

TABLE 5-1 Economic Growth and Inflation in Latin America

REGION/COUNTRY	PER CAPITA GDP GROWTH (%)			INFLATION RATES (%)		
	1980-90	1991-2000	2001-08	1980-90	1991-2000	2001-08
Latin America and Caribbean	-0.4	1.6	2.3	14.6	17.5	6.1
Brazil	0.1	1.0	2.3	396.4	308.9	8.1
Mexico	0.3	1.8	1.3	60.7	16.3	7.8
Colombia	1.5	0.7	3.0	24.7	22.5	6.7
Argentina	-2.4	2.2	3.2	490.7	10.3	12.7
Venezuela	-2.4	0.0	2.7	22.1	40.1	25.0
Chile	2.5	4.8	3.1	20.9	8.5	5.7

GPD, gross domestic product.

Source: World Bank, "World Development Indicators," <http://databank.worldbank.org>.

TABLE 5-2 Emerging African Countries and Growth in Average Incomes, 1996-2008

EMERGING COUNTRIES	ANNUAL PER CAPITA INCOME GROWTH (%)	CUMULATIVE INCREASE IN AVERAGE REAL INCOME (%)
Botswana	4.1	68
Burkina Faso	2.8	43
Cape Verde	4.0	67
Ethiopia	4.1	65
Ghana	2.6	40
Lesotho	2.3	33
Mali	2.5	37
Mauritius	3.7	61
Mozambique	5.3	96
Namibia	2.4	36
Rwanda	3.7	60
São Tomé and Príncipe	5.0	40
Seychelles	2.5	37
South Africa	2.0	29
Tanzania	3.0	46
Uganda	3.8	61
Zambia	1.8*	25
Average	3.2	50

*We include Zambia even though its 13-year growth rate is slightly lower than 2 percent because its annual average growth rate for the 10-year period was 2.3 percent.

Source: Steven Radelet, *Emerging Africa: How 17 Countries Are Leading the Way* (Washington, DC: Center for Global Development, 2010).

TABLE 5-3 Average Rank in Doing Business of Sub-Sahara African (SSA) Countries out of 181 Countries Worldwide, 2009

INDICATOR*	EMERGING SSA	OTHER SSA	LOW INCOME (WORLDWIDE)
Total ease of doing business	108	158	141
Starting a business	97	146	118
Dealing with construction permits	109	121	124
Employing workers	100	132	114
Registering property	113	129	118
Getting credit	100	135	123
Protecting investors	87	131	115
Paying taxes	85	128	120
Trading across borders	128	139	141
Enforcing contracts	92	134	113
Closing a business	108	140	135

*The lower the ranking, the greater the ease of doing business.

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