

# Poverty in Latin America

In the last decades, poverty in the region declined slowly but steadily, a trend that persisted even during the global crisis of 2008-2009. But from 2011 the pace that had been folding down this scourge has slowed.

## EVOLUTION OF POVERTY AND INDIGENCE 1990 - 2013

(percentages)

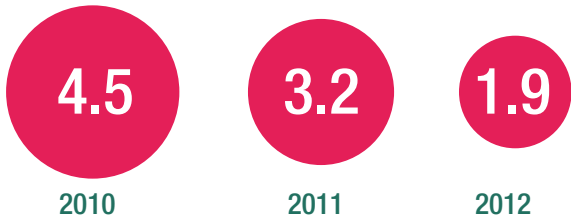


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**164** Million people were poor in 2012

Of these **66** million were indigent

Slowdown in per capita product in the region (percentages)



## PERCENTAGE OF POVERTY AND INDIGENCE (2012)

Poverty rate varies from 45.3% of the population in El Salvador to 4.3% in Argentina. In 2012, poverty reduced in Venezuela, Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, Argentina and Colombia, remained constant in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Uruguay and the Dominican Republic, and increased in Mexico.

