | 21.7  | 1.0    |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A4 : Earnings, wage and salaried workers by selected groups**

|   | <b>Median earnings by group</b> |             |                 |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>2001</b>                     | <b>2005</b> | <b>% change</b> |
| Total   | 12,600                          | 16,848      | 34              |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |                                 |             |                 |
| Female  | 12,225                          | 17,312      | 42              |
| Male  | 12,600                          | 16,800      | 33              |
| <b>Age</b>  |                                 |             |                 |
| 15-24   | 8,610                           | 12,096      | 40              |
| 25-54   | 15,706                          | 21,304      | 36              |
| 55-64   | 14,400                          | 19,200      | 33              |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |                                 |             |                 |
| Spanish   | 12,584                          | 16,800      | 34              |
| Miskito   | 15,960                          | 17,000      | 7               |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | .                               | 26,800      | .               |
| English   | 16,252                          | 30,700      | 89              |
| other   | 421,120                         | .           | .               |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |                                 |             |                 |
| Urban   | 14,420                          | 20,000      | 39              |
| Rural   | 9,664                           | 13,869      | 44              |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |                                 |             |                 |
| managua   | 18,120                          | 22,202      | 23              |
| pacifico  | 12,600                          | 18,000      | 43              |
| central   | 10,530                          | 14,760      | 40              |
| atlantico   | 12,288                          | 17,520      | 43              |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |                                 |             |                 |
| no-school   | 8,400                           | 12,480      | 49              |
| incomplete primary                                | 10,080                          | 13,800      | 37              |
| primary   | 12,500                          | 16,300      | 30              |
| incomplete secondary                              | 13,505                          | 16,504      | 22              |
| secondary   | 17,500                          | 22,104      | 26              |
| tertiary  | 24,700                          | 33,728      | 37              |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                |                                 |             |                 |
| Agriculture                                       | 8,064                           | 12,473      | 55              |
| Mining and Utilities                              | 20,701                          | 31,600      | 53              |
| Manufacturing                                     | 13,580                          | 17,152      | 26              |
| Construction                                      | 12,000                          | 15,120      | 26              |
| Commerce  | 14,136                          | 18,420      | 30              |
| Transport   | 20,160                          | 24,960      | 24              |
| Financial Services                                | 19,384                          | 30,564      | 58              |
| Gvt Services                                      | 24,067                          | 34,220      | 42              |
| Community Services                                | 13,000                          | 19,500      | 50              |
| Non-poor  | 16,320                          | 22,680      | 39              |
| Poor  | 8,640                           | 12,600      | 46              |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |                                 |             |                 |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 7,200                           | 10,584      | 47              |
| 2   | 10,000                          | 14,400      | 44              |
| 3   | 11,302                          | 16,200      | 43              |
| 4   | 15,070                          | 20,565      | 36              |
| Highest quintile                                  | 22,100                          | 30,700      | 39              |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

Table A5 : Low Earnings Rate, Wage and Salared Workers

|   | Low earnings rate by group |      |        | Group share among earners with low earnings |       |        |
|---|----------------------------|------|--------|---|-------|--------|
|   | 2001                       | 2005 | change | 2001  | 2005  | change |
| Total   | 19.9                       | 15.3 | -4.7   | 100.0                                       | 100.0 | 0.0    |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                    |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| Female  | 20.7                       | 17.6 | -3.1   | 34.0  | 38.4  | 4.4    |
| Male  | 19.5                       | 14.1 | -5.4   | 66.0  | 61.6  | -4.4   |
| <b>Age</b>                                    |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| 15-24   | 31.8                       | 24.0 | -7.8   | 57.1  | 57.4  | 0.3    |
| 25-54   | 12.0                       | 9.3  | -2.7   | 39.4  | 39.4  | -0.0   |
| 55-64   | 14.9                       | 8.7  | -6.1   | 3.5   | 3.3   | -0.2   |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su n</b> |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| Spanish                                       | 20.1                       | 15.2 | -4.9   | 98.7  | 97.8  | -0.8   |
| Miskito                                       | 17.1                       | 26.1 | 9.0    | 1.3   | 2.1   | 0.8    |
| English                                       | 0.0                        | 0.5  | 0.5    |   | 0.0   |        |
| other   | 0.0                        | 0.0  | 0.0    |   |       |        |
| Mayagana/sumo                                 | 0.0                        | 9.7  | 9.7    |   | 0.0   |        |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                      |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| Urban   | 17.1                       | 13.7 | -3.3   | 59.1  | 61.1  | 2.0    |
| Rural   | 26.1                       | 18.4 | -7.7   | 40.9  | 38.9  | -2.0   |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                   |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| managua                                       | 13.5                       | 13.5 | 0.0    | 21.5  | 30.2  | 8.7    |
| pacifico                                      | 21.1                       | 14.8 | -6.3   | 35.7  | 31.1  | -4.5   |
| central                                       | 26.9                       | 18.1 | -8.8   | 35.2  | 30.5  | -4.7   |
| atlantico                                     | 17.7                       | 15.4 | -2.3   | 7.6   | 8.1   | 0.5    |
| <b>level of education</b>                     |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| no-school                                     | 27.5                       | 18.2 | -9.2   | 21.7  | 15.3  | -6.4   |
| incomplete primary                            | 24.8                       | 19.0 | -5.8   | 32.3  | 25.4  | -6.9   |
| primary                                       | 20.0                       | 15.9 | -4.1   | 13.8  | 15.0  | 1.2    |
| incomplete secondary                          | 22.1                       | 19.8 | -2.2   | 22.2  | 27.7  | 5.5    |
| secondary                                     | 11.1                       | 10.6 | -0.5   | 6.1   | 9.8   | 3.8    |
| tertiary                                      | 5.8                        | 6.1  | 0.3    | 3.9   | 6.8   | 2.8    |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>            |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| Agriculture                                   | 30.9                       | 18.2 | -12.7  | 35.6  | 26.3  | -9.3   |
| Mining and Utilities                          | 10.6                       | 11.7 | 1.2    | 1.1   | 1.2   | 0.1    |
| Manufacturing                                 | 18.2                       | 15.8 | -2.3   | 13.0  | 17.6  | 4.6    |
| Construction                                  | 21.0                       | 22.0 | 1.0    | 7.7   | 8.6   | 0.9    |
| Commerce                                      | 15.3                       | 14.9 | -0.5   | 10.8  | 15.1  | 4.2    |
| Transport                                     | 10.1                       | 10.8 | 0.8    | 2.3   | 3.3   | 1.0    |
| Financial Services                            | 3.4                        | 11.4 | 8.0    | 0.6   | 3.3   | 2.6    |
| Gvt Services                                  | 5.4                        | 7.8  | 2.4    | 1.5   | 3.0   | 1.5    |
| Community Services                            | 21.2                       | 14.3 | -6.9   | 27.3  | 21.6  | -5.7   |
| Non-poor                                      | 14.0                       | 12.4 | -1.7   | 44.1  | 50.9  | 6.8    |
| Poor  | 29.7                       | 20.1 | -9.6   | 55.9  | 49.1  | -6.8   |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>               |                            |      |        |   |       |        |
| Lowest quintile                               | 35.2                       | 25.1 | -10.2  | 26.1  | 24.0  | -2.2   |
| 2   | 23.8                       | 16.9 | -6.8   | 19.5  | 18.8  | -0.6   |
| 3   | 26.3                       | 17.1 | -9.1   | 28.0  | 21.8  | -6.3   |
| 4   | 13.8                       | 15.2 | 1.4    | 14.7  | 22.8  | 8.1    |
| Highest quintile                              | 8.8                        | 7.4  | -1.4   | 11.7  | 12.7  | 1.0    |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A10b : Distribution of short and long hours among low earners, work category = 1**  
**Share of low earners who work full-time or more**

|   | 2001 | 2005 | change |
|---|------|------|--------|
| Total   | 15.3 | 6.7  | -8.6   |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |      |      |        |
| Female  | 16.4 | 11.3 | -5.0   |
| Male  | 14.7 | 4.3  | -10.4  |
| <b>Age</b>  |      |      |        |
| 15-24   | 27.2 | 11.1 | -16.1  |
| 25-54   | 9.8  | 4.9  | -4.9   |
| 55-64   | 7.5  | 0.8  | -6.7   |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |      |      |        |
| Spanish   | 15.4 | 6.6  | -8.8   |
| Miskito   | 14.6 | 18.0 | 3.5    |
| English   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    |
| other   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0    |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 0.0  | 9.7  | 9.7    |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |      |      |        |
| Urban   | 13.2 | 6.7  | -6.5   |
| Rural   | 20.0 | 6.8  | -13.3  |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |      |      |        |
| managua   | 9.8  | 6.7  | -3.1   |
| pacifico  | 16.7 | 5.8  | -10.8  |
| central   | 21.5 | 7.8  | -13.7  |
| atlantico   | 11.6 | 6.5  | -5.1   |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |      |      |        |
| no-school   | 21.1 | 5.2  | -15.9  |
| incomplete primary                                | 19.5 | 6.1  | -13.5  |
| primary   | 14.2 | 7.6  | -6.7   |
| incomplete secondary                              | 17.8 | 9.5  | -8.2   |
| secondary   | 9.6  | 6.5  | -3.1   |
| tertiary  | 3.2  | 4.7  | 1.4    |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                |      |      |        |
| Agriculture                                       | 24.3 | 3.4  | -20.8  |
| Mining and Utilities                              | 7.3  | 5.6  | -1.8   |
| Manufacturing                                     | 13.6 | 8.0  | -5.7   |
| Construction                                      | 18.5 | 8.4  | -10.0  |
| Commerce  | 11.4 | 6.3  | -5.1   |
| Transport   | 8.4  | 1.1  | -7.4   |
| Financial Services                                | 2.3  | 8.0  | 5.7    |
| Gvt Services                                      | 3.9  | 6.8  | 3.0    |
| Community Services                                | 16.0 | 9.4  | -6.7   |
| Non-poor  | 11.0 | 6.4  | -4.5   |
| Poor  | 22.9 | 7.2  | -15.7  |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |      |      |        |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 29.4 | 7.8  | -21.6  |
| 2   | 19.4 | 6.7  | -12.7  |
| 3   | 19.4 | 7.5  | -11.9  |
| 4   | 10.2 | 7.8  | -2.3   |
| Highest quintile                                  | 6.3  | 4.7  | -1.6   |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A10b : Distribution of short and long hours among low earners, work category = 2**  
**Share of low earners who work**  
**full-time or more**

|   | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>change</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total   | 19.1        | 9.3         | -9.8          |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |             |             |               |
| Female  | 25.8        | 11.3        | -14.6         |
| Male  | 12.7        | 7.8         | -4.9          |
| <b>Age</b>  |             |             |               |
| 15-24   | 35.2        | 14.3        | -20.9         |
| 25-54   | 17.3        | 7.4         | -9.9          |
| 55-64   | 11.0        | 11.8        | 0.8           |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |             |             |               |
| Spanish   | 19.3        | 9.4         | -9.8          |
| Miskito   | 18.2        | 7.9         | -10.3         |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 0.0         | 12.6        | 12.6          |
| English   | 8.9         | 0.0         | -8.9          |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |             |             |               |
| Urban   | 18.5        | 6.8         | -11.7         |
| Rural   | 20.3        | 13.7        | -6.6          |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |             |             |               |
| managua   | 18.5        | 9.7         | -8.7          |
| pacifico  | 21.3        | 5.9         | -15.4         |
| central   | 19.9        | 12.1        | -7.8          |
| atlantico   | 11.1        | 10.7        | -0.3          |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |             |             |               |
| no-school   | 26.2        | 13.3        | -12.9         |
| incomplete primary                                | 17.8        | 8.1         | -9.7          |
| primary   | 18.4        | 8.1         | -10.3         |
| incomplete secondary                              | 19.2        | 8.8         | -10.4         |
| secondary   | 11.7        | 6.4         | -5.3          |
| tertiary  | 2.8         | 7.9         | 5.2           |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                |             |             |               |
| Agriculture                                       | 14.7        | 14.7        | 0.1           |
| Mining and Utilities                              | 11.8        | 0.0         | -11.8         |
| Manufacturing                                     | 16.4        | 9.2         | -7.2          |
| Construction                                      | 17.2        | 3.9         | -13.3         |
| Commerce  | 20.3        | 6.5         | -13.8         |
| Transport   | 10.1        | 2.0         | -8.1          |
| Financial Services                                | 3.8         | 0.0         | -3.8          |
| Community Services                                | 30.3        | 13.5        | -16.9         |
| Non-poor  | 16.3        | 7.4         | -8.9          |
| Poor  | 24.1        | 12.7        | -11.3         |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |             |             |               |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 27.0        | 17.3        | -9.7          |
| 2   | 22.0        | 10.7        | -11.3         |
| 3   | 23.3        | 8.0         | -15.3         |
| 4   | 17.8        | 6.9         | -11.0         |
| Highest quintile                                  | 12.1        | 8.1         | -4.0          |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A10b : Distribution of short and long hours among low earners, work category = 3**

|   | <b>Share of low earners who work<br/>full-time or more</b> |             |               |
|---|--|-------------|---------------|
|   | <b>2001</b>  | <b>2005</b> | <b>change</b> |
| Total   | 7.4  | 1.4         | -6.1          |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |  |             |               |
| Female  | 7.7  | 2.2         | -5.5          |
| Male  | 7.3  | 1.1         | -6.2          |
| <b>Age</b>  |  |             |               |
| 15-24   | 9.1  | 1.0         | -8.2          |
| 25-54   | 7.2  | 0.4         | -6.8          |
| 55-64   | 5.5  | 2.6         | -2.9          |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |  |             |               |
| Spanish   | 7.6  | 1.3         | -6.3          |
| Miskito   | 0.0  | 4.6         | 4.6           |
| other   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| English   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |  |             |               |
| Urban   | 1.9  | 1.7         | -0.2          |
| Rural   | 15.2   | 0.7         | -14.5         |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |  |             |               |
| managua   | 0.0  | 1.7         | 1.7           |
| pacifico  | 9.1  | 1.2         | -7.9          |
| central   | 11.3   | 1.5         | -9.8          |
| atlantico   | 2.2  | 0.7         | -1.5          |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |  |             |               |
| no-school   | 15.3   | 1.4         | -13.9         |
| incomplete primary                                | 7.5  | 2.3         | -5.2          |
| primary   | 2.7  | 2.7         | 0.0           |
| incomplete secondary                              | 8.0  | 0.9         | -7.1          |
| secondary   | 6.8  | 0.0         | -6.8          |
| tertiary  | 2.1  | 0.0         | -2.1          |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                |  |             |               |
| Agriculture                                       | 15.4   | 1.6         | -13.8         |
| Manufacturing                                     | 1.0  | 3.0         | 2.0           |
| Construction                                      | 2.5  | 4.4         | 1.9           |
| Commerce  | 2.9  | 0.0         | -2.9          |
| Transport   | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Financial Services                                | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Community Services                                | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Mining and Utilities                              | 0.0  | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Non-poor  | 2.9  | 1.4         | -1.5          |
| Poor  | 21.2   | 1.0         | -20.2         |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |  |             |               |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 23.9   | 6.0         | -17.9         |
| 2   | 21.8   | 0.0         | -21.8         |
| 3   | 11.4   | 1.0         | -10.4         |
| 4   | 4.3  | 3.0         | -1.2          |
| Highest quintile                                  | 1.2  | 0.7         | -0.5          |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A10b : Distribution of short and long hours among low earners, work category = 4****Share of low earners who work  
full-time or more**

|   | <b>2001</b> | <b>2005</b> | <b>change</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total   | 15.1        | 7.2         | -7.9          |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |             |             |               |
| Female  | 10.7        | 3.7         | -7.0          |
| Male  | 17.7        | 8.3         | -9.4          |
| <b>Age</b>  |             |             |               |
| 15-24   | 17.9        | 3.1         | -14.9         |
| 25-54   | 12.5        | 6.3         | -6.2          |
| 55-64   | 24.7        | 10.3        | -14.5         |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |             |             |               |
| Spanish   | 15.4        | 7.0         | -8.3          |
| Miskito   | 12.4        | 12.6        | 0.2           |
| English   | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 0.0         | 3.7         | 3.7           |
| other   | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |             |             |               |
| Urban   | 6.6         | 4.0         | -2.6          |
| Rural   | 21.5        | 8.6         | -13.0         |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |             |             |               |
| managua   | 7.9         | 7.6         | -0.2          |
| pacifico  | 17.5        | 9.5         | -8.0          |
| central   | 18.5        | 6.9         | -11.6         |
| atlantico   | 9.1         | 5.3         | -3.7          |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |             |             |               |
| no-school   | 22.4        | 10.3        | -12.0         |
| incomplete primary                                | 15.0        | 7.1         | -7.9          |
| primary   | 11.5        | 4.6         | -6.8          |
| incomplete secondary                              | 10.4        | 4.1         | -6.3          |
| secondary   | 3.2         | 6.4         | 3.1           |
| tertiary  | 4.7         | 1.4         | -3.3          |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                |             |             |               |
| Agriculture                                       | 25.1        | 9.1         | -16.0         |
| Mining and Utilities                              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Manufacturing                                     | 4.9         | 2.0         | -2.9          |
| Construction                                      | 3.2         | 2.0         | -1.2          |
| Commerce  | 5.2         | 3.8         | -1.5          |
| Transport   | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Financial Services                                | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0           |
| Community Services                                | 1.9         | 2.8         | 0.9           |
| Non-poor  | 9.8         | 4.4         | -5.4          |
| Poor  | 20.2        | 9.5         | -10.6         |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |             |             |               |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 25.8        | 13.1        | -12.7         |
| 2   | 16.5        | 7.6         | -8.9          |
| 3   | 13.4        | 3.5         | -9.9          |
| 4   | 11.6        | 6.4         | -5.2          |
| Highest quintile                                  | 3.7         | 3.2         | -0.5          |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A12 : Broad unemployment rate**

|   | Broad unemployment rate by group |      |        | Group share among broad unemployed |       |        |
|---|----------------------------------|------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | 2001                             | 2005 | change | 2001                               | 2005  | change |
| Total   | 5.9                              | 4.6  | -1.2   | 100.0                              | 100.0 | 0.0    |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| Female  | 5.4                              | 3.8  | -1.6   | 47.6                               | 42.2  | -5.4   |
| Male  | 6.3                              | 5.5  | -0.8   | 52.4                               | 57.8  | 5.4    |
| <b>Age</b>  |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| 15-24   | 7.8                              | 6.2  | -1.6   | 52.0                               | 51.3  | -0.7   |
| 25-54   | 4.7                              | 3.8  | -0.9   | 43.0                               | 43.0  | -0.0   |
| 55-64   | 3.9                              | 3.0  | -0.9   | 5.0                                | 5.7   | 0.7    |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| Spanish   | 5.9                              | 4.7  | -1.2   | 97.0                               | 97.7  | 0.7    |
| Miskito   | 4.3                              | 2.8  | -1.5   | 2.1                                | 1.5   | -0.6   |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 16.3                             | 2.8  | -13.6  | 0.2                                | 0.1   | -0.1   |
| English   | 7.1                              | 4.9  | -2.1   | 0.7                                | 0.7   | 0.1    |
| other   | 0.0                              | 0.0  | 0.0    |                                    |       |        |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| Urban   | 6.8                              | 6.2  | -0.6   | 70.9                               | 78.2  | 7.2    |
| Rural   | 4.4                              | 2.4  | -1.9   | 29.1                               | 21.8  | -7.2   |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| managua   | 7.2                              | 7.3  | 0.1    | 33.8                               | 42.3  | 8.5    |
| pacifico  | 6.0                              | 4.9  | -1.1   | 32.7                               | 31.7  | -1.0   |
| central   | 5.0                              | 3.0  | -2.0   | 25.7                               | 19.8  | -5.9   |
| atlantico   | 4.3                              | 2.4  | -1.9   | 7.8                                | 6.2   | -1.5   |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| no-school   | 3.3                              | 2.3  | -1.0   | 11.2                               | 8.7   | -2.5   |
| incomplete primary                                | 4.5                              | 3.1  | -1.3   | 20.8                               | 16.3  | -4.5   |
| primary   | 6.6                              | 4.3  | -2.2   | 16.0                               | 13.9  | -2.1   |
| incomplete secondary                              | 7.7                              | 5.7  | -2.0   | 28.1                               | 27.8  | -0.3   |
| secondary   | 8.5                              | 8.0  | -0.5   | 11.9                               | 17.6  | 5.7    |
| tertiary  | 7.8                              | 6.7  | -1.0   | 12.1                               | 15.7  | 3.6    |
| Non-poor  | 6.0                              | 5.0  | -1.0   | 60.6                               | 62.3  | 1.7    |
| Poor  | 5.6                              | 4.2  | -1.5   | 39.4                               | 37.7  | -1.7   |
| <b>Quintiles of consumption</b>                   |                                  |      |        |                                    |       |        |
| Lowest quintile                                   | 5.2                              | 3.7  | -1.5   | 14.9                               | 13.9  | -1.0   |
| 2   | 6.4                              | 4.2  | -2.2   | 19.9                               | 16.8  | -3.1   |
| 3   | 5.8                              | 4.7  | -1.1   | 19.8                               | 20.4  | 0.6    |
| 4   | 5.5                              | 5.6  | 0.0    | 20.2                               | 24.9  | 4.7    |
| Highest quintile                                  | 6.2                              | 4.7  | -1.4   | 25.1                               | 24.0  | -1.2   |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A14 : Poverty rate among unemployed**

|   | Poverty rate among unemployed workers by group |      |        | Group share among poor unemployed workers |       |        |
|---|--|------|--------|---|-------|--------|
|   | 2001   | 2005 | change | 2001                                      | 2005  | change |
| Total   | 52.1   | 52.1 | 0.0    | 100.0                                     | 100.0 | 0.0    |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |  |      |        |   |       |        |
| Female  | 51.8   | 51.5 | -0.3   | 49.2                                      | 49.1  | -0.1   |
| Male  | 52.4   | 52.7 | 0.3    | 50.8                                      | 50.9  | 0.1    |
| <b>Age</b>  |  |      |        |   |       |        |
| 15-24   | 25.5   | 34.9 | 9.5    | 46.7                                      | 51.3  | 4.6    |
| 25-54   | 21.3   | 22.8 | 1.5    | 47.5                                      | 43.6  | -3.9   |
| 55-64   | 40.3   | 41.4 | 1.0    | 5.9                                       | 5.1   | -0.8   |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |  |      |        |   |       |        |
| Spanish   | 51.0   | 50.3 | -0.7   | 93.3                                      | 95.2  | 1.9    |
| Miskito   | 80.3   | 69.2 | -11.1  | 6.2                                       | 4.1   | -2.1   |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 59.2   | 84.3 | 25.0   | 0.1                                       | 0.3   | 0.3    |
| English   | 34.1   | 23.0 | -11.1  | 0.4                                       | 0.3   | -0.1   |
| other   | 29.7   | 0.0  | -29.7  | 0.0                                       |       |        |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |  |      |        |   |       |        |
| Urban   | 36.0   | 34.0 | -2.0   | 37.9                                      | 34.3  | -3.6   |
| Rural   | 71.8   | 72.4 | 0.6    | 62.1                                      | 65.7  | 3.6    |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |  |      |        |   |       |        |
| managua   | 24.3   | 23.8 | -0.5   | 10.2                                      | 10.1  | -0.1   |
| pacifico  | 52.6   | 50.5 | -2.0   | 32.0                                      | 27.6  | -4.3   |
| central   | 64.9   | 64.8 | -0.1   | 40.6                                      | 41.2  | 0.6    |
| atlantico   | 64.7   | 67.3 | 2.5    | 17.2                                      | 21.1  | 3.9    |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |  |      |        |   |       |        |
| no-school   | 63.8   | 66.5 | 2.7    | 24.7                                      | 22.1  | -2.6   |
| incomplete primary                                | 48.1   | 51.4 | 3.3    | 32.6                                      | 34.1  | 1.5    |
| primary   | 29.4   | 30.9 | 1.5    | 2.9                                       | 3.4   | 0.6    |
| incomplete secondary                              | 17.4   | 25.5 | 8.1    | 1.4                                       | 2.5   | 1.1    |
| secondary   | 6.6  | 12.6 | 6.0    | 0.1                                       | 0.2   | 0.1    |
| tertiary  | 57.7   | 54.0 | -3.7   | 38.3                                      | 37.6  | -0.7   |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005

**Table A15 : Poverty and low earnings**

|   | Poverty rate among low earners<br>by group |      |        | Group share among poor low<br>earners |       |        |
|---|--|------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
|   | 2001                                       | 2005 | change | 2001                                  | 2005  | change |
| Total   | 58.7                                       | 50.3 | -8.3   | 100.0                                 | 100.0 | 0.0    |
| <b>cual es el sexo de:</b>                        |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| Female  | 47.9                                       | 49.5 | 1.5    | 27.7                                  | 57.6  | 29.9   |
| Male  | 64.2                                       | 51.6 | -12.6  | 72.3                                  | 42.4  | -29.9  |
| <b>Age</b>  |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| 15-24   | 59.4                                       | 45.5 | -13.9  | 47.4                                  | 49.1  | 1.7    |
| 25-54   | 52.9                                       | 48.8 | -4.2   | 45.4                                  | 43.0  | -2.4   |
| 55-64   | 52.9                                       | 43.0 | -9.9   | 7.1                                   | 7.8   | 0.7    |
| <b>cual es la lengua que habla desde su niñez</b> |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| Spanish   | 57.5                                       | 48.7 | -8.8   | 94.4                                  | 95.0  | 0.6    |
| Miskito   | 91.2                                       | 71.0 | -20.3  | 5.5                                   | 4.4   | -1.1   |
| English   | 33.0                                       | 19.0 | -13.9  | 0.1                                   | 0.3   | 0.2    |
| Mayagana/sumo                                     | 0.0  | 85.0 | 85.0   |                                       | 0.3   |        |
| <b>Area of residence</b>                          |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| Urban   | 40.2                                       | 32.1 | -8.0   | 30.1                                  | 34.3  | 4.2    |
| Rural   | 73.2                                       | 71.5 | -1.7   | 69.9                                  | 65.7  | -4.2   |
| <b>region de residencia</b>                       |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| managua   | 26.7                                       | 22.7 | -4.0   | 7.6                                   | 10.4  | 2.9    |
| pacifico  | 57.0                                       | 48.9 | -8.1   | 33.3                                  | 28.3  | -5.1   |
| central   | 70.4                                       | 64.0 | -6.4   | 48.2                                  | 41.9  | -6.3   |
| atlantico   | 72.1                                       | 66.2 | -5.9   | 10.9                                  | 19.4  | 8.5    |
| <b>level of education</b>                         |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| no-school   | 74.7                                       | 69.7 | -5.0   | 36.0                                  | 24.5  | -11.5  |
| incomplete primary                                | 65.1                                       | 56.0 | -9.1   | 42.4                                  | 33.5  | -8.9   |
| primary   | 50.6                                       | 42.2 | -8.4   | 10.5                                  | 8.0   | -2.4   |
| incomplete secondary                              | 36.0                                       | 31.3 | -4.6   | 8.8                                   | 8.6   | -0.2   |
| secondary   | 22.0                                       | 19.8 | -2.2   | 1.4                                   | 1.6   | 0.2    |
| tertiary  | 15.3                                       | 48.4 | 33.0   | 0.9                                   | 23.7  | 22.9   |
| <b>sector of economic activity</b>                |  |      |        |                                       |       |        |
| Agriculture                                       | 72.9                                       | 77.4 | 4.5    | 69.0                                  | 64.6  | -4.4   |
| Mining and Utilities                              | 57.0                                       | 55.0 | -2.0   | 0.5                                   | 0.5   | 0.0    |
| Manufacturing                                     | 41.1                                       | 39.9 | -1.1   | 5.7                                   | 10.2  | 4.5    |
| Construction                                      | 44.4                                       | 44.5 | 0.0    | 2.7                                   | 2.4   | -0.3   |
| Commerce  | 34.0                                       | 25.3 | -8.8   | 8.0                                   | 11.0  | 3.1    |
| Transport   | 20.5                                       | 28.0 | 7.5    | 0.6                                   | 0.6   | 0.0    |
| Financial Services                                | 67.9                                       | 14.0 | -53.9  | 0.4                                   | 0.3   | -0.1   |
| Gvt Services                                      | 32.3                                       | 42.5 | 10.2   | 0.3                                   | 0.6   | 0.3    |
| Community Services                                | 47.2                                       | 49.6 | 2.4    | 12.9                                  | 9.8   | -3.2   |

Note: Changes shown between years 2001 and 2005