

### 7.4.1 Job Quality Versus Job Quantity Revisited

Comparing columns 11 and 12 from the derived tables (Tables 7.6 and 7.7 below) reveals a nearly complete reversal between the rankings of regions in terms of direct jobs per \$10 million of GDP in the production of exports and wages, salaries and supplementary labour income per direct job. There is a clear tradeoff between regions where exports result in increases in employment and regions where exports create high paying jobs.

**Table 7.6**  
**Direct Jobs/\$10 million of Direct GDP Ratio (column 11)**

Export Destination	Direct Jobs/\$10 million of Direct GDP
Residual	207.4
APEC (less U.S.)	176.3
U.S.	152.8
EU	152.0

**Table 7.7**  
**Wages, Salaries & Supplementary Labour Income/Direct Jobs Ratio (column 12)**

Export Destination	Wages, Salaries & SLI/ Direct Jobs
U.S.	\$38,956
EU	\$38,678
APEC (less U.S.)	\$30,153
Residual	\$25,408