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East Asia: Key Economic Indicators

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001e	2002f
REAL GDP	Annual change (%)					
Regional Countries	6.7	0.7	6.5	7.6	3.7	4.6~4.8
The People's Republic of China	8.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.3	7.0
Korea	5.0	-6.7	10.9	8.8	3.0f	3.9
Taiwan	6.7	4.6	5.4	5.9	-1.9	2.3
Singapore	8.5	0.1	5.9	10.3	-2.0	1.0~3.0
Hong Kong SAR	5.0	-5.3	3.0	10.5	0.1	1.0
Malaysia	7.3	-7.4	6.1	8.3	0.4	3.5
Thailand	-1.7	-10.2	4.2	4.4	1.5f	2.0~3.0
Indonesia	4.7	-13.1	0.2	4.8	3.3	3.5~4.0
Philippines	5.2	-0.6	3.4	4.0	3.4	4.0~4.5
CONSUMER PRICES						
Regional Countries	2.9	6.8	1.2	1.1	2.4	2.2~2.3
The People's Republic of China	0.8	-2.6	-2.9	0.4	0.8	1.0
Korea	4.5	7.5	0.8	2.3	4.3	3.0
Taiwan	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.7
Singapore	2.0	-0.3	0.0	1.3	1.0	-1.0~0.0
Hong Kong SAR ¹	5.8	2.8	-4.0	-3.8	-1.6	0.0
Malaysia	2.7	5.3	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
Thailand	5.6	8.1	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.0~1.0
Indonesia	6.2	58.4	24.0	3.8	11.5	10.9
Philippines	5.9	9.7	6.7	4.4	6.1	5.0~6.0
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	(% of GDP)					
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	4.1	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.3
Korea	-1.7	12.7	6.0	2.5	2.6	2.1
Taiwan	3.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6
Singapore	19.0	24.8	25.9	23.6	21.0	19.8
Hong Kong SAR	-3.6	2.4	7.3	5.4	6.6	7.5
Malaysia	-5.9	13.2	15.9	9.4	8.9	7.9
Thailand	-2.1	12.8	10.1	7.7	5.4f	2.8
Indonesia	-2.3	4.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	1.8~2.0
Philippines	-5.1	2.3	9.2	11.5	3.6	2.4
FISCAL BALANCE²						
Regional Countries						
The People's Republic of China	-0.8	-1.2	-2.2	-2.9	n.a.	n.a.
Korea	-1.5	-4.2	-2.7	1.1	n.a.	n.a.
Taiwan	-0.3	1.9	0.7	-1.4	n.a.	n.a.
Singapore	1.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	n.a.	n.a.
Hong Kong SAR	6.6	-1.9	0.8	-0.6	n.a.	n.a.
Malaysia	2.4	-1.8	-3.2	-5.8	-5.5	-5.1
Thailand	-0.7	-2.5	-2.9	-2.4	-2.1	n.a.
Indonesia	1.3	-2.3	-2.1	-5.1	-3.7	-2.5
Philippines	0.1	-1.9	-3.8	-4.1	-4.0	n.a.

¹ Refers to composite prices.

² Central government balance.

e Estimates

f Forecast

n.a. Not available

Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook, December 2001
National sources