

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006e	2007f
<b>REAL GDP</b>	Annual change (%)					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.7	9.8
Korea	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.0	5.0	4.4
Chinese Taipei	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.1	4.6	4.3
Singapore	4.2	3.1	8.8	6.6	7.9	4.5 ~ 6.5
Hong Kong SAR	1.8	3.2	8.6	7.5	6.8	4.5 ~ 5.5
Malaysia	4.4	5.5	7.2	5.2	5.9	6.0
Thailand	5.3	7.1	6.3	4.5	5.0	4.0 ~ 5.0
Indonesia	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.7 ~ 6.3
Philippines	4.4	4.9	6.2	5.0	5.4	6.1 ~ 6.7
<b>CONSUMER PRICES</b>	Annual change (%)					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	-0.8	1.2	3.9	1.8	1.5	2.0
Korea	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.2	2.6
Chinese Taipei	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.8
Singapore	-0.4	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.5 ~ 1.5
Hong Kong SAR <sup>1</sup>	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	1.0	2.0	1.5
Malaysia	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.0	3.6	2.0 ~ 2.5
Thailand	0.7	1.8	2.7	4.5	4.7	1.5 ~ 2.5
Indonesia	11.9	6.8	6.1	10.4	13.3	5.0 ~ 7.0
Philippines	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6	6.3	4.0 ~ 5.0
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	% of GDP					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	2.4	2.8	3.6	7.2	7.2	7.2
Korea	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.1	0.4	0.3
Chinese Taipei	8.7	9.8	5.7	4.7	5.8	5.9
Singapore	13.4	24.1	24.5	28.5	28.5	27.3
Hong Kong SAR	7.6	10.4	9.5	11.4	8.7	7.8
Malaysia	8.4	12.8	12.6	15.3	16.7	15.7
Thailand	5.5	5.6	4.2	-2.1	-0.8	-1.3
Indonesia	4.0	3.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6
Philippines	-0.5	0.4	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.7
<b>FISCAL BALANCE<sup>2</sup></b>	% of GDP					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	-3.0	-2.4	-1.5	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1
Korea	3.9	1.8	0.7	0.6	n.a.	n.a.
Chinese Taipei	-3.0	-2.5	-2.1	-1.6	-2.4	-1.9
Singapore	0.1	-1.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.3
Hong Kong SAR	-4.8	-3.3	-0.3	1.0	3.7	1.7
Malaysia	-5.6	-5.3	-4.3	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4
Thailand	-1.4	0.4	-1.5	2.4	2.1	n.a.
Indonesia	-1.7	-1.9	-1.4	-0.5	-1.3	-1.1
Philippines	-5.3	-4.6	-3.9	-2.7	-1.0	-0.9

<sup>1</sup> Refers to composite prices

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

e Estimates

f Forecast

n.a. Not available

Source: National Sources  
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