

**Table A.33**  
**East Asia: Key Economic Indicators**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009e	2010f
<b>REAL GDP</b>	Annual change (%)					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	10.4	11.6	13.0	9.6	8.7	10.0
Korea	4.0	5.2	5.1	2.2	0.2	4.6
Chinese Taipei	4.7	5.4	6.0	0.7	-1.9	4.7
Singapore	7.6	8.7	8.2	1.4	-2.0	4.5~6.5
Hong Kong SAR	7.1	7.0	6.4	2.1	-2.7	4.0~5.0
Malaysia	5.3	5.8	6.2	4.6	-1.7	4.5~5.5
Thailand	4.6	5.1	4.9	2.5	-2.3	3.5~4.5
Indonesia	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.5	5.5~6.0
Philippines	5.0	5.3	7.1	3.8	0.9	2.6~3.6
<b>INFLATION</b>	Annual change (%)					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	1.8	1.5	4.8	5.9	-0.7	0.6
Korea	2.8	2.2	2.5	4.7	2.8	2.5
Chinese Taipei	2.3	0.6	1.8	3.5	-0.9	1.5
Singapore	0.5	1.0	2.1	6.6	0.6	1.6
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.3	0.5	0.5
Malaysia	3.1	3.6	2.0	5.4	0.6	2.0~2.5
Thailand	4.5	4.7	2.2	5.5	-0.9	2.1
Indonesia	10.5	13.1	6.3	9.9	4.8	6.2
Philippines	7.6	6.3	2.8	9.3	3.3	4.0
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	% of GDP					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	7.2	9.5	11.0	9.8	7.8	8.6
Korea	1.7	0.6	0.6	-0.7	3.4	2.2
Chinese Taipei	4.9	7.2	8.6	6.4	7.9	8.0
Singapore	22.7	25.4	23.5	14.8	12.6	12.5
Hong Kong SAR	11.4	12.1	13.3	14.2	10.7	10.8
Malaysia	15.0	16.7	15.7	17.5	16.7	13.9
Thailand	-4.3	1.1	5.7	-0.1	4.9	2.7
Indonesia	0.1	3.0	2.5	0.1	0.9	0.5
Philippines	2.0	4.5	4.9	2.5	3.2	1.2
<b>FISCAL BALANCE<sup>2</sup></b>	% of GDP					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	-1.4	-0.7	0.9	-0.1	-2.0	-2.0
Korea <sup>3</sup>	1.8	1.7	3.5	1.2	-2.8	-2.7
Chinese Taipei <sup>3</sup>	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.8	-4.3	-3.3
Singapore <sup>3</sup>	7.5	7.5	11.1	6.3	2.5	2.4
Hong Kong SAR <sup>3</sup>	1.0	4.1	7.7	0.1	-3.4	-1.5
Malaysia	-3.6	-3.3	-3.2	-4.8	-7.0	-5.6
Thailand	0.3	1.2	-2.3	-1.1	-5.6	-3.4
Indonesia	-0.2	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	-1.5	-1.4
Philippines	-2.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-3.7	-3.6

<sup>1</sup> Refers to composite price index

<sup>2</sup> Refers to central government fiscal balance

<sup>3</sup> Refers to general government fiscal balance

e Estimates

f Forecast

Source: International Monetary Fund, National Authorities and Bank Negara Malaysia estimates