

Asia/Pacific

MasterCard Worldwide Index of Women's Advancement				
Market	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	85.05	78.47	99.45	87.50
China	89.85	79.15	93.44	90.88
Hong Kong	86.86	87.82	84.42	80.62
India	54.05	57.02	70.12	81.46
Indonesia	77.78	79.62	75.29	96.79
Japan	70.75	72.40	72.19	66.26
South Korea	68.36	62.63	69.95	81.09
Malaysia	70.30	71.80	66.96	93.51
New Zealand	103.52	83.79	96.30	97.37
Philippines	100.83	95.87	72.04	86.15
Singapore	88.23	86.51	102.21	79.11
Taiwan	88.30	81.91	71.40	75.65
Thailand	82.89	82.62	97.91	97.36
Vietnam	88.19	88.67	86.69	76.59
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The Index figure shows how close or how far women in each market are achieving socioeconomic parity with men. A score under 100 indicates gender inequality in favor of males while a score above 100 indicates inequality in favor of females. A score of 100 indicates equality between the sexes.