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East Asia: Key Economic Indicators

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004e	2005f
REAL GDP	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	7.7	4.3	6.4	6.4	7.5	6.3 ~ 6.5
The People's Republic of China	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	8.5
Korea	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.0
Chinese Taipei	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	4.2
Singapore	9.7	-1.9	2.2	1.4	8.4	3.0 ~5.0
Hong Kong China	10.2	0.5	1.9	3.2	7.5	4.5
Malaysia	8.9	0.3	4.1	5.3	7.1	5.0 ~6.0
Thailand	4.8	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	5.3 ~ 6.3
Indonesia	4.9	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.1	5.0 ~ 6.0
Philippines	6.0	1.8	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3 ~ 6.3
CONSUMER PRICES	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.8	3.4	2.9 ~ 3.2
The People's Republic of China	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9	3.0
Korea	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.0
Chinese Taipei	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	1.9
Singapore	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7	1.0 ~ 2.0
Hong Kong China ¹	-3.8	-1.6	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	1.5
Malaysia	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.5
Thailand	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.8	2.5 ~ 3.5
Indonesia	3.8	11.5	11.9	6.6	6.1	5.0 ~ 7.0
Philippines	4.4	6.1	3.1	3.1	5.9	5.0 ~ 6.0
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	% of GDP					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.8
Korea	2.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	3.1	3.3
Chinese Taipei	2.9	6.5	9.1	10.2	6.9	6.0
Singapore	14.3	18.7	21.4	30.9	25.7	23.9
Hong Kong China	4.3	6.1	7.9	10.7	10.0	9.6
Malaysia	9.4	8.3	8.4	12.9	12.6	14.1
Thailand	7.6	5.4	5.5	5.6	3.8	2.0
Indonesia	5.3	4.8	4.5	3.5	2.9	1.9
Philippines	8.4	1.9	5.8	4.9	2.8	1.8
FISCAL BALANCE²	% of GDP					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	-3.6	-3.1	-3.3	-2.8	-2.2	-2.0
Korea	1.1	1.6	3.9	1.8	n.a.	n.a.
Chinese Taipei	-3.2	-6.6	-3.0	-2.5	n.a.	n.a.
Singapore	2.5	-1.8	0.1	-1.2	-0.8	n.a.
Hong Kong China	-0.6	-5.0	-4.9	-3.3	n.a.	n.a.
Malaysia	-5.7	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	-4.3	n.a.
Thailand	-2.2	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	n.a.	n.a.
Indonesia	-5.1	-2.3	-1.7	-1.9	-1.2	n.a.
Philippines	-4.0	-4.0	-5.3	-4.6	-3.8	-3.4

¹ Refers to composite prices

² Refers to central government balance

e Estimate

f Forecast

n.a. Not available

Source: National Sources
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