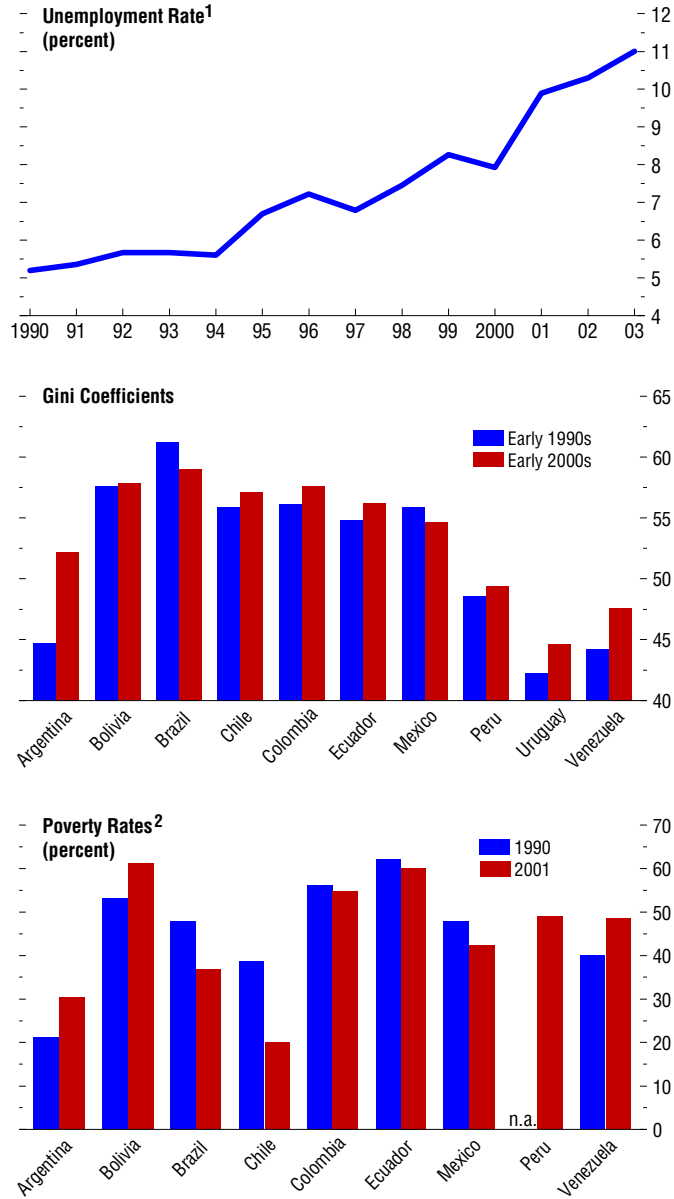


Figure 1.12. Unemployment, Income Inequality, and Poverty in Latin America

High unemployment, wide income inequalities, and pervasive poverty have all contributed to rising social tensions in a number of Latin American countries.



Sources: World Bank; ECLAC; and IMF staff estimates.

¹Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

²In percent of population. Data for 2001 are estimates.