

Table 8: Labor and Employment by Gender and Economic Activity

Developing Member Country (DMC)	Economically Active Population (as % of working age population) ^a					% Employment ^b						
	1990 ^c		Latest Year			1990 ^d			Latest Year			
	Female	Male	Female	Male	(Year)	Agriculture	Industry	Services	Agriculture	Industry	Services	(Year)
East Asia												
China, People's Rep. of	79.1	88.9	75.8	87.8	(2005)	60	13	27	49	12	39	(2003)
Hong Kong, China	46.8	79.1	52.6	71.0	(2006)	1	28	72	0	6	94	(2006)
Korea, Rep. of	47.0	74.0	50.3	74.1	(2006)	18	28	55	8	18	74	(2006)
Mongolia	65.0	71.9	64.3	64.5	(2006)	33	17	50	39	12	49	(2006)
Taipei, China	44.5	74.0	48.7	67.4	(2006)	13	32	55	5	28	67	(2006)
Southeast Asia												
Brunei Darussalam ^e	46.4	82.2	59.0	82.7	(2006)	2	9	89	1	11	87	(2001)
Cambodia	55.4	58.1	70.7	78.9	(2004)	81	2	17	60	10	30	(2006)
Indonesia	51.2	83.2	48.6	84.7	(2006)	56	11	33	44	13	42	(2006)
Lao PDR	71.2	69.4	85.3	83.4	(2003)	...	...	...	82	9	9	(2003)
Malaysia	47.8	85.3	45.8	79.9	(2006)	26	20	54	15	21	65	(2006)
Myanmar	46.0	76.5	48.6	80.2	(2003)	66	8	27	63	10	28	(1997)
Philippines	47.2	81.9	49.6	79.2	(2006)	45	11	44	36	10	54	(2006)
Singapore ^f	48.8	77.5	54.3	76.2	(2006)	0	26	74	0	17	83	(2006)
Thailand	74.0	84.5	64.0	80.9	(2006)	63	10	27	41	15	45	(2006)
Viet Nam	48.4	50.8	51.2	55.7	(2005)	72	9	19	52	13	35	(2006)
South Asia												
Bangladesh	58.2	79.6	26.1	87.4	(2003)	64	15	21	52	10	38	(2003)
Bhutan	36.4	86.7	48.8	81.3	(2005)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	41.1	37.6	22.4	55.1	(2005)	62	15	22	56	19	25	(2005)
Maldives	20.5	79.3	49.1	73.0	(2005)	5	16	79	4	17	79	(2006)
Nepal	50.4	82.5	52.5	80.6	(2005)	...	...	...	76	6	18	(1999)
Sri Lanka	35.0	64.8	35.7	68.1	(2006)	47	15	38	32	19	49	(2006)
Central and West Asia												
Afghanistan	38.2	88.6	...	...	...	70	15	15	70	5	26	(2004)
Armenia	76.7	89.7	55.4	65.9	(2005)	37	21	42	46	12	42	(2006)
Azerbaijan	68.5	80.6	66.2	78.1	(2005)	31	13	56	39	5	55	(2006)
Georgia	65.0	76.0	72.5	53.8	(2006)	49	7	44	55	5	40	(2006)
Kazakhstan	68.0	81.6	73.6	80.1	(2005)	19	21	60	31	12	57	(2006)
Kyrgyz Republic	65.0	78.0	59.9	77.5	(2005)	33	28	39	46	21	52	(2005)
Pakistan	12.8	71.3	18.9	72.0	(2006)	51	13	36	43	14	47	(2006)
Tajikistan	56.2	77.6	49.5	65.8	(2005)	43	13	37	70	9	21	(2005)
Turkmenistan	69.1	80.0	65.1	76.5	(2005)	42	11	47	48	14	38	(2004)
Uzbekistan	64.4	78.5	60.6	75.7	(2005)	39	15	46	29	13	58	(2005)
Pacific ^g												
Cook Islands	48.0	52.0	61.4	76.4	(2001)	6	8	88	7	6	87	(2001)
Fiji Islands	51.1	81.7	55.0	83.4	(2005)	3	33	64	1	34	65	(1999)
Kiribati	68.2	84.5	56.3	71.5	(2005)	1	...	19	1	...	22	(2000)
Marshall Islands	30.1	77.2	35.4	66.3	(1999)	22	9	69	20	8	72	(2000)
Micronesia, Fed. States of	30.1	56.8	50.1	67.2	(2000)	48	6	46	52	...	...	(2000)
Nauru	58.9	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	48.4	68.3	59.7	76.9	(2005)	8	2	90	8	3	90	(2005)
Papua New Guinea	72.3	75.9	72.8	75.2	(2005)	...	...	...	72	4	23	(2000)
Samoa	42.3	80.0	43.1	81.0	(2005)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	57.4	82.6	55.7	83.2	(2005)	29	9	62	26	12	62	(1996)
Timor-Leste	49.1	84.0	35.6	76.2	(2001)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	17.0	64.0	53.0	75.0	(2003)	38	15	47	34	23	43	(1996)
Tuvalu	86.0	85.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	80.5	90.0	80.3	89.2	(2005)	75	1	24	...	...	...	...

a Working age population refers to population 15-64 years old.

b Data may not add up to 100 because of rounding off and workers not being classified by sectors.

c Refers to 1988 for the Marshall Islands; 1989 for Afghanistan; 1991 for Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Pakistan, and Tuvalu; 1992 for Nauru; 1994 for Cambodia, India, and Federated States of Micronesia; 1995 for the Lao PDR and Mongolia; 1996 for Tonga; 1997 for Georgia; 1998 for Indonesia; and 2000 for Viet Nam.

d Refers to 1988 for the Marshall Islands; 1989 for Vanuatu; 1991 for Bangladesh and Brunei Darussalam; 1993 for Cambodia; 1994 for Indonesia; 1995 for Armenia and Kiribati; and 1998 for Georgia.

e Brunei Darussalam is not a DMC but an unclassified regional member country of ADB.

f Refers to Singapore residents only.

g Data for some Pacific DMCs may not be comparable across years because of differences in data sources.

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