

## Chapter 5

# Labor Force Statistics

### Summary of Labor Force Statistics

This chapter presents labor force statistics, labor force participation by sex, population by occupation, sex and state of residence, age by subsistence activity, employment by occupation, and employment by occupation. The labor force increased from 8,368 in 1995 to 9,607 in 2000, an increase of about 13 percent. Of the total 9,607 in labor force, 9,383 were employed and 224 were unemployed. Unemployment rate declined by about 5 percentage points from 1995.

Table 5.1 Labor Force Participation by Sex and Birthplace: 2000

Labor Force Status	Place of Birth							
	USA,							Else- where
	Total	Total Palau	Urban	Palau Rural	Guam, CNMI	FSM	Asia	
<b>Total, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>14,241</b>	<b>8,680</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>272</b>
<i>In Labor Force</i>	9,607	4,583	2,838	1,745	318	116	4,355	235
<i>Percent of 16 yrs &amp; over</i>	67.5	52.8	56.7	47.4	65.4	48.7	95.4	86.4
Employed	9,383	4,393	2,737	1,656	308	101	4,347	234
Unemployed	224	190	101	89	10	15	8	1
<i>Percent of labor force</i>	2.3	4.1	3.6	5.1	3.1	12.9	0.2	0.4
<i>Not in Labor Force</i>	4,634	4,097	2,163	1,934	168	122	210	37
<b>Males, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>7,938</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>212</b>
<i>In Labor Force</i>	5,948	2,616	1,567	1,049	234	64	2,835	199
<i>Percent of 16 yrs &amp; over</i>	74.9	59.5	61.2	57.1	74.1	56.6	97.8	93.9
Employed	5,827	2,513	1,512	1,001	230	55	2,830	199
Unemployed	121	103	55	48	4	9	5	-
<i>Percent of labor force</i>	2.0	3.9	3.5	4.6	1.7	14.1	0.2	0.0
<i>Not in Labor Force</i>	1,990	1,782	994	788	82	49	64	13
<b>Females, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>6,303</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>60</b>
<i>In Labor Force</i>	3,659	1,967	1,271	696	84	52	1,520	36
<i>Percent of 16 yrs &amp; over</i>	58.1	45.9	52.1	37.8	49.4	41.6	91.2	60.0
Employed	3,556	1,880	1,225	655	78	46	1,517	35
Unemployed	103	87	46	41	6	6	3	1
<i>Percent of labor force</i>	2.8	4.4	3.6	5.9	7.1	11.5	0.2	2.8
<i>Not in Labor Force</i>	2,644	2,315	1,169	1,146	86	73	146	24

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 81, Republic of Palau

About 2 in every 3 adults in Palau were in the labor force, about 3 of every 4 males, and about 3 of every 5 females. The unemployment rates for all birthplaces were low, except for FSM which had about 13 percent of its workers unemployed. About 19 in every 20 Asia born adults were in the labor force, compared to less than half of those born in rural areas of Palau and in the FSM.

Figure 5.1 Labor Force Participation: 2000

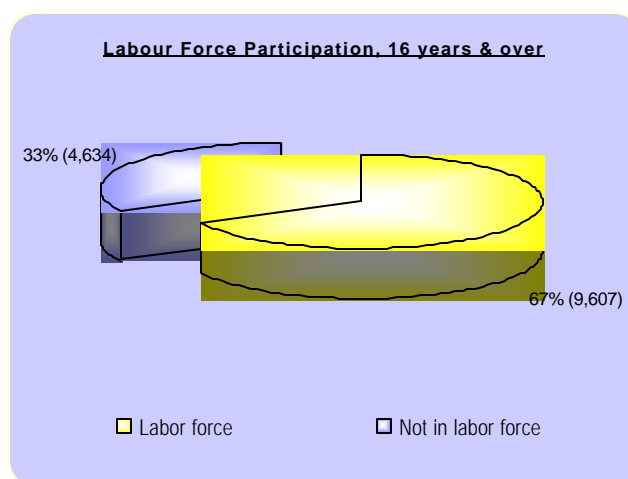


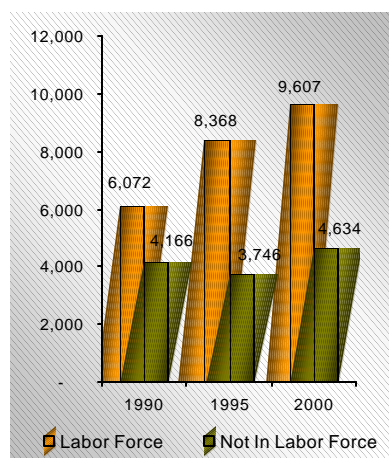
Table 5.2 Labor Force Participation by Sex: 1990 to 2000

Labor Force Status by Sex	1990	1995	2000
<b>Total, 16 years &amp; over</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>14,241</b>
Labor force	6,072	8,368	9,607
<i>Percent of 16 yrs &amp; over</i>	59.3	69.1	67.5
Employed	5,601	7,780	9,383
Unemployed	471	588	224
<i>Percent of labor force</i>	7.8	7.0	2.3
Not in labor force	4,166	3,746	4,634
<b>Male, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>6,549</b>	<b>7,938</b>
Labor force	3,833	5,056	5,948
<i>Percent of 16 yrs &amp; over</i>	68.3	77.2	74.9
Employed	3,544	4,735	5,827
Unemployed	289	321	121
<i>Percent of labor force</i>	7.5	6.3	2.0
Not in labor force	1,782	1,493	1,990
<b>Female, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>5,565</b>	<b>6,303</b>
Labor force	2,239	3,312	3,659
<i>Percent of 16 yrs &amp; over</i>	48.4	59.5	58.1
Employed	2,057	3,045	3,556
Unemployed	182	267	103
<i>Percent of labor force</i>	8.1	8.1	2.8
Not in labor force	2,384	2,253	2,644

Source: 1995 &amp; 2000 Censuses of Population &amp; Housing, table 81; 1990 Census, table 53

The percentage of adults in the paid labor force increased from 59 percent in 1990 to 67 percent in 2000. The increase for males was from 68 to 75 percent, and for females was from 48 to 58 percent – the percentage for females coming into the labor force increased more rapidly than for the males. The unemployment rates are deceptive because they rely so much on current economic conditions – so the low rates for 2000 might reflect a full labor force at that time, but not necessarily for the whole year, or for other economic times.

Figure 5.2 Labor Force Participation: 1990-2000



Only 454 people 16 years and over (3 percent) were doing subsistence activities – gardening, fishing, and raising animals – for home use only in 2000. The others were either doing no subsistence (92 percent) or doing both paid agriculture and subsistence activities (5 percent).

Table 5.3 Population, Age 16 years and over, by Subsistence Activity and State of Residence: 2000

State of Residence	Total	Not Doing Subsistence	Subsistence with/without Paid Work	Subsistence Only
<b>Total, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>14,241</b>	<b>13,040</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>454</b>
Aimeliik	181	170	9	2
Airai	1,603	1,404	114	85
Angaur	124	97	16	11
Hatohobei	15	15	-	-
Kayangel	91	67	13	11
Koror	10,101	9,846	178	77
Melekeok	165	135	19	11
Ngaraard	469	296	92	81
Ngaremlengui	258	237	13	8
Ngarchelong	180	97	56	27
Ngardmau	148	110	22	16
Ngatpang	185	132	35	18
Ngchesar	184	34	93	57
Ngiwal	133	98	27	8
Peleliu	379	277	60	42
Sonsorol	25	25	-	-

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 16, Republic of Palau

Note: Subsistence activity is the activity engaged mainly in producing goods for own or family's use and needs.

Figure 5.3 Labor Force Status by Subsistence Activity: 2000

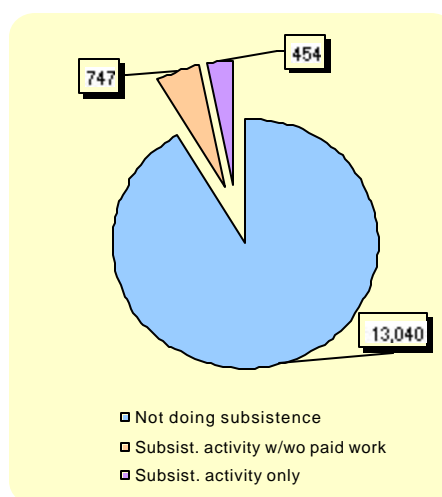


Table 5.4 Employed Population by Occupation, Sex and State of Residence: 2000

Occupation, Sex and State of Residence	Aime- Total	liik	Airai	An- gaur	Ha- toho- bei	Kay- an- gel	Me- le- Koror	Ngar- keok	Ngar- aard	Ngar- em- engui	Ngar- che- lgard- long	Ngar- mau	Nge- ngat- pang	Nge- che- sar	Ngi- wal	Pele- liu	Son- so- rol
<b>Total Employed, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>13</b>
Managerial and professional	2,187	24	233	16	2	12	1,682	25	34	22	23	14	24	21	14	37	4
Technical, sales, admin. support	2,026	11	248	9	1	5	1,595	9	40	25	12	9	19	10	5	26	2
Service	1,762	9	181	9	3	6	1,426	21	25	8	3	15	14	8	7	25	2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	734	50	44	4	-	5	498	6	15	15	27	20	3	7	21	17	2
Precision production craft	1,592	6	233	8	-	3	1,174	6	42	52	9	15	29	4	3	7	1
Operators, fabricators, laborers	1,082	3	222	4	-	3	634	10	93	43	11	7	13	9	4	24	2
<b>Employed Males, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>
Managerial and professional	1,226	7	143	11	-	4	955	9	16	13	8	9	14	11	8	18	-
Technical, sales, admin. support	848	7	125	2	1	2	613	4	35	15	5	4	12	6	3	12	2
Service	814	6	109	5	-	5	618	14	15	2	2	9	6	4	5	14	-
Farming, forestry, and fishing	646	39	36	4	-	4	463	6	15	10	13	16	3	7	13	16	1
Precision production craft	1,286	5	229	8	-	3	874	6	42	52	9	15	29	4	3	6	1
Operators, fabricators, laborers	1,007	3	215	4	-	3	582	9	93	31	10	7	13	9	4	24	-
<b>Employed Females, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>
Managerial and professional	961	17	90	5	2	8	727	16	18	9	15	5	10	10	6	19	4
Technical, sales, admin. support	1,178	4	123	7	-	3	982	5	5	10	7	5	7	4	2	14	-
Service	948	3	72	4	3	1	808	7	10	6	1	6	8	4	2	11	2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	88	11	8	-	-	1	35	-	-	5	14	4	-	-	8	1	1
Precision production craft	306	1	4	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Operators, fabricators, laborers	75	-	7	-	-	-	52	1	-	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	2

Source: 2000 Census of Population &amp; Housing, table 20, Republic of Palau

Table 5.4a Employed Population by Occupation, Sex and State of Residence: 2000

Occupation & Sex	R E S I D E N C E		
	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>Total Employed, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>8,170</b>	<b>1,213</b>
Managerial and professional	2,187	1,915	272
Technical, sales, admin. support	2,026	1,843	183
Service	1,762	1,607	155
Farming, forestry, and fishing	734	542	192
Precision production craft	1,592	1,407	185
Operators, fabricators, laborers	1,082	856	226
<b>Employed Males, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>4,962</b>	<b>865</b>
Managerial and professional	1,226	1,098	128
Technical, sales, admin. support	848	738	110
Service	814	727	87
Farming, forestry, and fishing	646	499	147
Precision production craft	1,286	1,103	183
Operators, fabricators, laborers	1,007	797	210
<b>Employed Females, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>348</b>
Managerial and professional	961	817	144
Technical, sales, admin. support	1,178	1,105	73
Service	948	880	68
Farming, forestry, and fishing	88	43	45
Precision production craft	306	304	2
Operators, fabricators, laborers	75	59	16

Source: 2000 Census of Population &amp; Housing, table 20, Republic of Palau

Table 5.4b Employed Population by Occupation and Sex: 1990 to 2000

Occupation and Sex	1990 Total	1995 Total	2000 Total
<b>Employed, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>5,599</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>9,383</b>
<i>Managerial and professional</i>	1,346	1,832	2,187
Executive, administrative	641	923	1,193
Professional	705	909	994
<i>Technical, sales, admin. support</i>	1,208	1,699	2,026
Technicians	168	244	325
Sales	402	524	595
Administrative support	638	931	1,106
<i>Service</i>	1,107	1,455	1,762
Private households	312	482	573
Protective service	185	238	291
Other service	610	735	898
<i>Farming, forestry, and fishing</i>	359	773	734
<i>Precision production craft</i>	942	1,342	1,592
<i>Operators, fabricators, laborers</i>	637	658	1,082
Machine operator, assembler	113	73	117
Transportation, material move	297	468	720
Handlers, equip cleaners, labor	227	117	245
<b>Employed Male, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>4,718</b>
<i>Managerial and professional</i>	775	963	963
Executive, administrative	438	560	560
Professional	337	403	403
<i>Technical, sales, admin. support</i>	472	659	659
Technicians	124	183	183
Sales	152	116	116
Administrative support	196	360	360
<i>Service</i>	463	623	623
Private households	46	82	82
Protective service	180	232	232
Other service	237	309	309
<i>Farming, forestry, and fishing</i>	332	683	683
<i>Precision production craft</i>	907	1,170	1,170
<i>Operators, fabricators, laborers</i>	593	620	620
Machine operator, assembler	95	67	67
Transportation, material move	291	456	456
Handlers, equip cleaners, labor	207	97	97
<b>Employed Female, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>3,556</b>
<i>Managerial and professional</i>	571	869	961
Executive, administrative	203	363	424
Professional	368	506	537
<i>Technical, sales, admin. support</i>	736	1,040	1,178
Technicians	44	61	41
Sales	250	408	456
Administrative support	442	571	681
<i>Service</i>	644	832	948
Private households	266	400	422
Protective service	5	6	17
Other service	373	426	509
<i>Farming, forestry, and fishing</i>	27	90	88
<i>Precision production craft</i>	35	172	306
<i>Operators, fabricators, laborers</i>	44	38	75
Machine operator, assembler	18	6	4
Transportation, material move	6	12	18
Handlers, equip cleaners, labor	20	20	53

Sources: 1995 &amp; 2000 Censuses of Population &amp; Housing, table 20; U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 CPH-6-Palau, table 16

Table 5.5 Employed Population by Class of Worker, Age Group and Sex: 2000

Class of Worker	A G E G R O U P											
	Total	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
<b>Employed, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>114</b>
Private wage and salary workers	6,500	62	624	1,227	1,385	1,072	870	593	335	167	96	69
Government workers	2,745	16	170	330	440	447	411	395	287	164	46	39
Self-employed workers	99	2	1	6	13	18	11	17	16	7	3	5
Unpaid family workers	39	-	22	-	4	3	1	3	2	1	2	1
<b>Male, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>85</b>
Private wage and salary workers	4,131	38	334	750	853	696	581	405	227	123	70	54
Government workers	1,653	10	164	257	292	246	217	229	127	56	31	24
Self-employed workers	67	2	1	3	8	9	8	12	13	4	3	4
Unpaid family workers	28	-	21	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	1
<b>Female, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>
Private wage and salary workers	2,369	24	290	477	532	376	289	188	108	44	26	15
Government workers	1,144	6	73	148	201	194	166	160	108	60	15	13
Self-employed workers	32	-	-	3	5	9	3	5	3	3	-	1
Unpaid family workers	11	-	1	-	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	-

Source: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, table 70, Republic of Palau

Table 5.5a Employed Population by Class of Worker and Sex: 1980 to 2000

Class of Worker	1980	1990	1995	2000
<b>Employed, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>2,745</b>	<b>5,599</b>	<b>7,759</b>	<b>9,383</b>
Private wage and salary workers	1,016	3,323	4,859	6,500
Government workers	1,563	2,115	2,661	2,745
Self-employed workers	86	151	213	99
Unpaid family workers	80	10	26	39
<b>Male, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>5,827</b>
Private wage and salary workers	633	2,125	2,976	4,131
Government workers	1,070	1,295	1,585	1,601
Self-employed workers	76	117	144	67
Unpaid family workers	31	5	13	28
<b>Female, 16 yrs &amp; over</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>3,556</b>
Private wage and salary workers	383	1,198	1,883	2,369
Government workers	493	820	1,076	1,144
Self-employed workers	10	34	69	32
Unpaid family workers	49	5	13	11

Source: Various Census Reports; 2000 Census of Population &amp; Housing, table 70, Republic of Palau

**Table 5.6 Employment - Population Ratio by Formal and Informal Sectors: 1980 to 2000**

Particulars	1980	1990	1995	2000
Employment, 16 yrs. & over	2,665	5,599	7,759	9,383
Formal sector	2,108	5,153	7,035	8,715
Informal sector	557	446	724	668
Population, 16 yrs. & over	6,966	10,238	12,114	14,241
Employment-population ratio				
Formal sector	30.3	50.3	58.1	61.2
Informal sector	8.0	4.4	6.0	4.7

Source: 1995 & 2000 Censuses of Population & Housing, table 126; Republic of Palau

Note:

- (1) Formal Sector comprises construction, manufacturing, transport and communications, trade, services and public administration.
- (2) Informal Sector comprises agriculture, forestry and fisheries sectors.
- (3) Employment-population ratio here refers to employed population, age 16 yrs. & over, per 100 population of the same age group.

**Table 5.7 Employment - Population Ratio by Sex: 1980 to 2000**

Particulars	1980	1990	1995	2000
Employment, 16 yrs. & over				
Male	1,779	3,544	4,735	5,827
Female	886	2,057	3,045	3,556
Population, 16 yrs. & over				
Male	3,622	5,615	6,549	7,938
Female	3,344	4,623	5,565	6,303
Employment-population ratio				
Male	49.1	63.1	72.3	73.4
Female	26.5	44.5	54.7	56.4

Source: 1995 & 2000 Censuses of Population & Housing, table 126; Republic of Palau

Table 5.8 Foreign Workers with Work Permit by Nationality: 2000 to 2003

Country / Nationality	Total 2000	Total 2001	Total 2002	Total 2003
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>4,738</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>6,190</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>
USA	89	87	70	55
Canada	5	4	2	4
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>6,081</b>
Bangladesh	200	103	207	192
Pakistan	-	-	-	3
China	1,611	1034	1296	801
India	43	55	50	39
Indonesia	94	124	119	82
Japan	158	89	147	139
Korea	74	37	65	46
Malaysia	-	5	3	2
Nepal	26	20	51	59
Philippines	4,139	2786	4657	4,280
Singapore	-	-	-	3
Sri Lanka	1	18	1	1
Taiwan	79	108	65	84
Thailand	130	45	15	20
Vietnam	72	177	159	330
<b>Europe</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
Belgium	2	3	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	2
Britain	8	9	11	9
Denmark	1	1	1	1
France	-	-	-	-
Germany	5	4	2	4
Netherland	-	-	1	2
Portugal	-	-	-	1
Russia	14	6	5	4
Spain	1	-	-	1
Sweden	2	2	-	-
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>
Australia	7	2	9	9
New Zealand	7	2	4	2
Papua New Guinea	1	-	4	-
Fiji	1	4	1	2
FSM	-	4	7	5
Tonga	-	-	-	-
<b>Africa</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Sudan	1	-	-	-
Other Africa	5	8	-	-
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Israel	7	1	2	2
<b>Central America</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Belize	3	-	1	-
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Brazil	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	-	-	-	1
Mexico	-	-	-	-

Source: Division of Labor, Ministry of Commerce and Trade, Republic of Palau

Notes: (1) (\*) Revised data for 2000 (2) (\*\*) Infinite number (3) Figures in brackets indicate a *negative* sign (4) (-) Nil

Table 5.8a Foreign Workers with Work Permit by Sex and Nationality: 2002

Country / Nationality	Total 2002	Male		Female		% Change in 2002
		Number	%	Number	%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>46.9</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>(20.9)</b>
USA	70	58	82.9	12	17.1	(19.5)
Canada	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	(50.0)
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>4,445</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>48.6</b>
Bangladesh	207	207	100.0	-	0.0	101.0
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
China	1,296	811	62.6	485	37.4	25.3
India	50	48	96.0	2	4.0	(9.1)
Indonesia	119	116	97.5	3	2.5	(4.0)
Japan	147	86	58.5	61	41.5	65.2
Korea	65	59	90.8	6	9.2	75.7
Malaysia	3	2	66.7	1	33.3	(40.0)
Nepal	51	40	78.4	11	21.6	155.0
Philippines	4,657	2,924	62.8	1,733	37.2	67.2
Singapore	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Sri Lanka	1	1	100.0	-	0.0	(94.4)
Taiwan	65	49	75.4	16	24.6	(39.8)
Thailand	15	4	26.7	11	73.3	(66.7)
Vietnam	159	98	61.6	61	38.4	(10.2)
<b>Europe</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>(20.0)</b>
Belgium	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Italy	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0
Britain	11	6	54.5	5	45.5	22.2
Denmark	1	1	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
France	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Germany	2	2	100.0	-	0.0	(50.0)
Netherlands	1	-	0.0	1	100.0	0.0
Portugal	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Russia	5	-	0.0	5	100.0	(16.7)
Spain	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Sweden	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>108.3</b>
Australia	9	9	100.0	-	0.0	350.0
New Zealand	4	4	100.0	-	0.0	100.0
Papua New Guinea	4	2	50.0	2	50.0	0.0
Fiji	1	1	100.0	-	0.0	(75.0)
FSM	7	4	57.1	3	42.9	75.0
Tonga	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>(12.5)</b>
Sudan	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	-	4	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Israel	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	100.0
<b>Central America</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Belize	1	-	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Brazil	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Costa Rica	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Mexico	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0

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Table 5.8b Foreign Workers with Work Permit by Sex and Nationality: 2003

Country / Nationality	Total 2003	Male		Female		% Change in 2003
		Number	%	Number	%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>(11.1)</b>
<b>North America</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>(18.1)</b>
USA	55	45	81.8	10	18.2	(21.4)
Canada	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	100.0
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,081</b>	<b>3,961</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>(11.0)</b>
Bangladesh	192	190	99.0	2	0.0	(7.2)
Pakistan	3	3	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
China	801	534	66.7	267	33.3	(38.2)
India	39	38	97.4	1	2.6	(22.0)
Indonesia	82	82	100.0	-	0.0	(31.1)
Japan	139	75	54.0	64	46.0	(5.4)
Korea	46	39	84.8	7	15.2	(29.2)
Malaysia	2	2	100.0	-	0.0	(33.3)
Nepal	59	43	72.9	16	27.1	15.7
Philippines	4,280	2,550	59.6	1,730	40.4	(8.1)
Singapore	3	2	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
Sri Lanka	1	1	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
Taiwan	84	70	83.3	14	16.7	29.2
Thailand	20	7	35.0	13	65.0	33.3
Vietnam	330	325	98.5	5	1.5	107.5
<b>Europe</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>
Belgium	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Italy	2	-	0.0	2	100.0	0.0
Britain	9	4	44.4	5	55.6	(18.2)
Denmark	1	1	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
France	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Germany	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	100.0
Netherland	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	100.0
Portugal	1	1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Russia	4	1	25.0	3	75.0	(20.0)
Spain	1	1	100.0	-	0.0	0.0
Sweden	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>(28.0)</b>
Australia	9	7	77.8	2	22.2	0.0
New Zealand	2	2	100.0	-	0.0	(50.0)
Papua New Guinea	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Fiji	2	2	100.0	-	0.0	100.0
FSM	5	3	60.0	2	40.0	(28.6)
Tonga	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Africa</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>(28.6)</b>
Sudan	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Other Africa	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Israel	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	0.0
<b>Central America</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Belize	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
<b>Latin America</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Brazil	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Costa Rica	1	-	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
Mexico	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0

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