

Table 8: Labor and Employment by Gender and Economic Activity

DMC	Economically Active Population (as % of working age population) ^a						% Employment in Agriculture					
	1980		1990		2001		1980		1990		2001	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	70.6 ^b	86.5 ^b	73.0	85.0	74.0	85.0	77.9 ^b	69.3 ^b	76.2	69.2	...	...
Hong Kong, China	49.5 ^b	82.5 ^b	46.8	79.1	50.7	72.9	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.2 ^b	0.4 ^b
Korea, Rep. of	39.5	70.5	47.0	74.0	49.2	74.2	39.0	31.0	20.3	16.3	12.5 ^b	9.7 ^b
Mongolia	74.0	90.0	71.6	84.8	70.0	81.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taipei,China	39.3	77.1	44.5	74.0	46.1	68.5	15.7	22.1	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia												
Cambodia	82.5	83.8	82.0	84.3	64.4 ^b	66.2 ^b	...	...	79.0 ^b	70.8 ^b	...	...
Indonesia	37.1	80.4	44.6	82.7	51.2 ^b	83.6 ^b	54.2	57.3	56.3	55.6	42.0 ^b	40.7 ^b
Lao PDR	74.7	90.7	73.6	89.0	74.0 ^b	88.0 ^b	82.4	77.2	80.9	75.7	...	...
Malaysia	43.0	84.0	44.0 ^b	79.0 ^b	48.0	78.0	43.8	33.9	25.3	26.4	13.4 ^b	20.9 ^b
Myanmar	74.0 ^b	97.0 ^b	71.0	93.0	68.0	91.0	61.2 ^b	60.7 ^b	...	...	...	...
Philippines	50.1 ^b	79.0 ^b	47.5	81.2	52.8	82.3	37.3	59.8	31.3	53.1	26.9 ^b	46.7 ^b
Singapore	44.3	81.5	53.0	79.0	54.3	77.8	0.9	1.5	0.2 ^b	0.6 ^b	0.1 ^b	0.4 ^b
Thailand	76.6	87.8	76.3	87.7	64.9 ^b	80.6 ^b	74.5	69.3	...	...	...	...
Viet Nam	74.0	86.0	73.6 ^b	81.5 ^b	73.0	81.0	...	...	72.9 ^b	69.3 ^b	...	...
South Asia												
Afghanistan	48.3	88.0	46.7	86.7	48.0 ^b	85.0 ^b	86.0	65.5	84.5	63.0	...	...
Bangladesh	4.5 ^b	84.1 ^b	67.4 ^b	89.1 ^b	55.9 ^b	87.2 ^b	8.9 ^b	63.5 ^b	84.9	54.4	48.1 ^b	52.1 ^b
Bhutan	57.9	91.7	57.1	91.0	57.0 ^b	88.0 ^b	98.1	92.1	98.1	91.6	...	...
India	49.0	91.0	43.0	89.0	45.0	88.0	57.5 ^b	64.3 ^b	...	...	...	...
Maldives	23.8 ^b	77.7 ^b	20.0	77.3	28.1 ^b	74.0 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	45.2 ^b	87.7 ^b	48.7 ^b	79.8 ^b	57.0 ^b	86.0 ^b	95.4 ^b	88.7 ^b	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	7.0	87.2	11.3	84.9	13.7 ^b	70.4 ^b	75.1 ^b	47.9 ^b	72.2	48.4	66.3 ^b	40.7 ^b
Sri Lanka	31.3 ^b	79.4 ^b	45.3	77.9	36.5 ^b	75.7 ^b	51.0 ^b	44.2 ^b	42.6 ^b	36.9 ^b	48.8 ^b	37.7 ^b
Central Asia												
Azerbaijan	60.9	74.4	52.0	75.0	55.0	73.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kazakhstan	62.6	77.9	61.0	78.2	59.0	74.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	61.0	75.0	58.6	74.2	60.0	72.0	...	...	...	...	53.2 ^b	51.7 ^b
Tajikistan	62.3	74.7	52.0	74.1	57.0	72.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	64.1	77.4	59.4	78.1	63.0	78.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	63.5	73.7	59.1	74.6	62.0	73.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pacific DMCs												
Cook Islands	70.6 ^b	86.5 ^b	73.0	85.0	74.0	85.0	15.2 ^b	35.3 ^b	...	...	6.0 ^b	15.0 ^b
Fiji Islands	70.6 ^b	86.5 ^b	73.0	85.0	74.0	85.0	23.2 ^b	47.9	23.8 ^b	49.6 ^b	28.0 ^b	47.0 ^b
Kiribati	8.7 ^b	37.3 ^b	14.2 ^b	38.2 ^b	78.0 ^b	91.0 ^b	1.2 ^b	9.2 ^b	...	...	1.0 ^b	10.0 ^b
Marshall Islands	15.2	44.7	30.1 ^b	77.2 ^b	35.4 ^b	66.3 ^b	0.4	1.4	...	...	3.0 ^b	28.0 ^b
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	30.1 ^b	56.8 ^b	50.1 ^b	67.2 ^b	...	...	...	...	3.0 ^b	12.0 ^b
Nauru	...	...	...	...	46.0 ^b	65.0 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	68.6	89.4	67.4	87.5	68.0 ^b	86.0 ^b	91.6	75.9	88.8	72.5	84.0 ^b	71.0 ^b
Samoa	14.6 ^b	78.7 ^b	40.2 ^b	77.3 ^b	...	...	...	...	...	...	67.0 ^b	73.0 ^b
Solomon Islands	86.0	89.1	82.1	89.8	80.0 ^b	86.0 ^b	...	...	50.8 ^b	43.9 ^b	...	...
Timor-Leste	47.5 ^b	83.0	49.1	84.0	35.6	76.2	0.7	8.6	0.6	8.9	...	...
Tonga	13.5 ^b	71.8 ^b	36.0	75.0	41.0 ^b	73.0 ^b	2.4 ^b	59.6 ^b	...	...	1.0 ^b	53.0 ^b
Tuvalu ^c	10.2 ^b	39.0 ^b	14.7 ^b	37.5 ^b	86.0 ^b	85.0 ^b	0.9 ^b	5.7 ^b	...	...	34.0 ^b	45.0 ^b
Vanuatu	78.1 ^b	89.4 ^b	79.3 ^b	88.6 ^b	...	...	84.4 ^b	71.0 ^b	...	...	80.0 ^b	69.0 ^b

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

% Employment in Industry						% Employment in Services						DMC
1980		1990		2001		1980		1990		2001		
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
East Asia												
13.7 ^b	17.2 ^b	16.8	13.5	...	...	8.3 ^b	13.4 ^b	10.3	14.0	...	...	China, People's Rep. of
56.2	46.9	33.0	38.9	11.9 ^b	28.0 ^b	42.6	51.5	66.3	60.2	87.8 ^b	71.4 ^b	Hong Kong, China
23.8	32.2	30.2	39.0	19.2 ^b	34.3 ^b	37.2	36.9	49.6	44.7	68.3 ^b	56.0 ^b	Korea, Rep. of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mongolia
42.5	35.2	...	...	...	...	41.7	42.7	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
Southeast Asia												
...	...	3.3	5.8	...	...	...	...	17.8 ^b	23.4 ^b	...	...	Cambodia
13.1	13.1	12.4	14.6	16.3 ^b	20.7 ^b	32.7	29.3	31.1	29.7	41.7 ^b	38.6 ^b	Indonesia
4.3	6.5	5.0	7.4	...	...	13.4	16.2	14.1	16.9	...	...	Lao PDR
20.0	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.7 ^b	33.2 ^b	36.3	39.9	46.8	46.3	57.8 ^b	45.9 ^b	Malaysia
8.3 ^b	10.3 ^b	...	...	...	...	16.3 ^b	24.2 ^b	...	...	...	...	Myanmar
14.9	15.6	12.8	16.3	12.5 ^b	17.5 ^b	47.8	24.6	55.8	30.5	60.7 ^b	35.8 ^b	Philippines
40.3	33.3	35.3	36.8	22.7 ^b	32.7 ^b	58.8	64.6	66.9	62.7	77.0 ^b	66.8 ^b	Singapore
6.6	9.1	...	...	...	...	19.0	21.6	...	...	...	...	Thailand
...	...	10.8 ^b	17.1 ^b	...	...	...	...	16.2 ^b	13.6 ^b	...	...	Viet Nam
South Asia												
12.3	8.5	12.9	9.5	...	...	1.8	26.0	2.6	27.5	...	...	Afghanistan
29.1 ^b	9.3 ^b	8.8	15.7	20.3 ^b	11.3 ^b	15.2 ^b	25.1 ^b	2.1	25.6	31.6 ^b	36.6 ^b	Bangladesh
0.8	1.7	0.3	1.2	...	...	1.1	6.2	1.5	7.2	...	...	Bhutan
6.6 ^b	14.8 ^b	...	...	...	...	35.9 ^b	20.9 ^b	...	...	...	...	India
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maldives
0.3 ^b	0.7 ^b	...	...	...	...	4.4 ^b	10.5 ^b	...	...	...	...	Nepal
11.8 ^b	21.0 ^b	14.1	20.6	10.5 ^b	20.2 ^b	13.1 ^b	30.4 ^b	13.5	30.9	23.1 ^b	39.0 ^b	Pakistan
17.5 ^b	18.9 ^b	22.4 ^b	19.1 ^b	22.2 ^b	22.6 ^b	27.6 ^b	29.9 ^b	31.7 ^b	38.4 ^b	27.3 ^b	36.7 ^b	Sri Lanka
Central Asia												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Azerbaijan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kazakhstan
...	...	10.8 ^b	17.7 ^b	8.4 ^b	14.1 ^b	...	...	41.8 ^b	35.4 ^b	38.4 ^b	34.2 ^b	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
Pacific DMCs												
12.3 ^b	15.9 ^b	...	...	7.0 ^b	18.0 ^b	72.5 ^b	48.9 ^b	...	...	87.0 ^b	66.0 ^b	Cook Islands
6.9 ^b	17.4 ^b	9.4 ^b	15.0 ^b	10.0 ^b	22.0 ^b	69.9 ^b	34.7	66.8 ^b	35.4 ^b	62.0 ^b	31.0 ^b	Fiji Islands
7.7 ^b	29.9 ^b	...	...	6.0 ^b	16.0 ^b	91.1 ^b	60.9 ^b	...	...	93.0 ^b	74.0 ^b	Kiribati
4.0	15.9	...	...	33.0 ^b	16.0 ^b	95.7	82.7	...	...	64.0 ^b	55.0 ^b	Marshall Islands
...	...	...	...	7.0 ^b	13.0 ^b	...	...	...	...	90.0 ^b	75.0 ^b	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
2.2	8.4	2.8	9.1	5.0 ^b	13.0 ^b	6.3	15.7	8.4	18.5	11.0 ^b	16.0 ^b	Papua New Guinea
...	...	...	...	4.0 ^b	8.0 ^b	...	...	...	...	29.0 ^b	19.0 ^b	Samoa
...	...	9.0 ^b	16.2 ^b	...	...	...	...	40.2 ^b	40.0 ^b	...	...	Solomon Islands
0.7	8.6	0.6	8.9	...	...	5.4	14.4	6.4	15.0	...	...	Timor-Leste
5.5 ^b	9.6 ^b	...	...	58.0 ^b	7.0 ^b	92.0 ^b	30.9 ^b	...	...	41.0 ^b	39.0 ^b	Tonga
15.7 ^b	38.4 ^b	2.0 ^b	4.0 ^b	83.4 ^b	55.9 ^b	64.0 ^b	52.0 ^b	Tuvalu
2.1 ^b	6.1 ^b	1.0 ^b	6.0 ^b	13.5 ^b	22.9 ^b	19.0 ^b	25.0 ^b	Vanuatu

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