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**Table A.1. Population**

(Thousands)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>	3 387 652	3 434 879	3 481 519	3 527 432	3 572 481	3 616 661	3 659 859	3 702 223	3 743 970	3 785 437	3 826 839
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>	1 315 605	1 328 163	1 340 512	1 352 465	1 363 810	1 374 478	1 384 355	1 393 580	1 402 293	1 410 742	1 419 076
China	1 219 331	1 230 978	1 242 413	1 253 510	1 264 075	1 273 979	1 283 202	1 291 841	1 300 039	1 307 989	1 315 844
Hong Kong, China	6 187	6 283	6 375	6 464	6 551	6 637	6 721	6 803	6 884	6 963	7 041
Macao, China	413	420	426	433	439	444	448	451	454	457	460
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 918	21 134	21 336	21 525	21 700	21 862	22 011	22 147	22 271	22 384	22 488
Mongolia	2 389	2 413	2 434	2 454	2 474	2 497	2 523	2 552	2 582	2 614	2 646
Republic of Korea	45 007	45 405	45 788	46 149	46 481	46 779	47 040	47 265	47 463	47 645	47 817
Taiwan Province of China	21 360	21 530	21 740	21 930	22 090	22 280	22 410	22 520	22 600	22 690	22 781
<b>North and Central Asia</b>	217 575	217 730	217 846	217 921	217 934	217 875	217 751	217 586	217 407	217 245	217 125
Armenia	3 227	3 178	3 143	3 119	3 100	3 082	3 065	3 050	3 037	3 026	3 016
Azerbaijan	7 791	7 880	7 957	8 024	8 085	8 143	8 198	8 250	8 302	8 355	8 411
Georgia	5 033	4 954	4 886	4 828	4 774	4 720	4 666	4 614	4 565	4 518	4 474
Kazakhstan	15 866	15 682	15 495	15 317	15 161	15 033	14 942	14 885	14 855	14 839	14 825
Kyrgyzstan	4 588	4 648	4 720	4 799	4 878	4 952	5 020	5 084	5 144	5 204	5 264
Russian Federation	148 189	147 947	147 691	147 398	147 030	146 560	145 985	145 327	144 618	143 899	143 202
Tajikistan	5 770	5 851	5 932	6 011	6 087	6 159	6 227	6 293	6 360	6 430	6 507
Turkmenistan	4 193	4 270	4 334	4 390	4 445	4 502	4 564	4 630	4 698	4 766	4 833
Uzbekistan	22 918	23 320	23 688	24 034	24 375	24 724	25 083	25 452	25 828	26 209	26 593
<b>Pacific island economies</b>	7 136	7 299	7 463	7 626	7 789	7 952	8 115	8 277	8 438	8 598	8 755
Cook Islands	20	20	20	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18
Fiji	768	777	786	794	803	811	819	826	834	841	848
French Polynesia	216	220	224	228	232	236	240	244	249	253	257
Guam	146	148	149	151	153	155	158	161	164	167	170
Kiribati	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	95	97	99
Marshall Islands	51	51	51	51	51	52	53	55	57	60	62
Micronesia (Federated States of)	107	108	108	108	107	107	107	108	109	110	110
New Caledonia	193	198	202	206	211	215	220	224	228	233	237
Northern Mariana Islands	57	60	62	65	67	70	72	74	77	79	81
Papua New Guinea	4 687	4 809	4 931	5 055	5 177	5 299	5 419	5 538	5 656	5 772	5 887
Samoa	168	170	172	174	176	177	179	181	182	184	185
Solomon Islands	364	374	385	396	407	419	430	442	454	466	478
Tonga	97	98	98	99	100	100	101	101	102	102	102
Tuvalu	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Vanuatu	172	176	180	184	188	191	195	199	203	207	211

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Table A.1 (continued)

(Thousands)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>	1 366 254	1 392 797	1 419 185	1 445 418	1 471 513	1 497 489	1 523 327	1 549 033	1 574 670	1 600 327	1 626 066
Afghanistan	20 669	21 471	22 031	22 476	22 999	23 735	24 724	25 912	27 231	28 574	29 863
Bangladesh	116 455	118 946	121 426	123 905	126 398	128 916	131 461	134 029	136 615	139 215	141 822
Bhutan	1 733	1 765	1 803	1 847	1 893	1 938	1 982	2 026	2 071	2 116	2 163
India	935 572	952 828	970 041	987 177	1 004 200	1 021 084	1 037 809	1 054 373	1 070 800	1 087 124	1 103 371
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	62 324	63 239	64 105	64 918	65 671	66 365	66 998	67 587	68 172	68 803	69 515
Maldives	252	259	267	275	282	290	298	306	313	321	329
Nepal	21 682	22 226	22 776	23 329	23 881	24 431	24 975	25 515	26 053	26 591	27 133
Pakistan	126 075	129 247	132 581	135 998	139 381	142 648	145 772	148 791	151 768	154 794	157 935
Sri Lanka	18 872	19 074	19 272	19 467	19 659	19 848	20 033	20 215	20 394	20 570	20 743
Turkey	62 620	63 742	64 883	66 026	67 149	68 234	69 275	70 277	71 252	72 220	73 193
<b>South-East Asia</b>	481 081	488 890	496 513	504 002	511 435	518 867	526 311	533 748	541 162	548 525	555 815
Brunei Darussalam	295	303	310	318	326	333	341	349	358	366	374
Cambodia	11 368	11 662	11 943	12 215	12 481	12 744	13 007	13 268	13 531	13 798	14 071
Indonesia	195 649	198 388	201 094	203 783	206 472	209 174	211 893	214 622	217 354	220 077	222 781
Lao People's Democratic Republic	4 686	4 801	4 917	5 036	5 156	5 279	5 404	5 531	5 661	5 792	5 924
Malaysia	20 362	20 892	21 427	21 961	22 486	22 997	23 492	23 971	24 437	24 894	25 347
Myanmar	44 500	45 193	45 857	46 496	47 117	47 724	48 319	48 900	49 463	50 004	50 519
Philippines	68 396	69 871	71 346	72 820	74 293	75 766	77 237	78 705	80 166	81 617	83 054
Singapore	3 478	3 588	3 703	3 817	3 923	4 017	4 097	4 163	4 220	4 273	4 326
Thailand	58 336	59 001	59 638	60 252	60 851	61 438	62 017	62 586	63 145	63 694	64 233
Timor-Leste	848	830	797	758	730	722	738	775	827	887	947
Viet Nam	73 163	74 362	75 481	76 548	77 602	78 671	79 765	80 877	82 000	83 123	84 238
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>	147 070	147 670	148 257	148 830	149 387	149 924	150 441	150 938	151 410	151 855	152 268
Australia	17 941	18 162	18 388	18 618	18 846	19 071	19 293	19 512	19 728	19 942	20 155
Japan	125 472	125 812	126 142	126 458	126 756	127 034	127 290	127 525	127 736	127 923	128 085
New Zealand	3 658	3 695	3 727	3 755	3 784	3 818	3 857	3 901	3 946	3 989	4 028

Source: ESCAP, based on United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, CD-ROM Edition, Comprehensive Dataset*, ST/ESA/SER.A/249, Sales No. 05.XIII.11.

Note: The population data represent mid-year estimates. The figures are interpolated from the medium variant of population taken from the United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, which includes the results of three projection variants prepared for each of the economies listed above, the populations of which are projected using the cohort-component method. These variants differ from one another only on the future course of fertility, that is, they all incorporate the same assumptions about future trends in mortality and international migration. These variants are known as the low-fertility, medium-fertility and high-fertility variants, or low, medium and high for short. The low, medium and high variants constitute the core of the official estimates and projections of the United Nations. They encompass the likely future path of population growth for each country/area of the world. The low and high variants provide lower and upper bounds for that growth. The medium variant is a useful central reference for trends over the longer term.

**Table A.2. Population growth rates**

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
China	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Hong Kong, China	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Macao, China	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Mongolia	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Republic of Korea	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Taiwan Province of China	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>North and Central Asia</b>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Armenia	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
Azerbaijan	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Georgia	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9
Kazakhstan	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Kyrgyzstan	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Russian Federation	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Tajikistan	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3
Turkmenistan	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Uzbekistan	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
<b>Pacific island economies</b>	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Cook Islands	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6
Fiji	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
French Polynesia	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
Guam	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Kiribati	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Marshall Islands	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
New Caledonia	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Northern Mariana Islands	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6
Palau	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Papua New Guinea	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Samoa	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Solomon Islands	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5
Tonga	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Tuvalu	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Vanuatu	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9

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Table A.2 (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Afghanistan	4.9	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
Bangladesh	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
Bhutan	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
India	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Maldives	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Nepal	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Pakistan	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Sri Lanka	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Turkey	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
<b>South-East Asia</b>	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Brunei Darussalam	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Cambodia	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Indonesia	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Malaysia	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Myanmar	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Philippines	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7
Singapore	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3
Thailand	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Timor-Leste	-0.2	-1.4	-2.6	-2.3	-0.6	1.1	2.8	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
Viet Nam	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Australia	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Japan	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
New Zealand	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9

Source: ESCAP, based on United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision, CD-ROM Edition, Comprehensive Dataset*, ST/ESA/SER.A/249, Sales No. 05.XIII.11.

Note: Exponential growth rate, which takes into account international migration, is employed to obtain annual growth rates for the region and subregions.

Table A.3. Population projections  
(Thousands)

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>	3 826 839	4 033 313	4 235 448	4 420 155	4 576 871
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>	1 419 076	1 459 951	1 500 326	1 532 967	1 551 826
China	1 315 844	1 354 533	1 392 980	1 423 939	1 441 426
Hong Kong, China	7 041	7 416	7 764	8 080	8 362
Macao, China	460	476	493	509	523
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	22 488	22 907	23 299	23 722	24 118
Mongolia	2 646	2 813	2 988	3 137	3 266
Republic of Korea	47 817	48 566	49 092	49 393	49 457
Taiwan Province of China	22 781	23 240	23 709	24 187	24 674
<b>North and Central Asia</b>	217 125	217 152	217 416	217 014	215 587
Armenia	3 016	2 981	2 970	2 952	2 908
Azerbaijan	8 411	8 741	9 083	9 384	9 596
Georgia	4 474	4 299	4 183	4 059	3 917
Kazakhstan	14 825	14 802	14 877	14 883	14 774
Kyrgyzstan	5 264	5 567	5 852	6 094	6 282
Russian Federation	143 202	140 028	136 696	133 101	129 230
Tajikistan	6 507	6 992	7 605	8 216	8 769
Turkmenistan	4 833	5 163	5 498	5 811	6 068
Uzbekistan	26 593	28 578	30 651	32 515	34 042
<b>Pacific island economies</b>	8 755	9 518	10 265	11 022	11 786
Cook Islands	18	18	17	17	16
Fiji	848	878	903	920	939
French Polynesia	257	274	291	307	321
Guam	170	182	194	206	217
Kiribati	99	109	118	128	138
Marshall Islands	62	73	83	94	104
Micronesia (Federated States of)	110	114	116	117	117
New Caledonia	237	257	277	296	314
Northern Mariana Islands	81	91	98	104	110
Papua New Guinea	5 887	6 450	7 013	7 602	8 205
Samoa	185	189	190	190	190
Solomon Islands	478	537	596	653	709
Tonga	102	103	104	103	101
Tuvalu	10	11	11	11	11
Vanuatu	211	232	252	273	294
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>	1 626 066	1 755 671	1 884 041	2 006 749	2 119 324
Afghanistan	29 863	35 642	41 401	48 032	55 443
Bangladesh	141 822	154 960	168 158	181 180	193 752
Bhutan	2 163	2 414	2 684	3 209	3 925
India (Islamic Republic of)	1 103 371	1 183 293	1 260 366	1 332 032	1 395 496
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	69 515	74 283	79 917	85 036	89 042
Maldives	329	371	416	461	506
Nepal	27 133	29 891	32 747	35 679	38 600
Pakistan	157 935	175 178	193 419	211 703	229 353
Sri Lanka	20 743	21 557	22 293	22 902	23 358
Turkey	73 193	78 081	82 640	86 774	90 565
<b>South-East Asia</b>	555 815	591 021	623 401	652 403	678 347
Brunei Darussalam	374	414	453	491	526
Cambodia	14 071	15 530	17 066	18 580	19 993
Indonesia	222 781	235 755	246 813	255 853	263 746
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5 924	6 604	7 306	8 014	8 712
Malaysia	25 347	27 532	29 558	31 474	33 223
Myanmar	50 519	52 801	54 970	57 054	59 002
Philippines	83 054	90 048	96 840	103 266	109 084
Singapore	4 326	4 590	4 815	4 986	5 144
Thailand	64 233	66 785	69 064	71 044	72 635
Timor-Leste	947	1 244	1 486	1 713	1 938
Viet Nam	84 238	89 718	95 029	99 928	104 343
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>	152 268	153 830	154 545	154 455	153 687
Australia	20 155	21 201	22 250	23 317	24 329
Japan	128 085	128 457	127 993	126 713	124 819
New Zealand	4 028	4 172	4 302	4 425	4 539

Source: ESCAP, based on United Nations, *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, CD-ROM Edition, *Comprehensive Dataset*, ST/ESA/SER/A/249, Sales No. 05.XIII.11.

Table B.1. GDP growth rates

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies<sup>b</sup></b>	7.1	6.7	5.7	0.4	5.8	7.3	3.9	6.1	6.5	7.4	6.6
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>	9.2	8.1	7.2	2.0	7.5	8.2	4.9	7.2	6.5	7.7	6.9
China	10.9	10.0	9.3	7.8	7.6	8.4	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.1	9.6
Hong Kong, China	3.9	4.3	5.0	-5.0	3.4	10.2	0.5	1.9	3.2	8.1	7.5
Mongolia	..	2.4	4.0	3.5	3.2	1.1	1.0	4.0	5.6	10.6	6.0
Republic of Korea	9.2	7.0	4.7	-6.9	9.5	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	3.8
Taiwan Province of China	6.4	6.1	6.4	4.3	5.3	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	3.8
<b>North and Central Asia</b>	-4.3	-3.1	1.5	-4.2	6.3	9.8	5.9	5.2	7.5	7.4	6.9
Armenia	6.9	5.9	3.3	7.3	3.3	5.9	9.6	13.2	13.9	10.1	13.9
Azerbaijan	-11.8	1.3	5.8	10.0	7.4	11.1	9.9	10.6	11.2	10.2	26.4
Georgia	2.6	11.2	10.5	3.1	2.9	1.8	4.8	5.5	11.1	6.2	7.7 <sup>c</sup>
Kazakhstan	-8.2	0.5	1.7	-1.9	2.7	9.8	13.5	9.8	9.3	9.6	9.2
Kyrgyzstan	-5.4	7.1	9.9	2.1	3.7	5.4	5.3	0.0	6.7	7.1	-0.6
Russian Federation	-4.1	-3.6	1.4	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.4
Tajikistan	-12.4	-16.7	1.7	5.3	3.7	8.3	9.6	10.8	11.0	10.6	6.7
Turkmenistan	-7.2	6.7	-11.4	7.1	16.9	17.6	20.4	12.0	13.0	9.0	11.0
Uzbekistan	-0.9	1.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.2	7.7	7.2
<b>Pacific island economies</b>	-0.8	5.6	-4.3	3.5	7.1	-1.5	1.8	0.5	3.0	3.3	2.7
Cook Islands	..	-0.3	-2.3	-0.8	2.7	13.9	4.9	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.2
Fiji <sup>d</sup>	2.5	4.7	-2.3	1.2	9.2	-2.8	2.7	4.3	3.0	4.1	1.7
Kiribati	5.6	3.1	4.6	15.8	8.7	-0.7	2.9	-1.2	3.5	3.5	..
Papua New Guinea	-3.4	6.6	-6.3	4.7	7.6	-1.2	1.8	-1.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
Samoa	6.6	7.3	0.8	2.4	2.2	6.1	6.8	1.2	3.3	3.7	5.6
Solomon Islands	..	1.9	-0.9	1.4	-0.5	-14.3	-8.7	-2.1	5.3	5.0	2.9
Tonga	4.6	0.2	-3.0	3.6	2.3	5.6	2.5	2.6	3.1	1.6	2.8
Tuvalu	-5.0	-7.1	5.6	19.7	-0.5	13.4	5.9	1.2	2.0	3.0	..
Vanuatu	-0.03	2.5	8.6	4.3	-3.2	2.7	-2.1	-2.8	2.4	3.2	2.9
<b>South and South-West Asia<sup>e</sup></b>	6.5	7.0	5.1	4.8	3.1	5.2	2.1	5.1	7.2	7.3	6.9
Bangladesh	4.9	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.9	5.3	4.4	5.3	6.3	5.4
Bhutan <sup>d</sup>	7.3	5.8	4.2	5.8	7.8	9.5	8.6	7.1	6.8	8.7	8.8
India <sup>d</sup>	7.3	7.8	4.8	6.5	6.1	4.4	5.8	3.8	8.5	7.5	8.1
Iran (Islamic Republic of) <sup>d</sup>	3.2	5.8	3.4	1.6	2.8	5.1	3.3	7.5	6.7	4.8	5.0
Maldives	7.4	9.1	10.4	9.8	7.2	4.8	3.4	6.5	8.4	8.8	..
Nepal	3.3	5.3	5.3	2.9	4.5	6.1	5.6	-0.6	3.1	3.7	2.6
Pakistan <sup>d</sup>	5.2	5.5	1.7	3.5	4.2	3.9	1.8	3.1	5.1	6.4	8.4
Sri Lanka	5.5	4.0	6.3	4.7	4.3	6.0	-1.5	4.0	6.0	5.4	5.5
Turkey	7.2	7.0	7.5	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	8.9	5.0

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**Table B.1** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>	8.3	7.6	4.5	-7.2	3.9	6.2	2.2	4.6	5.0	6.4	5.4
Brunei Darussalam	3.0	3.6	4.1	-4.0	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.1	1.7	3.6
Cambodia	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.0	12.6	8.4	5.5	5.2	7.1	7.7	6.3
Indonesia	8.2	7.8	4.7	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7.0	6.9	6.9	4.0	7.3	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.5	7.2
Malaysia	9.8	10.0	7.3	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.4	5.4	7.1	5.2
Myanmar	6.9	6.4	5.7	5.8	10.9	13.7	11.3	10.0	13.8	5.0	4.5
Philippines	4.7	5.8	5.2	-0.6	3.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.0	4.8
Singapore	8.0	8.2	8.6	-0.8	6.8	9.6	-2.0	3.2	1.4	8.4	6.4
Thailand	9.2	5.9	-1.4	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.5
Viet Nam	9.5	9.3	8.2	5.8	4.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.4
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>	1.7	3.4	2.1	-0.6	0.3	2.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	2.4	2.5
Australia	3.4	4.2	3.9	5.3	4.3	3.2	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.5
Japan	2.0	3.4	1.8	-1.0	-0.2	2.9	0.4	0.1	1.8	2.3	2.5
New Zealand	3.9	3.5	2.9	0.2	4.8	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.8	4.4	2.2

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports and Country Forecasts* (London, 2005 and 2006), various issues; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee, <www.cisstat.com>, 9 January 2006 and 10 February 2006.

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.

<sup>b</sup> Based on data for 38 developing economies representing more than 95 per cent of the population of the region (including the Central Asian countries); GDP figures at market prices in United States dollars in 2000 (at 1995 prices) have been used as weights to calculate the regional and subregional growth rates.

<sup>c</sup> Growth rate for 2005 refers to January-September 2005 compared with corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>d</sup> Real GDP at factor cost.

<sup>e</sup> The estimates and forecasts for countries relate to fiscal years defined as follows: fiscal year 2004/05 = 2004 for India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Myanmar; and fiscal year 2003/04 = 2004 for Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan.

Table B.2. Agricultural sector growth rates

	(Percentage)										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	5.0	5.1	3.5	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.5	6.3	4.0
Hong Kong, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.1	-0.7	-5.6	0.7	-2.0
Mongolia	..	4.4	4.3	6.4	4.2	-14.9	-18.5	-10.7	5.8	18.9	..
Republic of Korea	5.3	2.3	4.6	-6.4	5.9	1.2	1.1	-3.5	-5.3	7.4	2.0
Taiwan Province of China	2.7	-0.5	-1.6	-6.2	2.6	1.0	-1.9	4.5	0.2	-7.1	-3.0
<b>North and Central Asia<sup>b</sup></b>											
Armenia	5.0	2.0	-6.0	13.0	1.0	-2.5	12.0	4.0	4.0	15.0	11.2
Azerbaijan	-7.0	3.0	-6.0	6.0	7.0	12.0	11.0	6.0	6.0	4.6	7.5
Georgia	13.0	6.0	6.5	-10.0	8.0	-15.0	8.0	-1.0	10.0	-7.0	11.9
Kazakhstan	-24.0	-5.0	-0.8	-19.0	28.0	-4.0	16.9	3.0	1.0	-0.5	6.7
Kyrgyzstan	-1.9	15.8	12.2	3.0	8.2	3.4	6.7	3.8	3.6	4.1	-4.2
Russian Federation	-8.0	-5.0	1.5	-13.0	4.0	7.7	7.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0
Tajikistan	-16.0	-9.0	0.2	6.0	3.0	13.0	11.0	..	..	10.3	6.8 <sup>c</sup>
Turkmenistan	1.0	-13.0	20.6	24.4	26.0	..	..	17.0	..	20.5	19.8
Uzbekistan	2.0	-5.7	5.8	4.1	5.5	3.2	5.0	6.1	6.8	10.0	7.3
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands	..	12.7	4.2	33.5	9.2	0.1	-2.9	9.5	4.0	..	..
Fiji	..	4.7	-11.1	-6.9	13.5	-1.2	-5.8	4.3	-3.9	3.4	2.0
Kiribati	-28.9	11.6	-15.5	2.8	60.4	-20.1	13.8	4.8	33.1	11.8	..
Papua New Guinea	-0.7	7.5	-8.4	2.1	13.8	2.1	-4.7	-4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
Samoa	12.7	3.2	-6.6	3.4	-3.1	0.1	-3.8	-6.3	-3.5	-6.5	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	3.4	-4.2	-5.6	-16.3	-4.4	5.1	..	..	..
Tonga	-1.0	-3.2	-2.0	0.8	-1.9	5.6	1.0	3.6	3.8	..	..
Tuvalu	0.6	6.1	0.0	-1.7	-1.1	-2.0	-2.6	-9.4	..	..	..
Vanuatu	2.9	4.5	9.6	8.6	-12.2	6.7	0.5	1.7	6.2	3.5	3.2
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	-0.3	3.1	6.0	3.2	4.7	7.4	3.1	0.0	3.1	4.1	0.3
Bhutan	1.5	2.0	3.9	2.3	1.5	4.6	5.0	3.1	1.7	3.2	3.2
India	-0.9	9.6	-2.4	6.2	0.3	-0.1	6.2	-6.9	10.0	0.7	2.3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2.3	3.6	3.5	8.1	-5.6	2.9	-2.3	11.4	7.1	2.2	6.0
Maldives <sup>d</sup>	1.0	2.2	1.3	6.4	3.3	-0.2	5.0	15.9	1.9	2.9	..
Nepal	-0.9	3.8	4.4	0.9	2.8	4.9	5.5	2.2	2.5	3.9	2.8
Pakistan	4.9	5.4	-0.3	6.1	1.9	6.1	-2.2	0.1	4.1	2.2	7.5
Sri Lanka	3.4	-4.1	3.0	2.5	4.5	1.8	-3.4	2.5	1.6	-0.7	-0.8
Turkey	2.0	4.4	-2.3	8.4	-5.0	3.9	-6.5	6.9	-2.5	2.0	1.0

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**Table B.2** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	-0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	3.5	1.2	5.5	5.1	3.7	-1.2	2.7	-2.8	12.2	-2.0	2.4
Indonesia	4.4	3.1	1.0	-1.3	2.2	1.9	4.1	3.2	4.3	4.1	2.5
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3.1	2.8	7.0	3.1	8.2	4.9	3.8	4.0	2.2	3.0	3.5
Malaysia	-2.5	4.5	0.7	-2.8	0.5	2.6	-0.6	2.8	5.6	5.0	4.0
Myanmar	4.8	5.0	3.7	4.5	11.5	12.4	8.7	4.2	..	..	..
Philippines	0.9	3.9	3.1	-6.4	6.5	3.4	4.7	4.0	3.2	4.9	2.0
Singapore <sup>e</sup>	-3.1	3.8	0.7	-7.0	-1.8	-4.9	-5.9	-5.6	-0.7	11.4	..
Thailand	4.0	4.4	-0.7	-1.5	2.2	7.2	3.2	1.0	8.7	-3.9	-3.0
Viet Nam	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.5	5.2	4.6	3.0	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.0
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	-6.3	23.3	-3.9	6.9	8.1	4.2	4.5	-8.2	-7.0	17.0	2.6
Japan	-6.0	2.4	-6.2	-3.1	-5.6	1.6	-4.1	4.7	-8.9	0.5	0.5
New Zealand	7.3	7.7	0.7	-5.1	6.2	2.0	2.1	0.5	-0.7	0.9	0.5

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports* and *Country Forecasts* (London, 2005 and 2006), various issues; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee, <www.cisstat.com>, 9 January 2006 and 10 February 2006.

- a Estimate.
- b Agricultural growth refers to gross agricultural output.
- c Growth rate for 2005 refers to January-August.
- d Including coral and sand mining.
- e Agriculture also includes quarrying.

Table B.3. Industrial sector growth rates

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	13.9	12.1	10.5	8.9	8.1	9.4	8.4	9.8	12.7	11.1	10.1
Hong Kong, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	-3.7	-3.7	-4.8	-1.6	1.0
Mongolia	..	-3.2	-3.3	3.8	1.1	1.6	16.2	5.4	3.0	15.4	..
Republic of Korea	9.8	7.2	4.5	-8.2	12.2	11.7	3.1	6.4	6.1	9.0	5.0
Taiwan Province of China	5.0	3.1	5.8	2.7	4.5	5.9	-6.6	6.0	4.5	8.3	3.5
<b>North and Central Asia<sup>b</sup></b>											
Armenia	2.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0	5.3	6.4	5.3	14.6	14.9	2.1	7.5
Azerbaijan	-21.0	-7.0	0.3	2.0	3.6	6.9	5.1	3.6	6.1	5.7	33.5
Georgia	-14.0	7.0	8.2	-2.0	7.4	10.8	-5.0	7.0	14.8	9.0	16.4
Kazakhstan	-8.0	0.3	4.1	-2.0	2.7	15.5	13.8	10.5	8.8	10.1	4.6
Kyrgyzstan	-18.0	4.0	39.7	5.0	-4.3	6.0	5.4	-10.9	17.0	3.7	-12.1
Russian Federation	-3.0	-4.0	2.0	-5.0	11.0	11.9	4.9	3.7	7.0	6.1	4.0
Tajikistan	-14.0	-24.0	-2.0	8.0	5.6	9.9	15.0	8.4	9.9	15.0	8.5
Turkmenistan	-9.0	20.0	-22.0	2.0	15.0	14.0	30.0	22.0	19.0	..	22.0
Uzbekistan	0.1	3.0	4.1	4.0	5.7	5.9	7.6	8.5	6.2	9.0	7.7
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands	..	-2.0	1.2	16.3	6.6	18.2	13.3	5.0	2.7	..	..
Fiji	..	7.4	2.7	1.3	8.0	-7.9	9.1	2.9	3.2	3.6	-7.5
Kiribati	2.2	-4.6	9.0	101.0	18.6	-3.8	21.8	-4.9	-1.1	1.8	..
Papua New Guinea	-10.0	12.9	-15.1	11.2	8.5	-0.5	8.3	2.3	4.9	1.4	2.1
Samoa	1.8	4.6	-2.0	-9.2	2.2	13.0	12.2	0.1	5.2	5.0	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	-14.5	12.8	27.3	-31.7	-39.7	0.5	..	..	..
Tonga	21.3	5.1	-17.6	7.2	10.9	1.5	1.5	5.0	4.4	..	..
Tuvalu	-13.0	-15.4	24.4	15.3	0.8	13.2	10.3	6.5	..	..	..
Vanuatu	-2.2	-5.7	-11.1	4.3	4.7	2.1	-5.1	-6.2	-0.3	1.6	1.8
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	9.9	6.9	5.8	8.3	4.9	6.2	7.4	6.5	7.3	7.6	8.5
Bhutan	13.6	5.2	-1.0	4.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	14.4	8.8	12.7	12.0
India	11.6	7.1	4.3	3.7	4.8	6.5	2.7	7.0	7.6	8.6	9.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3.4	7.8	5.4	2.1	2.3	8.7	1.9	9.3	9.2	6.3	6.2
Maldives	4.7	3.3	20.3	17.1	12.1	1.2	8.0	10.4	7.5	9.9	..
Nepal	4.6	8.8	6.5	2.3	6.0	8.8	3.2	-2.8	2.3	2.7	0.7
Pakistan	4.8	4.8	3.6	1.6	4.9	1.3	3.6	5.4	5.4	13.1	10.0
Sri Lanka	8.1	6.5	7.7	5.9	4.8	7.5	-2.1	1.0	5.5	5.2	7.4
Turkey <sup>c</sup>	12.1	7.1	10.4	2.0	-5.0	6.7	-7.5	9.4	7.8	9.4	5.0

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**Table B.3** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	18.9	4.4	16.8	6.2	21.2	31.2	11.2	17.3	11.9	16.1	10.7
Indonesia	10.4	10.7	5.2	-14.0	2.0	5.9	2.7	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13.1	17.3	8.1	9.2	8.0	8.5	10.1	10.1	11.5	8.5	13.0
Malaysia	14.9	14.4	7.5	-10.6	8.8	13.6	-3.8	4.3	7.1	7.9	3.9
Myanmar	12.7	10.7	8.9	6.1	13.8	18.0	21.8	32.8	..	..	..
Philippines	6.7	6.4	6.2	-2.1	0.9	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.6	5.2	4.1
Singapore	9.8	7.3	7.6	0.5	6.6	11.1	-9.0	3.2	0.5	9.9	6.7
Thailand	10.9	6.9	-1.8	-13.0	9.6	5.3	1.7	6.9	9.4	8.3	5.2
Viet Nam	13.6	14.5	12.6	8.3	7.7	10.1	10.4	9.5	10.5	10.2	10.6
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	1.0	3.9	2.9	4.8	2.6	2.8	-0.7	6.1	2.5	1.6	1.8
Japan	0.9	3.3	2.1	-4.4	0.9	4.7	-3.2	-4.6	6.5	1.6	1.4
New Zealand	2.8	3.6	0.2	-3.3	4.9	0.1	0.3	6.1	3.7	4.3	0.0

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports* and *Country Forecasts* (London, 2005 and 2006), various issues; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee, <www.cisstat.com>, 9 January 2006 and 10 February 2006.

Note: Industry comprises mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity-generation, gas and power; and construction.

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.

<sup>b</sup> Industrial growth refers to gross industrial output.

<sup>c</sup> Industry excluding construction.

Table B.4. Service sector growth rates

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	9.8	9.4	10.7	8.3	9.3	9.7	10.2	10.4	9.5	10.0	7.8
Hong Kong, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.6	3.1	4.3	8.9	8.8
Mongolia	..	4.6	9.0	0.3	3.5	18.6	8.2	12.2	7.1	4.0	..
Republic of Korea	9.1	7.2	4.8	-6.1	8.3	7.2	4.5	8.0	1.9	1.8	3.2
Taiwan Province of China	7.4	8.1	7.0	5.5	5.8	5.9	-0.1	3.0	2.9	4.8	4.1
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Azerbaijan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyzstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Pacific island</b>											
Cook Islands	..	-1.5	-3.4	-6.5	1.1	16.2	5.4	2.9	3.1	..	..
Fiji	..	3.6	-1.3	3.9	8.5	-1.0	2.6	4.9	9.8	7.9	6.4
Kiribati	3.0	3.0	5.7	11.8	5.3	1.0	0.3	-1.1	2.1	3.0	..
Papua New Guinea	-1.0	0.0	4.1	3.1	8.4	-3.5	6.2	8.1	-0.1	2.0	2.1
Samoa	6.4	10.9	5.7	7.8	4.1	5.2	7.6	3.7	4.2	5.4	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	-1.6	4.9	-2.8	-5.8	-4.5	-9.2	..	..	..
Tonga	3.7	0.6	1.5	4.4	2.2	6.6	3.4	1.6	2.2	..	..
Tuvalu	-4.8	-9.4	3.9	27.9	-0.7	19.1	6.3	3.4	..	..	..
Vanuatu	-0.4	3.3	11.2	3.2	-1.7	1.8	-2.5	-5.1	1.8	3.3	3.0
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	5.5	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.2	6.6	5.9
Bhutan	6.8	9.0	13.1	11.2	6.4	8.8	8.3	1.2	10.2	7.9	8.1
India	10.5	7.2	9.8	8.4	10.1	5.5	7.1	7.3	8.2	9.9	9.8
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2.4	5.0	5.0	-0.9	4.5	4.0	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.0
Maldives	8.9	11.0	10.0	8.9	6.8	6.0	2.4	4.7	9.6	9.4	..
Nepal	5.9	5.9	4.8	6.7	5.4	5.7	5.3	-1.4	3.3	4.3	2.1
Pakistan	4.8	4.8	3.6	1.6	5.0	4.2	3.1	4.8	5.3	6.0	7.9
Sri Lanka	4.8	6.0	7.1	5.1	4.0	7.0	-0.5	6.1	7.9	7.6	6.7
Turkey	6.3	7.6	8.6	2.4	-1.1	5.1	-7.7	7.5	6.7	10.2	5.8

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**Table B.4** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	8.3	9.2	2.9	5.0	14.6	8.9	3.8	4.4	0.2	9.2	6.3
Indonesia	7.6	6.8	5.6	-16.5	-1.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.2	7.0	7.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10.2	8.5	7.5	5.5	6.7	4.9	5.7	5.7	7.5	5.7	8.0
Malaysia	9.6	8.9	11.1	-1.1	4.4	6.0	6.2	6.5	4.5	6.7	6.4
Myanmar	7.3	6.5	6.7	7.0	9.2	13.4	12.9	12.5	..	..	..
Philippines	5.0	6.4	5.4	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.8	7.1	6.8
Singapore	7.4	9.3	9.8	-0.2	6.3	8.0	2.4	3.1	1.3	7.5	5.2
Thailand	8.9	5.3	-1.2	-10.0	0.4	3.7	2.4	4.8	4.0	6.2	5.4
Viet Nam	9.8	8.8	7.1	5.1	2.3	5.3	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.4
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	5.5	3.5	4.6	4.6	5.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	3.1	4.1	2.6
Japan	2.8	3.5	2.0	0.5	-0.1	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.2	2.6	3.1
New Zealand	4.6	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.9	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.6	2.7
<p>Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, <i>International Financial Statistics</i> (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; Asian Development Bank, <i>Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005</i> (Manila, ADB, 2005); Economist Intelligence Unit, <i>Country Reports</i> and <i>Country Forecasts</i> (London, 2005 and 2006), various issues; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee, &lt;www.cisstat.com&gt;, 6 January 2006 and 10 February 2006.</p> <p><sup>a</sup> Estimate.</p>											

Table B.5. Gross domestic savings rates

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	42.5	41.1	41.5	40.8	39.4	39.0	39.4	40.3	42.5	44.7	47.9
Hong Kong, China	29.1	29.7	30.2	29.4	29.8	31.7	29.6	31.1	31.6	31.6	33.1
Mongolia	23.4	18.9	25.8	14.3	14.6	10.4	5.7	3.7	8.8	..	..
Republic of Korea	36.5	35.7	35.8	37.9	35.8	33.9	31.9	31.4	33.0	35.0	34.9
Taiwan Province of China	25.9	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.2	24.3	22.2	23.3	23.5	23.4	25.5
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Azerbaijan	2.9	0.3	12.9	4.8	8.6	20.4	24.9	24.7	..	..	..
Georgia	-12.8	0.7	-8.5	0.4	3.1	4.9	7.5	9.6	9.7	..	..
Kazakhstan	15.3	19.8	17.1	15.9	16.1	26.4	28.7	30.1	30.8	..	..
Kyrgyzstan	9.3	3.4	14.3	-8.2	1.2	14.2	16.8	17.4	7.6	..	..
Russian Federation	28.8	27.9	24.2	21.6	31.9	38.7	34.6	30.7	32.0	..	..
Tajikistan	23.9	18.9	13.0	6.4	15.9	7.3	4.8	5.0	4.3	..	..
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	27.1	22.7	18.7	19.9	17.3	19.4	20.0	22.4	26.7	31.2	..
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	10.1	11.8	11.5	10.9	11.1	5.1	9.7	..	..	..	..
Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	40.2	31.2	22.4	22.6	13.2	23.7	12.6	11.7	..	..	..
Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tonga	-26.1	-27.3	-22.1	-29.7	-18.6	-14.2	-24.9	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vanuatu	17.0	11.8	20.3	22.4	19.2	19.3	20.6	15.6	14.9	..	..
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	13.1	14.9	15.9	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.6	19.5	20.2
Bhutan	46.1	35.6	23.5	22.9	22.5	42.5	47.5	42.0	40.2	28.5	39.0
India	25.1	23.2	23.1	21.5	24.9	23.5	23.6	26.5	28.9	29.1	29.0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15.7	18.0	20.7	25.5	25.4	26.8	38.4	38.5	39.9	42.6	45.4
Maldives	46.8	49.2	45.9	46.7	44.2	44.2	44.9	46.3	51.4	..	..
Nepal	14.8	13.8	14.0	13.8	13.6	15.2	15.1	12.1	11.9	12.5	12.3
Pakistan	15.8	12.6	13.0	16.0	12.9	17.1	17.8	18.1	17.4	17.6	13.2
Sri Lanka	14.6	15.3	17.3	19.1	19.5	17.4	15.8	14.4	15.9	15.9	16.4
Turkey	22.3	20.1	21.8	23.2	21.4	18.4	17.2	19.1	19.1	21.8	19.2

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**Table B.5** (continued)

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Cambodia	5.1	5.3	9.0	9.5	7.3	6.8	9.5	9.5	11.1	12.2	11.7
Indonesia	30.6	30.1	31.5	26.5	25.8	26.6	23.4	22.9	22.3	22.1	24.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	11.5	12.4	9.4	14.8	16.4	15.1	15.4	17.9	17.0	18.2	17.3
Malaysia	39.7	42.9	43.9	48.7	47.4	47.3	42.3	42.1	42.3	43.8	44.5
Myanmar	13.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	13.0	12.3	11.5	10.5	..	..	..
Philippines	14.5	14.6	14.2	12.4	14.3	17.3	17.1	19.0	19.5	20.9	21.2
Singapore	50.2	51.1	52.1	53.0	49.0	47.9	44.2	44.2	46.8	48.0	49.1
Thailand	37.3	36.5	35.7	35.2	32.9	33.0	31.9	32.2	33.3	33.4	30.8
Viet Nam	18.2	17.2	20.1	21.5	24.6	27.1	28.8	28.7	27.4	28.3	29.9
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	21.6	22.5	22.2	21.8	22.0	21.8	22.5	22.3	..	..	..
Japan	29.6	29.6	29.8	28.7	27.6	27.7	26.4	25.2	25.6	..	..
New Zealand	23.5	22.8	21.6	19.8	20.7	22.4	24.4	22.6	..	..	..

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; and Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); and World Bank, *World Development Indicators 2005* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., 2005).

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.

Table B.6. Gross domestic investment rates

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	40.8	39.6	38.2	37.7	37.4	36.3	38.5	40.2	43.8	45.3	42.3
Hong Kong, China	34.7	32.1	34.5	29.2	25.3	28.1	25.9	23.4	22.8	23.0	20.6
Mongolia	31.7	29.9	28.1	35.2	37.0	36.2	36.1	32.2	29.0	36.6	..
Republic of Korea	37.7	38.9	36.0	25.0	29.1	31.0	29.3	29.1	30.0	30.2	31.2
Taiwan Province of China	25.3	23.2	24.2	24.9	23.4	22.8	17.7	16.7	16.6	20.7	20.8
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Azerbaijan	23.8	29.0	34.2	33.4	26.5	20.7	20.7	34.6	53.1	54.5	..
Georgia	4.0	18.7	18.6	19.4	21.8	20.5	20.9	21.1	23.4	..	..
Kazakhstan	23.3	16.1	15.6	15.8	17.8	18.1	26.9	27.3	25.9	24.0	..
Kyrgyzstan	18.3	25.2	21.7	15.4	18.0	20.0	18.0	17.6	11.8	10.0	..
Russian Federation	21.1	20.0	18.3	16.2	14.4	16.9	18.9	17.9	18.2	17.9	17.5
Tajikistan	21.3	13.3	17.7	13.4	16.6	9.4	9.2	10.8	10.8	..	..
Turkmenistan	..	..	38.7	45.5	4.0	35.4	32.6	26.7	25.5	..	..
Uzbekistan	24.2	23.0	18.9	20.9	17.1	19.6	21.1	21.2	20.8	23.9	..
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	13.6	11.4	11.5	13.4	14.9	12.6	14.8	13.8	14.2	13.5	..
Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	21.9	22.7	21.1	17.9	16.1	21.3	21.8	19.8	..	..	..
Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tonga	22.1	21.5	17.3	18.3	20.7	20.7	19.0	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vanuatu	23.2	20.2	18.8	17.7	20.8	22.1	20.0	21.2	19.8	..	..
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	19.1	20.0	20.7	21.6	22.2	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.4	24.0	24.4
Bhutan	46.7	43.0	33.0	35.7	39.7	60.5	65.1	66.2	64.9	49.7	63.1
India	26.9	24.5	24.6	22.6	26.0	24.2	23.0	25.3	27.2	30.1	30.3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	14.9	15.3	16.2	24.7	26.0	27.1	32.6	33.9	34.9	35.2	35.5
Maldives	31.5	30.5	33.2	30.1	33.6	26.3	28.1	25.5	32.3	..	..
Nepal	25.2	27.3	25.3	24.8	20.5	24.3	24.1	24.1	26.0	27.3	26.1
Pakistan	19.1	19.0	17.9	17.7	15.6	17.4	17.2	16.8	16.7	17.3	16.8
Sri Lanka	24.2	24.2	24.4	25.1	27.3	28.0	22.0	21.2	22.1	25.0	26.6
Turkey	25.6	25.0	25.6	24.3	24.0	25.0	15.9	21.4	23.3	27.1	25.5

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**Table B.6** (continued)

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Cambodia	12.8	15.2	14.4	12.0	17.0	17.3	21.2	20.1	25.2	25.8	26.3
Indonesia	31.9	30.7	31.8	25.4	21.8	21.1	19.2	19.0	18.9	21.0	21.7
Lao People's Democratic Republic	24.5	29.0	26.2	24.9	22.7	20.5	21.0	24.0	21.4	17.5	21.1
Malaysia	43.6	41.5	43.0	26.7	22.4	27.3	23.9	23.8	21.4	22.5	21.5
Myanmar	14.2	12.3	12.5	12.4	13.4	12.4	11.6	10.4	..	..	..
Philippines	22.5	24.0	24.8	20.3	18.8	21.2	19.0	17.6	16.6	17.0	17.2
Singapore	34.2	35.8	39.2	32.3	32.0	32.5	26.0	22.8	14.8	18.3	18.3
Thailand	42.1	41.8	33.7	20.4	20.5	22.8	24.1	23.9	25.0	27.1	30.9
Viet Nam	27.1	28.1	28.3	29.0	27.6	29.6	31.2	33.2	35.4	35.5	38.5
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	22.2	22.2	23.1	23.5	24.1	21.7	22.5	24.7	25.1	25.4	25.7
Japan	27.8	28.4	28.1	26.9	26.3	26.3	25.8	24.2	23.9	23.8	24.4
New Zealand	21.5	21.5	20.5	19.2	20.1	19.5	19.8	20.5	22.1	23.5	24.3

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; and Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); and World Bank, *World Development Indicators 2005* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., 2005).

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.

Table B.7. Inflation rates

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies<sup>b</sup></b>	34.9	16.5	9.9	13.8	12.8	6.3	7.2	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>	10.9	6.4	3.2	2.3	-0.7	0.8	1.4	0.1	1.4	3.2	2.2
China	17.1	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9	1.9
Hong Kong, China	9.0	6.4	5.8	2.8	-4.0	-3.8	-1.6	-3.1	-2.5	-0.4	1.1
Mongolia	56.7	46.9	36.6	9.4	7.5	11.8	8.2	1.5	4.6	11.0	10.0
Republic of Korea	4.4	5.0	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.8
Taiwan Province of China	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	2.3
<b>North and Central Asia</b>	215.9	64.3	17.6	25.7	76.3	19.9	20.4	15.0	12.9	10.2	12.0
Armenia	176.0	19.0	13.8	9.0	0.6	-0.8	3.1	1.1	4.8	6.9	0.6
Azerbaijan	412.0	20.0	3.7	-1.0	-8.6	1.8	1.6	2.8	2.2	6.7	9.6
Georgia	163.0	39.0	7.1	4.0	19.2	4.1	4.7	5.6	4.8	5.7	8.2
Kazakhstan	176.0	39.0	17.4	7.0	8.4	13.2	8.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.6
Kyrgyzstan	43.0	32.0	23.0	10.0	35.9	18.7	7.0	2.1	3.1	4.1	4.3
Russian Federation	197.5	47.7	14.8	27.7	85.7	20.8	21.5	15.8	13.7	10.9	12.7
Tajikistan	443.0	270.0	72.0	43.0	26.0	24.0	36.5	10.2	17.1	6.8	7.8
Turkmenistan	<sup>1</sup> 005.3	992.4	83.4	17.2	24.1	7.2	11.6	8.7	6.5	10.0	10.5
Uzbekistan	304.6	54.0	58.8	17.8	29.0	24.9	27.2	24.2	13.1	1.7	7.1
<b>Pacific island economies</b>	11.4	8.1	3.8	11.1	9.5	10.7	7.0	8.4	10.7	3.0	2.0
Cook Islands	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.8	1.3	3.2	8.7	3.4	2.0	0.9	..
Fiji	2.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	0.2	3.0	2.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	3.0
Kiribati	4.1	-1.8	2.6	4.3	0.6	0.9	7.0	1.6	2.6	-1.9	..
Papua New Guinea	17.3	11.6	4.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	9.3	11.8	14.7	2.1	1.0
Samoa	-2.9	5.4	6.9	2.2	0.3	1.0	3.8	8.0	0.1	11.7	7.8
Solomon Islands	9.6	11.7	8.1	12.3	8.0	7.1	7.7	9.4	10.0	7.1	6.2
Tonga	1.5	3.0	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.3	8.3	10.4	11.6	11.0	9.6
Tuvalu	5.6	0.0	1.6	0.6	4.0	3.9	1.4	5.0	3.3	2.8	..
Vanuatu	2.2	0.9	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.5	3.7	2.0	3.0	1.4	2.5
<b>South and South-West Asia<sup>c</sup></b>	31.7	26.7	26.1	29.2	19.5	16.2	16.3	14.5	10.0	6.4	6.9
Bangladesh	8.9	7.0	3.7	9.0	7.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	5.8	6.5
Bhutan	9.5	8.8	6.5	10.6	6.8	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.1	4.6	5.5
India <sup>d</sup>	10.2	9.4	6.8	13.1	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.5
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	49.4	23.2	17.3	18.1	20.1	12.6	11.4	15.8	15.6	15.2	14.5
Maldives	5.5	6.3	7.5	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	0.7	0.9	-2.9	6.4	6.8
Nepal <sup>e</sup>	7.6	7.2	8.1	8.3	11.4	3.5	2.4	2.9	4.8	4.0	4.5
Pakistan	12.3	10.7	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.1	4.6	9.3
Sri Lanka <sup>f</sup>	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7	6.2	14.2	9.6	6.3	7.6	11.6
Turkey	88.1	80.3	85.7	84.6	64.9	54.9	54.4	45.0	25.3	8.6	7.7

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**Table B.7** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>	6.1	5.6	4.8	21.3	7.7	2.3	4.9	4.5	3.3	4.0	5.9
Cambodia	1.1	10.0	9.2	13.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.7	3.7	0.5	5.6	5.5
Indonesia	9.4	7.9	6.2	58.5	20.3	3.6	11.5	11.9	6.6	6.1	10.5
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19.7	13.0	27.6	90.9	128.4	25.1	7.8	10.6	15.5	10.5	8.0
Malaysia	4.0	3.4	2.8	5.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.9
Myanmar	25.2	16.3	29.7	51.5	18.4	-0.1	21.1	54.0	8.0	..	..
Philippines	6.7	7.5	5.6	9.3	5.9	4.0	6.8	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6
Singapore	1.8	1.4	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7	0.4
Thailand	5.7	5.9	5.6	8.1	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.8	2.8	4.5
Viet Nam	16.8	5.7	3.2	7.3	4.1	-1.7	-0.4	3.8	3.1	7.8	8.4
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Australia	4.6	2.6	0.3	0.8	1.5	4.5	4.4	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.8
Japan	-0.1	0.1	1.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
New Zealand	3.7	2.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.8

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports* and *Country Forecasts* (London, 2005 and 2006), various issues; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee, <www.cisstat.com>, 9 January 2006 and 10 February 2006.

Note: Rates of inflation refer to percentage changes in the consumer price index.

- a Estimate.
- b Based on data for 38 developing economies representing more than 95 per cent of the population of the region (including the Central Asian countries); GDP figures at market prices in United States dollars in 2000 (at 1995 prices) have been used as weights to calculate the regional and subregional growth rates.
- c The estimates and forecasts for countries refer to fiscal years defined as follows: fiscal year 2004/05 = 2004 for India, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Myanmar; and fiscal year 2003/04 = 2004 for Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan.
- d Data refer to consumer price index for industrial workers.
- e Data refer to national urban consumer price index.
- f For Colombo only.

Table B.8. Budget balances

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	-1.0	-1.9	-2.0	-2.6	-3.2	-3.1	-2.8	-3.2	-2.7	-1.5	-1.7
Hong Kong, China	0.3	2.1	6.5	-1.8	0.8	-0.6	-5.0	-4.9	-3.3	-0.4	-0.4
Mongolia <sup>b</sup>	-1.5	-2.6	-9.1	-14.3	-11.6	-7.7	-4.5	-5.8	-4.2	-2.2	-3.3
Republic of Korea	0.3	0.2	-1.4	-3.9	-2.5	1.1	1.2	3.3	1.1	0.7	-0.4
Taiwan Province of China	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	0.2	-1.3	-4.8	-6.6	-3.0	-2.5	-2.5	-2.5
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	..	..	-4.7	-3.7	-7.4	-6.3	-3.8	-2.4	-3.2	-2.3	-2.9
Azerbaijan	..	..	-2.8	-2.0	-2.8	-1.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.2	0.8	0.7
Georgia	..	..	..	..	-6.7	-4.7	-2.0	-2.2	-1.3	-1.3	-3.5
Kazakhstan <sup>b</sup>	-2.4	-4.4	-4.0	-4.4	-3.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.3	-0.5
Kyrgyzstan <sup>b</sup>	-11.5	-5.4	-5.2	-3.0	-2.5	-1.9	0.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9
Russian Federation	-4.9	-7.4	-6.4	-4.8	-1.2	2.4	3.1	1.7	2.4	4.9	6.3
Tajikistan	..	..	-4.1	-2.7	-2.4	-0.6	-0.6	-2.4	-1.8	-2.7	-4.3
Turkmenistan	..	..	-0.2	-2.6	0.0	-0.3	0.9	-2.7	-1.8	-2.2	-3.2
Uzbekistan	..	..	-2.5	-2.3	-3.2	-3.9	-3.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands <sup>b</sup>	-2.8	-7.8	1.1	-2.5	-2.4	-1.8	1.3	0.2	-0.8	..	..
Fiji <sup>b</sup>	-0.2	-4.7	-6.5	5.0	-0.3	-3.2	-6.5	-5.6	-6.0	-3.2	-4.3
Kiribati <sup>b</sup>	16.2	-11.0	25.7	40.9	17.1	18.7	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea <sup>b</sup>	-0.5	0.5	0.2	-1.8	-2.6	-2.0	-3.5	-3.9	-0.8	1.5	-0.6
Samoa <sup>b</sup>	-7.0	1.4	2.2	2.0	0.3	-0.7	-2.3	-2.1	-0.6	-0.9	-0.9
Solomon Islands <sup>b</sup>	..	..	..	-0.3	-3.7	-7.8	-12.7	-11.0	-1.9	8.3	-0.5
Tonga	1.2	0.8	-1.2	-2.5	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	1.2	-3.8	-0.7	..
Tuvalu <sup>b</sup>	..	..	-31.8	19.1	-3.5	-2.2	-45.7	33.7	..	..	..
Vanuatu <sup>b</sup>	-2.7	-1.7	-0.5	-9.4	-1.6	-7.0	-3.7	-1.5	-1.8	0.4	-0.2
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	-4.6	-4.7	-3.7	-3.4	-4.6	-6.1	-5.2	-4.7	-4.3	-3.2	-4.2
Bhutan <sup>b</sup>	0.1	2.2	-2.3	0.9	-1.7	-3.8	-10.5	-11.6	-6.7	-11.3	-11.0
India <sup>b</sup>	-4.2	-4.1	-4.8	-5.1	-5.4	-5.7	-6.2	-5.9	-4.5	-4.5	-4.3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	-0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-2.2	-0.2	-0.2 <sup>c</sup>	-0.4	-4.1	-2.9	-3.0	-4.3
Maldives <sup>b</sup>	-6.4	-2.5	-1.3	-1.9	-4.1	-4.4	-4.7	-4.9	-3.4	-1.8	-4.5
Nepal <sup>b</sup>	-4.8	-5.6	-5.1	-5.9	-5.3	-4.7	-5.9	-5.4	-3.6	-3.7	-4.8
Pakistan	-5.6	-6.5	-6.4	-7.6	-6.1	-5.4	-4.3	-4.3	-3.7	-3.0	-3.3
Sri Lanka	-10.1	-9.4	-7.9	-9.1	-7.5	-9.9	-10.8	-8.9	-8.0	-8.2	-8.2
Turkey <sup>b</sup>	-4.1	-8.4	-7.8	-7.1	-11.7	-10.3	-16.0	-14.4	-11.2	-7.0	-3.0

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**Table B.8** (continued)

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Cambodia	-7.3	-6.3	-3.8	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-6.8	-6.5	-6.6	-5.1	-5.5
Indonesia	2.2	1.0	0.5	-1.7	-2.5	-1.1	-2.4	-1.3	-1.7	-1.2	-0.8
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-9.0	-9.1	-8.4	-11.1	-7.6	-6.0	-7.6	-4.9	-7.4	-3.7	-9.9
Malaysia	0.8	0.7	2.4	-1.8	-3.2	-5.7	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	-4.3	-4.0
Myanmar <sup>d</sup>	-3.2	-2.2	-0.9	-5.7	-4.5	-8.4	-5.9	-4.1	-4.5	-5.9	..
Philippines <sup>b</sup>	0.6	0.3	0.1	-1.9	-3.8	-4.0	-4.0	-5.3	-4.6	-3.9	-3.4
Singapore <sup>e</sup>	7.8	6.9	3.4	2.5	0.5	2.0	1.6	-1.1	-1.6	-1.1	0.4
Thailand <sup>f</sup>	3.0	0.9	-1.5	-2.8	-3.3	-2.2	-2.4	-1.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1
Viet Nam <sup>g</sup>	..	..	-4.8	-2.6	-1.4	-2.4	-4.7	-4.5	-3.3	-4.9	-4.9
<b>Developed ESCAP economies<sup>h</sup></b>											
Australia <sup>i</sup>	-2.1	-0.9	0.1	0.4	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.3
Japan	-4.7	-5.1	-3.8	-5.5	-7.2	-7.5	-6.1	-7.9	-7.8	-7.2	-6.7
New Zealand <sup>j</sup>	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.7	3.5	4.6	4.1

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; and *World Economic Outlook Database* (Washington, D.C., IMF, 2005); Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); and Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports and Country Forecasts* (London, 2005 and 2006), various issues.

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.

<sup>b</sup> Including grants.

<sup>c</sup> If the Oil Stabilization Fund had been taken into account as government revenue, there would have been a surplus of 8.6 per cent of GDP.

<sup>d</sup> Including grants since 1998.

<sup>e</sup> Budget surplus/deficit is computed from government operating revenue minus government operating expenditure minus government development expenditure.

<sup>f</sup> Data refer to a government cash balance comprising the budgetary balance and non-budgetary balance.

<sup>g</sup> Excluding grants and including on lending.

<sup>h</sup> Data refer to general government fiscal balance.

<sup>i</sup> Data exclude net advances (primarily privatization receipts and net policy-related lending).

<sup>j</sup> Government balance is revenue minus expenditure plus balance of State-owned enterprises, excluding privatization receipts.

Table B.9. Current account balances

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	0.2	0.9	4.1	3.3	2.1	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.2	4.2	6.7
Hong Kong, China	..	..	-4.5	1.5	6.4	4.2	6.0	7.8	10.6	10.0	12.1
Mongolia <sup>p</sup>	-5.5	-10.0	1.3	-7.8	-6.7	-5.7	-7.6	-9.6	-7.7	1.2	2.2
Republic of Korea	-1.7	-4.1	-1.6	11.7	5.5	2.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.3
Taiwan Province of China	2.1	3.9	2.4	1.3	2.8	2.9	6.5	9.1	10.2	6.2	4.6
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	-17.0	-18.2	-18.7	-22.1	-16.6	-14.6	-9.4	-6.2	-6.7	-4.5	-4.9
Azerbaijan	-16.6	-29.3	-23.1	-30.7	-13.1	-3.2	-0.9	-12.3	-27.8	-30.4	-12.9
Georgia	-19.1	-18.7	-14.4	-7.6	-7.1	-8.8	-6.6	-6.5	-9.4	-8.3	-10.4
Kazakhstan	-1.2	-3.7	-3.8	-5.8	-1.0	2.0	-6.4	-4.2	-0.9	1.3	6.4
Kyrgyzstan	-15.7	-23.3	-7.8	-25.1	-20.2	-9.1	-3.7	-5.0	-5.2	-4.6	-4.0
Russian Federation	2.2	2.8	0.0	0.1	12.6	18.0	11.0	8.4	8.2	10.3	11.9
Tajikistan	-16.9	-7.2	-5.4	-9.1	-3.1	-7.1	-6.9	-1.4	-0.3	-2.7	-4.0
Turkmenistan <sup>c</sup>	0.2	0.1	-21.6	-34.5	-20.5	6.4	0.2	1.9	0.9	-2.8	-0.1
Uzbekistan	-0.2	-7.0	-3.9	0.3	-0.8	1.6	-1.0	1.2	8.9	0.8	4.5
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	-1.0	3.1	1.5	-0.3	-3.8	-6.3	-7.2	-3.0	-7.2	-16.4	..
Kiribati	-6.1	-19.9	20.3	30.4	3.3	3.9	17.0	-1.5	-17.2	-14.2	..
Papua New Guinea	13.9	6.0	-2.4	1.6	4.2	10.0	9.1	-4.3	3.9	2.9	2.5
Samoa	..	..	3.9	6.6	2.4	4.8	-11.9	-7.3	-0.5	-8.9	-14.4 <sup>d</sup>
Solomon Islands	2.5	4.0	-10.1	2.7	6.6	-10.6	-12.8	-7.2	1.4	1.1	-7.9
Tonga	-13.3	-5.8	-0.9	-11.5	-0.9	-6.4	-10.1	5.0	-3.0	3.8	-2.2
Tuvalu	..	..	39.0	20.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vanuatu	..	..	-1.1	2.7	-5.4	2.1	0.8	-7.9	-10.6	-8.0	-6.1
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	..	..	-1.3	-0.6	-0.9	0.0	-1.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	-1.7
Bhutan	..	14.6	5.2	10.2	2.3	5.4	1.5	-10.9	-11.9	-7.7	-21.2
India	-1.7	-1.2	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-0.6	0.7	1.3	1.8	-0.9	-1.3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	..	3.9	1.4	-1.1	12.0	17.5	7.1	3.1	0.6	2.4	5.7
Maldives	-4.6	-1.6	-6.8	-4.1	-13.4	-8.2	-9.4	-5.6	-4.6	-18.3	..
Nepal <sup>e</sup>	..	-8.7	-8.0	-1.5	0.1	4.5	4.9	4.3	2.6	2.9	5.5
Pakistan	-3.7	-7.4	-6.0	-2.9	-3.1	-0.3	0.5	3.7	4.9	1.9	-1.4
Sri Lanka	-6.1	-4.9	-2.6	-1.4	-3.6	-6.5	-1.4	-1.4	-0.4	-3.2	-4.5
Turkey	-1.4	-1.3	-1.4	1.0	-0.7	-4.9	2.3	-0.8	-3.4	-5.2	-5.9

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**Table B.9** (continued)

(Percentage of GDP)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Cambodia	-3.2	-3.1	0.6	-5.8	-5.1	-2.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.9	-4.4	-4.9
Indonesia	-3.2	-3.4	-2.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.4	1.1	0.9
Lao People's Democratic Republic	-19.5	-18.5	-17.5	-11.7	-8.3	-0.5	-4.7	0.3	-1.5	-7.8	-1.9
Malaysia	-9.8	-4.4	-5.9	13.2	15.9	9.4	8.3	8.4	12.9	12.6	11.6
Myanmar <sup>c</sup>	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.04	-0.02	-0.02	..
Philippines	-4.4	-4.8	-5.3	2.4	9.5	8.2	1.9	5.5	4.4	2.4	3.6
Singapore	17.5	15.0	15.6	22.3	17.9	12.9	16.8	17.7	29.2	26.1	24.0
Thailand	-7.9	-7.9	-2.1	12.8	10.2	7.6	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.5	-1.4
Viet Nam	-9.0	-8.2	-5.7	-3.9	4.1	3.6	2.1	-1.7	-4.9	-2.0	-0.9
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	-5.4	-3.9	-3.1	-5.0	-5.7	-4.1	-2.4	-4.3	-6.0	-6.4	-5.9
Japan	2.1	1.4	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.5
New Zealand	-4.9	-5.8	-6.5	-3.9	-6.1	-4.7	-2.4	-3.7	-4.2	-6.4	-8.5

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005); and Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports and Country Forecasts* (London, 2005), various issues.

- a Estimate.  
b Including official transfers since 1998.  
c At official exchange rates.  
d Refers to data up to second quarter.  
e Including official transfers.

Table B.10. Change in money supply

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	29.5	25.3	20.7	14.9	14.7	12.3	15.0	19.4	19.7	14.8	18.4
Hong Kong, China	10.6	12.5	8.7	11.1	8.3	9.3	-0.3	0.5	6.3	7.3	8.2
Mongolia	32.6	25.8	32.5	-1.7	31.6	17.6	27.9	42.0	49.6	20.4	34.3 <sup>b</sup>
Republic of Korea	15.6	15.8	14.1	27.0	27.4	25.4	13.2	11.0	6.7	-0.6	5.0
Taiwan Province of China	9.4	9.1	8.0	8.6	8.3	6.5	4.4	2.6	5.8	7.4	6.3
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	64.3	35.1	29.2	36.7	14.0	38.6	4.3	34.0	10.4	22.3	31.2 <sup>c</sup>
Azerbaijan	25.4	17.1	41.4	-15.2	20.1	73.4	-10.5	14.6	30.8	46.1	25.2 <sup>d</sup>
Georgia	..	41.4	44.0	-1.1	21.1	39.4	18.5	17.9	22.8	42.4	39.1 <sup>d</sup>
Kazakhstan	108.2	20.9	24.1	-14.1	84.4	45.0	40.2	30.1	29.5	69.3	46.9 <sup>c</sup>
Kyrgyzstan	..	14.8	32.2	17.5	33.7	11.7	11.3	33.9	33.4	32.1	19.0 <sup>c</sup>
Russian Federation	112.6	29.6	28.8	37.6	56.7	58.0	36.3	33.8	38.5	33.7	37.0 <sup>c</sup>
Tajikistan	..	78.7	105.1	28.2	37.3	57.2	68.0	11.7	50.4	5.8	..
Turkmenistan	567.8	247.8	107.2	67.7	75.7	83.3	23.8	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	151.9	119.0	45.6	27.5	32.7	37.1	54.3	29.7	27.1	47.8	..
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Cook Islands	..	10.9	15.7	23.6	-0.8	..	14.4	3.2	9.9	9.6	..
Fiji	4.5	0.9	-8.7	-0.5	13.6	-1.5	-3.1	7.8	25.0	10.5	18.8 <sup>b</sup>
Papua New Guinea	13.7	30.7	7.7	2.5	9.2	5.0	1.6	4.0	-0.4	12.4	32.2 <sup>c</sup>
Samoa	24.4	6.3	15.2	2.5	15.7	16.3	6.1	10.2	14.0	8.3	11.4 <sup>e</sup>
Solomon Islands	9.2	15.3	6.7	2.5	7.0	0.6	-13.6	6.0	25.4	17.5	21.6 <sup>b</sup>
Tonga	0.7	5.3	7.8	14.7	11.9	18.8	14.9	7.8	14.4	13.2	17.9 <sup>c</sup>
Vanuatu	13.3	10.1	-0.4	12.6	-9.2	5.5	5.7	-1.7	-0.8	9.9	12.6 <sup>c</sup>
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Bangladesh	16.1	8.3	10.8	10.2	12.8	18.6	16.6	13.1	15.6	13.8	16.8
Bhutan	36.0	9.4	58.6	16.4	31.4	16.1	7.6	28.5	0.4	19.9	10.7 <sup>f</sup>
India	11.0	18.7	17.7	18.2	17.1	15.2	14.3	16.8	13.0	16.7	17.1 <sup>b</sup>
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	30.1	32.5	23.7	20.4	21.5	22.4	27.6	24.9	24.5	23.0	19.0 <sup>f</sup>
Maldives	15.6	26.0	23.1	22.8	3.6	4.1	9.0	19.3	14.6	32.6	15.0 <sup>d</sup>
Nepal	16.1	14.4	11.9	21.9	20.8	21.8	15.3	4.4	9.8	11.8	12.5
Pakistan	13.8	20.1	19.9	7.9	4.3	12.1	11.7	16.8	17.5	20.5	15.5 <sup>c</sup>
Sri Lanka	35.8	11.3	15.6	13.2	13.4	12.9	13.6	13.4	15.3	19.6	15.0 <sup>g</sup>
Turkey	103.6	117.3	97.5	89.7	100.3	40.5	86.2	29.1	14.6	22.1	21.8 <sup>b</sup>

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**Table B.10** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Cambodia	44.3	40.4	16.6	15.7	17.3	26.9	20.4	31.1	14.9	30.4	15.2 <sup>c</sup>
Indonesia	27.6	29.6	23.2	62.3	11.9	15.6	13.0	4.7	8.1	8.1	19.0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	16.4	26.7	65.8	113.3	78.4	46.0	13.7	37.6	20.1	21.6	12.5 <sup>h</sup>
Malaysia	24.0	19.8	22.7	1.5	13.7	5.2	2.2	5.8	11.1	25.4	24.2 <sup>b</sup>
Myanmar	36.5	38.9	28.8	34.2	29.7	42.4	43.9	34.7	1.4	32.4	26.0 <sup>b</sup>
Philippines	23.9	23.7	23.1	8.6	16.9	8.1	3.6	10.4	3.6	9.9	15.4
Singapore	8.5	9.8	10.3	30.2	8.5	-2.0	5.9	-0.3	8.1	6.2	6.5
Thailand	17.0	12.6	16.4	9.5	2.1	3.7	4.2	2.6	4.9	5.4	9.6
Viet Nam	22.6	25.7	24.3	23.5	66.5	35.4	27.3	13.3	33.1	31.0	29.1
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	8.5	10.6	7.3	8.4	11.7	3.7	13.2	5.6	13.3	11.7	8.3 <sup>c</sup>
Japan	2.7	2.3	3.1	4.1	3.4	1.1	2.2	3.4	1.8	1.6	1.4
New Zealand	9.3	16.1	5.2	1.8	5.0	2.3	6.8	7.7	10.6	5.1	5.2

Sources: ESCAP, based on national sources; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, December 2005); and IMF Country Reports Series; and Asian Development Bank, *Key Indicators of Developing Asian and Pacific Countries 2005* (Manila, ADB, 2005).

Note: Changes in money supply refer to the annual percentage change in the broad money supply as represented by M2. M2 is defined as the sum of M1 and quasi-money, where M1 denotes currency in circulation plus demand deposits, and quasi-money consists of time and savings deposits plus foreign currency deposits.

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.

<sup>b</sup> Refers to September 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>c</sup> Refers to October 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>d</sup> Refers to November 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>e</sup> Refers to August 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>f</sup> Refers to June 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>g</sup> Refers to May 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

<sup>h</sup> Refers to February 2005 compared with the corresponding period of 2004.

Table B.11. Merchandise export growth rates

	(Percentage)										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	22.9	1.5	21.0	0.5	6.1	27.8	6.8	22.4	34.6	35.4	31.1 <sup>a</sup>
Hong Kong, China	14.8	4.0	4.0	-7.5	-0.1	16.1	-5.9	5.4	11.8	15.9	12.1 <sup>b</sup>
Macao, China	7.2	-0.1	7.6	-0.3	2.7	15.4	-9.4	2.5	9.5	9.0	-14.3 <sup>b</sup>
Mongolia	32.3	-13.0	34.5	-18.8	-1.7	18.1	-2.4	0.2	19.7	39.1 <sup>c</sup>	4.8 <sup>d</sup>
Republic of Korea	30.3	3.7	5.0	-2.8	8.6	19.9	-12.7	8.0	19.3	31.0	12.3 <sup>a</sup>
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	25.5	7.0	-19.7	-5.2	5.0	29.7	13.6	47.7	35.8	4.2	34.0 <sup>b</sup>
Azerbaijan	-2.5	-0.9	23.8	-22.4	53.3	87.8	32.6	-6.3	19.6	39.4	37.0 <sup>b</sup>
Georgia	-1.3	29.2	20.6	-19.6	23.3	38.7	-3.0	8.8	33.6	39.6	33.0 <sup>b</sup>
Kazakhstan	62.5	12.6	9.9	-16.3	2.9	63.2	-5.3	11.9	33.7	55.5	40.0 <sup>b</sup>
Kyrgyzstan	20.3	23.5	19.6	-14.9	-11.7	11.2	-5.7	2.1	19.8	23.5	-6.0 <sup>b</sup>
Russian Federation <sup>f</sup>	21.6	9.9	-4.1	-14.3	1.5	39.0	-3.0	5.3	26.7	33.6	34.0 <sup>b</sup>
Tajikistan	52.2	2.8	-3.1	-20.0	15.4	13.8	-16.8	13.0	8.1	14.8	-3.0 <sup>b</sup>
Turkmenistan	-12.3	-10.6	-55.4	-20.9	100.3	110.1	4.8	9.0	27.2	6.6	21.4 <sup>c</sup>
Uzbekistan	10.7	49.3	-4.4	-20.1	-0.6	0.9	-16.3	-7.1	26.9	32.4	26.3 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Pacific island economies</b>											
Fiji	3.6	24.1	-23.9	-11.6	19.4	-6.8	-4.7	1.2	34.6	-3.3	19.4 <sup>g</sup>
Papua New Guinea	13.4	-2.4	-14.8	-16.1	9.1	7.3	-13.7	-9.5	34.4	15.6	25.5 <sup>e</sup>
Samoa <sup>h</sup>	151.4	14.8	45.5	30.5	103.8	8.2	-15.7	-0.7	-10.4	9.3	-9.9 <sup>d</sup>
Solomon Islands	17.1	-3.5	7.5	-27.6	-3.6	-46.5	-27.6	22.7	28.4	30.3 <sup>c</sup>	3.6 <sup>d</sup>
Tonga <sup>i</sup>	6.2	-24.8	0.4	-17.8	12.6	-11.6	2.1	66.8	-0.2	-21.3	14.2
Vanuatu	13.2	6.7	16.9	-4.0	-24.2	5.8	-26.8	1.0	32.3	28.6 <sup>c</sup>	14.3 <sup>d</sup>
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Afghanistan <sup>j</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	-37.7	82.1	46.7	-12.6	14.3 <sup>d</sup>
Bangladesh <sup>l</sup>	..	11.8	13.8	16.8	2.9	8.3	12.4	-7.4	9.4	16.1	11.8
Bhutan <sup>l</sup>	10.2	39.7	1.7	12.1	-5.9	9.1	-12.9	4.1	8.9	39.7 <sup>k</sup>	5.2 <sup>c</sup>
India <sup>l</sup>	20.3	5.6	4.5	-3.9	9.5	21.1	-1.6	20.3	20.4	24.9 <sup>c</sup>	26.0 <sup>d</sup>
Iran (Islamic Republic of) <sup>i</sup>	-5.5	22.0	-17.9	-28.6	60.3	35.3	-16.0	18.1	20.4	30.6	37.1 <sup>g</sup>
Maldives	12.7	-6.0	12.3	6.6	-4.3	18.8	1.4	20.1	14.9	19.1	-0.8 <sup>g</sup>
Nepal <sup>i</sup>	-9.8	2.3	9.8	12.7	17.4	37.6	4.6	-18.8	4.3	14.0	10.1 <sup>c</sup>
Pakistan <sup>l</sup>	19.4	7.0	-4.4	3.7	-9.8	10.1	7.4	-0.7	22.2	10.3	17.0
Sri Lanka	18.6	7.8	13.3	1.9	-2.6	19.8	-12.8	-2.4	9.2	12.2	10.6 <sup>d</sup>
Turkey	19.5	7.3	13.1	2.7	-1.4	4.5	12.8	15.1	31.0	33.6	16.9 <sup>a</sup>

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**Table B.11** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Brunei Darussalam	3.0	8.3	8.3	-50.2	28.9	23.9	5.5	3.1	28.6	2.1	6.4 <sup>l</sup>
Cambodia	74.3	-24.6	33.9	4.4	41.1	24.1	12.1	11.8	15.5	22.0	8.3 <sup>c</sup>
Indonesia	..	5.8	12.2	-10.5	1.7	27.6	-12.3	3.1	8.4	12.6	21.6 <sup>e</sup>
Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	..	-1.4	7.7	-10.5	9.5	-3.3	-5.9	11.6	7.6	26.2 <sup>c</sup>
Malaysia	21.0	7.0	-27.1	32.7	12.1	16.2	-10.4	6.0	12.5	20.5	11.2 <sup>b</sup>
Myanmar	..	..	3.9	9.3	7.0	44.3	48.3	3.5	7.2	9.0	3.7 <sup>c</sup>
Philippines	29.4	17.7	22.8	16.9	18.8	8.7	-15.6	9.5	2.9	9.5	2.9 <sup>a</sup>
Singapore	22.5	5.8	0.0	-12.2	4.4	20.3	-11.8	2.8	15.3	24.6	14.3 <sup>e</sup>
Thailand	24.8	-1.9	3.8	-6.8	7.4	19.5	-7.1	4.8	18.2	21.6	15.4 <sup>b</sup>
Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	-20.0	50.0	16.7	14.3 <sup>c</sup>	25.0 <sup>d</sup>
Viet Nam	34.4	33.2	26.6	1.9	23.3	25.5	3.8	11.2	20.6	31.5 <sup>m</sup>	20.0 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	11.7	13.7	4.7	-11.3	0.1	12.7	0.4	2.8	8.6	21.5	20.8 <sup>l</sup>
Japan	12.1	-7.2	2.4	-7.9	8.1	14.1	-15.6	3.3	13.7	19.3	7.1 <sup>l</sup>
New Zealand	14.2	5.0	-2.5	-18.0	6.6	4.0	5.8	5.2	15.1	24.5	4.5 <sup>l</sup>

Sources: ESCAP, calculated from national sources; International Monetary Fund, IMF Direction of Trade Statistics Database; and Country Reports Series; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports*; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, *Economic Survey of Europe, 2005 No.1* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.II.E.7); World Bank, *East Asia Update, November 2005: Countering Global Shocks* (Washington, D.C., IMF, 2005); ASEAN website <<http://www.aseansec.org>>; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee <[www.cisstat.com](http://www.cisstat.com)>.

<sup>a</sup> Refers to first 10 months of 2005.

<sup>b</sup> Refers to first 11 months of 2005.

<sup>c</sup> Estimate.

<sup>d</sup> Projection.

<sup>e</sup> Refers to first 9 months of 2005.

<sup>f</sup> Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat) data including trade flows not crossing the Russian borders such as off-board fish sales and estimates of the value of goods exported or imported by individuals within an approved duty-free quota.

<sup>g</sup> Refers to first 6 months of 2005.

<sup>h</sup> Fiscal year data from 1999 to 2005.

<sup>i</sup> Fiscal year data.

<sup>j</sup> Fiscal year data from 2002 to 2005.

<sup>k</sup> Provisional.

<sup>l</sup> Refers to first 8 months of 2005.

<sup>m</sup> Preliminary.

Table B.12. Merchandise import growth rates

	(Percentage)										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>											
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>											
China	14.2	5.1	2.5	-1.5	18.2	35.8	8.2	21.2	39.9	36.0	16.7 <sup>a</sup>
Hong Kong, China	19.1	3.0	5.1	-11.6	-2.7	18.5	-5.5	3.3	11.7	16.9	10.6 <sup>b</sup>
Macao, China	-3.8	-2.1	4.1	-6.1	4.3	10.6	5.8	6.0	8.9	26.3	11.7 <sup>b</sup>
Mongolia	32.0	4.5	5.3	8.2	-2.6	19.2	2.5	8.7	9.8	23.5 <sup>c</sup>	9.7 <sup>d</sup>
Republic of Korea	32.0	11.3	-3.8	-35.5	28.4	34.0	-12.1	7.8	17.6	25.5	16.2 <sup>a</sup>
<b>North and Central Asia</b>											
Armenia	71.1	27.0	4.2	1.1	-10.1	9.1	-0.9	12.5	29.6	5.6	30.0 <sup>b</sup>
Azerbaijan	-14.1	43.9	-17.4	35.6	-3.8	13.1	22.1	16.4	57.6	33.4	21.0 <sup>b</sup>
Georgia	13.9	78.4	37.4	-6.4	-31.9	8.1	5.2	6.7	56.1	61.9	37.0 <sup>b</sup>
Kazakhstan	6.9	11.4	1.4	1.1	-15.2	37.0	27.6	2.1	27.7	52.0	37.0 <sup>b</sup>
Kyrgyzstan	64.7	60.5	-15.4	18.8	-28.7	-7.7	-15.7	25.7	22.1	31.2	16.0 <sup>b</sup>
Russian Federation <sup>f</sup>	24.0	8.6	5.9	-19.4	-31.9	13.5	19.8	13.5	23.6	31.8	31.0 <sup>b</sup>
Tajikistan	48.1	-17.5	12.3	-5.2	-6.8	1.8	1.9	4.8	22.2	56.1	4.0 <sup>b</sup>
Turkmenistan	-7.1	-25.9	17.0	-14.8	48.8	18.7	32.0	-9.8	18.5	32.2	13.0 <sup>c,g</sup>
Uzbekistan	5.6	71.5	-11.2	-25.3	-4.0	-5.0	-1.3	-13.8	9.8	27.2 <sup>g</sup>	35.3 <sup>c,g</sup>
<b>Pacific island</b>											
Fiji	0.6	14.0	-10.1	-19.7	25.3	-7.9	4.8	9.2	39.1	14.6	13.7 <sup>h</sup>
Papua New Guinea	7.8	23.3	-1.6	-27.0	-0.1	-7.0	-6.4	14.6	10.3	22.4	0.4 <sup>e</sup>
Samoa <sup>i</sup>	15.1	7.4	1.2	-1.9	26.5	-12.6	19.2	11.5	-1.0	12.5	16.9 <sup>d</sup>
Solomon Islands	8.6	-1.9	42.4	-40.8	-12.9	-11.9	-7.6	-31.2	36.8	15.8 <sup>c</sup>	42.1 <sup>d</sup>
Tonga <sup>g, j</sup>	35.4	-8.6	-12.9	18.6	-21.2	10.2	-8.3	11.6	22.3	11.4	25.5
Vanuatu	6.4	5.5	-3.5	-5.6	9.3	-7.2	0.8	-4.5	16.4	6.0 <sup>c</sup>	14.1 <sup>d</sup>
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>											
Afghanistan <sup>k</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	-8.9	52.5	50.9	2.1	17.9 <sup>d</sup>
Bangladesh <sup>l</sup>	..	18.8	3.2	5.1	6.5	4.6	11.5 <sup>g</sup>	-8.5	13.1	12.9	22.0
Bhutan <sup>k</sup>	4.6	14.1	18.4	3.7	19.2	14.0	-8.3	9.9	1.7	29.2 <sup>l</sup>	60.8 <sup>c</sup>
India <sup>l</sup>	21.6	12.1	4.6	-7.1	16.5	4.6	-2.8	14.5	24.4	48.4 <sup>c</sup>	28.0 <sup>d</sup>
Iran (Islamic Republic of) <sup>g,j</sup>	1.2	17.3	-5.8	1.2	-6.0	12.3	20.2	21.6	34.1	23.9	12.5 <sup>h</sup>
Maldives <sup>g</sup>	20.9	12.6	15.6	1.5	13.6	-3.4	1.3	-0.5	20.2	36.9	23.2 <sup>h</sup>
Nepal <sup>i</sup>	21.9	6.1	21.2	-11.8	-11.0	22.1	-0.2	-10.6	13.6	15.7	-1.1 <sup>c</sup>
Pakistan <sup>l</sup>	21.4	13.6	0.8	-14.9	-6.8	9.3	4.1	-3.6	18.2	27.6	32.3
Sri Lanka	11.4	2.4	7.8	0.4	1.5	22.4	-18.4	2.2	9.3	19.9	14.7 <sup>d</sup>
Turkey	53.5	22.2	11.3	-5.4	-11.4	34.0	-24.0	24.5	34.5	40.7	21.0 <sup>a</sup>

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**Table B.12** (continued)

(Percentage)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>South-East Asia</b>											
Brunei Darussalam	7.2	18.8	-10.3	-26.0	-43.1	7.5	-7.9	23.9	-17.7	22.4	6.0 <sup>m</sup>
Cambodia <sup>g</sup>	59.5	-9.7	1.9	-1.7	36.5	21.9	8.0	10.6	10.4	24.4	16.7 <sup>c</sup>
Indonesia <sup>g</sup>	..	8.1	4.5	-30.9	-4.2	31.9	-14.1	2.8	10.9	28.0	32.1 <sup>e</sup>
Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	..	-6.0	-14.7	0.3	-3.4	-4.7	-12.4	3.4	9.5	35.6 <sup>c</sup>
Malaysia	25.5	2.0	-27.2	5.7	9.1	25.1	-10.0	8.3	4.7	25.9	8.9 <sup>b</sup>
Myanmar	..	..	12.7	16.4	-10.7	-0.9	9.9	-9.9	-11.6	3.7	7.3 <sup>c,g</sup>
Philippines <sup>g</sup>	24.4	22.2	10.8	-17.5	3.6	12.2	-4.2	7.2	14.2	8.8	0.3 <sup>a</sup>
Singapore	21.5	5.6	0.8	-23.3	9.4	21.3	-13.9	0.4	9.9	28.1	14.7 <sup>e</sup>
Thailand	31.9	0.6	-13.4	-33.8	16.9	31.3	-3.0	4.6	17.4	25.7	26.0 <sup>b</sup>
Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.4	-6.3	-16.9	-8.6 <sup>c</sup>	5.9 <sup>d</sup>
Viet Nam	40.0	36.6	4.0	-0.8	2.1	33.2	3.7	21.8	27.9	26.5 <sup>n</sup>	22.5 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>											
Australia	14.8	7.1	0.4	-1.7	7.6	3.3	-10.0	14.4	21.8	22.3	15.7 <sup>m</sup>
Japan	22.6	4.0	-3.1	-17.1	10.7	22.1	-8.0	-3.4	13.6	18.7	14.6 <sup>m</sup>
New Zealand	15.6	7.0	-1.4	-13.6	14.3	-2.9	-4.3	13.0	22.4	25.0	14.6 <sup>m</sup>

Sources: ESCAP, calculated from national sources; International Monetary Fund, IMF Direction of Trade Statistics Database; and Country Reports Series; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Country Reports*; United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, *Economic Survey of Europe, 2005 No.1* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.II.E.7); World Bank, *East Asia Update, November 2005: Countering Global Shocks* (Washington, D.C., IMF, 2005); ASEAN website <<http://www.aseansec.org>>; and website of the Commonwealth of Independent States Inter-State Statistical Committee <[www.cisstat.com](http://www.cisstat.com)>.

<sup>a</sup> Refers to first 10 months of 2005.

<sup>b</sup> Refers to first 11 months of 2005.

<sup>c</sup> Estimate.

<sup>d</sup> Projection.

<sup>e</sup> Refers to first 9 months of 2005.

<sup>f</sup> Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat) data including trade flows not crossing the Russian borders such as off-board fish sales and estimates of the value of goods exported or imported by individuals within an approved duty-free quota.

<sup>g</sup> f.o.b. value(s).

<sup>h</sup> Refers to first 6 months of 2005.

<sup>i</sup> Fiscal year data from 1999 to 2005.

<sup>j</sup> Fiscal year data.

<sup>k</sup> Fiscal year data from 2002 to 2005.

<sup>l</sup> Provisional.

<sup>m</sup> Refers to first 8 months of 2005.

<sup>n</sup> Preliminary.

Table B.13. Annual average exchange rates

(Local currency per United States dollar)

Currency	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Developing ESCAP economies</b>												
<b>East and North-East Asia</b>												
China	yuan renminbi (Y)	8.3514	8.3142	8.2898	8.2790	8.2783	8.2785	8.2771	8.2770	8.2770	8.2781	8.1962
Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong dollar (HK\$)	7.7400	7.7343	7.7421	7.7453	7.7575	7.7912	7.7990	7.7990	7.7870	7.7882	7.7781
Mongolia	tugrik (Tug)	448.61	548.40	789.99	840.83	1 021.87	1 076.67	1 097.70	1 110.31	1 146.54	1 185.28	1 142.09
Republic of Korea	won (W)	771.27	804.45	951.29	1 401.44	1 188.82	1 130.96	1 290.99	1 251.09	1 191.61	1 145.32	1 026.05
Taiwan Province of China	new Taiwan dollar (NTD)	26.486	27.458	28.703	33.445	32.266	31.225	33.800	34.575	34.418	33.422	32.200
<b>North and Central Asia</b>												
Armenia	dram (dram)	405.91	414.04	490.85	504.92	535.06	539.53	555.08	573.35	578.76	533.45	457.79
Azerbaijan	Azeri manat (M)	4 413.54	4 301.26	3 985.38	3 869.00	4 120.17	4 474.15	4 656.58	4 860.82	4 910.73	4 913.48	4 726.64
Georgia	lari (L)	..	1.2628	1.2975	1.3898	2.0245	1.9762	2.0730	2.1957	2.1457	1.9167	1.8147
Kazakhstan	tenge (T)	60.95	67.30	75.44	78.30	119.52	142.13	146.74	153.28	149.58	137.16	132.91
Kyrgyzstan	som (som)	10.820	12.810	17.362	20.838	39.008	47.704	48.378	46.937	43.648	42.650	40.990
Russian Federation	ruble (R)	4.5592	5.1208	5.7848	9.7051	24.6199	28.1292	29.1685	31.3485	30.6920	28.9260	28.2789
Tajikistan	somoni	0.12	0.30	0.56	0.78	1.24	2.08	2.37	2.76	3.06	2.97	3.12
Turkmenistan	Turkmen manat (M)	111.9	3 257.7	4 143.4	4 890.2	5 200.0	5 200.0	5 200.0	5 200.0	5 200.0	5 200.0	..
Uzbekistan	som (som)	29.78	40.07	62.92	94.49	124.63	236.61	423.31	769.50	971.30	1 020.00	..
<b>Pacific island economies</b>												
Cook Islands	New Zealand dollar (\$NZ)	1.5152	1.4543	1.5083	1.8632	1.8886	2.1863	2.3776	2.1542	1.7182	1.5152	1.4085
Fiji	Fiji dollar (F\$)	1.4100	1.4033	1.4437	1.9868	1.9696	2.1286	2.2766	2.1869	1.8958	1.7300	1.6901
Kiribati	Australian dollar (\$A)	1.3514	1.2773	1.3439	1.5888	1.5497	1.7173	1.9320	1.8386	1.5340	1.3514	1.3158
Papua New Guinea	kina (K)	1.2821	1.3179	1.4337	2.0580	2.5387	2.7647	3.3738	3.8865	3.5537	3.2258	3.1250
Samoa	tala (WS\$)	2.4722	2.4618	2.5562	2.9429	3.0120	3.2712	3.4722	3.3750	2.9976	2.7778	2.7027
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands dollar (SI\$)	3.4100	3.5664	3.7169	4.8156	4.8381	5.0889	5.2780	6.7488	7.5059	7.4800	7.5424
Tonga	pa'anga (T\$)	1.2700	1.2323	1.2635	1.4921	1.5991	1.7585	2.1236	2.1952	2.1420	1.9700	1.9506
Tuvalu	Australian dollar (\$A)	1.3514	1.2773	1.3439	1.5888	1.5497	1.7173	1.9320	1.8386	1.5340	1.3514	1.3158
Vanuatu	vatu (VT)	112.11	111.72	115.87	127.52	129.08	137.64	145.31	139.20	122.19	111.79	109.82
<b>South and South-West Asia</b>												
Afghanistan	afghani (Af)	..	18.10	25.10	37.48	48.86	67.31	55.73	44.78	49.19	47.79	..
Bangladesh	taka (TK)	40.280	41.794	43.892	46.906	49.085	52.142	55.807	57.888	58.150	59.510	64.341
Bhutan	ngultrum (Nu)	32.430	35.433	36.313	41.259	43.055	44.942	47.186	48.610	46.581	45.320	44.078
India	Indian rupee (Rs)	32.43	35.43	36.31	41.26	43.05	44.94	47.19	48.61	46.58	45.32	44.10
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	rial (RIs)	1 747.93	1 750.76	1 752.92	1 751.86	1 752.93	1 764.43	1 753.56	6 906.96	8 193.89	8 613.99	8 967.63
Maldives	rufiyaa (Rf)	11.77	11.77	11.77	11.77	11.77	11.77	12.24	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.84
Nepal	Nepalese rupee (NRs)	51.890	56.692	58.010	65.976	68.239	71.094	74.949	77.877	76.141	73.670	71.698

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**Table B.13** (continued)

(Local currency per United States dollar)

	Currency	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>a</sup>
Pakistan	Pakistan rupee (PRs)	31.640	36.080	41.110	45.050	49.500	53.648	61.927	59.724	57.752	58.260	59.524
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka rupee (SLRs)	51.250	55.271	58.995	64.450	70.635	77.005	89.383	95.662	96.521	101.190	100.523
Turkey	Turkish lira (LT)	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.26	0.42	0.63	1.23	1.51	1.50	1.43	1.35
<b>South-East Asia</b>												
Cambodia	riel (CR)	2 450.83	2 624.08	2 946.25	3 744.42	3 807.83	3 840.75	3 916.33	3 912.08	3 973.33	4 016.25	4 109.72
Indonesia	rupiah (Rp)	2 248.61	2 342.30	2 909.40	10 013.60	7 855.20	8 421.78	10 260.19	9 311.19	8 577.13	8 938.85	9 710.36
Lao People's Democratic Republic	new kip (NK)	804.69	921.02	1 259.98	3 298.33	7 102.03	7 887.64	8 954.58	10 056.33	10 569.04	10 585.50	10 655.25
Malaysia	ringgit (M\$)	2.500	2.516	2.813	3.924	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.800	3.788
Myanmar	kyat (K)	5.6100	5.8609	6.1838	6.2738	6.2233	6.4257	6.6841	6.5734	6.0764	5.7500	5.9188
Philippines	Philippine peso (P)	25.710	26.216	29.471	40.893	39.089	44.192	50.993	51.604	54.203	56.040	55.105
Singapore	Singapore dollar (S\$)	1.4200	1.4100	1.4848	1.6736	1.6950	1.7240	1.7917	1.7906	1.7422	1.6900	1.6641
Thailand	baht (B)	24.920	25.343	31.364	41.359	37.814	40.112	44.432	42.960	41.485	40.220	40.249
Viet Nam	dong (D)	11 038.3	11 032.6	11 683.3	13 268.0	13 943.2	14 167.7	14 725.2	15 279.5	15 509.6	15 827.1	15 873.9
<b>Developed ESCAP economies</b>												
Australia	Australian dollar (\$A)	1.3486	1.2773	1.3439	1.5888	1.5497	1.7173	1.9320	1.8386	1.5340	1.3576	1.3158
Japan	yen (¥)	94.06	108.78	120.99	130.91	113.91	107.77	121.53	125.39	115.93	108.19	110.20
New Zealand	New Zealand dollar (\$NZ)	1.5235	1.4543	1.5083	1.8632	1.8886	2.1863	2.3776	2.1542	1.7173	1.5060	1.4085

Sources: ESCAP, based on International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics* (CD-ROM) (Washington, D.C., IMF, January 2006); and *The Economist*, various issues.

<sup>a</sup> Estimate.