

Social Development and Welfare in Latin America

Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force

Data by Region

Region	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
North America										
Mexico	6.14	6.22	5.62	4.83	2.03	1.37	1.00	0.97	0.86	0.83
Central America										
Belize	1.28	1.25	1.14	1.17	1.14	1.23	1.16	1.13	0.97	0.94
Costa Rica	6.93	6.71	6.48	6.42	6.21	6.01	3.52	3.43	2.73	1.33
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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
Panama	1.16	1.16	1.12	1.09	1.05	1.02	0.99	0.94	0.86	0.67
Average	2.19	2.07	1.93	1.96	1.85	1.84	1.28	1.24	1.07	0.81
South America										
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	0.91	0.90	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.39
Brazil	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.48	0.45
Chile	0.64	0.69	0.58	0.68	0.79	0.77	0.93	0.91	0.94	0.90
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
Guyana	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.00	0.00
Paraguay	1.93	1.89	1.62	1.53	1.70	1.65	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.36
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Suriname	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.56
Uruguay	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.04	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.90	0.88
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average	1.05	1.05	0.93	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.91	0.89	0.74	0.68
Caribbean										
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
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.71	0.72	0.71	0.68	0.67
Dominican Rep.	1.39	1.35	1.34	1.31	1.48	1.40	1.47	1.44	1.37	1.37
Grenada	1.59	1.55	1.52	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.36	1.33	1.00	1.00
Haiti	1.36	1.32	1.22	1.18	1.09	0.97	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.88
Jamaica	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.57	0.56	0.53	0.52	0.50	0.49
St. Kitts & Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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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Source: "Series Military Personnel % of Total Labour Force" in 1999 Work Development Indicators on CD-ROM, World Bank.