

Table 2  
*Inequality Measures*

Country/Territory year	Gini1	Gini2	Mean income in terms of $s$ ( $s = \$300$ )	Maximum feasible Gini (IPF)	Inequality extraction ratio (in %)*
Roman Empire 14	36.4	39.4	2.1	52.6	75.0
Byzantium 1000	41.0	41.1	1.8	43.7	94.1
England & Wales 1290	35.3	36.7	2.1	53.0	69.2
Tuscany 1427		46.1	3.3	69.3	66.6
Holland 1561		56.0	3.8	73.4	76.3
England & Wales 1688	44.9	45.0	4.7	78.8	57.1
Holland 1732	61.0	61.1	6.8	85.2	71.7
Moghul India 1750	38.5	48.9	1.8	43.4	112.8
Old Castille 1752	52.3	52.5	2.5	59.7	88.0
England & Wales 1759	45.9	45.9	5.9	82.9	55.4
France 1788	54.6	55.9	3.8	73.5	76.1
Nueva España ~1790		63.5	2.5	60.2	105.5
England & Wales 1801	51.2	51.5	6.7	85.0	60.6
Bihar (India) 1807	32.8	33.5	1.8	43.7	76.7
Netherlands 1808	56.3	57.0	6.0	83.3	68.5
Naples 1811	28.1	28.4	2.2	52.9	53.7
Chile 1861	63.6	63.7	4.3	76.8	83.0
Brazil 1872	38.7	43.3	2.4	58.3	74.2
Peru 1876	41.3	42.2	2.2	54.0	78.1
Java 1880	38.9	39.7	2.2	54.6	72.8
China 1880	23.9	24.5	1.8	44.4	55.2
Maghreb 1880	57.0	57.1	2.3	56.7	100.6
Japan 1886		39.5	3.1	67.2	58.8
Kenya 1914	33.1	33.2	1.5	34.2	96.8
Java 1924	31.8	32.1	3.0	66.9	48.0
Kenya 1927	41.6	46.2	1.9	46.2	100.0
Siam 1929	48.4	48.5	2.6	62.1	78.1
British India 1947	48.0	49.7	2.1	51.3	96.8
<i>Average</i>	<i>44.8</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>76.8</i>
Modern counterparts					
Italy 2000		35.9	62.5	98.3	36.5
Turkey 2003		43.6	22.0	95.4	45.7
United Kingdom 1999		37.4	66.1	98.4	38.0
Netherlands 1999		28.1	72.0	98.5	28.5
India 2004		32.6	6.4	84.2	38.7
Spain 2000		33.0	50.9	97.9	33.7
France 2000		31.2	69.4	98.4	31.7
Mexico 2000		53.8	24.1	95.7	56.2
Chile 2003		54.6	33.7	96.6	56.4
Brazil 2002		58.8	13.9	92.7	63.4
Peru 2002		52.0	12.3	91.8	56.7
Kenya 1998		44.4	4.5	77.6	57.2
Indonesia 2002		34.3	10.7	90.5	37.9
China 2001		41.6	11.5	91.2	45.6
Japan 2002		26.0	70.2	98.5	26.4
Thailand 2002		50.9	21.3	95.2	53.5
<i>Average</i>		<i>41.1</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>93.8</i>	<i>44.1</i>
Other contemporary countries					
South Africa 2000		57.3	14.7	93.1	61.6
United States 2000		39.9	77.7	98.6	40.5
Sweden 2000		27.3	52.2	98.0	27.9
Germany 2000		30.3	62.0	98.3	30.8