

Table 8: Labor and Employment by Gender and Economic Activity

DMC	Economically Active Population (as % of working age population) ^a				% Employment in Agriculture ^b			
	1990		2003		1990		2000-2002	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
East Asia								
China, People's Rep. of	79.9	89.6	79.2	88.8	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	54.7	86.2	57.7	85.6	1	1	0	0
Korea, Rep. of	51.1	77.4	59.7	79.9	20	16	12	9
Mongolia	75.6	87.5	77.6	86.2	37 ^j	42 ^j	42	47
Taipei, China	48.0	79.9	51.2 ^g	76.2 ^g	...	...	...	...
Southeast Asia								
Cambodia	85.2	86.3	83.9	84.3	79 ^j	71 ^j	...	...
Indonesia	52.1	84.4	59.5	84.7	56	56	43 ^k	43 ^k
Lao PDR	76.9	91.2	77.9	90.0	81	76	...	...
Malaysia	46.4	84.0	51.9	81.4	25	26	14	21
Myanmar	68.5	90.1	68.5	89.3	...	...	...	...
Philippines	48.1	83.0	52.0	82.6	31	53	25	45
Singapore	54.4	83.8	54.5	81.7	0 ^c	0 ^c	0	0
Thailand	78.5	89.5	77.7	89.7	65	63	48	50
Viet Nam	81.0	88.1	77.3	83.5	...	...	...	...
South Asia								
Afghanistan	47.8	87.2	48.9 ^h	87.7 ^h	85	63	...	...
Bangladesh	67.3	89.4	68.4	88.6	85	54	77	53
Bhutan	59.6	92.1	59.5 ^h	91.5 ^h	98	92	...	...
India	42.4	87.9	45.2	86.6	...	...	...	...
Maldives	20.5	78.9	28.6 ^h	75.7 ^h	9 ^h	27 ^h	5	18
Nepal	57.4	89.1	58.4	86.5	...	...	...	...
Pakistan	29.5	87.9	39.3	85.6	72	48	73	44
Sri Lanka	42.8	83.7	47.8	82.6	43 ^j	37 ^j	49 ⁱ	38 ⁱ
Central Asia								
Azerbaijan	56.4	77.7	61.4	77.9	...	...	43	37
Kazakhstan	68.0	81.7	69.1	80.0	...	...	35	36
Kyrgyz Republic	65.0	78.0	68.0	77.9	47 ⁱ	47 ⁱ	53 ^k	52 ^k
Tajikistan	56.2	77.6	64.1	77.3	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	64.2	81.2	67.3	80.4	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	64.2	77.9	68.2	78.1	...	...	...	...
Pacific DMCs								
Cook Islands	46.9 ^c	74.8 ^c	44.7 ⁱ	66.3 ⁱ	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	27.8	86.1	40.3 ⁱ	80.5 ⁱ	...	...	...	...
Kiribati	...	...	78.0 ^h	91.0 ^h	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	31.0 ^d	80.0 ^d	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	32.0 ⁱ	59.0 ⁱ	...	...	...	...
Nauru	59.0 ^e	77.0 ^e	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	65.0 ^h	81.0 ^h	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	68.6	89.2	69.2	86.9	89	72	...	...
Samoa	43.2 ^c	80.5 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	84.8	89.5	84.4 ^h	90.3 ^h	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	93	76	...	...
Tonga	37.8	77.5	43.5 ⁱ	77.5 ⁱ	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	86.0 ^c	85.0 ^c	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	80.2 ^f	89.7 ^f	...	...	...	...	...	...

a Data for working age population refer to ages 15-64.

b Data may not add up to 100 due to workers not classified by sectors.

c Refers to 1991.

d Refers to 1988.

e Refers to 1992.

f Refers to 1989.

g Refers to 2001.

h Refers to 1995.

i Refers to 1996.

j Refers to 1993.

k Refers to 1999.

l Refers to 1998.

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

% Employment in Industry ^b				% Employment in Services ^b				DMC
1990		2000-2002		1990		2000-2002		
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Asia
33	39	10	27	66	60	90	73	China, People's Rep. of
30	39	19	34	50	45	70	57	Hong Kong, China
20 ^j	22 ^j	13	15	44 ^j	37 ^j	44	37	Korea, Rep. of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mongolia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Southeast Asia
3 ^j	6 ^j	...	...	18 ^j	23 ^j	...	...	Cambodia
12	15	16 ^k	19 ^k	31	30	41 ^k	38 ^k	Indonesia
5	7	...	...	14	17	...	...	Lao PDR
28	27	29	34	47	46	57	45	Malaysia
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Myanmar
13	16	12	18	56	31	63	37	Philippines
33 ^c	33 ^c	18	31	33 ^c	33 ^c	81	69	Singapore
12	16	17	20	23	21	35	30	Thailand
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Viet Nam
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	South Asia
13	10	...	...	3	28	...	...	Afghanistan
9	16	9	11	2	26	12	30	Bangladesh
0	1	...	...	2	7	...	...	Bhutan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	India
43 ^h	17 ^h	24	16	48 ^h	56 ^h	71	66	Maldives
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nepal
14	21	9	20	14	31	18	36	Pakistan
22 ^j	19 ^j	22 ^l	23 ^l	32 ^j	38 ^j	27 ^l	37 ^l	Sri Lanka
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Central Asia
...	...	7	14	...	...	50	49	Azerbaijan
...	...	10	22	...	...	56	41	Kazakhstan
10 ⁱ	18 ⁱ	8 ^k	14 ^k	42 ⁱ	35 ⁱ	38 ^k	34 ^k	Kyrgyz Republic
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pacific DMCs
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fiji Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kiribati
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palau
3	9	8	19	Papua New Guinea
...	Samoa
...	Solomon Islands
1	9	6	15	Timor-Leste
...	Tonga
...	Tuvalu
...	Vanuatu

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