

Table 10: Economically Active Population (EAP) by Gender and Industry

DMC	EAP (As % of Working Age Population) ^a						% EAP in Agriculture					
	1980		1990		2000		1980		1990		2000 ^b	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	61	74	52	75	55	73	42	28	36	27	...	...
Kazakhstan	63	78	61	89	61	75	20	28	15	28	22	...
Kyrgyz Republic	61	75	59	74	61	73	33	34	28	36	53	52
Mongolia	73	89	72	85	74	84	36	43	30	34	...	...
Tajikistan	62	75	52	74	58	73	54	36	45	37	...	...
Turkmenistan	64	77	59	78	62	77	46	33	41	34	...	...
Uzbekistan	63	74	59	75	62	74	46	35	35	34	...	...
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	70	88	74	86	73	84	79	71	76	69	...	...
Hong Kong, China	46	83	49	80	51	78	1	2	1	1	0	0
Korea, Rep. of	48	76	48	75	53	76	39	31	20	16	13	10
Taipei, China	39	77	45	74	46	69	16	22	...	...	...	...
Mekong												
Cambodia	82	84	82	84	65 ^b	66 ^b	80	70	78	69	...	...
Lao PDR	75	91	74	89	74	88	82	77	81	76	...	...
Myanmar	68	89	66	89	66	88	80	72	78	70	...	...
Thailand	76	87	75	87	73	86	74	68	65	63	47	50
Viet Nam	70	87	76	85	74	81	75	71	73	70	71	70
Pacific												
Cook Islands	38 ^b	81 ^b	44 ^b	71 ^b	48 ^b	70 ^b	...	...	6 ^b	16 ^b	6	15
Fiji Islands	18	85	27	86	38	83	28	51	29	51	28	47
Kiribati	9 ^b	37 ^b	14 ^b	38 ^b	78 ^b	91 ^b	1 ^b	9 ^b	1	10	1	10
Marshall Islands	15	45	30 ^b	77 ^b	31 ^b	80 ^b	...	...	...	...	3	28
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	30 ^b	57 ^b	32 ^b	59 ^b	27	41	22	37	3	12
Nauru	...	...	...	...	46 ^b	65 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	69	89	67	87	68	86	92	76	89	72	84	71
Samoa	15 ^b	79 ^b	...	...	40 ^b	77 ^b	16 ^b	69 ^b	...	...	67	73
Solomon Islands	86	89	82	90	80	86	87	72	85	69	85	87
Tonga	14 ^b	72 ^b	18 ^b	68 ^b	41 ^b	73 ^b	4 ^b	58 ^b	8	50	1	53
Tuvalu ^c	10 ^b	39 ^b	15 ^b	38 ^b	86 ^b	85 ^b	...	...	...	...	34	45
Vanuatu	78 ^b	89 ^b	45 ^b	49 ^b	79 ^b	89 ^b	85 ^b	72 ^b	...	...	80	69
South Asia												
Afghanistan	48	88	47	87	48	85	86	66	85	63	...	...
Bangladesh	68	90	66	88	66	87	81	67	74	59	78	54
Bhutan	58	92	57	91	57	88	98	92	98	92	...	...
India	46	87	40	86	42	85	83	63	74	59	...	...
Maldives	60	89	65	86	66	83	38	57	28	35	...	...
Nepal	57	90	56	88	57	86	98	91	98	91	...	...
Pakistan	27	87	29	86	35	84	73	56	72	48	66	41
Sri Lanka	30	81	40	80	43	78	58	50	51	47	49	38
Southeast Asia												
Indonesia	44	85	50	83	55	82	54	57	56	56	42	41
Malaysia	41	83	45	82	48	80	44	34	25	26	13	21
Philippines	45	83	47	82	49	81	37	60	31	53	27	47
Singapore	47	82	50	80	50	78	1	2	0	1	0	0

a Data for working age population refer to ages 15 years and over.

b Refers to data available nearest the reference year.

c Data refer to age group 15-54 years in the formal cash economy.

Table 10: **Economically Active Population (EAP) by Gender and Industry** (Continued)

% EAP in Industry						% EAP in Services						DMC
1980		1990		2000 ^b		1980		1990		2000 ^b		
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Central Asia												
20	36	21	35	...	...	38	36	43	38	...	...	Azerbaijan
25	38	25	37	27	...	55	34	60	35	50	...	Kazakhstan
23	34	23	30	8	14	44	32	50	34	38	34	Kyrgyz Republic
21	21	22	23	...	...	43	36	48	44	...	...	Mongolia
16	29	17	28	...	...	30	35	37	35	...	...	Tajikistan
16	32	14	30	...	...	38	36	44	36	...	...	Turkmenistan
19	34	19	30	...	...	36	32	45	35	...	...	Uzbekistan
East Asia												
12	16	13	17	...	...	10	14	11	14	...	...	China, People's Rep. of
56	47	33	39	12	28	43	52	66	60	88	71	Hong Kong, China
24	32	30	39	19	34	37	37	50	45	68	56	Korea, Rep. of
43	35	...	...	...	...	42	43	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
Mekong												
7	7	8	7	...	...	14	23	14	24	...	...	Cambodia
4	7	5	7	...	...	13	16	14	17	...	...	Lao PDR
7	9	9	11	...	...	12	19	14	19	...	...	Myanmar
8	13	12	16	17	20	18	20	23	21	36	31	Thailand
10	16	11	17	9	12	15	13	16	13	20	18	Viet Nam
Pacific												
...	...	7 ^b	18 ^b	7	18	...	...	87 ^b	66 ^b	87	66	Cook Islands
8	18	12	16	10	22	64	31	60	33	62	31	Fiji Islands
8 ^b	30 ^b	6	16	6	16	91 ^b	61 ^b	93	74	93	74	Kiribati
...	...	...	...	33	16	...	...	...	...	64	55	Marshall Islands
5	14	6	21	7	13	68	45	72	43	90	75	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
2	8	3	9	5	13	6	16	8	19	11	16	Papua New Guinea
6 ^b	9 ^b	...	...	4	8	78 ^b	23 ^b	...	...	29	19	Samoa
2	9	3	11	...	...	10	18	11	21	...	...	Solomon Islands
12 ^b	12 ^b	38	11	58	7	85 ^b	30 ^b	54	39	41	39	Tonga
...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	64	52	Tuvalu ^c
2 ^b	6 ^b	...	...	1	6	13 ^b	22 ^b	...	...	19	25	Vanuatu
South Asia												
12	9	13	10	...	...	2	26	3	28	...	...	Afghanistan
14	5	19	15	8	11	5	29	7	26	11	34	Bangladesh
1	2	0	1	...	...	1	6	2	7	...	...	Bhutan
9	15	15	17	...	...	8	22	11	24	...	...	India
52	15	51	16	...	...	10	28	21	49	...	...	Maldives
0	1	0	0	...	...	2	8	2	9	...	...	Nepal
12	15	14	21	11	20	15	29	14	31	23	39	Pakistan
16	19	23	20	22	23	26	32	26	33	27	37	Sri Lanka
Southeast Asia												
13	13	12	15	16	21	33	29	31	30	42	39	Indonesia
20	26	28	27	29	33	36	40	47	46	58	46	Malaysia
15	16	13	16	13	18	48	25	56	31	61	36	Philippines
55	34	34	37	23	33	44	64	66	63	77	67	Singapore

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