

Table 8: Labor and Employment by Gender and Economic Activity

DMC	Economically Active Population (as % of working age population) <sup>a</sup>						% Employment in Agriculture					
	1990		2000		2002		1990		2000		2002	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>East Asia</b>												
China, People's Rep. of	73.0	85.0	75.1	85.4	73.9	84.4	76.2	69.2	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	46.8	79.1	49.9	73.5	51.9	72.5	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Korea, Rep. of	47.0	74.0	48.6	74.2	49.7	74.8	20.3	16.3	12.5	9.7	...	...
Mongolia	71.6	84.8	61.0	64.8	60.5	64.9	36.9 <sup>b</sup>	41.9 <sup>b</sup>	46.5	50.6	42.4	47.4
Taipei,China	44.5	74.0	46.0	69.4	46.6	68.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
Cambodia	82.0	84.3	64.4	66.2	72.4 <sup>b</sup>	73.9 <sup>b</sup>	79.0 <sup>b</sup>	70.8	74.9	72.4	69.7 <sup>b</sup>	70.8 <sup>b</sup>
Indonesia	44.6	82.7	51.7	84.2	50.1	85.6	56.3	55.6	43.1 <sup>b</sup>	43.3 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Lao PDR	73.6	89.0	74.0 <sup>b</sup>	88.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	80.9	75.7	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	47.8	85.3	47.2	83.3	46.7	81.5	25.3	26.4	14.0	20.6	...	...
Myanmar	71.0	93.0	67.9	91.0	67.7	91.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	47.5	81.2	48.4	80.3	51.7	80.8	31.3	53.1	24.5	45.3	24.9 <sup>b</sup>	45.4 <sup>b</sup>
Singapore	53.0	79.0	55.5	81.1	53.4	77.2	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4
Thailand	74.0	84.5	62.3	77.3	65.1	81.5	65.0	63.1	47.5	49.8	43.6 <sup>b</sup>	48.0 <sup>b</sup>
Viet Nam	73.6 <sup>b</sup>	81.5 <sup>b</sup>	73.0	81.3	72.1	80.2	72.9 <sup>b</sup>	69.3	...	...	...	...
<b>South Asia</b>												
Afghanistan	46.7	86.7	53.9	94.0	54.4	93.2	84.5	63.0	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	54.4	54.5 <sup>b</sup>	55.9	87.2	...	...	84.9	54.2	76.9	53.3	...	...
Bhutan	57.1	91.0	57.0 <sup>b</sup>	88.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	98.1	91.6	...	...	...	...
India	43.0	89.0	44.5	87.6	48.8	87.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldives	20.0	77.3	37.4	71.7	...	...	8.5 <sup>b</sup>	26.6 <sup>b</sup>	5.4	17.4	...	...
Nepal	48.7 <sup>b</sup>	79.8 <sup>b</sup>	57.0 <sup>b</sup>	86.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	12.8 <sup>b</sup>	71.3 <sup>b</sup>	13.7	70.4	13.7	70.4	72.2	48.4	72.9	44.4	...	...
Sri Lanka	36.2	67.7	33.9	67.2	33.6	67.6	42.6	36.9	48.8	37.7	...	...
<b>Central Asia</b>												
Azerbaijan	48.3	51.2	43.4	49.5	43.2	49.0	...	...	46.1	36.4	42.8 <sup>b</sup>	37.4 <sup>b</sup>
Kazakhstan	61.0	78.2	60.1	74.6	58.6	72.9	...	...	34.2 <sup>b</sup>	36.8 <sup>b</sup>	34.7	36.2
Kyrgyz Republic	58.6	74.2	60.0	72.1	59.5	71.6	...	...	53.2 <sup>b</sup>	51.7 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Tajikistan	52.0	74.1	57.7	73.0	57.9	72.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	59.4	78.1	61.1	75.7	61.1	75.3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	59.1	74.6	62.1	73.3	61.6	72.6	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>												
Cook Islands	43.6 <sup>b</sup>	71.4 <sup>b</sup>	72.9 <sup>b</sup>	52.3 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	6.0 <sup>b</sup>	15.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Fiji Islands	73.0	85.0	75.1	85.4	73.9	84.4	23.8 <sup>b</sup>	49.6 <sup>b</sup>	28.0 <sup>b</sup>	47.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Kiribati	14.2 <sup>b</sup>	38.2 <sup>b</sup>	91.0 <sup>b</sup>	78.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	10.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Marshall Islands	86.8 <sup>b</sup>	87.8 <sup>b</sup>	62.7 <sup>b</sup>	72.4 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	3.0 <sup>b</sup>	28.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	30.1 <sup>b</sup>	56.8 <sup>b</sup>	50.1	67.2	...	...	...	...	3.0 <sup>b</sup>	12.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Nauru	...	...	46.0 <sup>b</sup>	65.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	65.0 <sup>b</sup>	81.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	12.0 <sup>b</sup>	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Papua New Guinea	67.0	95.0	72.0	95.0	73.1	94.1	88.8	72.5	84.0 <sup>b</sup>	71.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Samoa	40.2 <sup>b</sup>	77.3 <sup>b</sup>	40.0 <sup>b</sup>	77.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	67.0 <sup>b</sup>	73.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Solomon Islands	82.1	89.8	80.0 <sup>b</sup>	86.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	50.8 <sup>b</sup>	43.9	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	49.1	84.0	52.4 <sup>b</sup>	87.6 <sup>b</sup>	35.6 <sup>b</sup>	76.2 <sup>b</sup>	93.0	76.1	...	...	...	...
Tonga	36.0	75.0	41.0 <sup>b</sup>	73.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	53.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Tuvalu <sup>c</sup>	14.7 <sup>b</sup>	37.5 <sup>b</sup>	86.0 <sup>b</sup>	85.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	34.0 <sup>b</sup>	45.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Vanuatu	79.3 <sup>b</sup>	88.6 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.0 <sup>b</sup>	69.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...

<sup>a</sup> Data for working age population refer to ages 15 years and over.

<sup>b</sup> Refers to data available nearest the reference year.

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

Table 8: Labor and Employment by Gender and Economic Activity (Continued)

% Employment in Industry						% Employment in Services						DMC
1990		2000		2002		1990		2000		2002		
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
<b>East Asia</b>												
16.8	13.5	...	...	...	...	10.3	14.0	...	...	...	...	China, People's Rep. of
33.0	38.9	10.4	27.9	9.2	25.9	66.3	60.2	89.3	72.1	90.5	74.1	Hong Kong, China
30.4	39.0	19.2	34.3	...	...	49.6	44.7	68.5	56.0	...	...	Korea, Rep. of
19.5	21.5	11.3	16.8	13.2	15.4	43.6	36.6	42.2	32.6	44.4	37.1	Mongolia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
3.3	5.8	9.6	7.0	12.2 <sup>b</sup>	8.7 <sup>b</sup>	17.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.4 <sup>b</sup>	15.4	20.5	18.1 <sup>b</sup>	20.2 <sup>b</sup>	Cambodia
12.4	14.6	15.5 <sup>b</sup>	19.3 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	31.1	29.7	41.4	37.5	...	...	Indonesia
5.0	7.4	...	...	...	...	14.1	16.9	...	...	...	...	Lao PDR
28.0	27.3	28.9	33.9	...	...	46.8	46.3	57.0	45.3	...	...	Malaysia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Myanmar
12.8	16.3	13.2	17.7	17.8 <sup>b</sup>	12.0 <sup>b</sup>	55.8	30.5	62.3	37.0	63.1 <sup>b</sup>	36.7 <sup>b</sup>	Philippines
32.9 <sup>b</sup>	36.7 <sup>b</sup>	21.1	42.7	17.8	29.9	67.0 <sup>b</sup>	62.9 <sup>b</sup>	78.8	56.9	82.1	69.7	Singapore
12.0	15.5	17.3	20.4	18.4 <sup>b</sup>	19.1 <sup>b</sup>	22.8	21.4	35.2	29.8	38.0 <sup>b</sup>	32.9 <sup>b</sup>	Thailand
10.8 <sup>b</sup>	17.1 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	16.2 <sup>b</sup>	13.6 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	Viet Nam
<b>South Asia</b>												
12.9	9.5	...	...	...	...	2.6	27.5	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
8.8	15.6	9.0	11.0	...	...	6.3	30.1	14.1	35.7	...	...	Bangladesh
0.3	1.2	...	...	...	...	1.5	7.2	...	...	...	...	Bhutan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	India
40.8 <sup>b</sup>	16.9 <sup>b</sup>	24.1	16.4	...	...	45.7 <sup>b</sup>	56.0 <sup>b</sup>	70.6	65.8	...	...	Maldives
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nepal
14.1	20.6	9.0	19.5	...	...	13.7	31.1	18.1	36.1	...	...	Pakistan
22.4	19.1	22.2	22.6	...	...	35.0	44.0	29.0	39.7	...	...	Sri Lanka
<b>Central Asia</b>												
...	...	7.5	13.4	7.2 <sup>b</sup>	14.1 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	46.4	49.7	50.0 <sup>b</sup>	48.5 <sup>b</sup>	Azerbaijan
...	...	9.7 <sup>b</sup>	22.5 <sup>b</sup>	9.7	22.4	...	...	56.1 <sup>b</sup>	40.8 <sup>b</sup>	55.6	41.4	Kazakhstan
10.8 <sup>b</sup>	17.7 <sup>b</sup>	8.4 <sup>b</sup>	14.1 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	41.8 <sup>b</sup>	35.4 <sup>b</sup>	38.4 <sup>b</sup>	34.2 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>												
...	...	7.0 <sup>b</sup>	18.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	87.0 <sup>b</sup>	66.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Cook Islands
9.4 <sup>b</sup>	15.0 <sup>b</sup>	10.0 <sup>b</sup>	22.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	66.8 <sup>b</sup>	35.4 <sup>b</sup>	62.0 <sup>b</sup>	31.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Fiji Islands
...	...	6.0 <sup>b</sup>	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	93.0 <sup>b</sup>	74.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Kiribati
...	...	33.0 <sup>b</sup>	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	64.0 <sup>b</sup>	55.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Marshall Island
...	...	7.0 <sup>b</sup>	13.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	90.0 <sup>b</sup>	75.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
...	...	7.0 <sup>b</sup>	34.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	82.0 <sup>b</sup>	49.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Palau
2.8	9.1	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	13.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	8.4	18.5	11.0 <sup>b</sup>	16.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Papua New Guinea
...	...	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	8.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	29.0 <sup>b</sup>	19.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Samoa
9.0 <sup>b</sup>	16.2 <sup>b</sup>	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	14.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	40.2 <sup>b</sup>	40.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	Solomon Islands
0.6	8.9	...	...	...	...	6.4	15.0	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
...	...	58.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	41.0 <sup>b</sup>	39.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Tonga
...	...	2.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	64.0 <sup>b</sup>	52.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Tuvalu
...	...	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	19.0 <sup>b</sup>	25.0 <sup>b</sup>	...	...	Vanuatu

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