

Table 2.3 Economic Growth and Employment

	9 Employment-to-Population Ratio					
	Youth (Aged 15–24 Years) <sup>a</sup>					
	1991			2012		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>51.8</b>
<b>Central and West Asia</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>56.9</b>
Afghanistan	32.3	10.5	52.4	31.1	10.1	50.6
Armenia	26.3	18.6	33.9	17.6	12.8	22.4
Azerbaijan	39.4	38.5	40.2	32.5	32.1	32.9
Georgia	21.6	17.6	25.4	22.2	15.4	28.8
Kazakhstan	44.9	40.4	49.2	44.7	41.4	47.8
Kyrgyz Republic	40.6	37.3	43.9	41.2	31.6	50.6
Pakistan	38.1	10.5	64.5	41.0	17.8	63.4
Tajikistan	39.0	33.5	44.6	38.6	31.0	46.2
Turkmenistan	34.7	25.6	43.6	36.1	25.7	46.4
Uzbekistan	34.2	25.7	42.6	36.4	26.7	45.8
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>
China, People's Rep. of	71.6	74.1	69.2	55.6	57.8	53.6
Hong Kong, China	54.3	53.6	55.1	33.0	33.8	32.3
Korea, Rep. of	35.9	39.6	32.4	23.8	26.8	21.1
Mongolia	34.2	29.8	38.7	33.8	29.5	38.1
Taipei, China	41.3	47.2	35.8	25.0	29.3	21.0
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>50.4</b>
Bangladesh	63.7	54.7	72.1	51.1	44.0	58.0
Bhutan	40.9	34.1	47.5	44.3	45.7	42.8
India	46.2	27.8	63.1	33.8	17.2	49.0
Maldives	33.1	13.5	52.6	42.1	33.7	50.2
Nepal	78.6	76.7	80.4	72.3	72.4	72.2
Sri Lanka	27.7	15.2	39.9	30.8	19.8	41.4
<b>Southeast Asia</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>51.8</b>
Brunei Darussalam	37.9	30.1	45.3	41.7	37.6	45.7
Cambodia	69.8	72.4	67.2	69.7	69.9	69.4
Indonesia	45.9	36.8	55.0	40.0	31.0	48.8
Lao PDR	71.9	79.7	64.3	61.0	66.1	56.0
Malaysia	46.2	37.7	54.6	34.8	28.1	41.3
Myanmar	52.0	51.8	52.3	52.9	52.5	53.3
Philippines	42.2	30.9	53.1	39.8	30.2	49.1
Singapore	52.8	52.0	53.6	34.1	32.8	35.4
Thailand	69.4	67.0	71.8	46.1	38.2	53.6
Viet Nam	73.4	71.0	75.8	58.7	56.3	61.0
<b>The Pacific</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>51.7</b>
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	41.5	23.5	58.8	40.0	26.9	52.3
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	55.3	56.3	54.4	53.1	53.9	52.4
Samoa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	44.5	37.6	50.8	45.6	38.4	52.3
Timor-Leste	46.6	37.6	54.9	41.0	33.2	48.4
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>42.8</b>
Australia	57.5	55.7	59.2	60.8	60.6	61.0
Japan	42.9	43.5	42.4	38.5	39.4	37.6
New Zealand	54.3	52.5	56.1	50.3	47.7	52.7

continued

a Regional aggregates are population-weighted averages estimated using data available for the respective year headings given in the table.

Table 2.3 **Economic Growth and Employment** (continued)

	9 Employment-to-Population Ratio					
	Population Aged 15 Years and Over					
	Earliest Year			Latest Year		
	Total	Female <sup>a</sup>	Male <sup>a</sup>	Total	Female <sup>a</sup>	Male <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>						
<b>Central and West Asia</b>						
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	41.9 (2001)	34.7	50.2	45.0 (2008)	36.7	55.1
Azerbaijan	45.4 (2002)	42.6	48.4	60.9 (2011)	57.5	64.5
Georgia	57.3 (1998)	49.9	66.2	55.4 (2011)	48.5	63.7
Kazakhstan	63.6 (2002)	57.6	70.2	67.8 (2011)	62.6	73.5
Kyrgyz Republic	56.3 (2002)	47.4	65.7	60.1 (2006)	49.3	71.3
Pakistan	40.5 (1990)	9.8	68.9	42.8 (2007)	17.5	67.0
Tajikistan	50.9 (2003)	43.1	59.0	58.4 (2004)	47.8	69.1
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Asia</b>						
China, People's Rep. of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	61.5 (1990)	45.5	77.0	58.2 (2011)	51.8	65.8
Korea, Rep. of	58.6 (1990)	46.1	71.9	59.1 (2011)	48.1	70.5
Mongolia	55.9 (1998)	51.8	60.3	56.0 (2005)	54.3	57.7
Taipei, China	58.3 (1990)	43.8	72.7	55.6 (2011)	48.0	63.5
<b>South Asia</b>						
Bangladesh	68.2 (1991)	57.1	78.0	56.0 (2005)	27.1	83.9
Bhutan	69.8 (2003)	66.0	74.0	65.3 (2011)	59.9	70.9
India	58.3 (1994)	34.6	81.0	52.9 (2010)	27.7	77.1
Maldives	51.3 (1995)	27.9	74.2	54.9 (2006)	40.3	69.5
Nepal	67.2 (1996)	63.7	71.0	91.6 (2003)	93.0	90.0
Sri Lanka	38.6 (1990)	25.9 (1993)	59.3 (1993)	50.7 (2010)	31.8	72.4
<b>Southeast Asia</b>						
Brunei Darussalam	62.6 (1991)	43.3	79.3	63.1 (2001)	52.4	73.6
Cambodia	76.4 (2000)	74.1	79.1	87.3 (2011)	84.7	90.2
Indonesia	55.7 (1992)	42.9	68.7	63.9 (2011)	46.7 (2009)	77.4 (2009)
Lao PDR	68.6 (1995)	69.5	67.7	65.7 (2005)	64.8	66.6
Malaysia	63.5 (1990)	45.2	81.9	60.6 (2010)	44.5	76.1
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	59.3 (1990)	42.8	75.9	60.1 (2011)	45.6 (2009)	73.0 (2009)
Singapore	63.6 (1990)	49.5	77.5	63.5 (2010)	54.5	72.9
Thailand	76.9 (1990)	71.5	82.4	71.6 (2011)	63.9	79.7
Viet Nam	74.3 (1996)	71.3	77.7	75.8 (2011)	71.3	80.6
<b>The Pacific</b>						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	60.0 (2001)	52.3	67.5
Fiji	56.0 (1996)	36.3	75.4	50.3 (2007)	32.8	67.4
Kiribati	80.1 (2000)	74.8	84.7	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	...	...	...	48.2 (2001)	30.3	64.7
Solomon Islands	23.1 (1999)	14.6	31.1	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	52.4 (2001)	32.1	73.0
Tonga	50.6 (1996)	37.6	63.8	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	53.3 (2002)	42.8	64.8
Vanuatu	...	...	...	67.6 (2009)	58.3	77.1
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>						
Australia	59.3 (1990)	48.5	70.5	62.2 (2011)	55.9	68.7
Japan	62.1 (1990)	49.0	75.8	56.6 (2011)	46.3	67.7
New Zealand	59.1 (1990)	50.2	68.4	63.9 (2011)	58.3	69.9

a Figures refer to the same year indicated in the column for "Total" unless otherwise specified.

Sources: Millennium Indicators Database Online (UNSD) accessed 4 July 2013; Key Indicators of the Labour Market, 7th ed. (ILO), accessed 30 May 2013.