

Table A.32
East Asia: Key Economic Indicators

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003e	2004f
REAL GDP	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	6.7	7.8	4.1	6.2	6.2	6.6 ~ 6.8
The People's Republic of China	7.1	8.0	7.3	8.2	9.1	8.3
Korea	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	2.9	5.2
Chinese Taipei	5.4	5.9	-2.2	3.6	3.2	4.7
Singapore	6.4	9.4	-2.4	2.2	1.1	3.5 ~ 5.5
Hong Kong China	3.4	10.2	0.5	2.3	3.3	6.0
Malaysia	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.1	5.2	6.0 ~ 6.5
Thailand	4.4	4.6	1.9	5.4	6.7	6.3 ~ 7.3
Indonesia	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.0 ~ 5.0
Philippines	3.4	4.4	3.0	4.4	4.5	4.9 ~ 5.8
CONSUMER PRICES	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.4 ~ 2.7
The People's Republic of China	-2.9	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.0
Korea	0.8	2.3	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.0
Chinese Taipei	0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
Singapore	0.0	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.5 ~ 1.5
Hong Kong China ¹	-4.0	-3.8	-1.6	-3.0	-2.6	-1.0
Malaysia	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5
Thailand	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.8	1.0 ~ 2.0
Indonesia	24.0	3.8	11.5	11.9	6.6	4.5 ~ 6.5
Philippines	6.7	4.4	6.1	3.1	3.4	4.0 ~ 5.0
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	(% of GDP)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	1.6	1.9	1.5	2.8	1.4	1.3
Korea	6.0	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.8
Chinese Taipei	2.9	2.9	6.4	9.1	8.5	8.8
Singapore	25.9	16.7	19.0	21.5	23.7	23.0
Hong Kong China	7.3	5.4	7.5	10.8	13.9	14.3
Malaysia	15.9	9.4	8.3	8.5	12.9	12.0
Thailand	10.2	7.6	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.8
Indonesia	4.1	5.3	4.9	4.3	2.7	1.9
Philippines	10.0	11.3	1.8	5.4	2.6	1.9
FISCAL BALANCE²	(% of GDP)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	-2.1	-2.8	-2.6	-3.0	-2.7	n.a.
Korea	-2.6	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.3	n.a.
Chinese Taipei	-1.3	-3.2	-6.6	-3.0	-2.3	n.a.
Singapore	3.4	2.5	-1.8	0.1	-1.1	n.a.
Hong Kong China	0.8	-0.6	-5.0	-4.9	-4.0	n.a.
Malaysia	-3.2	-5.8	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	n.a.
Thailand	-3.3	-2.2	-2.4	-1.4	0.3	n.a.
Indonesia	-2.1	-5.1	-2.3	-1.7	-1.9	n.a.
Philippines	-3.8	-4.0	-4.0	-5.2	-4.6	n.a.

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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