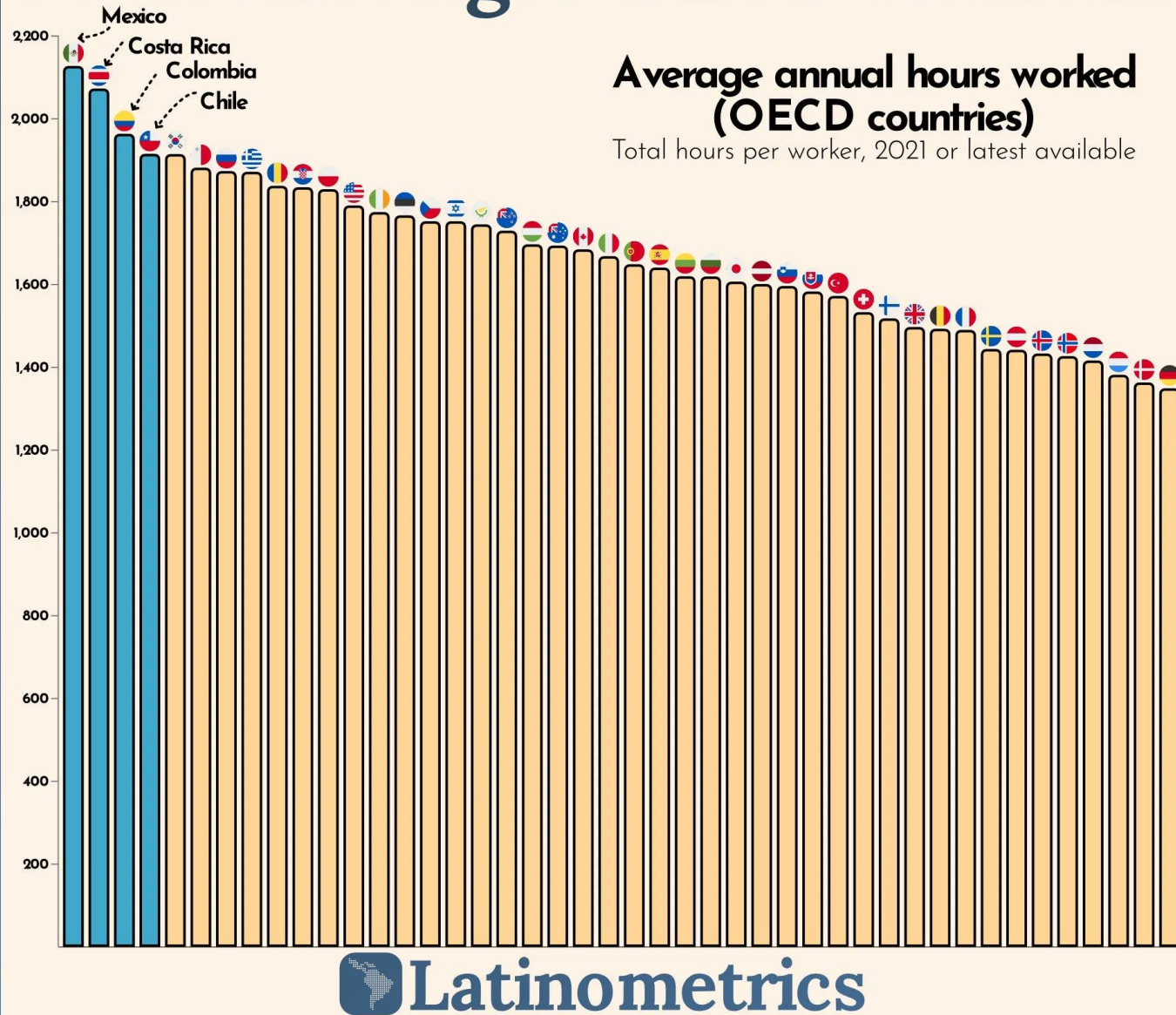


# LatAm Countries Work the Most Amongst OECD Nations



Criticise the graph

# What The Graph 34: teacher notes

## Notes/comments

- This comes from a website/company that specialises in data about Latin American countries (largely Central and South America).
- How have the countries been selected? The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is the international group of developed countries.
- On one level this is fine. The countries are in order (biggest to smallest), each bar is labelled with the flag of the country and the y-axis starts at zero.
- It's almost impossible to read, though!
- Do we need to start at zero?
- Do we need every country? Would a few countries (from LatAm and from elsewhere) give a flavour of what is going on?
- Would horizontal lines help us to read the values for the countries to the right? (Yes!)
- Graphs usually increase as they go to the right. Is it OK to do it backwards?
  
- What does "Average annual hours worked" mean? For example, teachers have an official number of hours to work each year, but tend to do vastly more.... Does it only apply to those who are working?
- The figure for Germany is about 64% of Mexico's. What percentage of Germany's figure is Mexico's?
- The UK figure is about 1430 hours per year. What is that per week? Per day? (Consider holidays?)

## Source:

- <https://twitter.com/LatamData/status/1634195829530705921>