

Table 5: Economically Active Population (EAP) by Gender and Industry

DMC	EAP (% of working age population) ^a						% EAP in Agriculture					
	1980		1990		1999 ^b		1980		1990		1999 ^b	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Afghanistan	7 ^b	86 ^b	...	...	...	...	86	66	85	63	...	...
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...	44 ^b	50 ^b	42	28	36	27	...	...
Bangladesh	5 ^b	84 ^b	63 ^b	88 ^b	56 ^b	89 ^b	81	67	74	59	78	54
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	92	98	92	...	...
Cambodia	...	...	55 ^b	58 ^b	65	66	80	70	78	69	...	...
China, People's Rep. of	70 ^b	86 ^b	73	85	74 ^b	90 ^b	79	71	76	69	...	...
Cook Islands	38 ^b	81 ^b	44 ^b	71 ^b	48 ^d	70 ^d	...	...	6 ^b	16 ^b	6 ^d	15 ^d
Fiji Islands	17 ^b	84 ^b	23 ^b	86 ^b	33 ^d	89 ^d	28	51	29	51	28 ^d	47 ^d
Hong Kong, China	50 ^b	83 ^b	37	62	49 ^b	73 ^b	1	1	1	1	0	0
India	21 ^b	82 ^b	34 ^b	80 ^b	34 ^b	80 ^b	83	63	74	59	...	...
Indonesia	37	80	44 ^b	82 ^b	34 ^b	85 ^b	56	59	56	54	42	41
Kazakhstan	...	...	62 ^b	78 ^b	68 ^b	86 ^b	20	28	15	28	...	...
Kiribati	9 ^b	37 ^b	14 ^b	38 ^b	78 ^d	91 ^d	1 ^b	9 ^b	1	10	1 ^d	10 ^d
Korea, Rep. of	38	72	45 ^b	72 ^b	53 ^b	85 ^b	39	31	20	16	14	11
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	34	28	36	49	49
Lao PDR	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	77	81	76	...	...
Malaysia	40	82	35 ^b	75 ^b	37 ^b	83 ^b	49	36	26	28	15	21
Maldives	63 ^b	91 ^b	20	77	54 ^b	80 ^b	40	56	28	35	...	...
Marshall Islands	15	45	30 ^b	77 ^b	31 ^d	80 ^d	...	...	...	...	3 ^d	28 ^d
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	30 ^b	57 ^b	32 ^d	59 ^d	27	41	22	37	3 ^d	12 ^d
Mongolia	...	...	71 ^b	82 ^b	66 ^b	75 ^b	36	43	30	34	...	...
Myanmar	39 ^b	74 ^b	...	...	...	...	80	72	78	70	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	46 ^d	65 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	45 ^b	88 ^b	49 ^b	80 ^b	49 ^b	80 ^b	98	91	98	91	...	...
Pakistan	3 ^b	82 ^b	11 ^b	85 ^b	86 ^b	82 ^b	73	56	72	45	66	41
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	67 ^d	87 ^d	92	76	89	72	84 ^d	71 ^d
Philippines	50 ^b	79 ^b	48	82	53	91	37	61	31	54	27	47
Samoa	15 ^b	79 ^b	...	...	40 ^d	77 ^d	16 ^b	69 ^b	...	...	67 ^d	73 ^d
Singapore	44	82	50	79	55	85	1	2	0 ^b	1 ^b	0	0
Solomon Islands	8 ^b	35 ^b	14 ^b	37 ^b	13 ^b	37 ^b	87	72	85	69	85 ^d	87 ^d
Sri Lanka	26 ^b	76 ^b	45	78	35 ^b	76 ^b	55 ^b	48 ^b	43 ^b	37 ^b	49	38
Taipei, China	39	77	45	74	46	70	16	22	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	36	45	37	...	...
Thailand	66	82	71 ^b	87 ^b	68 ^b	90 ^b	74	68	65	63	50	52
Tonga	14 ^b	72 ^b	18 ^b	68 ^b	41 ^d	73 ^d	4 ^b	58 ^b	8	50	1 ^d	53 ^d
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu ^c	10 ^b	39 ^b	15 ^b	38 ^b	86 ^d	85 ^d	...	...	...	...	34 ^d	45 ^d
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	35	35	34	...	...
Vanuatu	78 ^b	89 ^b	45 ^b	49 ^b	79 ^d	89 ^d	85 ^b	72 ^b	...	...	80 ^d	69 ^d
Viet Nam	73 ^b	80 ^b	62 ^b	82 ^b	...	...	75	71	73	70	71	70

a Data on 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.

d For Cook Islands, Fiji Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Fed. States of Micronesia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu, figures refer to economically active as percent of total population less than 15 years old.

Table 5: Economically Active Population (EAP) by Gender and Industry (Continued)

% EAP in Industry						% EAP in Services						DMC
1980		1990		1999 ^b		1980		1990		1999 ^b		
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
12	9	13	10	...	...	2	26	3	28	...	...	Afghanistan
20	36	21	35	...	...	38	36	43	38	...	...	Azerbaijan
14	5	19 ^b	14 ^b	8	11	5	29	7	26	11	34	Bangladesh
1	2	0	1	...	...	1	6	2	7	...	...	Bhutan
7	7	8	7	...	...	14	23	14	24	...	...	Cambodia
12	16	13	17	...	...	10	14	11	14	...	...	China, People's Rep. of
...	...	7 ^b	18 ^b	7 ^d	18 ^d	...	...	87 ^b	66 ^b	87 ^d	66 ^d	Cook Islands
8	18	12	16	10 ^d	22 ^d	64	31	60	33	62 ^d	31 ^d	Fiji Islands
56	46	33	39	13	29	43	52	66	60	87	70	Hong Kong, China
9	15	15	17	...	...	8	22	11	24	...	...	India
12	12	13	14	16	21	32	29	31	31	42	39	Indonesia
25	38	25	37	...	...	55	34	60	35	...	...	Kazakhstan
8 ^b	30 ^b	6	16	6 ^d	16 ^d	91 ^b	61 ^b	93	74	93 ^d	74 ^d	Kiribati
24	32	30	39	19	34	37	37	49	45	67	55	Korea, Rep. of
23	34	23	30	7	11	44	32	50	34	38	32	Kyrgyz Republic
4	7	5	7	...	...	13	16	14	17	...	...	Lao PDR
18	19	23	23	28	34	33	44	52	48	57	46	Malaysia
51	15	52	16	...	...	9	28	20	49	...	...	Maldives
...	...	...	...	33 ^d	16 ^d	...	...	...	...	64 ^d	55 ^d	Marshall Islands
5	14	6	21	7 ^d	13 ^d	68	45	72	43	90 ^d	75 ^d	Micronesia, Fed. States of
21	21	22	23	...	...	43	36	48	44	...	...	Mongolia
7	9	9	11	...	...	12	19	14	19	...	...	Myanmar
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
0	1	0	0	...	...	2	8	2	9	...	...	Nepal
12	15	13	20	11	20	15	29	15	34	23	39	Pakistan
2	8	3	9	5 ^d	13 ^d	6	16	8	18	11 ^d	16 ^d	Papua New Guinea
16	15	14	16	12	18	47	25	56	29	61	35	Philippines
6 ^b	9 ^b	...	...	4 ^d	8 ^d	78 ^b	23 ^b	...	...	29 ^d	19 ^d	Samoa
42	35	35 ^b	37 ^b	23	34	57	63	65 ^b	63 ^b	77	66	Singapore
2	9	3	11	...	...	10	18	11	21	...	...	Solomon Islands
13 ^b	17 ^b	22 ^b	19 ^b	22	23	31 ^b	35 ^b	35 ^b	44 ^b	27	37	Sri Lanka
43	35	...	...	...	...	42	43	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
16	29	17	28	...	...	30	35	37	35	...	...	Tajikistan
8	13	12	16	16	19	18	20	23	21	34	29	Thailand
12 ^b	12 ^b	38	11	58 ^d	7 ^d	85 ^b	30 ^b	54	39	41 ^d	39 ^d	Tonga
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	2 ^d	4 ^d	...	...	...	...	64 ^d	52 ^d	Tuvalu ^c
19	34	19	30	36	32	45	35	Uzbekistan
2 ^b	6 ^b	1 ^d	6 ^d	13 ^b	22 ^b	19 ^d	25 ^d	Vanuatu
10	16	11	17	9	12	15	13	16	13	20	18	Viet Nam

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