


INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PRESENTATION AT ADB



Impacts of the Asian Financial crisis of 1997/8 on its women....

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Female dominated sectors vulnerable.....to downturns

*Clustered
in*

“female-dominated” sectors

e.g. clerical work

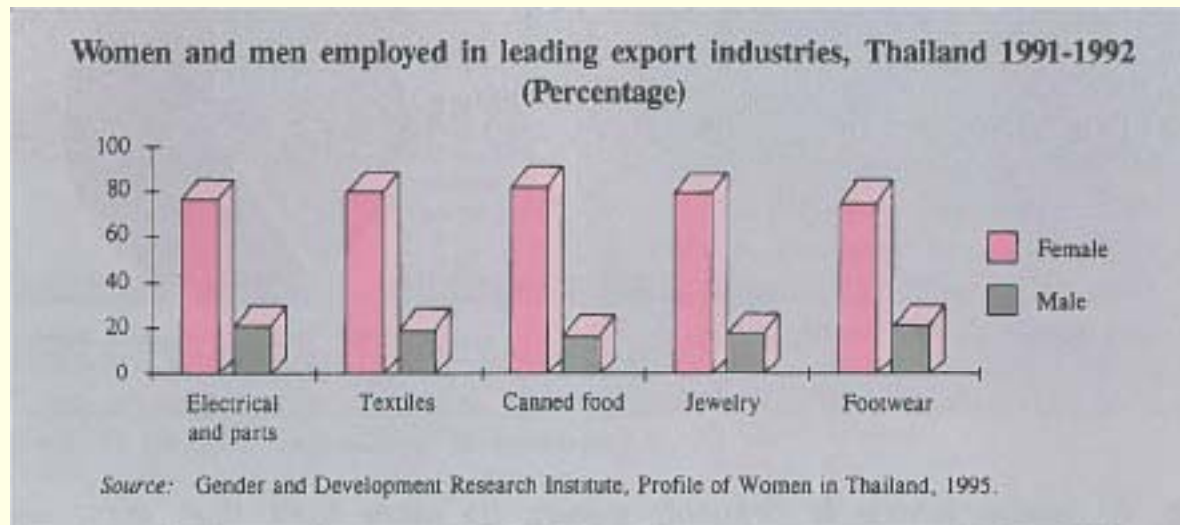
teaching, sales,

services,

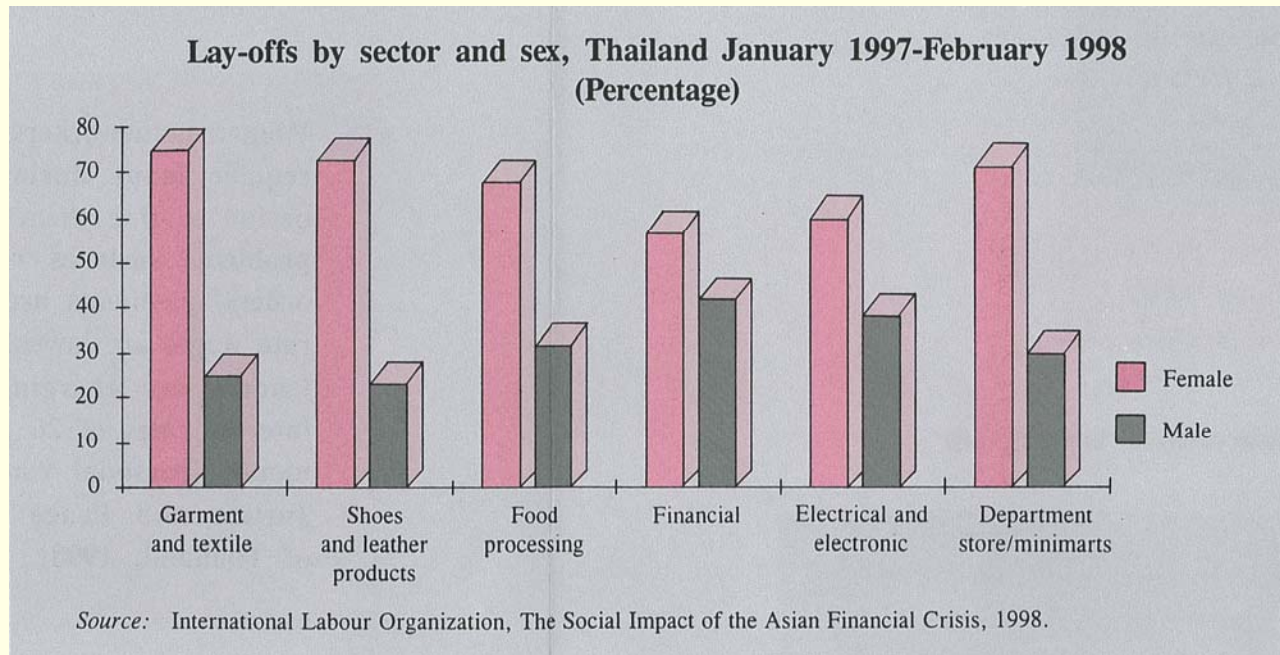
assembly lines,

domestic work

Sex segregated in the Workforce



Means Lay offs hit women first





LESSONS LEARNED:NEED

- Public provision of basic social services
- Agricultural support-food security
- Stimulus packages target women too
- Employment programmes target care and community services
- Social security system/ gender gaps



LESSONS LEARNED:NEEDS

- End male bias (get real)
- Support the informal sector
- Training /retraining open to women
- Accountability/Governance
- Regional cooperation: Good Practice