

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America

Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force

Data by Trade Group

Group	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
NAFTA										
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
MERCOSUR										
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.48	0.45
Paraguay	1.93	1.89	1.62	1.53	1.70	1.65	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.36
Uruguay	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.04	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.88
Average	1.20	1.19	1.11	1.07	1.11	1.06	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.89
Andean Community										
Bolivia	0.91	0.90	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.39
Colombia	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.61
Ecuador	2.75	2.76	2.46	2.42	2.83	3.03	2.37	2.32	1.35	0.95
Peru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	1.49	1.48	1.24	1.21	1.33	1.38	1.15	1.13	0.80	0.65
Group of Three										
Colombia	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.69	0.68	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.61
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	3.47	3.49	3.18	2.77	1.36	1.03	0.83	0.80	0.74	0.72
Central American Common Market (CACM)										
Costa Rica	6.93	6.71	6.48	6.42	6.21	6.01	3.52	3.43	2.73	1.33
Guatemala	2.04	1.66	1.33	1.29	1.26	1.25	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.57
Honduras	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.23
Nicaragua	1.47	1.40	1.26	1.57	1.18	1.26	1.13	1.08	1.06	1.11
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	2.68	2.51	2.33	2.38	2.23	2.19	1.37	1.34	1.16	0.81
Caribbean Community (CARICOM)										
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guyana	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
Suriname	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.56
Belize	1.28	1.25	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.13	0.97	0.94
Antigua & Barbuda	0.89	0.99	0.79	0.78	0.69	0.56	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.48
Bahamas	0.82	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barbados	1.89	1.84	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.57	1.52	1.48	1.40
Dominica	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.67
Grenada	1.59	1.55	1.52	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.33	1.00	1.00
Jamaica	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.50	0.49
St. Vincent & Grenad.	2.40	3.17	3.05	3.03	2.93	2.91	1.45	1.41	1.40	1.36
Trinidad & Tobago	1.89	1.88	1.84	1.82	1.75	1.68	1.48	1.38	1.29	1.21
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Note: Averages do not include those countries for which no information is given.

Source: "Series Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force" in 1999 *Work Development Indicators* on CD-ROM, World Bank.