

Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive, and sustainable economic growth; full and productive employment; and decent work for all

Table 1.8.1: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 8—Decent Work and Economic Growth

ADB Regional Member	Target 8.1: Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7% gross domestic product per annum in the least developed countries		Target 8.2: Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labor-intensive sectors	
	8.1.1: Annual Growth Rate of Real GDP per Capita at Constant 2010 \$		8.2.1: Annual Growth Rate of Real GDP per Employed Person at Constant 2011 \$	
	2000	2017	2000	2018
Developing ADB Member Economies				
Central and West Asia				
Afghanistan	-8.8	0.0	-8.2	-0.1
Armenia	6.6	7.3	6.1	4.3
Azerbaijan	10.2	-0.9	10.3	1.6
Georgia	2.9	5.2	2.4	5.2
Kazakhstan	10.6	2.8	9.4	3.2
Kyrgyz Republic	4.2	3.0	2.1	3.0
Pakistan	1.9	3.6	0.3	2.9
Tajikistan	6.5	4.8	4.5	3.8
Turkmenistan	4.3	4.7	1.8	4.7
Uzbekistan	2.5	3.7	-0.4	4.8
East Asia				
China, People's Republic of	7.8	6.4	7.3	6.7
Hong Kong, China	6.3	3.0	4.4	2.7
Korea, Republic of	8.1	2.7	4.5	2.3
Mongolia	0.2	3.4	-1.5	2.2
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...
South Asia				
Bangladesh	3.9	6.2	2.4	5.2
Bhutan	5.7	4.7	2.3	7.6
India	2.2	5.5	1.7	5.8
Maldives	1.7	4.8	-1.9	2.5
Nepal	4.2	6.3	4.3	1.9
Sri Lanka	5.3	2.9	5.1	4.6
Southeast Asia				
Brunei Darussalam	0.7	0.0	-0.8	6.5
Cambodia	6.4	5.4	7.5	5.2
Indonesia	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	4.1	5.3	3.5	4.4
Malaysia	6.4	4.4	5.3	3.1
Myanmar	12.4	5.9	12.3	6.3
Philippines	2.2	5.1	1.8	4.2
Singapore	6.2	2.1	4.6	1.4
Thailand	3.4	3.7	1.7	3.1
Viet Nam	5.6	5.7	4.3	5.6
The Pacific				
Cook Islands	13.9	1.9	...	...
Fiji	-2.3	2.3	-2.0	3.1
Kiribati	10.1	1.3	...	...
Marshall Islands	5.8	2.4	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	5.0	1.4	...	...
Nauru	-6.8	3.9	...	...
Niue	...	...	...	...
Palau	-2.7	-4.7	...	...
Papua New Guinea	-4.9	-3.5	-6.0	0.9
Samoa	6.6	-1.1	8.1	1.3
Solomon Islands	-16.5	1.5	-18.2	0.6
Timor-Leste	12.6	-10.0	18.9	-0.3
Tonga	2.6	1.9	3.4	1.8
Tuvalu	12.4	5.0	...	...
Vanuatu	3.1	1.3	3.6	1.8
Developed ADB Member Economies				
Australia	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.3
Japan	2.6	2.0	3.1	1.6
New Zealand	1.2	1.8	-0.2	0.6

... = data not available, 0.0 or -0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, \$ = United States dollars, ADB = Asian Development Bank, GDP = gross domestic product

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Table 1.8.2: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 8—Unemployment

Target 8.5: By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value						
8.5.2a: Unemployment Rate for Age Group 15+, by Sex						
ADB Regional Member	(%)					
	2000			2017		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Developing ADB Member Economies						
Central and West Asia						
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	9.8 (2007)	9.8 (2007)	9.9 (2007)	17.7	17.5	17.9
Azerbaijan	11.8	12.7	10.9	5.0	5.9	4.1
Georgia	10.8	10.5	11.1	13.9	12.7	15.0
Kazakhstan	12.8	12.1 (2001)	8.9 (2001)	4.9	5.9 (2013)	4.6 (2013)
Kyrgyz Republic	7.5	14.3 (2002)	11.2 (2002)	6.9	8.9	5.6
Pakistan	0.6 (2006)	0.3 (2006)	0.6 (2006)	3.6 (2015)	6.1 (2015)	2.8 (2015)
Tajikistan	...	...	...	11.5 (2009)	10.5 (2009)	12.3 (2009)
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	4.0 (2010)	2.3 (2010)	5.3 (2010)
Uzbekistan	5.0 (2007)	...	...	5.2 (2016)	...	...
East Asia						
China, People's Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	4.4	3.6	5.0	3.7	3.6	3.8
Mongolia	6.8 (2003)	6.4 (2003)	7.1 (2003)	6.4	5.7	7.0
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia						
Bangladesh	3.3	3.3	3.2	4.4	6.7	3.3
Bhutan	1.9 (2001)	3.2 (2001)	1.3 (2001)	2.5 (2015)	3.2 (2015)	1.8 (2015)
India	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.7 (2012)	3.7 (2012)	2.4 (2012)
Maldives	2.0	2.7	1.6	6.1 (2016)	5.6 (2016)	6.4 (2016)
Nepal	1.3 (2008)	1.1 (2008)	1.6 (2008)	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	7.7	11.4	5.9	4.2	7.0 (2016)	2.9 (2016)
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	...	7.0 (2014)	7.9 (2014)	6.3 (2014)
Cambodia	2.5	2.8	2.1	0.2 (2014)	0.2 (2014)	0.2 (2014)
Indonesia	...	...	...	4.2	3.9	4.4
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	...	...	9.4	7.8	10.8
Malaysia	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.9 (2016)	3.1 (2016)
Myanmar	...	...	...	1.6	2.0	1.2
Philippines	3.7 (2001)	4.0 (2001)	3.5 (2001)	2.6	2.7	2.5
Singapore	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.1 (2016)	4.5 (2016)	3.8 (2016)
Thailand	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.7 (2016)	0.7 (2016)	0.7 (2016)
Viet Nam	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.1
The Pacific						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	4.7 (2004)	6.0 (2004)	4.1 (2004)	4.3 (2016)	5.5 (2016)	3.7 (2016)
Kiribati	14.7 (2005)	18.2 (2005)	12.3 (2005)	30.6 (2010)	34.1 (2010)	27.6 (2010)
Marshall Islands	25.4 (2005)	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	23.0 (2011)	25.5 (2011)	21.4 (2011)
Niue	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	3.3	3.5	3.1	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	2.9	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	5.0 (2001)	6.2 (2001)	4.4 (2001)	14.5	21.3	10.6
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	2.0 (2009)	1.8 (2009)	2.3 (2009)
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	11.0 (2013)	10.6 (2013)	11.2 (2013)
Tonga	5.2 (2003)	7.4 (2003)	3.8 (2003)	...	...	...
Tuvalu	6.5 (2002)	8.6 (2002)	5.0 (2002)	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developed ADB Member Economies						
Australia	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.5
Japan	4.7	4.5	4.9	2.8	2.7	3.0
New Zealand	6.1	6.0	6.3	4.7	5.2	4.3

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Target 8.5: By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value						
8.5.2b: Unemployment Rate for Age Group 15-24, by Sex						
ADB Regional Member	%					
	2000			2017		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Developing ADB Member Economies						
Central and West Asia						
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	11.7 (2007)	10.1 (2007)	12.6 (2007)	38.2	44.8	32.8
Azerbaijan	14.0 (2007)	10.5 (2007)	18.2 (2007)	13.4 (2015)	15.8 (2015)	11.4 (2015)
Georgia	21.1	20.5	21.6	28.9	32.8	26.3
Kazakhstan	17.3 (2002)	19.3 (2002)	15.7 (2002)	3.9 (2013)	4.3 (2013)	3.6 (2013)
Kyrgyz Republic	20.1 (2002)	21.2 (2002)	19.3 (2002)	14.8	21.0	11.7
Pakistan	0.9 (2006)	0.6 (2006)	1.0 (2006)	6.6 (2015)	9.4 (2015)	5.7 (2015)
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Asia						
China, People's Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	10.8	9.0	13.6	10.4	9.7	11.3
Mongolia	9.8 (2008)	8.8 (2008)	10.6 (2008)	17.9	22.6	15.0
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia						
Bangladesh	10.7	10.3	11.1	12.8	16.8	10.8
Bhutan	...	...	...	10.7 (2015)	12.7 (2015)	8.2 (2015)
India	8.1	7.0	8.4	10.1 (2012)	12.0 (2012)	9.5 (2012)
Maldives	4.4	5.1	4.0	15.9 (2016)	12.1 (2016)	19.1 (2016)
Nepal	2.2 (2008)	1.6 (2008)	2.9 (2008)	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	23.7	30.8	19.9	21.6 (2016)	29.2 (2016)	17.1 (2016)
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	...	25.4 (2014)	28.1 (2014)	23.5 (2014)
Cambodia	...	...	...	1.6 (2012)	1.4 (2012)	1.8 (2012)
Indonesia	...	...	...	15.6	15.6	15.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	...	...	18.2	15.5	20.8
Malaysia	10.9 (2007)	11.5 (2007)	10.5 (2007)	10.5 (2016)	11.4 (2016)	9.8 (2016)
Myanmar	...	...	...	4.0	4.8	3.3
Philippines	9.7 (2001)	12.8 (2001)	7.9 (2001)	7.5	8.9	6.6
Singapore	7.7 (2001)	10.7 (2001)	5.1 (2001)	9.1 (2016)	12.5 (2016)	6.2 (2016)
Thailand	6.6	6.0	7.0	3.7 (2016)	4.7 (2016)	3.0 (2016)
Viet Nam	4.6 (2004)	4.9 (2004)	4.4 (2004)	7.3	7.3	7.3
The Pacific						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	9.8 (2005)	16.0 (2005)	7.1 (2005)	15.4 (2016)	22.4 (2016)	11.9 (2016)
Kiribati	39.3 (2005)	41.6 (2005)	37.2 (2005)	54.0 (2010)	61.8 (2010)	47.6 (2010)
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niue	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	9.6	10.6	8.8	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	5.3	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	12.2 (2001)	15.5 (2001)	10.6 (2001)	31.9	43.4	24.6
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	21.8 (2013)	16.7 (2013)	25.1 (2013)
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developed ADB Member Economies						
Australia	12.1	11.2	12.9	12.6	11.5	13.7
Japan	9.1	7.9	10.2	4.6	4.5	4.7
New Zealand	13.5	12.4	14.5	12.7	13.0	12.4

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Target 8.5: By 2030, achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value						
8.5.2c: Unemployment Rate for Age Group 25+, by Sex						
ADB Regional Member	%					
	2000			2017		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Developing ADB Member Economies						
Central and West Asia						
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	9.6 (2007)	9.7 (2007)	9.5 (2007)	15.5	14.7	16.2
Azerbaijan	5.2 (2007)	4.3 (2007)	6.1 (2007)	3.8 (2015)	4.6 (2015)	3.0 (2015)
Georgia	9.7	9.5	9.8	12.4	11.0	13.7
Kazakhstan	7.9 (2002)	9.9 (2002)	6.0 (2002)	5.4 (2013)	6.1 (2013)	4.7 (2013)
Kyrgyz Republic	10.4 (2002)	12.4 (2002)	8.8 (2002)	5.3	6.9	4.2
Pakistan	0.4 (2006)	0.2 (2006)	0.5 (2006)	2.5 (2015)	4.8 (2015)	1.8 (2015)
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Asia						
China, People's Republic of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Republic of	3.7	2.7	4.3	3.3	3.0	3.5
Mongolia	4.7 (2008)	4.6 (2008)	4.9 (2008)	5.2	4.3	6.1
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia						
Bangladesh	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.6	4.4	1.8
Bhutan	...	...	...	1.3 (2015)	1.6 (2015)	1.1 (2015)
India	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2 (2012)	2.1 (2012)	0.9 (2012)
Maldives	1.1	1.8	0.8	3.6 (2016)	3.7 (2016)	3.6 (2016)
Nepal	1.0 (2008)	0.9 (2008)	1.1 (2008)	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	3.5	6.2	2.2	2.2 (2016)	4.1 (2016)	1.1 (2016)
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	...	4.1 (2014)	4.9 (2014)	3.5 (2014)
Cambodia	...	...	...	1.2 (2012)	1.0 (2012)	1.3 (2012)
Indonesia	...	...	...	2.0	1.7	2.2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	...	...	7.4	5.9	8.6
Malaysia	1.4 (2007)	1.3 (2007)	1.5 (2007)	1.9 (2016)	2.3 (2016)	1.7 (2016)
Myanmar	...	...	...	1.0	1.3	0.7
Philippines	2.0 (2001)	1.7 (2001)	2.2 (2001)	1.5	1.5	1.5
Singapore	3.3 (2001)	3.0 (2001)	3.5 (2001)	3.6 (2016)	3.7 (2016)	3.6 (2016)
Thailand	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.3 (2016)	0.3 (2016)	0.4 (2016)
Viet Nam	1.5 (2004)	1.8 (2004)	1.1 (2004)	1.0	0.9	1.2
The Pacific						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	2.6 (2005)	2.7 (2005)	2.5 (2005)	2.2 (2016)	2.4 (2016)	2.2 (2016)
Kiribati	7.9 (2005)	10.1 (2005)	6.5 (2005)	20.9 (2010)	22.8 (2010)	19.2 (2010)
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niue	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	2.6	2.8	2.5	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	2.1	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	2.7 (2001)	3.0 (2001)	2.6 (2001)	10.0	15.1	7.3
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	9.3 (2013)	9.5 (2013)	9.3 (2013)
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Developed ADB Member Economies						
Australia	4.9	4.7	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.0
Japan	4.2	3.9	4.3	2.7	2.5	2.8
New Zealand	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.2	3.8	2.7

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Table 1.8.3: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 8—Youth Participation in Education and Work, Child Labor

ADB Regional Member	Target 8.6: By 2020, substantially reduce the proportion of youth not in employment, education, or training		Target 8.7: Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking, and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers; and, by 2025, end child labor in all its forms					
	8.6.1: Proportion of Youth (Aged 15–24 Years) not in Education, Employment, or Training		8.7.1: Proportion of Children (Aged 5–17 Years) Engaged in Child Labor, 2015					
	2000		2017		Total	Female	Male	
Developing ADB Member Economies								
Central and West Asia								
Afghanistan	...	...	16.6	(2013)	12.6	(2013)	20.3	(2013)
Armenia	...	36.6	3.9		2.7		4.9	
Azerbaijan	...	...	...		...		...
Georgia	...	...	1.5		0.9		2.1	
Kazakhstan	18.6	(2001)	9.5	(2016)	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	...	21.0	15.3	(2014)	13.8	(2014)	17.3	(2014)
Pakistan	36.2	(2006)	30.4	(2015)	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan	...	42.2	...	(2009)	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	0.3		0.1		0.4	
Uzbekistan	...	...	...		...		...
East Asia								
China, People's Republic of	...	...	...		...		...
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...		...		...
Korea, Republic of	...	...	...		...		...
Mongolia	18.5	(2006)	19.8		9.4	(2013)	11.5	(2013)
Taipei, China	...	...	...		...		...
South Asia								
Bangladesh	31.0	(2005)	27.4		5.9	(2013)	6.4	(2013)
Bhutan	...	...	1.7	(2010)	1.7	(2010)	1.6	(2010)
India	32.2		27.5	(2012)	4.3	(2012)	5.3	(2012)
Maldives	...	...	23.5	(2016)	...	...	...	...
Nepal	23.4	(2008)	...		19.0	(2014)	19.2	(2014)
Sri Lanka	...	27.7	...	(2014)	...		...
Southeast Asia								
Brunei Darussalam	...	17.2	...	(2014)	...		...
Cambodia	...	12.7	11.5	(2012)	12.2	(2012)	10.8	(2012)
Indonesia	29.4		21.5		...		...
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	42.1	11.4	(2010)	12.9	(2010)	9.9	(2010)
Malaysia	...	11.7	...	(2016)	...		...
Myanmar	...	17.4	...		...		...
Philippines	24.7	(2006)	21.7		4.3	(2011)	5.1	(2011)
Singapore	...	4.3	...		...		...
Thailand	...	15.0	...	(2016)	...		...
Viet Nam	10.6	(2007)	9.7	(2014)	12.1	(2014)	11.9	(2014)
The Pacific								
Cook Islands	...	...	...		...		...
Fiji	20.6	(2005)	20.1	(2016)	...		...
Kiribati	...	...	...		...		...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...		...		...
Micronesia, Federated States of	...	...	...		...		...
Nauru	...	...	...		...		...
Niue	...	...	...		...		...
Palau	27.2		...		...		...
Papua New Guinea	...	27.7	...	(2010)	...		...
Samoa	...	37.9	...		...		...
Solomon Islands	...	...	13.8		13.8		13.8	
Timor-Leste	...	24.3	...	(2013)	...		...
Tonga	...	...	...		...		...
Tuvalu	...	...	...		...		...
Vanuatu	...	...	15.0	(2013)	15.8	(2013)	14.2	(2013)
Developed ADB Member Economies								
Australia	...	9.8	...	(2015)	
Japan	...	3.3	
New Zealand	10.8	(2004)	11.8		

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Table 1.8.4: Selected Indicators for Sustainable Development Goal 8—Access to Banking, Insurance, and Financial Services; and Trade

Target 8.10: Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance, and financial services for all						
ADB Regional Member	8.10.1: Number of Commercial Bank Branches and ATMs per 100,000 Adults				8.10.2: Proportion of Adults (15 Years and Older) with an Account at a Bank or Other Financial Institution or with a Mobile-Money Service Provider (%)	
	Commercial Bank Branches		ATMs			
	2004	2017	2004	2017	2011	2017
Developing ADB Member Economies						
Central and West Asia						
Afghanistan	0.4	2.1	0.0	1.3	9.0	14.9
Armenia	10.8	23.1	3.0	63.7	17.5	47.8
Azerbaijan	6.5	10.7 (2015)	17.1 (2006)	32.1	14.9	28.6
Georgia	9.5	33.2	2.0	75.9	33.0	61.2
Kazakhstan	3.7	2.8	10.0	74.6	42.1	58.7
Kyrgyz Republic	5.1	8.1	0.6	33.4	3.8	39.9
Pakistan	7.7	10.6	0.8	10.4	10.3	21.3
Tajikistan	4.9	6.5 (2013)	0.6 (2005)	10.3 (2013)	2.5	47.0
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	0.4	40.6
Uzbekistan	39.2	38.2	0.9	24.1	22.5	37.1
East Asia						
China, People's Republic of	...	8.8	9.6 (2006)	84.2	63.8	80.2
Hong Kong, China	23.6	21.1	...	50.7 (2016)	88.7	95.3
Korea, Republic of	16.8	15.5	208.2	271.9 (2016)	93.1	94.9
Mongolia	40.0	70.4 (2016)	9.9 (2008)	88.6 (2016)	77.7	93.0
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia						
Bangladesh	6.9	8.6	0.1	8.1	31.7	50.1
Bhutan	14.4	17.0	0.5	36.6	...	33.7
India	9.0	14.7	2.3 (2005)	22.1	35.2	79.9
Maldives	10.1	15.6	7.2	35.0	...	...
Nepal	2.6	11.4	...	10.3	25.3	45.4
Sri Lanka	8.8	18.6 (2015)	9.4 (2007)	17.2 (2015)	68.5	73.7
Southeast Asia						
Brunei Darussalam	21.0	18.2	34.9	68.5	...	...
Cambodia	2.3 (2006)	7.5	0.0 (2005)	16.7	3.7	21.7
Indonesia	5.2	16.9	8.6	55.6	19.6	48.9
Lao People's Democratic Republic	...	3.1	2.6 (2008)	26.1	26.8	29.1
Malaysia	14.1	10.1	27.1	46.8	66.2	85.3
Myanmar	1.8	4.7	...	4.4	...	26.0
Philippines	8.2	9.1	10.3	28.3	26.6	34.5
Singapore	11.7	8.5	47.9	65.2	98.2	97.9
Thailand	7.8	11.9	19.9	117.3	72.7	81.6
Viet Nam	3.3 (2008)	3.4	1.4	24.3	21.4	30.8
The Pacific						
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	9.3	11.6	19.0	50.2	...	...
Kiribati	...	5.7 (2013)	...	14.3 (2013)	...	...
Marshall Islands	11.8	20.3 (2016)	2.9 (2007)	5.8 (2016)	...	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	12.3	14.2	3.1	14.2	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Niue	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	30.9 (2007)	45.8	...	...
Papua New Guinea	1.8	1.5	3.8	8.8	...	...
Samoa	17.6	22.5	12.1	49.8	...	...
Solomon Islands	7.5	4.3	1.5	12.0	...	...
Timor-Leste	1.2	5.3	2.1 (2008)	12.6	...	...
Tonga	24.2	28.9	22.5	36.1	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	19.6	21.4 (2015)	4.9	39.9 (2015)	...	...
Developed ADB Member Economies						
Australia	30.7	29.6	139.6	162.0	99.1	99.5
Japan	34.6	34.0	124.4	127.8	96.4	98.2
New Zealand	35.0	27.3	59.0	65.9	99.4	99.2

... = data not available, 0.0 = magnitude is less than half of unit employed, ADB = Asian Development Bank.

Source: United Nations Statistics Division. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), SDG Indicators, Global Database. <http://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/> (accessed 8 July 2019).