# Women in Transportation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economies

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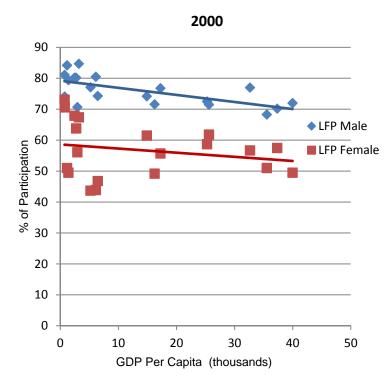
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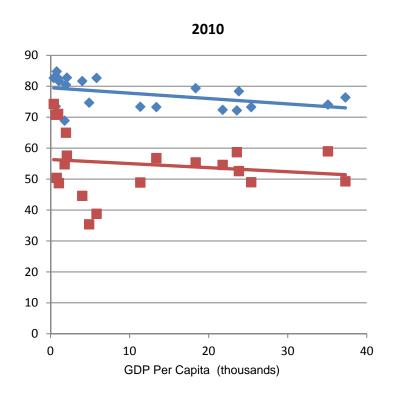
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# Introduction to Women's Participation in the Labor Force in APEC Economies

Labor Force Participation for APEC economies (% of Working Age) and GDP per capita (constant 2000 US\$)





Source: World Bank (2012)

## Women's Participation in the Transportation Labor Force Relative to Overall Labor Force Participation, APEC Economies

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Female Participation in the Transportation Labor Force\*
% of total transportation labor force

		15%	16-25%	26-34%
Female Participation in the Labor Force % of Total Labor Force Participation (APEC Economies)	between 40-50%	Korea Malaysia Philippines	Chile Japan Mexico	
	50% to 73%	Indonesia Peru	Australia Canada Papua New Guinea Singapore Thailand United States Vietnam	Hong Kong, China New Zealand

<sup>\*</sup>Transportation labor force is defined differently by economy. Most readily available statistics include related sectors (postal, communications, and warehousing) | Complete data are unavailable for three member economies: Brunei, Russia, and China

### Skilled (Non-Professional) Labor General Trends: APEC Economies

#### Per Capita Income

#### **High Income Economy**

Singapore: women are only 8% of crafts/trades workforce

#### **Lower Income Economies**

Thailand: women are 28% of the craft/trade workforce

Vietnam: women are 35% of crafts

# % of Transportation Labor Force that are Women

#### Above 25%

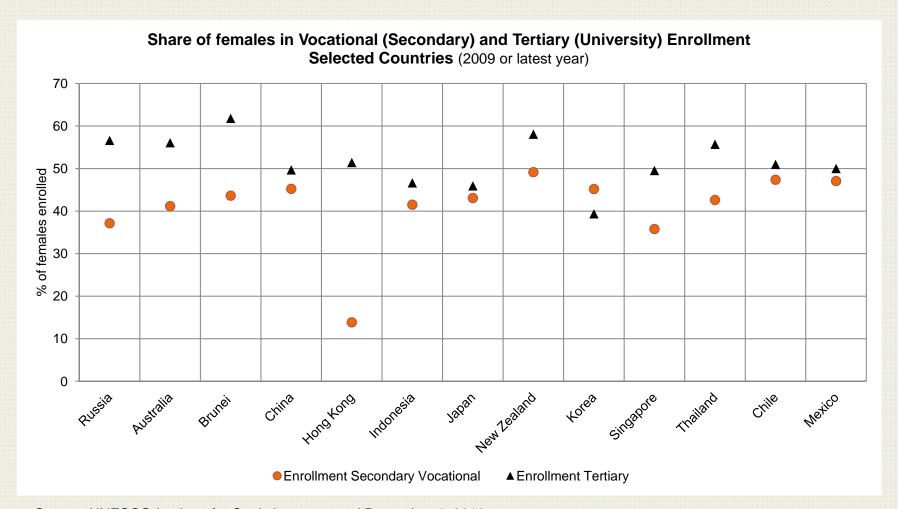
New Zealand: 20% of technicians or trade workers are women

16-25%

Australia: 10% of trade workers are women

Sources: Occupation data sourced from APEC member economy labor statistics websites.

## Education/Skills Acquisition Data General Trends: APEC Economies



Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics, accessed December 4, 2012

# Women's Management and Leadership

General Trends-APEC

Economies

#### **Australia**

- 50% professionals
- 28% managersSingapore
- 43% professionals
- 36% managers & administrators

#### **New Zealand**

- 54% professionals
- 33% managers

#### **Thailand**

- 60% professionals
- 28% managers (senior)

#### **World Economic Forum**

Corporate Gender Gap Report 2010

	Canada	Japan	Mexico	US
Barriers	Top Three Rankings			
Lack of networks and mentoring	1			
Lack of role models	2	1		
Lack of opportunities for critical work experience & responsibility	3	3		
General norms and cultural practices in your country		2	1	2
Masculine/patriarchal corporate culture				1
Lack of adequate "re-entry" opportunities				3
Lack of adequate laws & regulations in your country			2	
Inadequate labor laws & regulations in your country			3	

# Changing Workforce Dynamics in the Transportation Industry



- Globally, women's labor force participation is an important gender issue.
- Data that are sexdisaggregated related to workforce participation and leadership in the transportation sector are limited.

Transportation industry reports cite workforce and leadership development as critical issues for the next generation.

An opportunity to break down gender-based barriers