

CHILE: TRENDS IN POVERTY AND INDIGENCE, 1998 - 2000

	Households				Population			
	Poverty		Indigence		Poverty		Indigence	
	Thous.	%	Thous.	%	Thous.	%	Thous.	%
National Total								
1998	666.0	17.8	173.9	4.7	3160.1	21.7	820.0	5.6
2000	643.2	16.6	177.6	4.6	3081.1	20.6	849.2	5.7
Difference	-22.8	-1.2	3.7	-0.1	-79.0	-1.1	29.2	0.1
Urban Areas								
1998	547.2	17.0	137.9	4.3	2572.6	20.7	635.6	5.1
2000	539.1	16.2	141.4	4.2	2576.2	20.1	672.6	5.3
Difference	-8.1	-0.8	3.5	-0.1	3.6	-0.6	37.0	0.2
Rural Areas								
1998	118.9	22.7	36.0	6.9	587.4	27.6	184.4	8.7
2000	104.1	19.3	36.3	6.7	504.9	23.8	176.6	8.3
Difference	-14.8	-3.4	0.3	-0.2	-82.6	-3.8	-7.8	-0.4

Source: ECLAC / MIDEPLAN, based on special calculations using CASEN data from 1998 and 2000.