

ECONOMIC VALUE OF TIME SAVINGS FROM IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION, 2000 (amounts in \$ million)

Value of Productive Days Gained due to Less Illness at Minimum Wage (15–60 age group)				
	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Intervention 3	Intervention 4
East and Northeast Asia	205.9	412.0	1,113.9	1,688.3
North and Central Asia	4.5	9.0	32.8	52.3
Pacific	1.3	2.6	5.9	8.6
South and Southwest Asia	91.8	183.6	521.0	797.0
Southeast Asia	20.0	39.9	147.3	235.2
Total	323.5	646.9	1,820.9	2,781.5
Value of Time Gain per Year due to Closer Access to WSS Facilities				
	Intervention 1	Intervention 2	Intervention 3	Intervention 4
East and Northeast Asia	17,916.2	35,832.3	35,832.3	61,356.7
North and Central Asia	1,582.2	3,164.5	3,164.5	6,857.7
Pacific	345.9	691.9	691.9	1,716.3
South and Southwest Asia	27,525.4	55,050.8	55,050.8	119,244.0
Southeast Asia	6,884.8	13,769.6	13,769.6	52,254.8
Total	54,254.6	108,509.1	108,509.1	241,429.5

Source: Hutton, G. and L. Haller. Evaluation of the Costs and Benefits of Water and Sanitation Improvement at the Global Level. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2004. (WHO/SDE/WSH/4.04)
 Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding.