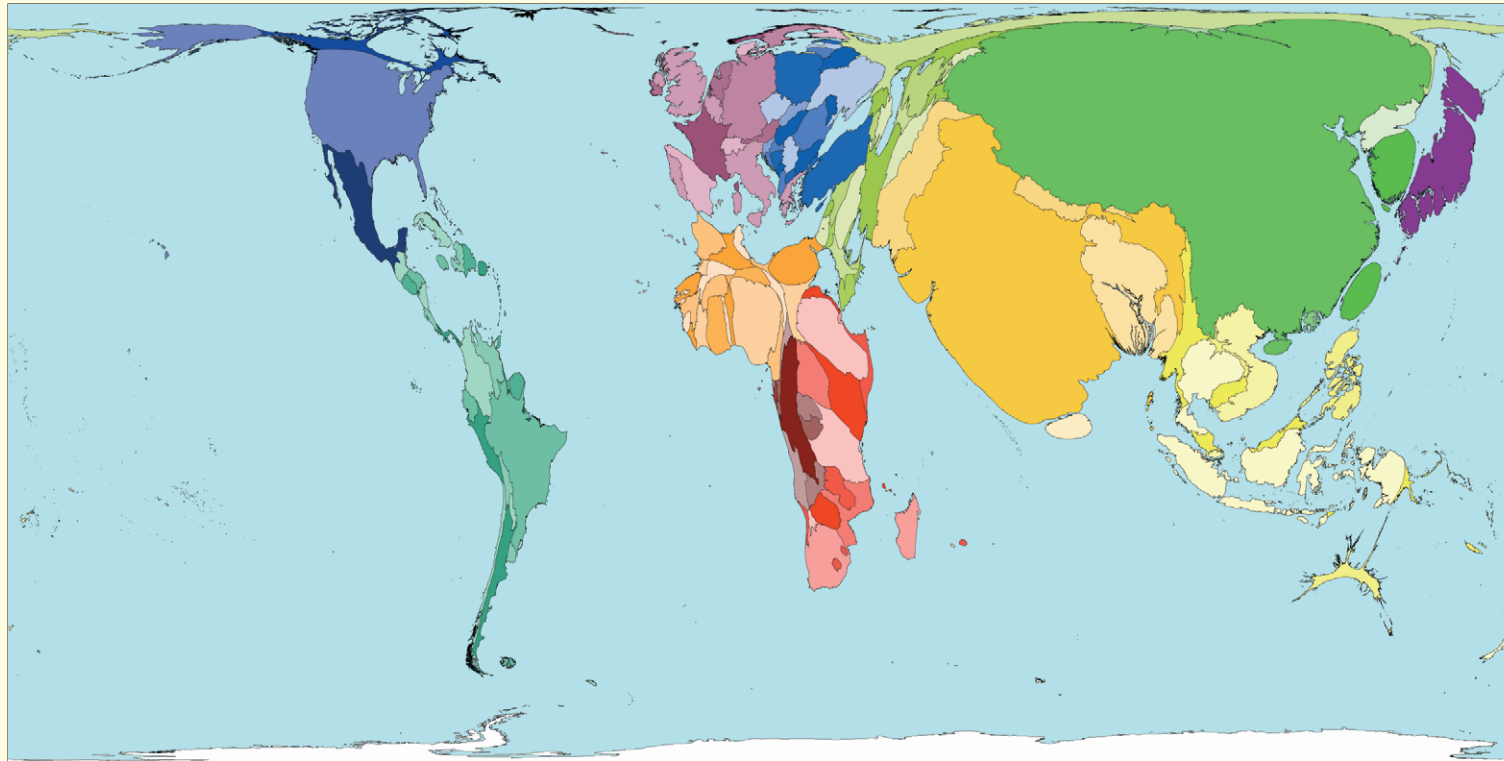


Market-hours Women

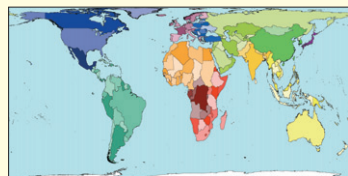


Market-hours means paid work. The most market hours worked by women are worked in China. This results in a very large female workforce given China's big population. Eastern Asia, the region where China is located, has the second longest average market-hours worked by women: 4 hours and 30 minutes daily.

The longest market-hours worked by women are worked in Southeastern Africa, where 4 hours 32 minutes are worked daily on average.

The shortest female market-hours are worked in South America, where the average woman spends 2 hours and 12 minutes doing paid work each day. Men do the least domestic labour in South America.

Territory size shows the proportion of all hours of paid or market labour worked by women there.



Land area

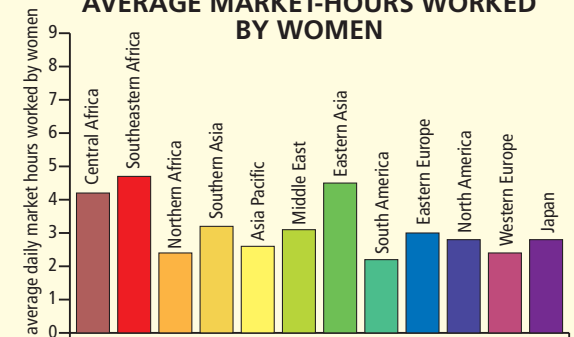
- Technical notes**
- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, 2004.
 - *Total population includes men and children. For every person in China, women work 1.72 hours.
 - See website for further information.

MOST AND LEAST MARKET HOURS WORKED BY WOMEN

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	China	1.72	191	Sudan	0.55
3	Taiwan	1.70	192	Guatemala	0.54
2	DPR Korea	1.70	193	Malta	0.54
4	Mozambique	1.67	194	Algeria	0.53
5	United Republic Tanzania	1.61	195	Yemen	0.51
6	Russian Federation	1.59	196	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.45
7	Armenia	1.58	197	Belize	0.44
8	Kenya	1.56	198	Saudi Arabia	0.43
9	Mongolia	1.53	199	Oman	0.40
10	Malawi	1.51	200	Gaza Strip & West Bank	0.17

total daily market hours worked by women divided by total population*

AVERAGE MARKET-HOURS WORKED BY WOMEN



“Jessica Hu ... inspects a bin of parts on the floor of a factory in north China. The products she monitors include wing parts for the Boeing 737 ...”

Kristi Heim, 2005