

Sustainable Development Goals in North-East Asia:

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- Income disparity and incidence of poverty

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- Pollution, emission of GHG

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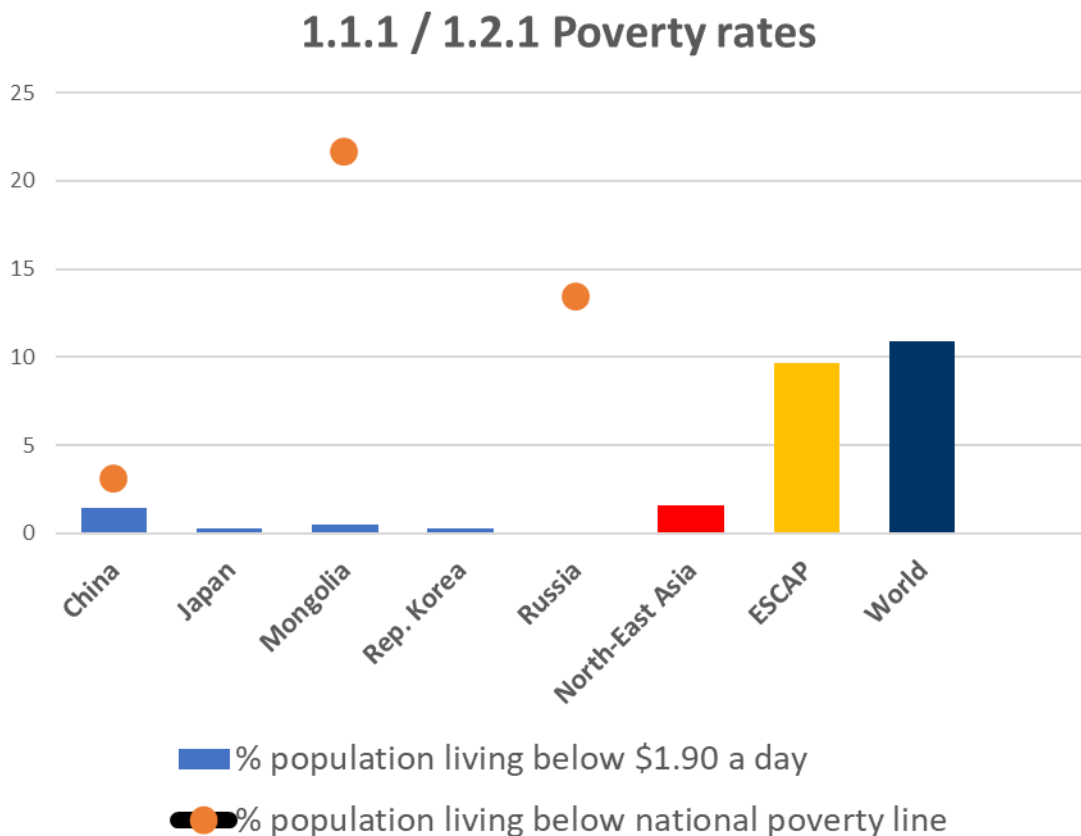
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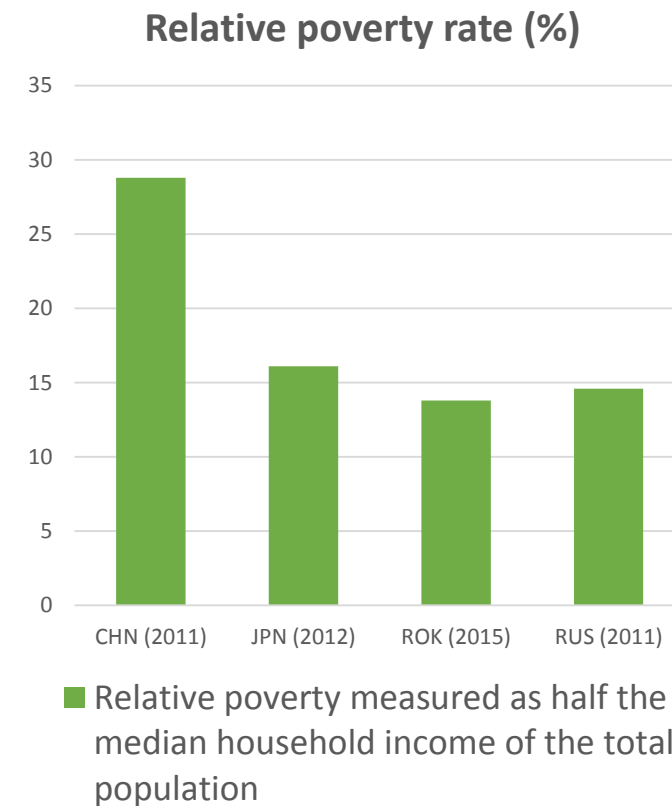
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Low poverty rate in North-East Asia – problem solved?

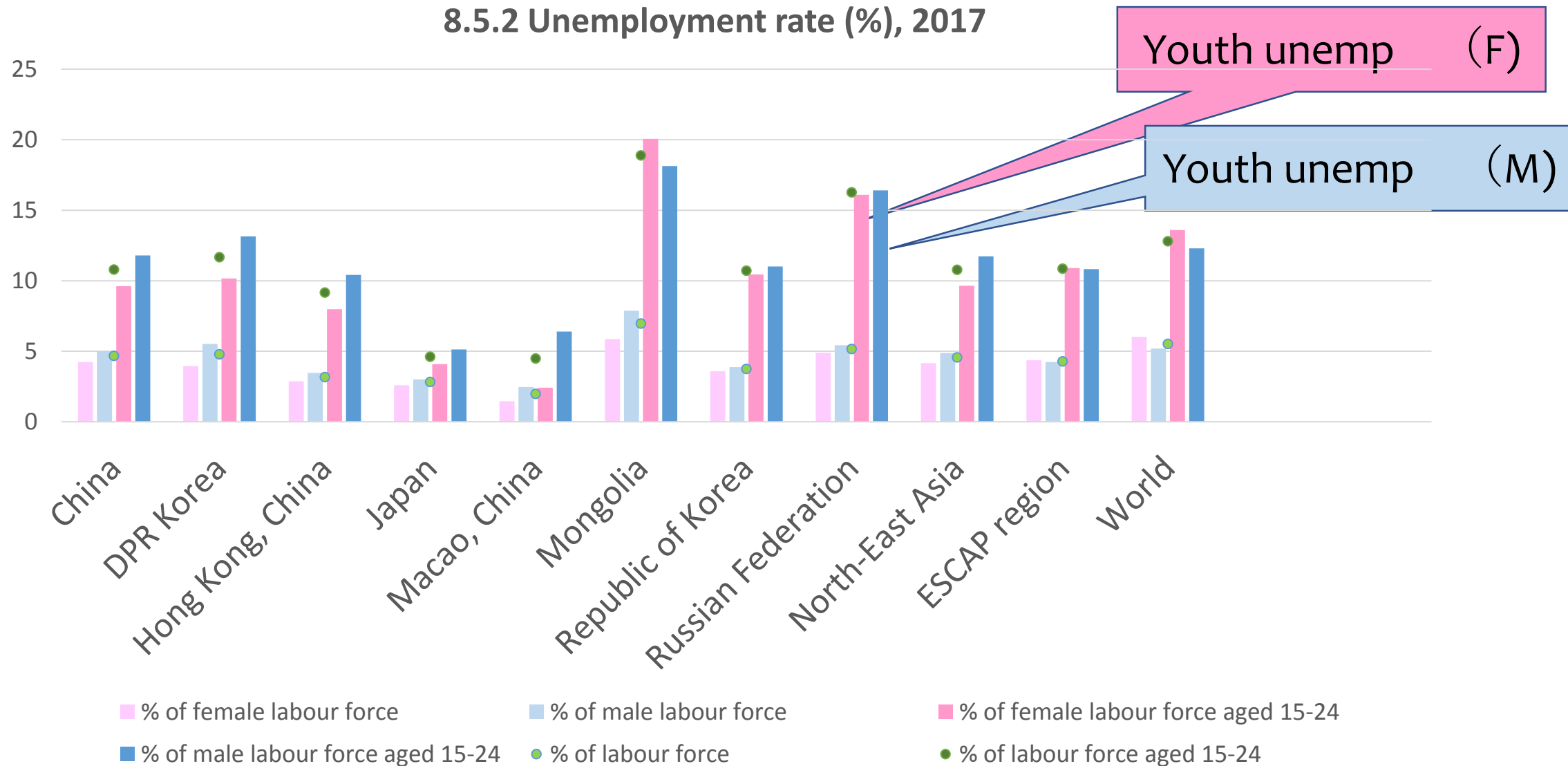


Source: ESCAP SDG Database



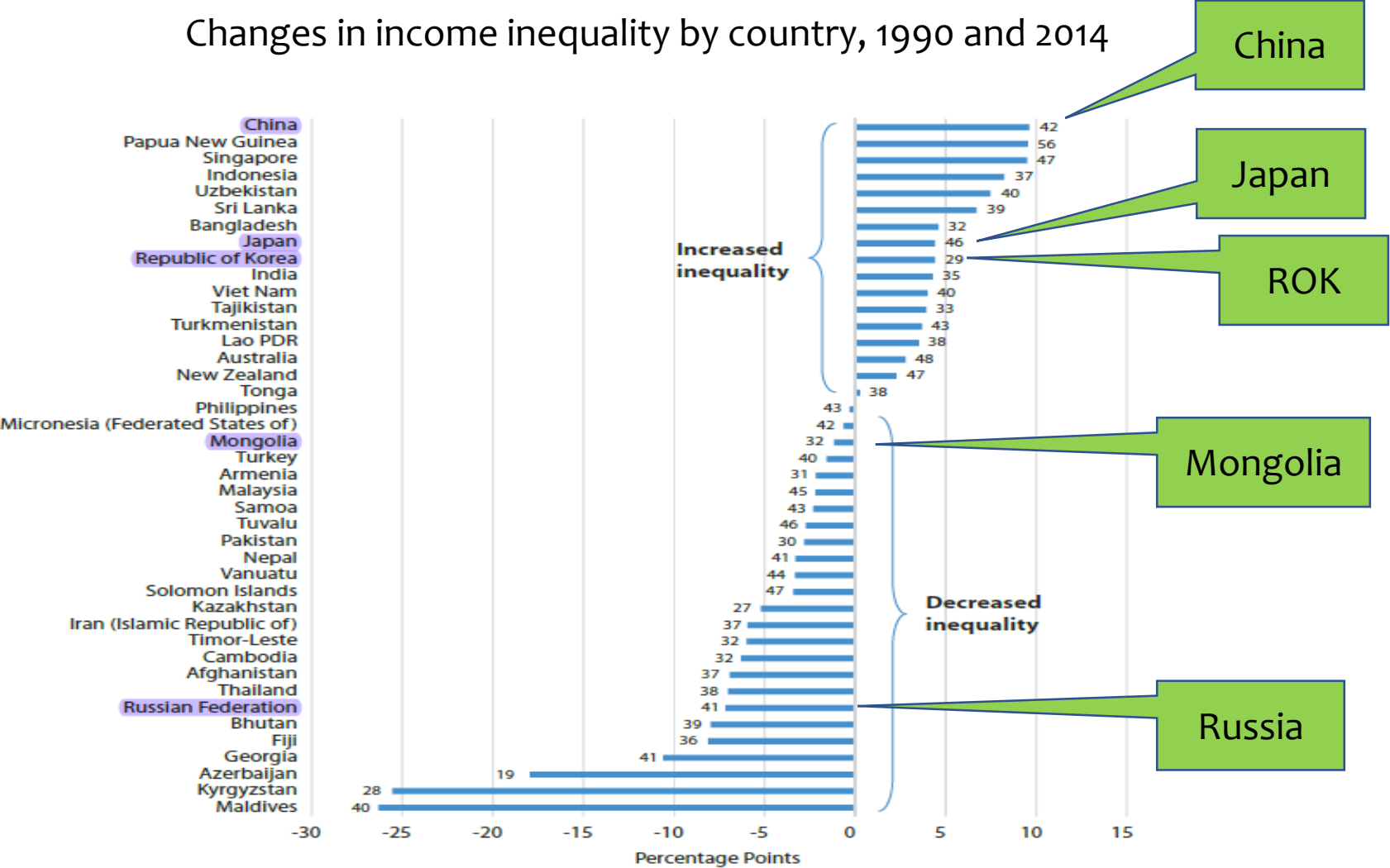
Source: OECD (2018) Poverty rate

Unemployment rate gaps among age groups



Inequality within countries

Changes in income inequality by country, 1990 and 2014



Source: ESCAP. See Annex 1.1.
 Note: Labels next to each bar show each country's average market income Gini coefficient for 2010-2014. The Gini coefficient of each country was calculated as the simple average of the available Gini coefficients within each 5-year period (1990-1994 and 2010-2014).

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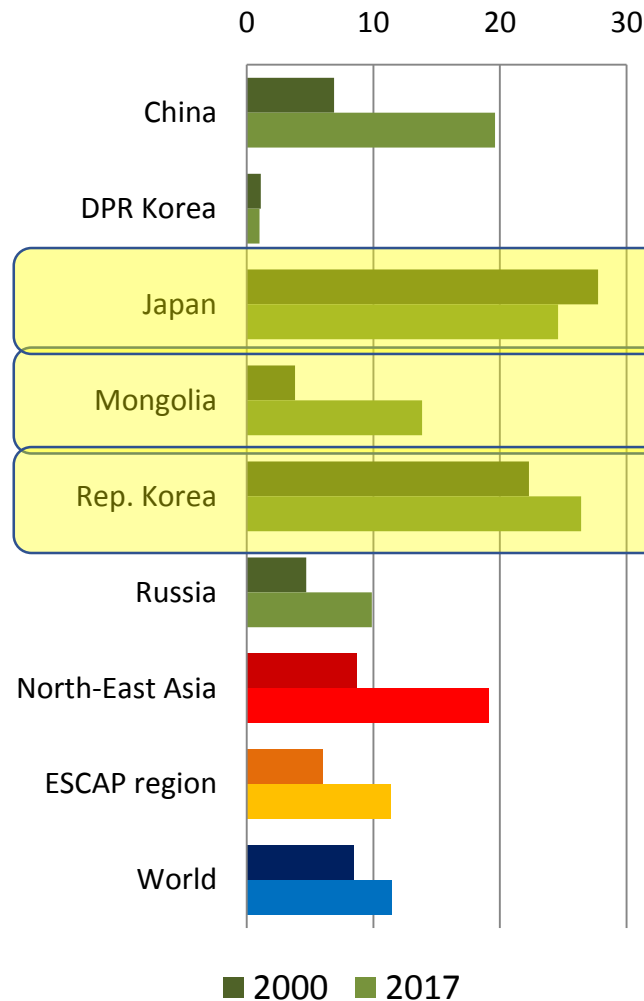
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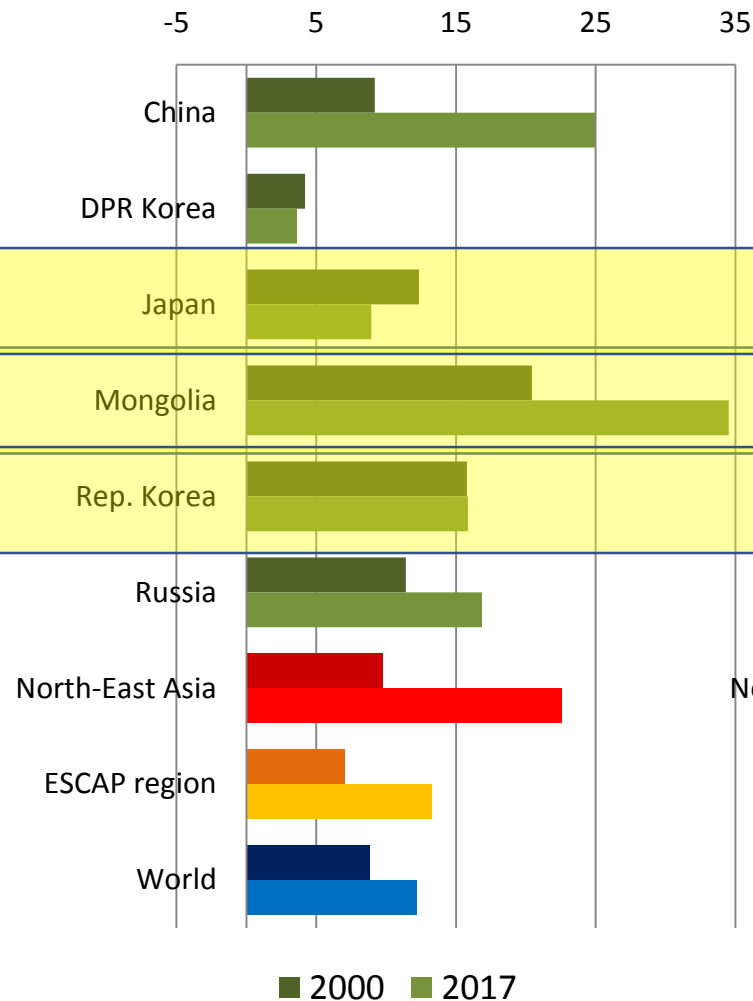
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Material intensive economies...

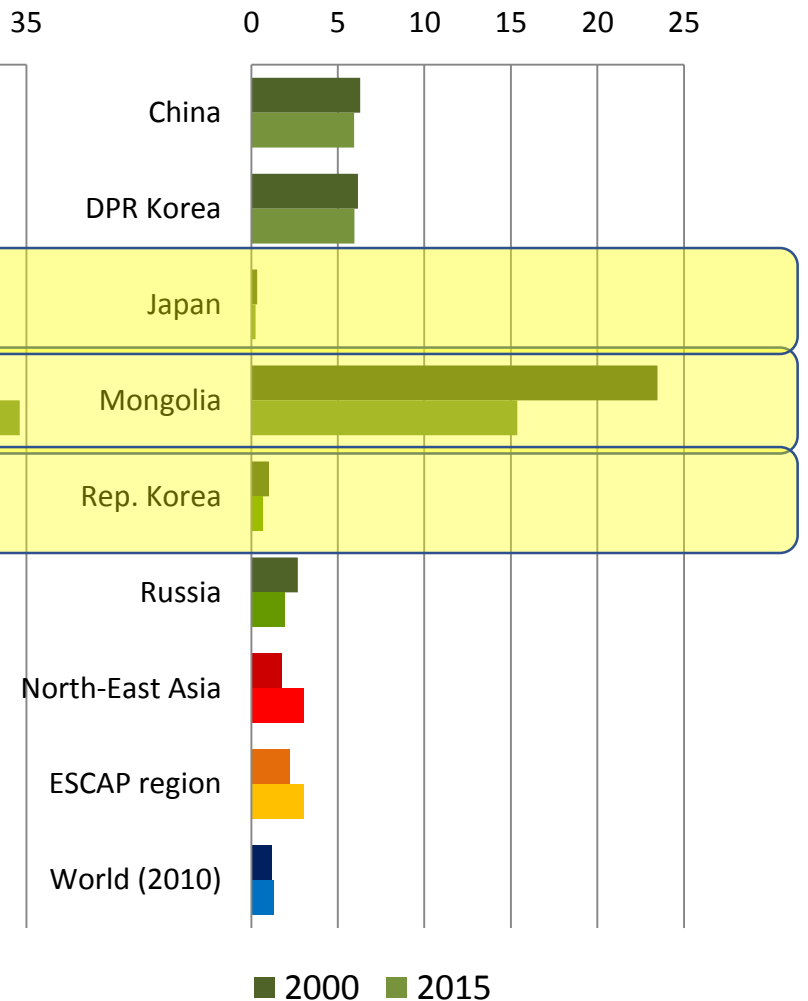
**8.4.1 Material footprint
total by type
(tons per capita)**



**8.4.2 Domestic material
consumption per capita
(tons per capita)**

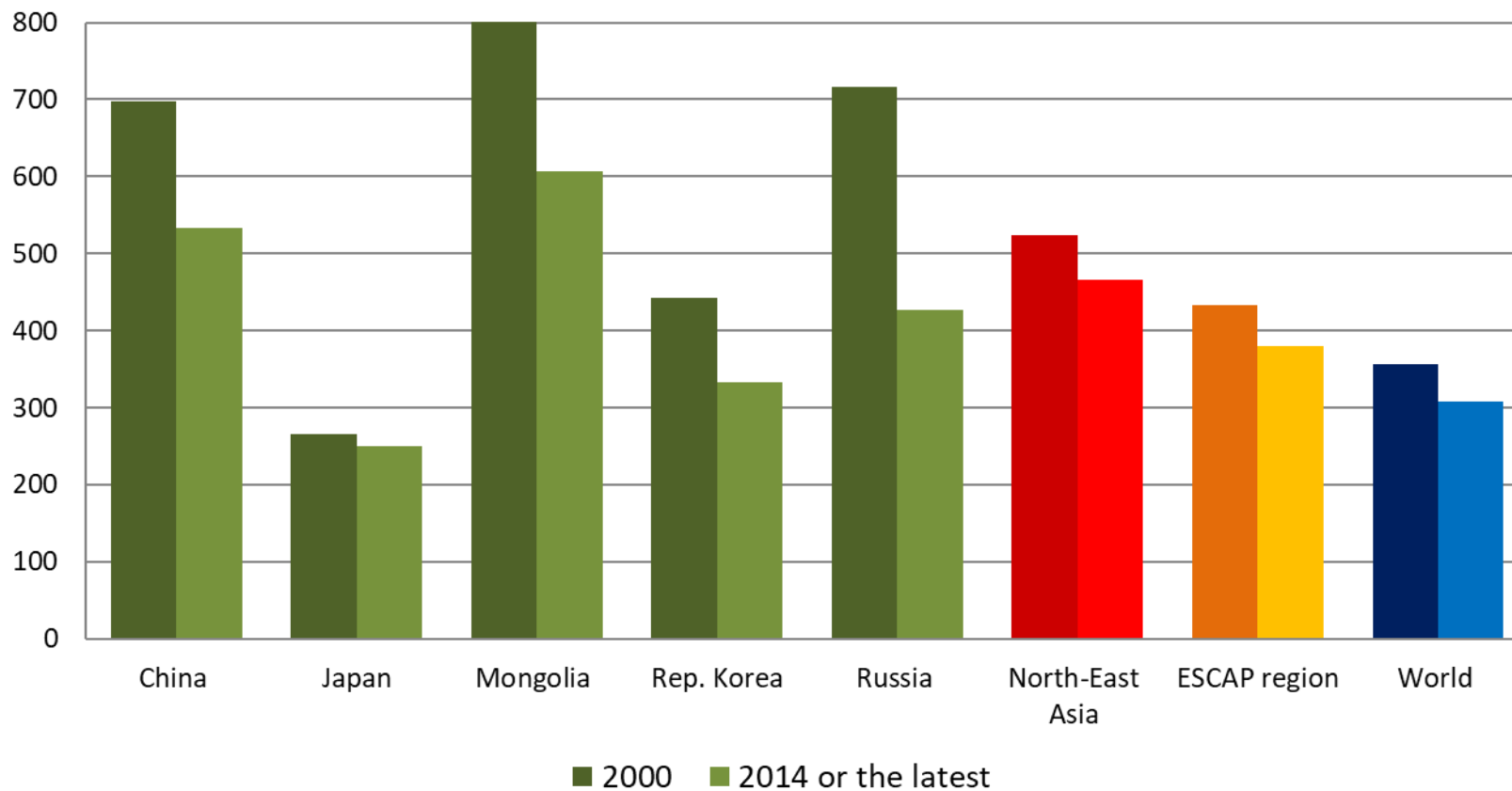


**8.4.2 Domestic material
consumption intensity
(kg per US\$ (2005 GDP))**



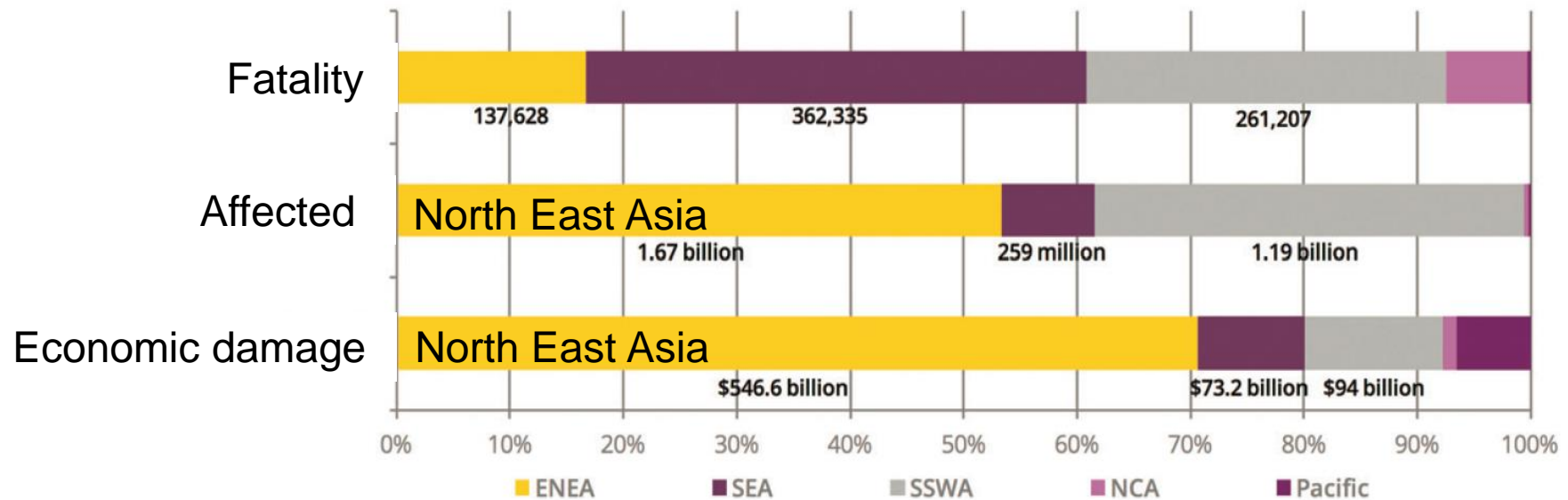
... with high emission of CO₂

9.4.1 Carbon dioxide emissions from fuel combustion (IEA) (grams per dollar of GDP (2011 US dollars))

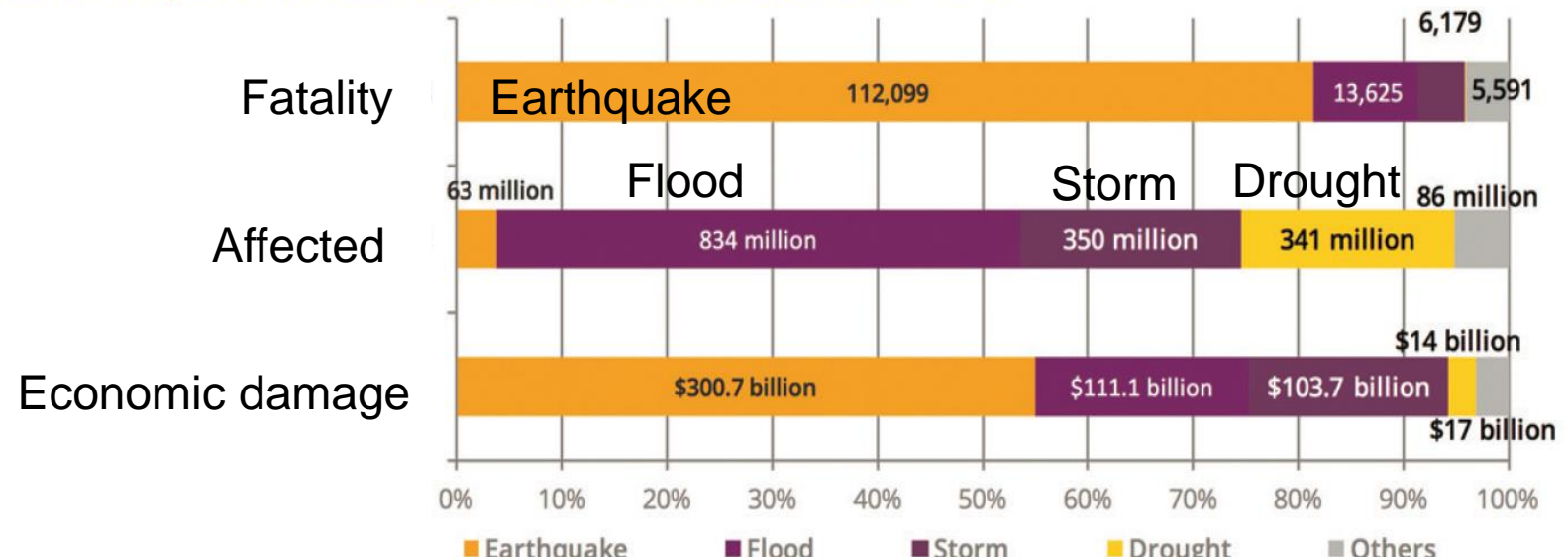


...with largest number of people in the Asia Pacific affected by disaster

Disaster impacts by subregion, 2000–2016



Disaster impacts in East and North-East Asia, 2000–2016



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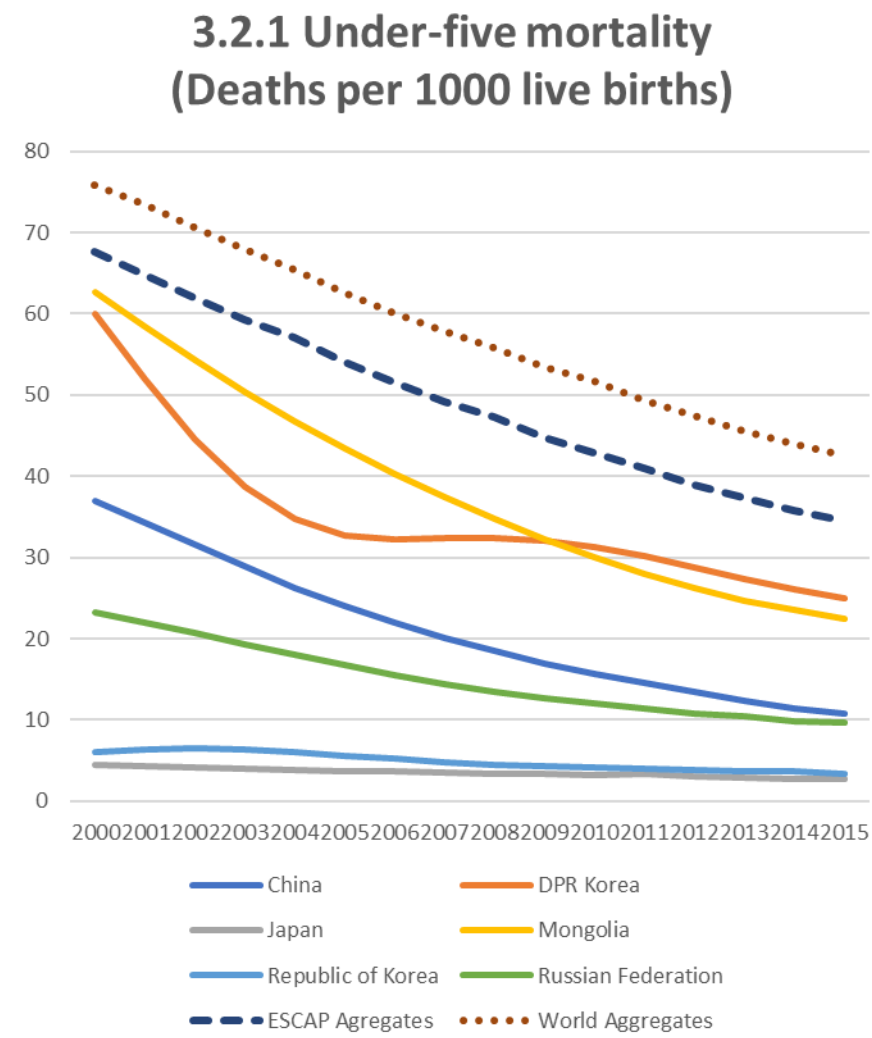
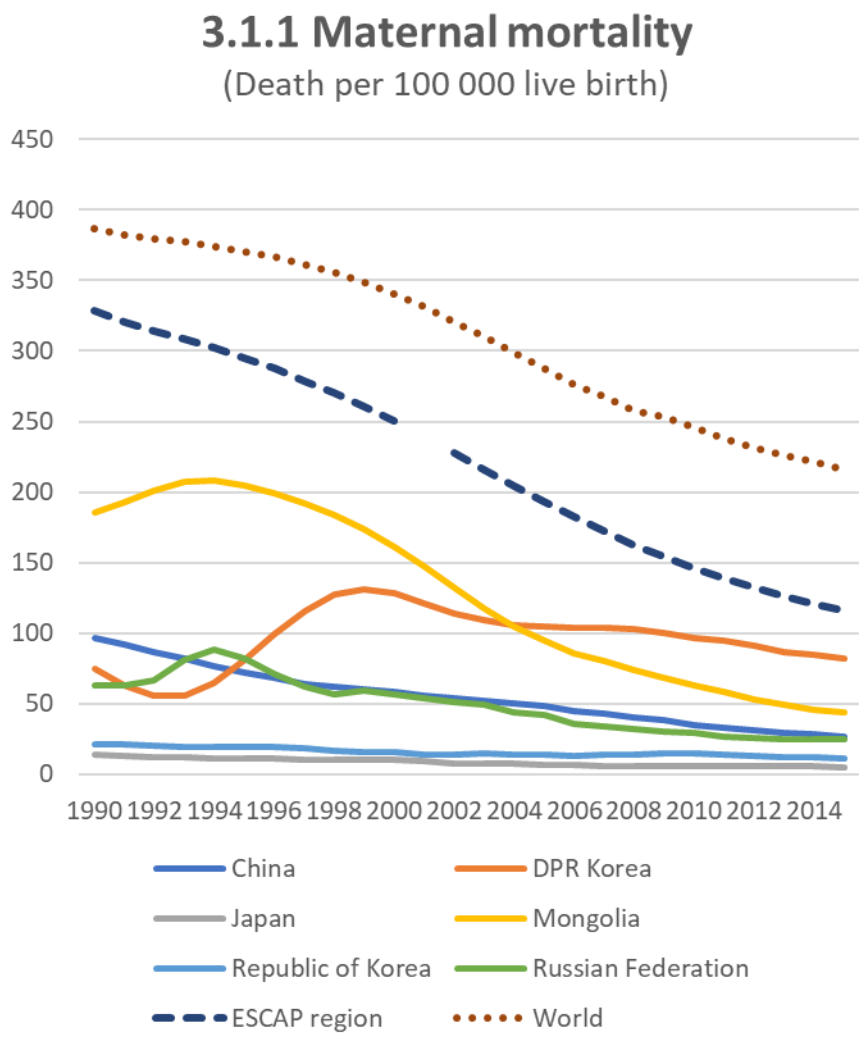
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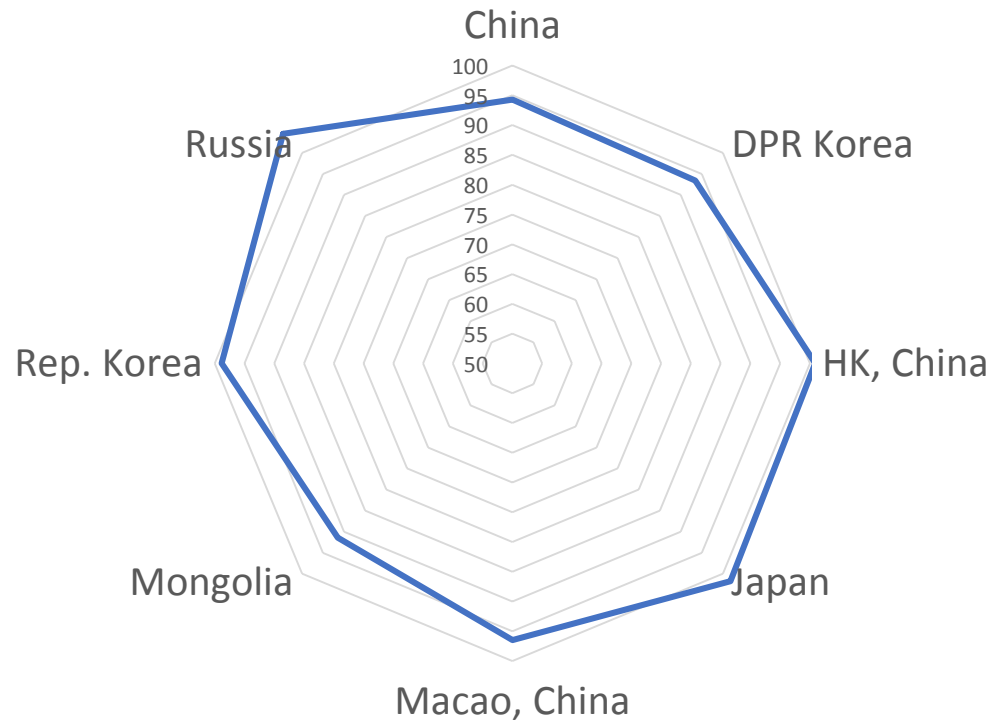
North-East Asia – leader in Asia-Pacific achieving maternal mortality and child mortality



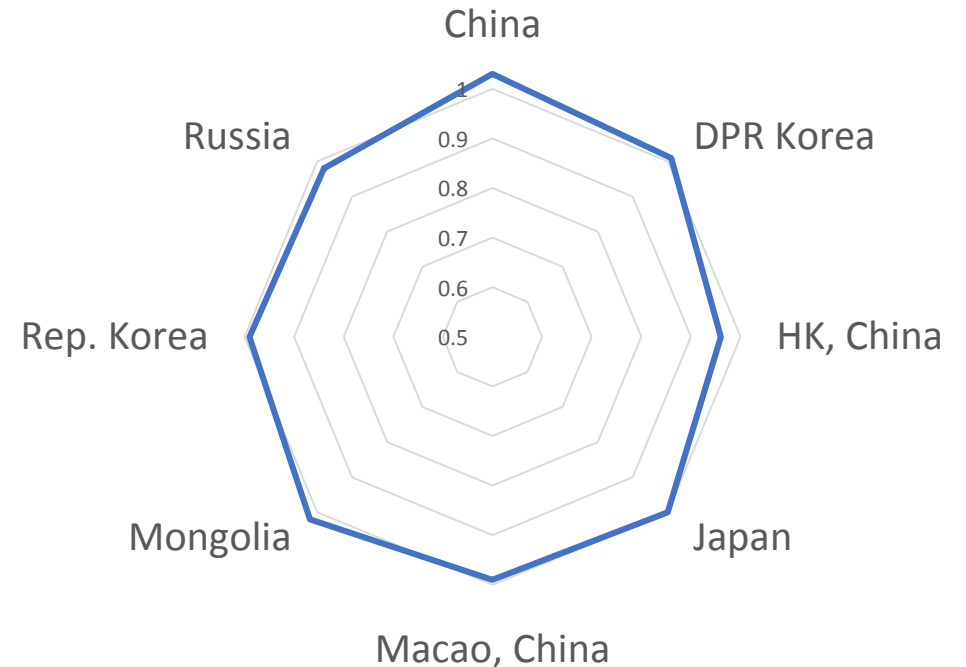
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...and school enrolment, gender parity in education

Enrolment rate, secondary school (%), 2015



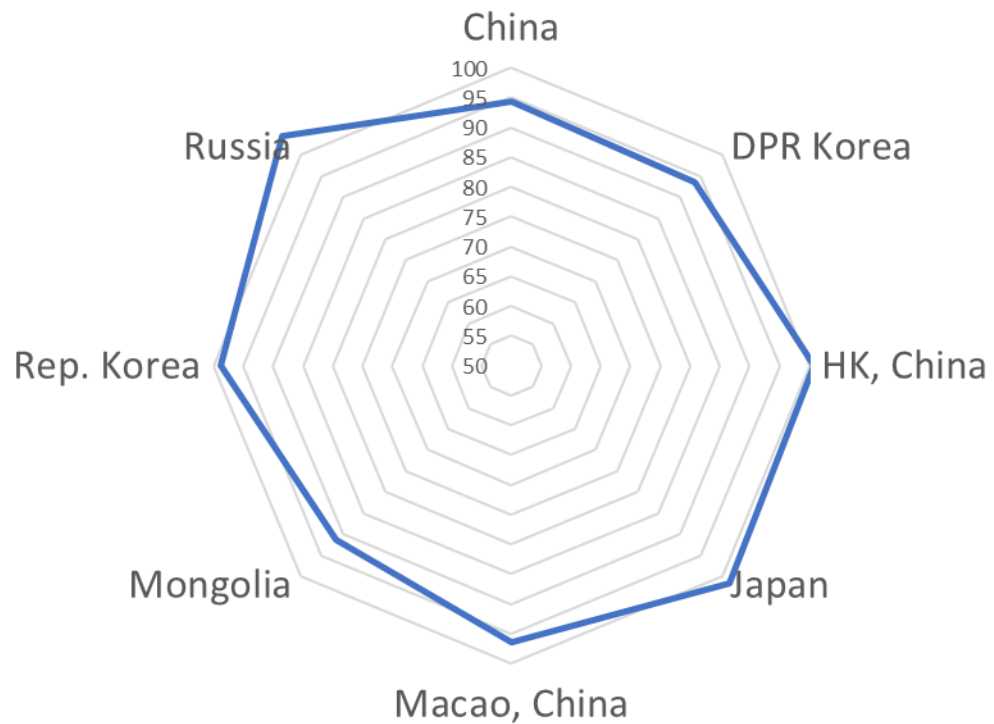
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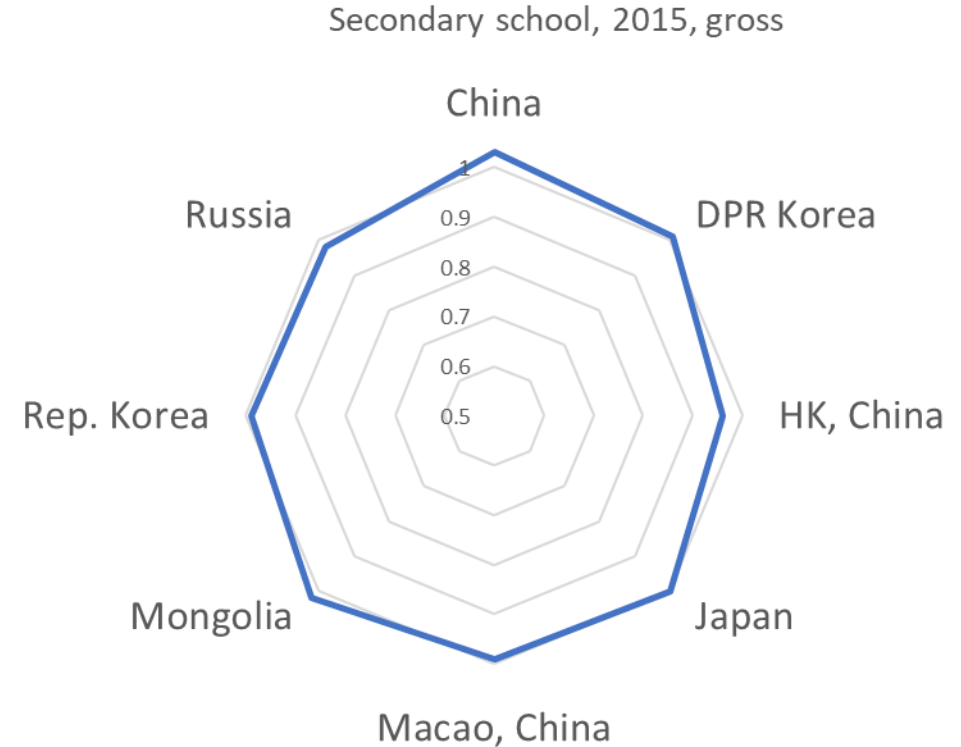
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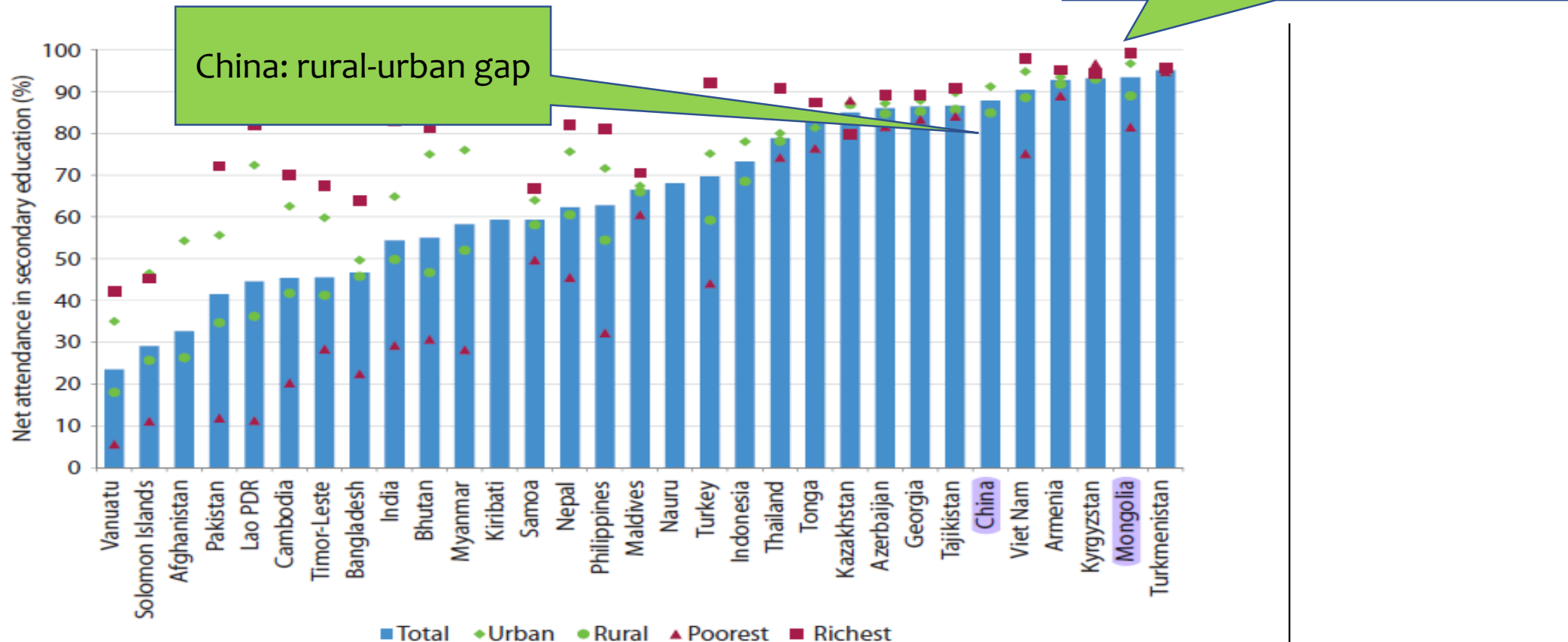


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...but challenge remains, e.g., in equality of access to education

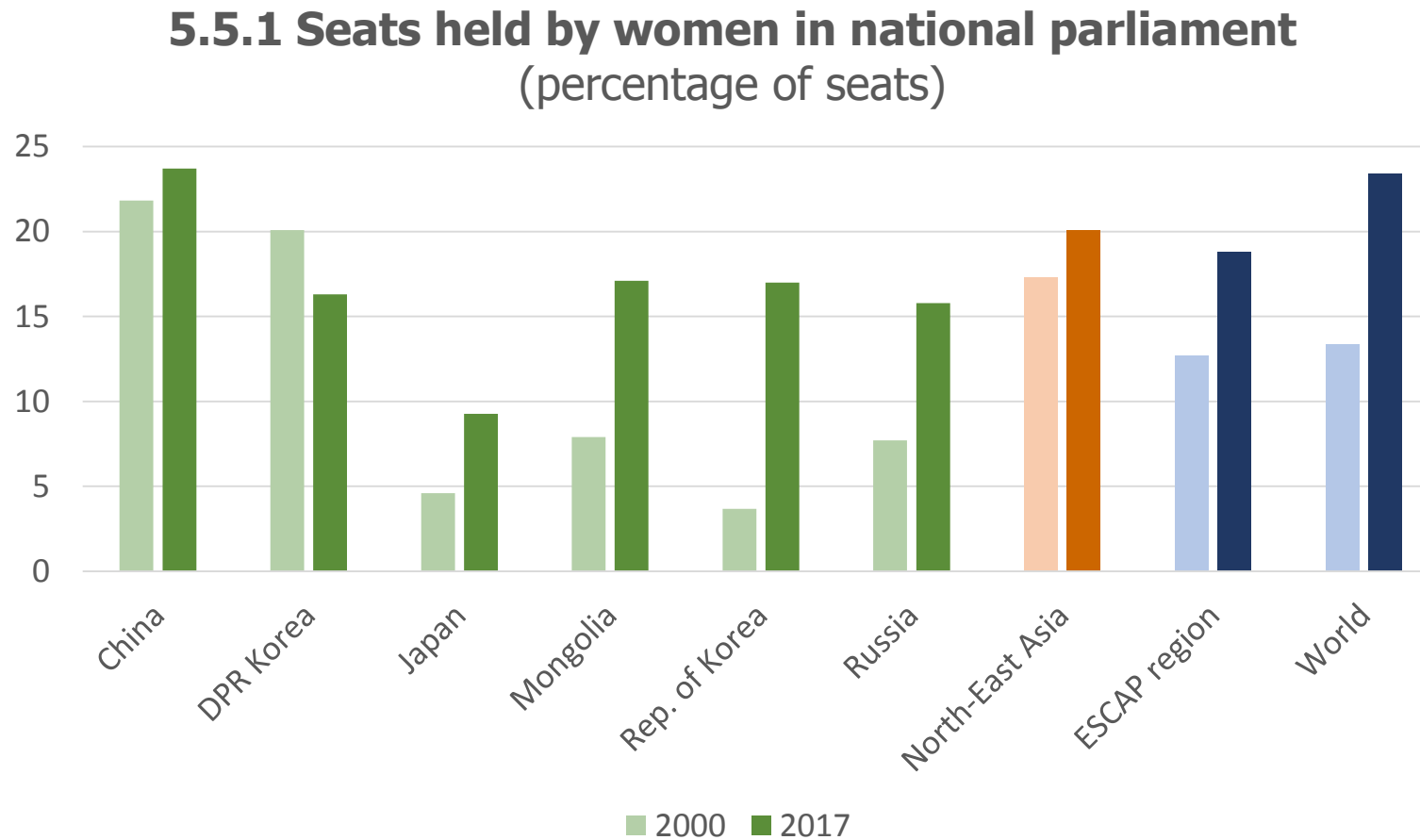
Secondary school attendance - gaps in Asia-Pacific countries, latest year



Source: ESCAP, 2017. *Sustainable Social Development in Asia and the Pacific: Towards a people-centred transformation*.

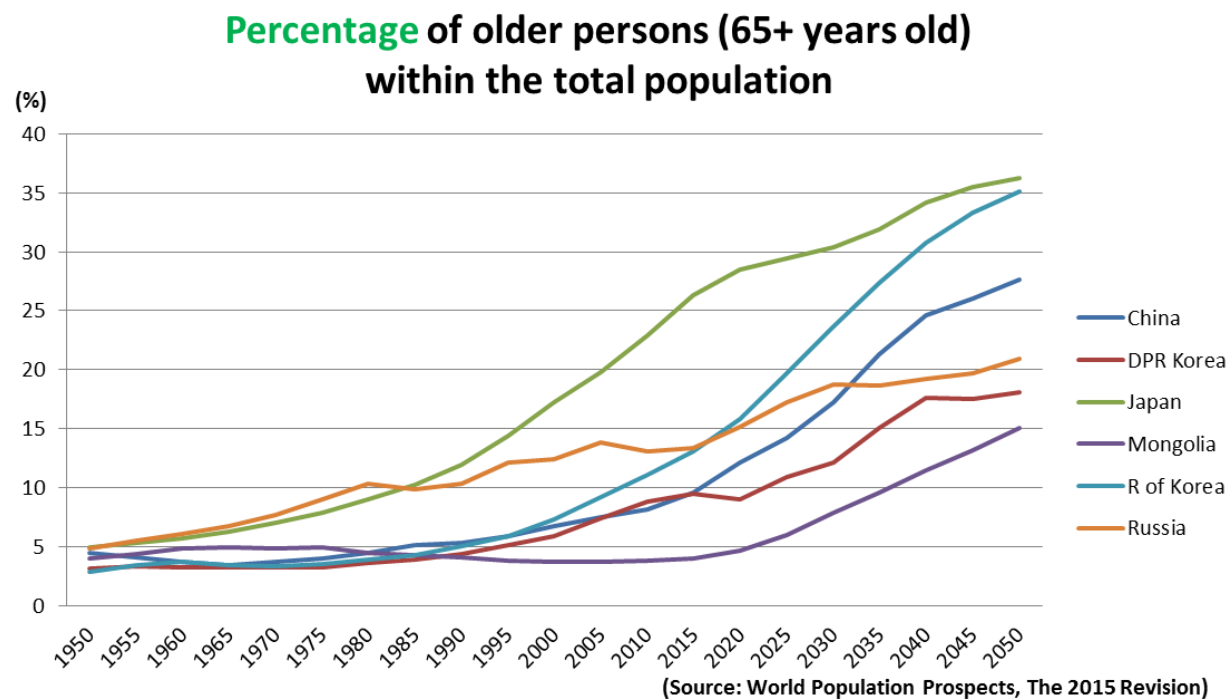
Note: Secondary net attendance ratio data were disaggregated by wealth quintiles and location of residence. For countries in the Asia and Pacific region, the most recent data were used.

...and in empowerment of women -



Source: ESCAP SDG database.

Ageing in North-East Asia: a critical factor Goal 3 as well as the fundamental structure of economy and society



- **JAPAN:** The world's most aged country
- **REPUBLIC OF KOREA:** The world's fastest ageing country
- **CHINA:** The world's largest population aged 80 years or over (2050)

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Thank you

<https://www.unescap.org/events/north-east-asian-multistakeholder-forum-sustainable-development-goals>

Much room for strong institutions to achieve SDG

