

**Proportion of females in total employment  
by major economic sector (%)  
(excluding foreign domestic helpers)**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Manufacturing	36	37
Construction	7	8
Wholesale, retail and import/export trades, restaurants and hotels	49	50
Transport, storage and communications	21	21
Financing, insurance, real estate and business services	41	40
Community, social and personal services	54	56
Overall	40	41

Note : As it is not possible to exclude foreign domestic helpers from the statistics before 2001, comparisons with the figures prior to that year cannot be made.

Source : General Household Survey.