

**Table A.32**  
**East Asia: Key Economic Indicators**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005e	2006f
<b>REAL GDP</b>	Annual change (%)					
<b>Regional Countries</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0 ~ 7.2</b>
The People's Republic of China	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.4
Korea	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	4.0	5.0
Chinese Taipei	-2.2	4.3	3.4	6.1	4.1	4.3
Singapore	-2.3	4.0	2.9	8.7	6.4	4.0 ~ 6.0
Hong Kong China	0.6	1.8	3.2	8.6	7.3	4.0 ~ 5.0
Malaysia	0.3	4.4	5.4	7.1	5.3	6.0
Thailand	2.2	5.3	7.0	6.2	4.5	4.8 ~ 5.8
Indonesia	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.0 ~ 5.7
Philippines	1.8	4.4	4.5	6.0	5.1	5.7 ~ 6.3
<b>CONSUMER PRICES</b>	Annual change (%)					
<b>Regional Countries</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3 ~ 3.6</b>
The People's Republic of China	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9	1.8	3.0
Korea	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.0
Chinese Taipei	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	2.3	1.7
Singapore	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.5 ~ 1.5
Hong Kong China <sup>1</sup>	-1.6	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	1.1	2.3
Malaysia	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.0	3.5 ~ 4.0
Thailand	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.7	4.6	3.5 ~ 5.0
Indonesia	11.5	11.9	6.8	6.1	10.4	7.0 ~ 9.0
Philippines	6.8	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6	8.0 ~ 8.5
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	% of GDP					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	1.5	2.8	3.2	4.2	6.1	5.6
Korea	1.7	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.0	1.5
Chinese Taipei	6.5	9.1	10.2	6.1	4.3	4.6
Singapore	16.8	17.8	29.2	26.1	25.7	22.7
Hong Kong China	6.1	7.9	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.2
Malaysia	8.3	8.4	12.8	12.6	15.7	16.5
Thailand	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.5	-2.5	-2.5
Indonesia	4.2	3.9	3.4	1.2	-0.4	0.7
Philippines	1.9	5.8	1.8	2.7	2.1	1.9
<b>FISCAL BALANCE<sup>2</sup></b>	% of GDP					
<b>Regional Countries</b>						
The People's Republic of China	-3.1	-3.3	-2.8	-1.7	-1.7	-1.5
Korea	1.6	3.9	1.8	0.7	0.1	0.1
Chinese Taipei	-6.6	-3.0	-2.5	-2.0	-1.1	n.a.
Singapore	-1.8	0.1	-1.2	-0.1	0.2	-1.4
Hong Kong China	-5.0	-4.9	-3.3	1.7	0.3	0.4
Malaysia	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	-4.3	-3.8	-3.5
Thailand	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	-1.5	-2.8	n.a.
Indonesia	-2.3	-1.7	-1.9	-1.4	-0.5	-0.7
Philippines	-4.0	-5.3	-4.6	-3.9	-2.7	-2.2

<sup>1</sup> Inflation refers to composite prices

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

e Estimates

f Forecast

n.a. Not available

Source: National Sources and Bank Negara Malaysia forecast  
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