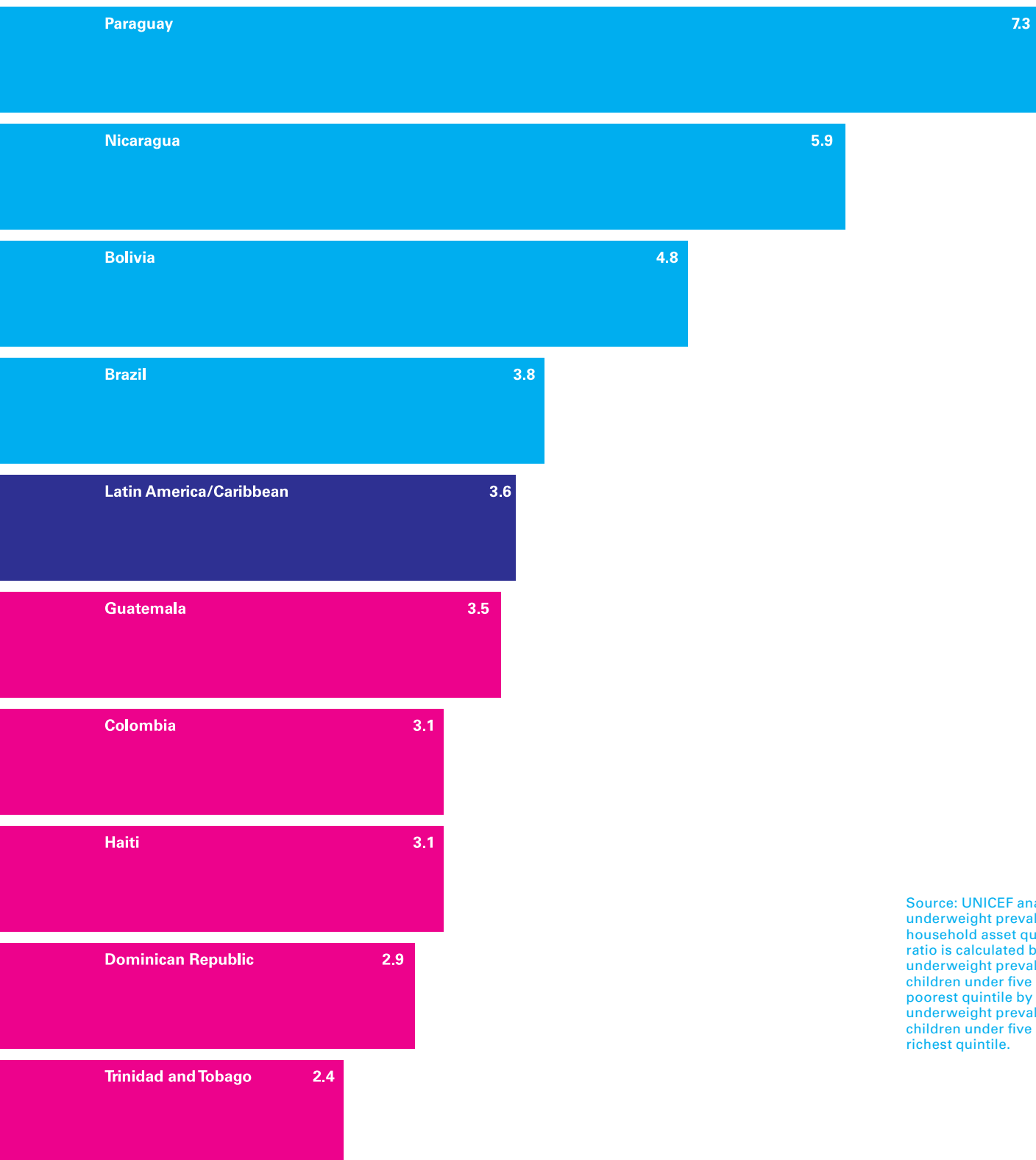


Some of the largest disparities in the regions of the developing world are found in Latin America/Caribbean. Children living in the poorest households are 3.6 times as likely to be underweight as children living in the richest households. Poor-rich ratios in Bolivia, Brazil, Nicaragua and Paraguay are even higher.

Indicator: Percentage of children who are underweight (moderate and severe); ratio of underweight prevalence among children under five in the poorest quintiles compared to the richest quintiles.



Source: UNICEF analysis of underweight prevalence by household asset quintile. The ratio is calculated by dividing underweight prevalence in children under five in the poorest quintile by underweight prevalence in children under five in the richest quintile.

Equally likely

Twice as likely

Three times as likely

Four times as likely

Five times as likely

Six times as likely

Seven times as likely

Eight times as likely