Cuba

Sources:
Brundenius 1984, Tables 5.1, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.6

Surveys:
1953:
A combination of the following sources was used to determine the earnings distribution:
a) the Population Census from 1953
b) the Wage and Salary Survey by the US embassy in Havana from 1955
c) scattered information from a number of books and publications

For incomes a hypothetical estimate was used based on the average quintile distribution of Mexico, Argentina and Puerto Rico.

1962, 1973:
The income distribution was determined based on average annual income figures by sector. The number of employed persons in each sector was divided into quartiles, and then an average income was calculated for each quartile and for each sector under the assumption that there was a normal distribution within each sector with a range of income from four to one. In 1973 the private sector, accounting for 11% of the labour force, was excluded.