

Chapter IX: Industry

This chapter provides industrial statistics on manufacturing, mining and quarrying in ESCWA member countries, for the period 2002-2009. It contains tables on the numbers of establishments, employees and total investments in industries, classified in accordance with the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) Rev.2 or Rev.3. The chapter also presents statistics of output, value added, wages and salaries of employees in industrial sectors in ESCWA member countries, in US dollars, in accordance with ISIC Rev.2 or Rev.3.

Data were collected from national and official sources, whenever available, and from the databases of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization (AIDMO). They were also drawn from a number of specialized publications issued by Arab and international organizations.

Tables IX-1 and IX-2 present the share of industry and level of industrial output in gross domestic product (GDP) in ESCWA member countries during the period 2006-2009. In 2009, manufacturing amounted to 10 per cent of GDP, against 35.4 per cent for mining and quarrying. In addition, the average value added of the manufacturing industry in member countries amounted to US\$430 per capita in 2009, while that of mining and quarrying was US\$1,491 per capita over that same reference year in 2005 constant prices.

Table IX-3 shows the average wage of an employee in manufacturing industries. Data indicate that wages of employees have increased in the manufacturing industry in all ESCWA member countries. In 2008, the highest average wage amounted to some US\$17,630 in Kuwait; followed by Qatar US\$12,013.

Tables IX-4 and IX-5 provide data on the total number of employees and establishments, wages and salaries, output of manufacturing, and value added for the manufacturing as well as mining and quarrying industries in ESCWA member countries.

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Tables IX-6 and IX-7 present the number of establishments in the major manufacturing industries in ESCWA member countries for the period 2002-2009, as classified by ISIC Rev.2 or Rev.3.

Tables IX-8 and IX-9 show the number of employees in manufacturing industries in ESCWA member countries for the period 2002-2009, as classified by ISIC Rev.2 and/or Rev.3. It is noticed that the most significant sectors in terms of employment in the ESCWA region are fabricated metal products, food, beverages and textile industries.

Tables IX-10 and IX-11 show the wages and salaries paid to employees in manufacturing industries in ESCWA member countries for the period 2002-2010, in US dollars and as classified by ISIC Rev.2 or Rev.3.

Tables IX-12 and IX-13 provide the output value of manufacturing industries in ESCWA member countries for the period 2002-2010 in US dollars, as classified by ISIC Rev.2 or Rev. 3. Data indicate that the combined total output of manufacturing industries in Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia the United Arab Emirates accounted in 2008 for 70 per cent of the total output of manufacturing industries in the ESCWA region.

Tables IX-14 and IX-15 include data on value added of manufacturing industries in ESCWA member countries for the period 2002-2010, in US dollars and as classified by ISIC Rev.2 or Rev.3. Statistics show that refined petroleum and chemical products provide the highest value added in the region, followed by food and beverages industries.

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