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ADB Regional Member	2010	2017
	(ratio)	
Bangladesh		
Business Services Sector	0.40	0.25
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	5.47	5.21
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.04	0.04
Personal Services Sector	1.32	3.46
Primary Sector	0.20	0.15
Bhutan		
Business Services Sector	0.94	1.17
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	2.65	2.38
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.43	0.29
Personal Services Sector	0.88	1.96
Primary Sector	1.30	1.43
Brunei Darussalam		
Business Services Sector	0.27	0.28
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.02	0.11
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.83	0.87
Personal Services Sector	0.18	0.48
Primary Sector	4.95	5.08
Cambodia		
Business Services Sector	1.57	1.19
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	3.44	3.51
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.01	0.02
Personal Services Sector	0.92	0.60
Primary Sector	0.50	1.08
China, People's Republic of		
Business Services Sector	0.65	0.59
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.44	1.44
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.27	1.30
Personal Services Sector	0.37	0.32
Primary Sector	0.12	0.10
Fiji		
Business Services Sector	2.83	2.59
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.17	1.16
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.04	0.05
Personal Services Sector	0.81	1.08
Primary Sector	0.68	0.91
Hong Kong, China		
Business Services Sector	3.49	3.42
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.32	0.25
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.14	0.12
Personal Services Sector	0.40	0.33
Primary Sector	0.01	0.01
India		
Business Services Sector	1.62	1.07
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.04	1.33
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.68	0.91
Personal Services Sector	1.80	1.53
Primary Sector	0.73	0.62
Indonesia		
Business Services Sector	0.28	0.20
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	2.20	2.57
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.68	0.70
Personal Services Sector	0.57	0.45
Primary Sector	2.44	2.08

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Japan		
Business Services Sector	0.90	0.69
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.38	0.39
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.51	1.63
Personal Services Sector	0.23	0.21
Primary Sector	0.03	0.04
Kazakhstan		
Business Services Sector	0.84	1.14
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.13	0.16
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.43	0.42
Personal Services Sector	0.30	0.31
Primary Sector	5.19	4.85
Korea, Republic of		
Business Services Sector	0.39	0.51
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.46	0.43
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.76	1.71
Personal Services Sector	0.38	0.34
Primary Sector	0.01	0.01
Kyrgyz Republic		
Business Services Sector	0.49	0.87
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.47	0.76
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.79	0.82
Personal Services Sector	1.73	6.41
Primary Sector	3.72	1.51
Lao People's Democratic Republic		
Business Services Sector	0.49	0.47
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.78	2.76
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.02	0.01
Personal Services Sector	0.45	1.42
Primary Sector	5.40	4.07
Malaysia		
Business Services Sector	0.87	0.74
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.60	1.73
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.94	0.93
Personal Services Sector	0.80	0.76
Primary Sector	0.75	0.85
Maldives		
Business Services Sector	3.80	3.47
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.11	0.30
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.00	0.00
Personal Services Sector	0.91	1.65
Primary Sector	0.10	0.10
Mongolia		
Business Services Sector	0.90	0.65
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.28	0.21
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.04	0.04
Personal Services Sector	0.10	0.37
Primary Sector	6.53	7.78
Nepal		
Business Services Sector	1.32	1.25
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.36	1.11
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.17	0.15
Personal Services Sector	16.09	19.50
Primary Sector	0.68	0.49

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Pakistan		
Business Services Sector	0.75	0.82
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	4.14	3.62
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.14	0.14
Personal Services Sector	2.24	2.71
Primary Sector	0.67	0.89
Philippines		
Business Services Sector	1.39	1.62
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.32	1.21
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.88	0.74
Personal Services Sector	0.69	0.99
Primary Sector	0.22	0.22
Singapore		
Business Services Sector	1.90	2.04
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.20	0.16
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.05	0.95
Personal Services Sector	0.18	0.23
Primary Sector	0.00	0.00
Sri Lanka		
Business Services Sector	1.24	1.58
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	3.70	2.90
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.19	0.07
Personal Services Sector	0.01	1.85
Primary Sector	0.34	0.54
Taipei, China		
Business Services Sector	0.63	0.78
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.46	0.43
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.63	1.56
Personal Services Sector	0.22	0.25
Primary Sector	0.05	0.05
Thailand		
Business Services Sector	0.83	1.27
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.39	1.14
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	1.11	0.90
Personal Services Sector	1.38	1.61
Primary Sector	0.30	0.41
Viet Nam		
Business Services Sector	0.65	0.61
Low-Technology Manufacturing Sector	3.16	3.08
Medium- and High-Technology Manufacturing Sector	0.39	0.47
Personal Services Sector	0.48	0.57
Primary Sector	1.47	1.22

Source: ADB Multi Region Input–Output Tables Database.