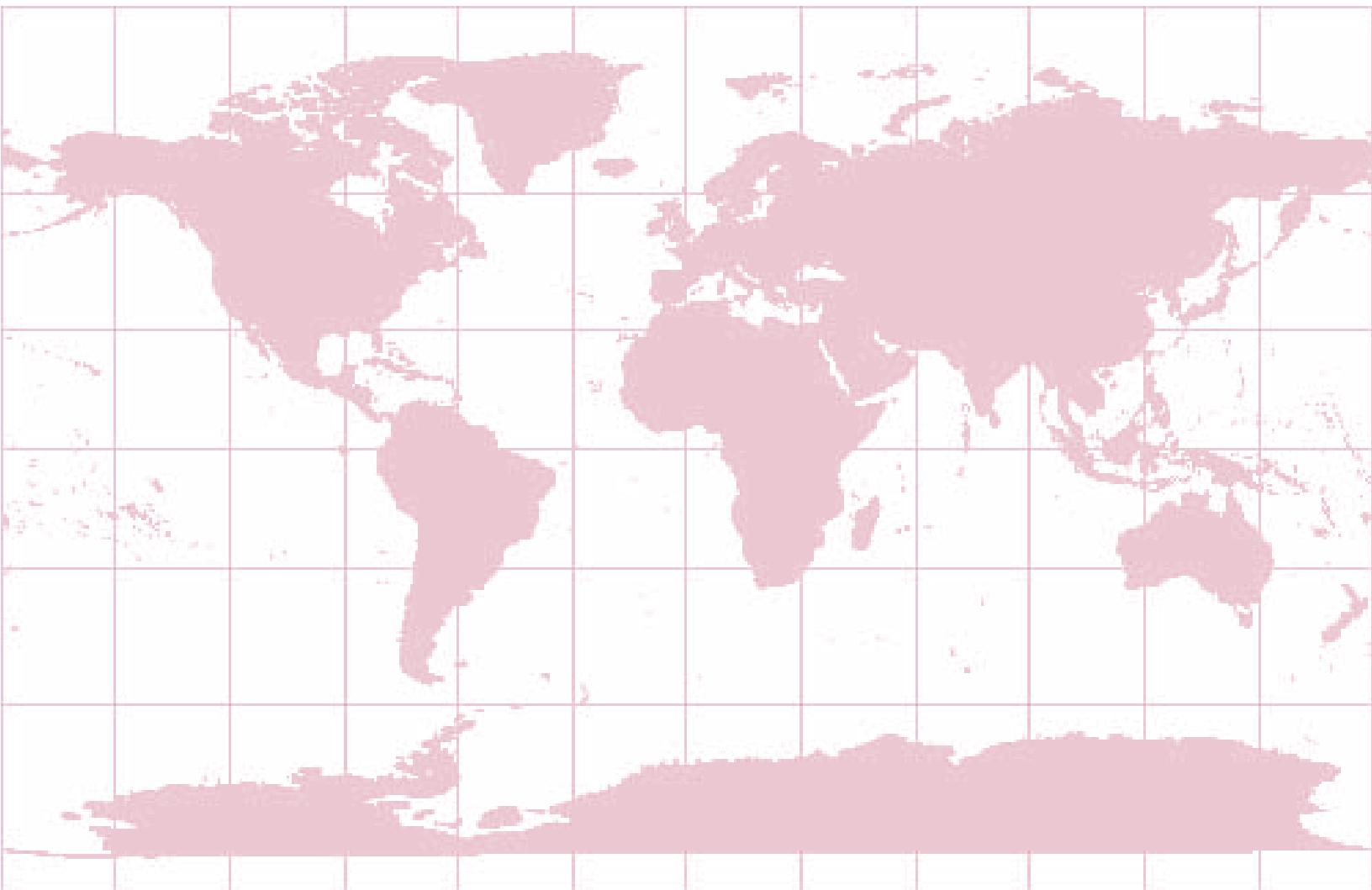


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I. Global output and macroeconomic indicators

Table A.1.

Developed market economies: rates of growth of real GDP, 1996-2006

Annual percentage change ^a												
	1996-2004	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Developed economies	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	3.2	2.4	2.5
United States	3.3	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.5	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.2	3.3	3.1
Canada	3.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	5.5	5.3	1.9	3.3	1.7	2.9	2.7	2.6
Japan	1.2	3.4	1.8	-1.0	-0.1	2.4	0.2	-0.3	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.9
Australia	3.8	4.2	3.9	5.3	4.3	3.2	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.9
New Zealand	3.3	3.2	2.7	1.0	5.2	2.3	3.7	4.5	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.0
European Union	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.8	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.1
EU-15	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.7	1.9	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.4	2.0
Euro zone	2.1	1.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.7	1.8	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.3	1.9
Austria	2.2	2.6	1.8	3.6	3.3	3.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.8	2.1
Belgium	2.2	1.2	3.3	1.9	3.1	3.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	2.6	1.5	2.4
Finland	3.6	3.8	6.2	5.0	3.4	5.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	3.6	1.6	3.7
France	2.3	1.1	2.4	3.6	3.3	4.1	2.1	1.2	0.8	2.3	1.5	1.8
Germany	1.4	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.2
Greece	3.8	2.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.6	3.1	3.1
Ireland	7.7	8.0	10.8	8.6	11.6	9.2	6.2	6.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7
Italy	1.5	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	3.0	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.1	1.2
Luxembourg	4.9	3.3	8.3	6.9	7.8	9.0	1.3	1.7	2.1	4.5	3.8	3.0
Netherlands	2.4	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	1.4	0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.5	2.5
Portugal	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	8.5	3.4	1.6	0.4	-1.4	1.2	0.5	1.0
Spain	3.5	2.4	4.0	3.7	4.9	4.4	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.6
Other	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.0	2.0	1.9	2.2	3.2	1.9	2.4
Denmark	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.3	0.5	0.7	2.1	2.3	2.5
Sweden	2.7	1.3	2.4	3.6	4.6	4.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	3.6	2.9	2.9
United Kingdom	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.9	4.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.7	2.3
EU-10	3.8	4.7	4.8	3.8	3.4	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.7	5.0	3.9	4.2
EU-8	3.8	4.7	4.9	3.7	3.3	4.1	2.3	2.3	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.3
Czech Republic	2.1	4.2	-0.7	-1.1	1.2	3.9	2.6	1.5	3.2	4.4	4.3	4.5
Estonia	6.2	4.4	11.1	4.4	0.3	7.9	6.5	7.2	6.7	7.8	7.5	6.5
Hungary	3.8	1.3	4.6	4.9	4.2	5.2	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.2	3.6	4.0
Latvia	6.3	3.8	8.3	4.7	3.3	6.9	8.0	6.4	7.5	8.3	7.5	6.8
Lithuania	5.7	4.7	7.0	7.3	-1.7	3.9	6.4	6.8	10.5	7.0	6.5	5.4
Poland	4.1	6.0	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	3.8	5.4	3.4	4.0
Slovakia	4.1	6.1	4.6	4.2	1.5	2.0	3.8	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.2	5.5
Slovenia	3.9	3.6	4.8	3.9	5.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.5	4.2	4.0	4.0
Other	3.1	2.5	3.1	4.5	4.6	5.5	2.7	1.8	0.8	3.0	2.8	2.7
Cyprus	3.4	1.9	2.3	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.1	2.1	1.9	3.8	3.5	3.2
Malta	2.5	4.0	4.9	3.4	4.1	6.4	-0.4	1.0	-1.8	1.0	1.0	1.5
Other Europe	2.0	2.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	3.3	1.7	0.6	0.1	2.5	2.6	2.0
Iceland	3.5	5.2	4.7	0.7	4.4	5.7	2.6	-2.1	4.2	6.2	6.6	4.6
Norway	2.8	5.3	5.2	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.7	1.1	0.4	2.9	3.7	2.0
Switzerland	1.5	0.5	1.9	2.8	1.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	-0.3	2.1	1.6	1.9
<i>Memorandum item:</i>												
Major developed economies	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.4	0.9	1.0	1.9	3.3	2.4	2.4

Source: UN/DESA, based on IMF, *International Financial Statistics* and individual national sources.

- ^a Calculated as a weighted average of individual country growth rates of gross domestic product (GDP), where weights are based on GDP in 2000 prices and exchange rates.
- ^b Partly estimated.
- ^c Forecasts, partly based on Project LINK.

Table A.2.

Economies in transition: rates of growth of real GDP, 1996-2006

Annual percentage change ^a												
	1996-2004	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Economies in transition	3.6	-2.5	1.0	-3.2	4.0	8.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	7.7	6.0	5.9
South-eastern Europe	2.6	2.8	-0.9	0.2	-2.2	3.5	5.0	4.8	4.4	6.5	4.7	4.4
Albania	5.4	9.1	-10.2	12.7	10.1	7.3	7.0	2.9	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	14.2	54.2	36.6	16.6	9.5	5.4	4.5	3.7	3.2	4.0	4.5	5.2
Bulgaria	1.6	-9.4	-5.6	4.0	2.3	5.4	4.1	4.9	4.5	5.6	5.6	4.0
Croatia	3.9	5.9	6.8	2.5	-0.9	2.9	4.4	5.2	4.3	3.8	3.2	4.0
Romania	1.9	3.9	-6.1	-4.8	-1.2	2.1	5.7	5.1	5.2	8.3	5.0	4.5
Serbia and Montenegro	2.2	5.9	7.4	2.5	-17.7	5.2	5.3	3.8	2.1	8.0	5.0	5.0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.4	4.3	4.5	-4.5	0.9	2.8	2.9	4.0	4.0
Commonwealth of Independent States	3.8	-3.6	1.4	-4.0	5.4	9.3	5.9	5.1	7.6	7.9	6.2	6.2
Net fuel exporters	3.8	-3.2	1.5	-4.7	6.1	9.8	5.6	5.1	7.4	7.4	6.4	6.2
Azerbaijan	8.5	1.3	5.8	10.0	7.4	11.1	9.9	10.6	11.2	10.2	18.5	22.0
Kazakhstan	6.0	0.5	1.7	-1.9	2.7	9.8	13.5	9.8	9.3	9.4	9.0	8.5
Russian Federation	3.6	-3.6	1.4	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.0	5.8
Turkmenistan	3.8	6.7	-11.4	7.1	16.5	5.5	4.3	0.3	3.3	4.5	5.0	5.0
Uzbekistan	4.5	1.7	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.4	7.7	7.0	7.0
Net fuel importers	3.7	-6.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	5.6	8.0	5.5	9.2	11.3	5.3	5.8
Armenia	8.2	5.9	3.3	7.3	3.3	5.9	9.6	15.1	14.0	10.1	10.0	7.0
Belarus	6.6	2.8	11.4	8.4	3.4	5.8	4.7	5.0	7.0	11.0	8.5	8.0
Georgia	6.3	11.2	10.5	3.1	2.9	1.8	4.8	5.5	11.0	6.2	7.0	5.5
Kyrgyzstan	5.3	7.1	9.9	2.1	3.7	5.4	5.3	..	7.0	7.1	4.0	5.8
Republic of Moldova	1.6	-5.9	1.6	-6.5	-3.4	2.1	6.1	7.8	6.6	7.3	8.0	7.0
Tajikistan	4.4	-16.7	1.7	5.3	3.7	8.3	9.6	10.8	11.0	10.6	8.0	7.0
Ukraine	2.8	-10.0	-3.0	-1.9	-0.2	5.9	9.2	5.2	9.6	12.1	4.0	5.0

Source: UN/DESA, based on data of Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

- a** Calculated as a weighted average of individual country growth rates of gross domestic product (GDP), where weights are based on GDP in 2000 prices and exchange rates.
b Partly estimated.
c Forecasts, partly based on Project LINK.

Table A.3.

Developing economies: rates of growth of real GDP, 1996-2006

Annual percentage change ^a												
	1996-2004	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Developing countries^d	4.4	5.9	5.4	1.9	3.6	5.6	2.4	3.6	4.9	6.6	5.7	5.6
<i>of which:</i>												
Africa	3.8	5.3	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.1	5.5
North Africa	4.0	5.7	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.7
Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding Nigeria and South Africa)	4.1	5.9	4.6	4.1	3.2	2.8	4.1	3.9	3.2	5.6	5.3	5.3
Net fuel exporters	4.1	4.6	4.0	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.9	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8
Net fuel importers	3.6	5.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.8	4.5	5.2
East and South Asia	5.8	7.5	6.0	1.1	6.2	6.9	4.1	6.1	6.6	7.4	6.6	6.5
East Asia	5.8	7.8	6.3	0.1	6.4	7.6	4.1	6.4	6.4	7.5	6.7	6.5
South Asia	5.5	6.4	4.9	5.0	5.7	4.6	4.3	4.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.4
Net fuel exporters	5.3	6.5	6.1	3.6	2.7	4.9	4.6	6.6	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.5
Net fuel importers	5.8	7.5	6.0	1.0	6.4	7.0	4.1	6.0	6.6	7.4	6.7	6.5
Western Asia	3.3	4.9	4.1	2.7	-0.7	5.5	-1.3	2.5	5.0	6.8	5.3	5.1
Net fuel exporters	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.2	0.8	4.8	1.9	1.0	5.8	6.5	5.9	5.5
Net fuel importers	3.1	5.8	4.8	3.2	-2.1	6.2	-4.7	4.2	4.1	7.2	4.6	4.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	2.7	3.9	5.3	2.4	1.1	4.1	0.5	-0.4	1.8	5.6	4.1	3.9
South America	2.1	3.2	4.8	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.6	-1.2	2.0	6.4	4.6	4.1
Mexico and Central America	3.8	5.1	6.6	4.8	5.1	6.2	0.2	0.9	1.5	4.3	3.1	3.5
Caribbean	3.6	5.7	3.4	3.0	5.3	5.9	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.9	5.0	4.6
Net fuel exporters	3.2	4.1	6.0	3.6	2.5	5.7	0.7	-0.1	0.8	5.6	3.8	3.8
Net fuel importers	2.4	3.8	4.9	1.6	0.2	3.0	0.4	-0.6	2.6	5.5	4.3	4.0
<i>Memorandum items:</i>												
Least developed countries	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.6
East Asia (excluding China)	4.1	6.7	4.9	-4.5	5.9	7.2	1.7	5.0	4.1	6.0	4.6	4.9
South Asia (excluding India)	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.3	5.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.6
Western Asia (excluding Israel and Turkey)	3.3	4.0	3.4	2.2	0.8	4.6	1.9	1.2	5.6	6.4	5.7	5.3
Major developing economies												
Argentina	1.5	5.5	8.1	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.0	8.6	6.0
Brazil	2.2	2.9	3.5	0.2	0.8	4.1	1.5	1.5	0.6	4.9	2.5	3.0
Chile	4.1	7.0	7.6	3.9	-1.1	5.4	3.1	2.2	3.3	6.1	6.0	5.5
China ^e	8.5	9.6	8.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.2	8.3
Colombia	1.7	2.1	2.8	0.5	-4.3	2.7	1.6	1.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.5
Egypt	4.2	5.0	5.5	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.0	3.0	4.1	4.7
Hong Kong SAR ^f	3.5	4.3	5.1	-5.0	3.4	10.2	0.5	1.9	3.2	8.5	6.7	5.0
India	5.9	7.4	5.2	5.6	6.9	4.7	4.8	4.4	7.5	7.0	6.8	6.8
Indonesia	2.4	8.0	4.5	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	4.9	6.0	5.6	3.3	2.1	4.5	4.0	6.7	6.9	5.6	5.5	5.1
Israel	2.3	4.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	6.0	-0.9	-1.2	1.3	4.4	5.1	4.0

Table A.3 (continued)												
	1996-2004	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Major developing economies (continued)												
Korea, Republic of	4.5	7.0	4.7	-6.9	9.5	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	3.6	4.5
Malaysia	4.6	10.0	7.3	-7.4	6.1	8.9	0.3	4.4	5.6	7.1	5.3	5.6
Mexico	3.9	5.5	6.8	4.8	5.2	6.6	0.0	0.7	1.2	4.4	3.0	3.5
Nigeria	4.3	4.3	2.7	1.9	1.1	5.0	4.0	3.5	10.2	6.0	5.0	6.0
Pakistan	3.7	2.4	1.2	3.1	4.0	3.0	2.6	4.1	5.9	7.1	7.5	6.3
Peru	3.0	2.5	6.7	-0.4	1.4	2.9	0.2	4.9	3.8	4.8	6.0	5.0
Philippines	3.9	5.8	5.2	-0.6	3.4	4.4	1.8	4.4	4.5	6.0	4.7	5.0
Saudi Arabia	3.1	4.0	3.0	1.6	0.5	4.5	1.2	0.1	7.7	5.2	6.0	5.2
Singapore	4.7	8.2	8.6	-0.8	6.8	9.6	-1.9	3.2	1.4	8.4	4.6	4.8
South Africa	3.0	4.3	2.6	0.8	2.1	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
Taiwan Province of China	4.3	6.1	6.4	4.3	5.3	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	3.6	4.0
Thailand	2.5	5.9	-1.4	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.2	5.1
Turkey	3.6	7.0	6.8	3.8	-5.1	7.1	-8.0	7.8	5.8	9.0	4.6	5.3
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.4	-1.3	5.1	0.2	-6.1	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.7	17.9	9.0	5.5

Source: UN/DESA.

- a** Calculated as a weighted average of individual country growth rates of gross domestic product (GDP), where weights are based on GDP in 2000 prices and exchange rates.
- b** Partly estimated.
- c** Forecast, based in part on Project LINK.
- d** Covering countries that account for 98 per cent of the population of all developing countries.
- e** By the end of 2005, the China State Statistic Bureau released the revision of GDP data based on the latest economic census; the data for the Chinese economy used in this report, however, are prior to that revision. The revision will influence the data presented in the report as follows: (i) China's GDP growth rates will be revised upward by about 1 percentage point each year from 1993; and (ii) China's weight in the world gross product (WGP) will also increase (for example, from 4.4 per cent to 5.1 per cent for 2004). As a result, the aggregate growth rates for WGP for the period 2004-2006 will be about 0.07 percentage points higher after the adjustment. The impact of the revision for the average growth rates for developing countries and for Asia will be larger.
- f** Special Administrative Region of China.

Table A.4.

Developed market economies: consumer price inflation,^a 1996-2006

Average annual percentage change											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Developed economies	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.0
United States	2.9	2.3	1.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.4	2.6
Canada	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.9
Japan	0.1	1.7	0.7	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.1
Australia	2.6	0.3	0.9	1.5	4.5	4.4	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.8
New Zealand	2.6	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.0
European Union	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
EU-15	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3
Euro zone	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0
Austria	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.1
Belgium	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.1
Finland	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.4	2.6	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.8	1.5
France	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1
Germany	1.4	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.9
Greece	8.2	5.5	4.8	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.0
Ireland	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.6	5.6	4.9	4.7	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.7
Italy	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.8
Luxembourg	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.0	3.1	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	3.0	2.8
Netherlands	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.0	4.2	3.3	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.0
Portugal	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.8	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Spain	3.6	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7
Other	2.2	2.7	2.8	1.5	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.4
Denmark	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.5
Sweden	0.5	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.9	2.4	2.2	1.9	0.4	0.5	1.4
United Kingdom	2.4	3.1	3.4	1.6	2.9	1.8	1.6	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.9
EU-10	16.9	13.0	10.8	6.5	8.5	5.8	2.7	1.9	4.0	2.7	2.4
EU-8	17.5	13.4	11.1	6.7	8.7	6.0	2.7	1.9	4.1	2.8	2.4
Czech Republic	8.9	8.4	10.6	2.1	3.9	4.7	1.8	0.1	2.8	2.0	2.5
Estonia	23.1	11.2	8.2	3.3	4.0	5.8	3.6	1.3	3.0	4.0	3.2
Hungary	23.6	18.4	14.2	10.1	9.8	9.2	5.3	4.7	6.8	3.8	3.0
Latvia	17.6	8.4	4.7	2.4	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.9	6.2	6.5	5.0
Lithuania	24.7	8.8	5.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.4	-1.2	1.2	3.0	2.5
Poland	19.8	15.1	11.7	7.4	10.2	5.5	1.9	0.7	3.5	2.5	2.0
Slovakia	5.8	6.1	6.7	10.5	12.0	7.0	3.3	8.6	7.5	3.0	3.0
Slovenia	9.9	8.4	7.9	6.1	8.9	8.4	7.5	5.6	3.6	2.8	2.6
Other	2.7	3.4	2.3	1.8	3.6	2.3	2.6	3.1	1.7	2.3	2.7
Cyprus	3.0	3.6	2.2	1.7	4.1	2.0	2.8	4.1	1.9	2.0	2.5
Malta	2.1	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.2	0.7	1.3	3.0	3.0
Other Europe	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.6
Iceland	2.3	1.7	1.7	3.2	5.2	6.4	5.2	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.0
Norway	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	3.0	1.3	2.5	0.5	1.7	2.3
Switzerland	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0
<i>Memorandum item:</i>											
Major developed economies	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.0

Source: UN/DESA, based on IMF, *International Financial Statistics* and individual national sources.

a Data for country groups are weighted averages, where weights for each year are 2000 GDP in United States dollars.

b Partly estimated.

c Forecasts, partly based on Project LINK.

Table A.5.

Economies in transition: consumer price inflation,^a 1996-2006

Average annual percentage change											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Economies in transition	35.3	53.3	63.8	37.1	25.6	22.1	14.5	12.1	10.3	10.8	9.7
South-eastern Europe	47.7	242.6	33.0	25.1	30.8	28.3	13.0	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.0
Albania	12.7	33.2	20.6	0.4	0.0	3.1	5.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-20.3	8.6	6.8	-0.7	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.2	-0.3	1.5	1.5
Bulgaria	121.6	1 058.4	18.7	2.6	10.3	7.4	5.8	2.3	6.1	4.3	5.0
Croatia	4.3	4.1	6.4	4.0	4.6	3.7	1.7	1.8	2.1	3.0	3.0
Romania	38.8	154.8	59.1	45.8	45.7	34.5	22.5	15.4	12.0	9.0	7.0
Serbia and Montenegro	90.5	23.2	30.4	44.1	77.5	98.4	19.3	9.6	9.8	15.0	12.0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2.3	2.6	-0.1	-0.7	6.6	5.2	2.3	1.1	-0.4	1.0	1.0
Commonwealth of Independent States	32.8	14.8	70.1	39.6	24.6	20.9	14.7	12.9	10.8	11.6	10.5
Net fuel exporters	27.2	13.1	76.9	34.2	20.3	20.8	15.5	13.3	10.8	11.4	10.4
Azerbaijan	19.9	3.7	-0.8	-8.5	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.2	6.7	12.5	9.5
Kazakhstan	39.3	17.7	7.1	8.3	13.4	8.5	6.0	6.6	7.1	8.0	7.5
Russian Federation	21.8	11.0	84.4	36.5	20.8	21.6	16.0	13.6	11.0	11.5	10.5
Turkmenistan	992.4	112.0	16.7	23.5	7.0	8.2	15.0	15.3	10.0	12.0	10.5
Uzbekistan	54.0	58.8	17.7	29.1	25.0	26.6	21.6	19.0	14.2	15.0	13.0
Net fuel importers	71.3	25.9	23.0	76.4	54.0	21.4	9.7	10.1	10.5	13.0	11.0
Armenia	18.8	13.8	8.7	0.6	-0.8	3.2	1.0	4.7	6.9	2.0	3.0
Belarus	52.7	63.8	73.0	293.7	168.9	61.4	42.8	28.5	18.3	12.0	10.5
Georgia	39.4	7.1	3.6	19.2	4.2	4.6	5.7	4.9	5.6	9.0	8.0
Kyrgyzstan	32.0	23.4	10.5	35.9	18.7	6.9	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.0	4.0
Republic of Moldova	24.0	11.8	8.0	39.0	31.3	9.8	5.3	11.7	12.5	13.5	12.0
Tajikistan	270.2	71.7	43.0	26.3	32.9	38.6	12.2	16.3	7.2	8.0	7.0
Ukraine	80.3	15.9	10.6	22.7	28.2	12.0	0.8	5.2	9.0	14.5	12.0

Source: UN/DESA, based on data from Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

a Data for country groups are weighted averages, where weights for each year are 2000 GDP in United States dollars.

b Partly estimated.

c Forecasts, partly based on Project LINK.

Table A.6.

Developing economies: consumer price inflation,^a 1996-2006

Average percentage change											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Developing countries	15.2	10.2	10.3	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	4.9
<i>by region:</i>											
Africa	18.8	9.7	6.7	7.9	10.5	9.8	8.2	11.2	11.7	10.0	10.1
North Africa	9.2	4.3	3.9	2.6	2.0	2.5	2.4	3.3	7.0	4.4	4.0
Sub-Saharan Africa (excluding Nigeria and South Africa)	40.9	19.6	9.7	20.0	29.2	21.6	14.3	26.7	24.7	21.3	24.0
Net fuel exporters	14.6	5.8	5.4	3.2	3.2	6.4	4.7	5.9	9.4	7.3	5.7
Net fuel importers	22.0	12.6	7.7	11.5	16.0	12.3	10.8	15.3	13.4	12.0	13.4
East and South Asia	7.6	4.9	7.7	2.3	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.1
East Asia	6.5	3.8	6.3	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.1	3.3	3.7	3.5
South Asia	11.6	8.9	12.8	6.9	5.4	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.7
Net fuel exporters	28.9	17.3	17.9	20.1	14.5	11.3	14.3	16.5	14.8	13.5	17.7
Net fuel importers	6.9	4.5	7.4	1.8	1.5	2.4	2.1	2.4	3.5	4.0	3.7
Western Asia	30.0	30.0	28.7	21.9	17.9	18.0	16.1	8.9	3.6	4.0	4.1
Net fuel exporters	2.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.6
Net fuel importers	52.6	54.2	52.4	40.6	33.1	33.0	29.1	15.6	5.4	5.8	6.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	23.0	13.3	9.8	9.3	7.9	6.1	9.2	10.5	6.5	6.3	5.3
South America	18.3	10.0	7.0	5.9	7.2	5.8	11.7	13.5	6.6	7.3	5.4
Mexico and Central America	32.1	19.4	15.0	15.5	9.2	6.4	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.8
Caribbean	10.0	8.6	5.8	5.7	7.2	7.9	5.4	18.9	29.1	7.9	9.2
Net fuel exporters	38.5	23.1	18.4	17.1	11.8	7.7	7.0	7.5	6.4	5.3	5.6
Net fuel importers	11.6	6.1	3.6	3.6	5.1	4.8	10.8	12.7	6.6	7.0	5.1
<i>Memorandum items:</i>											
Least developed countries	35.3	21.2	19.5	20.1	21.4	17.6	17.1	13.8	5.5	10.7	11.3
East Asia (excluding China)	5.2	4.5	11.4	2.9	1.5	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.5	3.7
South Asia (excluding India)	17.0	12.4	12.0	11.4	8.3	7.1	8.4	9.6	9.6	10.7	11.8
Western Asia (excluding Israel and Turkey)	3.5	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.0
Major developing economies											
Argentina	0.2	0.5	0.9	-1.2	-0.9	-1.1	25.9	13.4	4.4	9.6	5.5
Brazil	15.8	6.9	3.2	4.9	7.0	6.8	8.5	14.7	6.6	6.9	5.0
Chile	7.4	6.1	5.1	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.5	2.8	1.1	3.1	3.2
China	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.3	0.5	-0.7	1.2	3.9	4.0	3.2
Colombia	20.2	18.5	18.7	10.9	9.2	8.0	6.3	7.1	5.9	5.1	5.0
Egypt	7.2	4.6	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.7	4.5	11.3	5.3	4.8
Hong Kong SAR ^d	6.4	5.8	2.9	-4.0	-3.7	-1.6	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	1.5	1.6
India	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7	4.0	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.1
Indonesia	8.0	6.2	58.4	20.5	3.7	11.5	11.9	6.6	6.2	6.8	6.9
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28.9	17.3	17.9	20.1	14.5	11.3	14.3	16.5	14.8	13.5	17.7
Israel	11.3	9.0	5.4	5.2	1.1	1.1	5.6	0.7	-0.4	1.4	1.8

Table A.6 (continued)											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
Major developing economies (continued)											
Korea, Republic of	4.9	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.3	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3
Malaysia	3.5	2.7	5.3	2.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.8	2.6
Mexico	34.4	20.6	15.9	16.6	9.5	6.4	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.6
Nigeria	29.3	8.2	10.3	4.8	9.0	18.8	13.5	14.0	15.0	16.3	10.8
Pakistan	10.4	11.4	6.2	4.1	4.4	3.1	3.3	2.9	7.4	9.5	8.8
Peru	11.5	8.6	7.2	3.5	3.8	2.0	0.2	2.3	3.7	1.6	1.5
Philippines	7.5	5.6	9.3	5.9	4.0	6.8	3.0	3.5	6.0	6.7	6.5
Saudi Arabia	1.2	0.1	-0.4	-1.3	-1.1	-1.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0
Singapore	1.4	2.0	-0.3	0.0	1.4	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.4
South Africa	7.4	8.6	6.9	5.2	5.3	5.7	9.2	6.8	4.3	4.6	5.0
Taiwan Province of China	3.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	1.7	1.5
Thailand	5.8	5.6	8.1	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.6	1.8	2.8	3.8	3.3
Turkey	80.3	85.7	84.6	64.9	54.9	54.4	45.0	25.3	8.6	8.4	8.6
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	99.9	50.0	35.8	23.6	16.2	12.5	22.4	31.1	21.7	16.0	15.0

Source: UN/DESA, based on IMF, *International Financial Statistics*.

^a Data for country groups are weighted averages, where weights are based on GDP in 2000 prices and exchange rates.

^b Partly estimated.

^c Forecast, based in part on Project LINK.

^d Special Administrative Region of China.

Table A.7.

Developed market economies: unemployment rates,^{a,b} 1996-2006

Percentage of labour force											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^c	2006 ^d
Developed economies											
United States	5.4	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.8
Canada	9.7	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.8
Japan	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.5
Australia	8.2	8.3	7.7	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.2
New Zealand	6.1	6.6	7.4	6.8	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
European Union											
EU-15	10.1	9.8	9.3	8.5	7.6	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0
Euro zone	10.6	10.5	10.0	9.2	8.2	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.7
Austria	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6
Belgium	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.6	6.9	6.7	7.3	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.0
Finland	14.6	12.7	11.4	10.2	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.1
France	11.6	11.5	11.1	10.5	9.1	8.4	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.4
Germany	8.6	9.2	8.8	7.9	7.2	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.4
Greece	9.7	9.6	11.1	12.0	11.3	10.8	10.3	9.7	10.5	10.8	10.9
Ireland	11.7	9.9	7.5	5.6	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1
Italy	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.0
Luxembourg	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.4
Netherlands	6.0	4.9	3.8	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.5
Portugal	7.2	6.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.0	5.0	6.2	6.7	7.3	7.1
Spain	18.1	17.0	15.2	12.8	11.3	10.6	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.6
Other	8.1	7.1	6.3	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Denmark	6.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.7
Sweden	9.6	9.9	8.2	6.7	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.6	6.4	6.2	5.8
United Kingdom	8.0	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8
EU-10											
EU-8											
Czech Republic	3.9	4.8	6.4	8.6	8.7	8.0	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.8
Estonia ^e	5.6	4.6	5.1	6.7	7.7	7.7	4.8	4.4	3.5	3.2	4.5
Hungary	9.6	9.0	8.4	6.9	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	7.0	6.8
Latvia ^e	7.2	7.0	9.2	9.1	7.8	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.5	7.6	7.5
Lithuania ^e	6.2	6.7	6.9	10.0	12.6	12.9	10.9	9.8	6.0	5.4	5.0
Poland	12.3	10.9	10.2	13.4	16.4	18.5	19.8	19.2	18.8	18.0	17.3
Slovakia	11.3	11.9	12.6	16.8	18.7	19.4	18.7	17.5	18.0	16.5	17.0
Slovenia ^e	14.4	14.8	14.6	13.0	12.0	11.8	11.3	11.0	10.4	10.0	9.6
Other											
Cyprus	4.7	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.2	6.0	5.8
Malta ^e	4.4	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.4
Other Europe	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.0
Iceland ^e	3.7	3.9	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Norway	4.8	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.0
Switzerland	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.0
<i>Memorandum item:</i>											
Major developed economies	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.0	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.2

Source: UN/DESA, based on data of OECD and Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

- a** Unemployment data are standardized by OECD for comparability among countries and over time, in conformity with the definitions of the International Labour Organization (see OECD, Standardized Unemployment Rates: Sources and Methods (Paris, 1985)).
- b** Data for country groups are weighted averages, where labour force is used for weights.
- c** Partly estimated.
- d** Forecasts.
- e** Not standardized.

Table A.8.

Economies in transition: unemployment rates,^a 1996-2006

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b	2006 ^c
South-eastern Europe											
Albania	12.3	14.9	17.6	18.2	16.8	16.4	15.8	15.0	14.4	14.3	14.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	39.0	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.9	42.7	44.0	45.5	46.0	45.5
Bulgaria ^d	14.1	14.4	14.1	15.7	16.9	19.7	17.8	13.7	12.0	11.0	10.0
Croatia	15.9	17.6	18.1	20.4	22.3	22.8	21.3	18.7	18.5	18.0	17.6
Romania	6.6	8.8	10.3	11.5	10.5	8.8	8.4	7.4	6.2	6.5	7.0
Serbia and Montenegro	26.1	25.6	27.2	27.4	26.6	27.9	26.0	28.0	30.6	32.0	30.0
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	38.8	41.7	32.3	44.0	45.1	41.8	45.3	45.3	44.6	43.0	43.0
Commonwealth of Independent States											
Net fuel exporters											
Azerbaijan	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Kazakhstan	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0
Russian Federation ^d	10.0	11.2	13.2	12.6	9.6	8.9	8.6	7.8	7.9	6.9	6.7
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	..	0.4	0.4
Net fuel importers											
Armenia	9.7	11.0	8.9	11.5	10.9	9.8	9.1	10.1	9.0	7.5	7.0
Belarus	4.0	2.8	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.5
Georgia	3.2	5.0	4.2	5.0	3.5	5.5	1.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9
Kyrgyzstan	4.5	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Republic of Moldova	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.6
Tajikistan	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7
Ukraine	1.5	2.8	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.2

Source: UN/DESA, based on data of Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

- a** End-of-period registered unemployment data (as percentage of labour force).
- b** Partly estimated.
- c** Forecasts.
- d** Labour force survey data, annual average.

Table A.9.
Developing economies: unemployment rates,^a 1996-2005

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b
Africa										
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	27.3	..	23.7	17.7	16.0
Botswana	..	..	20.8	..	15.8	19.6	..	..	..	..
Egypt	..	8.4	8.2	8.1	9.0	9.2	10.2	11.0	10.6	..
Mauritius	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.7	8.8	9.1	9.7	10.2	..	..
Morocco	..	..	..	13.9	13.6	12.5	11.6	11.9	10.8	11.1
South Africa	..	..	..	..	25.4	27.9	30.1	29.6	27.1	26.5
Tunisia	..	15.7	..	15.8	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.3	13.9	..
Developing America										
Argentina ^c	18.8	16.8	14.8	16.1	17.1	19.2	21.8	16.8	13.3	11.5
Barbados	15.8	14.5	12.3	10.5	9.4	9.9	10.3	11.0	9.8	..
Bolivia ^c	3.8	3.7	..	7.2	7.5	8.5	8.7	9.2	8.5	..
Brazil ^d	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.7	12.3	11.5	10.0
Chile	6.5	6.1	6.2	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.2
Colombia ^e	11.2	12.4	15.3	19.4	17.2	18.2	17.6	16.7	15.4	14.6
Costa Rica	6.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9
Dominican Republic	16.7	16.0	14.4	13.8	13.9	15.6	16.1	17.0	18.4	..
Ecuador ^c	10.4	9.2	11.5	14.4	9.0	10.9	9.2	11.5	8.6	8.2
El Salvador	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.5	7.2	..
Guatemala	..	..	..	1.9	1.4	1.3	3.1	3.4	3.1	..
Honduras	6.5	5.8	5.2	5.3	..	5.9	6.1	7.6	8.0	..
Jamaica	16.0	16.5	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.0	14.2	11.4	11.7	11.5
Mexico ^f	5.5	3.7	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.9
Nicaragua	16.0	14.3	13.2	10.7	9.8	10.5	11.6	10.2	..	..
Panama	16.4	15.4	15.5	13.6	15.2	17.0	16.5	15.9	14.1	12.0
Paraguay ^c	8.2	7.1	6.6	9.4	10.0	10.8	14.7	11.2	10.0	..
Peru ^{c,g}	8.0	9.2	8.5	9.2	8.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.1
Trinidad and Tobago	16.2	15.0	14.2	13.2	12.2	10.8	10.4	10.5	8.6	8.2
Uruguay ^c	11.9	11.5	10.1	11.3	13.6	15.3	17.0	16.9	12.9	12.2
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	..	..	11.0	14.5	13.2	12.8	16.2	16.8	15.1	12.7
Developing Asia										
Cambodia	0.9	0.7	5.3	0.6	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.1	..
China	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2
Hong Kong SAR ^h	2.8	2.2	4.7	6.2	4.9	5.1	7.3	7.9	6.8	5.4
India	2.1	2.6	3.6	..	4.3	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	4.9	4.7	5.5	6.4	6.1	8.1	9.1	9.9	..	..
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	..	13.1	12.4	13.5	14.2	14.2	12.8	..	..	..
Israel	..	..	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.4	10.3	10.7	10.4	9.0
Jordan	..	..	..	..	13.7	14.7	14.4	14.8	12.5	15.7
Korea, Republic of	2.0	2.6	6.8	6.3	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.8
Malaysia	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3

Table A.9 (continued)										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^b
Developing Asia (continued)										
Pakistan	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.3	7.7	..
Palestinian Occupied Territory	23.8	20.3	14.4	11.8	14.1	25.2	31.2	25.4	26.7	28.4
Philippines ⁱ	7.4	7.9	9.6	9.6	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.9	10.9
Singapore ⁱ	2.2	2.0	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.4
Sri Lanka	11.3	10.5	9.2	8.9	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.4	..
Taiwan Province of China	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.6	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.2
Thailand	1.1	0.9	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.5
Turkey	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.7	6.5	8.4	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.1
Viet Nam	..	..	4.5	4.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	..

Sources: UNCTAD, based on ILO LABORSTAT database; Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Asian Development Bank (ADB) *Outlook 2005*; national sources.

a As percentage of labour force.

b Partly estimated.

c Urban areas.

d 6 main cities.

e 13 main cities.

f 32 cities.

g Metropolitan Lima: 2002, 2003 (July) and 2004 (August).

h Special Administrative Region of China.

i Philippine definition: it adopts partly the ILO definition, that is, it does not include one ILO criterion which is "currently available for work".

j Resident unemployment rate.

Table A.10.

Major developed market economies: quarterly indicators, 2003-2005

	2003 quarters				2004 quarters				2005 quarters		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	Growth of gross domestic product^a (percentage change in seasonally adjusted data from preceding quarter)										
Canada	2.8	-0.7	1.4	3.3	2.6	5.0	3.5	2.1	2.0	3.4	3.6
France	2.0	-1.6	4.2	1.6	2.2	3.1	0.3	2.6	1.6	0.5	2.8
Germany	-4.1	1.6	2.8	0.3	-2.5	2.5	1.3	0.5	-4.2	4.2	0.8
Italy	-0.4	-0.4	1.6	0.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	-1.6	-2.0	2.8	1.2
Japan	-0.6	2.7	1.9	6.7	3.4	-1.2	0.5	-0.3	5.7	5.0	1.0
United Kingdom	2.4	2.4	4.1	3.6	4.1	2.8	1.2	2.0	1.2	2.0	1.6
United States	2.0	3.1	8.2	4.1	4.5	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	4.3
Major developed economies	0.8	2.2	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.7	3.5	2.8
Euro zone	0.0	-0.8	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.0	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.2	2.4
	Unemployment rate^b (percentage of total labour force)										
Canada	7.5	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8
France	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.4
Germany	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.2
Italy	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.7	..
Japan	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3
United Kingdom	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
United States	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0
Major developed economies	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9
Euro zone	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8
	Change in consumer prices^c (percentage change from preceding quarter)										
Canada	5.4	-0.5	1.5	0.5	2.0	4.7	0.8	1.7	1.4	3.8	3.7
France	3.4	1.5	1.1	2.6	2.2	3.7	0.4	2.2	0.5	3.6	1.4
Germany	3.7	-0.4	1.2	0.3	3.1	2.7	1.5	0.6	2.1	2.5	3.3
Italy	3.3	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.3	3.1	1.7	0.9	2.0	2.8	2.4
Japan	-1.6	1.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	1.1	0.1	1.8	-3.7	1.5	-0.6
United Kingdom	2.3	4.8	1.0	2.5	2.0	5.6	2.4	3.8	1.1	4.9	1.5
United States	4.1	1.5	2.0	0.1	3.7	5.8	1.4	2.4	2.5	5.5	5.0
Major developed economies	2.6	1.6	1.2	0.4	2.2	4.2	1.1	2.1	0.8	3.9	2.9
Euro zone	2.5	2.8	0.4	2.3	1.4	4.1	0.7	2.2	1.1	4.0	1.8

Sources: UN/DESA, based on data of IMF, *International Financial Statistics*; Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and national authorities.

- a** Expressed in annual rate. Major developed economies is weighted average with weights being annual GDP valued in 2000 prices and exchange rates.
b Seasonally adjusted data as standardized by OECD. Major developed economies is weighted average with weights being labour force of respective years.
c Expressed in annual rate. Major developed economies is weighted average with weights being 2000 GDP in United States dollars.

Table A.11.

Selected economies in transition: quarterly indicators, 2003-2005

	2003 quarters				2004 quarters				2005 quarters		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	Rates of growth of gross domestic product ^{a,b}										
Armenia	12.5	17.2	15.6	11.4	7.4	10.1	11.5	9.7	7.8	11.5	12.9
Belarus	5.9	4.9	7.9	8.9	9.3	11.0	11.7	11.6	9.6	8.3	8.4
Bulgaria	3.6	4.6	3.8	5.7	4.5	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.4	..
Croatia	4.9	5.0	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.8	5.1	..
Georgia	5.7	11.9	10.4	15.5	6.3	9.7	3.0	6.3	4.5	8.8	9.4
Kazakhstan	10.5	9.6	7.7	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.1	10.3	9.0	9.2	8.3
Kyrgyzstan	5.0	2.6	8.2	10.0	6.1	11.4	4.8	7.4	2.0	2.7	-3.4
Republic of Moldova	10.3	9.3	2.9	6.4	7.5	2.2	7.7	10.5	8.2	8.6	..
Romania	4.5	4.9	5.8	5.2	6.2	7.1	10.0	9.7	5.9	4.1	..
Russian Federation	7.6	8.0	6.2	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.1	6.4	5.2	6.1	6.6
Ukraine	9.1	11.4	5.9	12.3	12.6	13.6	14.0	8.4	5.3	3.4	0.6
	Unemployment ^c										
Armenia	10.4	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.0	7.6
Belarus	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6
Bulgaria ^d	15.6	13.7	12.7	12.7	13.3	12.0	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.0	..
Croatia	20.6	18.5	17.9	18.7	18.9	17.2	17.4	18.5	19.2	17.4	..
Georgia	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	..	..
Kazakhstan	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
Kyrgyzstan	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
Republic of Moldova	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.7
Romania	8.6	7.3	6.7	7.4	7.8	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.5	5.5
Russian Federation ^d	8.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	9.1	7.2	6.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	..
Ukraine ^e	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.7	5.0	4.4	..
	Change in consumer prices ^a										
Armenia	-4.9	-0.3	-1.0	1.3	1.7	-0.2	-1.1	1.5	1.3	0.1	-1.4
Belarus	15.4	2.6	-3.2	3.2	1.8	-0.5	0.9	3.4	1.6	0.4	-1.3
Bulgaria	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.8	2.0	-0.3
Croatia	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.3	2.2	0.3	1.2	0.5	2.1	1.2	1.5
Georgia	0.9	7.1	4.8	2.8	4.4	1.1	1.4	3.1	3.2	1.7	0.2
Kazakhstan	9.7	16.8	7.2	4.6	4.6	2.9	-0.8	3.0	3.0	3.7	-3.3
Kyrgyzstan	15.0	8.3	9.8	8.3	8.7	4.6	5.1	3.0	2.3	2.0	-1.9
Republic of Moldova	22.9	8.5	6.2	4.1	4.5	3.8	5.3	4.9	6.7	5.7	2.4
Romania	3.9	1.3	6.8	1.5	5.3	1.5	0.3	1.2	3.6	2.1	0.5
Russian Federation	9.4	8.7	19.3	-1.3	0.1	10.0	10.0	26.1	6.0	4.5	-0.8
Ukraine	12.0	5.4	1.1	7.2	9.5	3.5	2.2	10.0	7.8	6.0	1.9

Sources: UN/DESA, based on data of ECE, Economic Commission for Europe and Eurostat.

a Percentage change from the corresponding period of the preceding year.

b For 2005, partially estimated from cumulative data.

c Registered unemployment (end of period).

d Labour force survey data.

e Quarterly data refer to the last month's value which is the average unemployment rate of the month, not an end of period value.

Table A.12.

Major developing economies: quarterly indicators, 2003-2005

	2003 quarters				2004 quarters				2005 quarters		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	Rates of growth of gross domestic product^a										
Argentina	5.4	7.7	10.2	11.7	11.3	7.2	8.7	9.3	8.0	10.1	..
Brazil	1.8	-0.1	-0.4	0.9	4.0	5.1	5.9	4.7	2.8	3.9	1.0
Chile	3.9	4.1	4.1	2.8	4.7	5.3	7.0	7.3	6.1	6.5	5.2
China	9.9	6.7	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4
Colombia	4.7	2.6	4.6	5.2	4.0	4.8	2.8	4.4	3.9	5.3	..
Ecuador	3.4	-0.8	2.1	6.0	6.3	10.0	7.4	4.3	3.2	2.9	..
Hong Kong SAR ^b	4.3	-0.7	4.0	4.8	7.4	12.0	6.7	7.2	6.2	7.3	8.2
India	4.2	5.5	8.8	11.0	8.4	7.6	6.7	6.4	7.0	8.1	8.0
Indonesia	5.9	5.2	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.1	6.7	6.2	7.3	8.2
Israel	1.2	2.7	2.9	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.7
Korea, Republic of	3.8	2.2	2.3	4.1	5.3	5.5	4.7	3.3	2.7	3.3	4.4
Malaysia	4.9	4.7	5.3	6.7	7.8	8.4	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.4	5.3
Mexico	2.3	0.2	0.4	2.0	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.9	2.4	3.1	3.3
Philippines	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	4.7	7.2	4.9	3.2	4.6	4.8	4.1
Singapore	2.2	-4.0	3.8	7.9	7.9	12.3	7.2	6.5	2.7	5.4	7.0
South Africa	3.6	3.1	2.8	2.4	3.2	4.0	4.8	5.8	4.6	5.4	4.2
Taiwan Province of China	3.5	-0.2	4.0	5.7	7.6	9.0	5.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	4.4
Thailand	7.3	6.5	6.6	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.1	3.3	4.4	5.3
Turkey	8.1	3.9	5.5	6.1	11.8	14.4	5.3	6.3	4.8	4.2	..
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	-24.9	-5.0	-7.1	6.6	35.0	14.3	14.2	4.5	16.2	10.8	9.8
	Unemployment rate^c										
Argentina	20.4	17.8	16.3	14.5	14.4	14.8	13.2	12.1	13.0	12.1	11.1
Brazil	11.6	12.7	12.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.2	10.2	10.5	10.1	9.5
Chile	8.2	9.1	9.4	7.4	8.1	9.6	9.7	8.6	7.9	8.7	8.5
Colombia	15.2	14.0	14.3	13.1	15.3	14.1	12.8	12.1	13.4	12.0	11.4
Hong Kong SAR ^b	7.9	8.6	7.9	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.6
Israel	10.6	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.1	9.8	9.1	9.0	8.9
Korea, Republic of	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.8
Malaysia	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1	..
Mexico	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.8
Philippines	10.6	12.2	12.6	10.2	11.0	13.7	11.7	10.9	11.3	8.3	..
Singapore	3.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3
Taiwan Province of China	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3
Thailand	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	..	..
Turkey	12.3	10.0	9.4	10.3	12.4	9.3	9.5	10.0	11.4	9.5	9.4
Uruguay	18.6	17.5	16.1	14.6	13.8	13.3	12.6	11.8	12.1	12.3	..
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	19.7	18.9	17.9	15.6	17.3	16.1	15.0	15.3	..	..	..

Table A.12 (continued)											
	2003 quarters				2004 quarters				2005 quarters		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	Change in consumer prices ^a										
Argentina	35.7	14.5	5.2	3.7	2.4	4.1	5.4	5.7	8.2	8.8	9.8
Brazil	15.6	16.9	15.2	11.4	6.8	5.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.8	6.2
Chile	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	0.0	0.4	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.3
China	-1.6	-1.3	-2.0	-1.4	-0.6	0.1	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.8	4.8
Colombia	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.4	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.9
Ecuador	9.7	8.2	7.5	6.5	3.9	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.1	3.1
Hong Kong SAR ^b	-2.0	-2.5	-3.6	-2.3	-1.8	-0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.4
India	3.8	4.7	3.4	3.4	4.0	2.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.7
Indonesia	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.5	4.9	6.7	7.0	6.4	7.7	7.6	8.4
Israel	5.2	1.4	-1.6	-2.1	-2.5	-0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	1.7
Korea, Republic of	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.4
Malaysia	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.4
Mexico	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.3	4.4	4.5	4.0
Philippines	-0.8	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.7	6.9	8.1	8.4	8.2	7.2
Singapore	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.5
South Africa	10.7	7.8	4.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.3	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.7
Taiwan Province of China	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.2	2.9	1.9	1.6	2.1	3.0
Thailand	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.7	5.6
Turkey	30.4	29.7	24.7	17.7	9.5	7.4	8.1	9.4	8.6	8.6	7.9
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	35.5	34.2	29.5	26.3	24.0	22.4	21.5	19.5	17.0	16.3	15.1

Source: IMF, *International Financial Statistics*, and national authorities.

^a Percentage change from the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

^b Special Administrative Region of China.

^c It reflects national definitions and coverage. Not comparable across economies.

Table A.13.

Major developed market economies: financial indicators, 1996-2005

Percentage										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^a
Short-term interest rates^b										
Canada	4.3	3.3	4.9	4.7	5.5	4.1	2.5	2.9	2.2	2.5
France ^c	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
Germany ^c	3.3	3.2	3.4	2.7	4.1	4.4	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.1
Italy ^c	8.8	6.9	5.0	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
Japan	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	6.0	6.6	7.2	5.2	5.8	5.1	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.8
United States	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	1.3	0.8	2.0	3.2	3.9
Long-term interest rates^d										
Canada	7.5	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.4
France	6.4	5.6	4.7	4.7	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	3.5
Germany	5.6	5.1	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.2
Italy	9.4	6.9	4.9	4.7	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.3	3.6
Japan	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3
United Kingdom	8.1	7.1	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.5
United States	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.2
General government financial balances^e										
Canada	-2.8	0.2	0.1	1.7	3.1	1.4	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.5
France	-4.1	-3.0	-2.7	-1.6	-1.4	-1.6	-3.2	-4.1	-3.7	-3.2
Germany	-3.4	-2.7	-2.1	-1.4	1.3	-2.9	-3.8	-4.1	-3.7	-3.9
Italy	-6.5	-2.7	-2.8	-1.9	-0.6	-3.2	-2.7	-3.2	-3.2	-4.3
Japan ^f	-5.0	-3.8	-5.5	-7.2	-7.4	-6.1	-7.9	-8.2	-7.2	-6.7
United Kingdom	-4.4	-2.0	0.4	1.3	3.8	0.7	-1.6	-3.3	-3.2	-3.4
United States	-2.2	-0.9	0.3	0.7	1.4	-0.2	-3.3	-4.9	-4.0	-3.7

Sources: UN/DESA, based on IMF, *International Financial Statistics*; OECD *Economic Outlook*; and EUROPA (EU on line), *European Economy*.

a Average of nine months data.

b Money market rates.

c From January 1999 onward, represents the three months Euro Interbank Offered Rate (EURIBOR), which is an interbank deposit bid rate.

d Yield on long-term government bonds.

e Surplus (+) or deficit (-) as a percentage of nominal GNP or GDP.

f The 1998 deficit does not take account of the assumption by the central government of the debt of the Japan National Railway Settlement Corporation and the National Forest Special Account, which amounts to 5.2 percentage points of GDP. Deferred tax payments on postal savings accounts included in 2000 and 2001.

Table A.14.

Selected economies: real effective exchange rates, broad measurement,^a 1996-2005

2000=100										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Developed economies										
Australia	106.9	108.5	100.2	101.7	100.0	95.2	98.8	111.5	121.7	130.2
Canada	106.1	107.2	102.1	101.4	100.0	96.2	94.7	102.9	104.6	107.9
Denmark	104.1	101.2	104.9	105.9	100.0	102.5	106.7	113.9	114.2	111.6
Euro zone	119.3	109.1	112.3	108.0	100.0	101.0	105.3	117.4	121.2	120.0
Japan	93.1	88.1	88.9	98.0	100.0	89.6	84.2	83.3	84.0	79.0
New Zealand	128.2	131.3	117.0	112.1	100.0	99.9	112.6	132.2	141.8	148.4
Norway	99.2	98.6	98.9	100.1	100.0	102.5	109.2	108.5	110.8	117.0
Sweden	114.0	108.0	109.2	105.0	100.0	91.3	94.2	97.8	97.4	94.1
Switzerland	111.2	102.5	106.9	106.5	100.0	103.1	109.7	111.1	108.8	104.8
United Kingdom	87.1	99.4	103.6	102.3	100.0	97.7	98.3	95.7	99.9	97.6
United States	86.9	90.9	98.8	98.9	100.0	106.2	105.8	97.6	91.8	89.7
Developing economies										
Argentina	89.4	93.8	96.3	102.7	100.0	105.0	55.5	62.1	60.8	60.2
Brazil	107.4	112.8	112.3	83.0	100.0	90.3	88.9	98.8	106.4	130.3
Chile	97.4	101.8	97.9	95.3	100.0	94.5	92.8	92.6	99.9	109.1
China	91.5	97.8	102.1	97.1	100.0	105.0	101.9	97.2	95.7	98.7
Colombia	117.7	125.0	119.8	107.8	100.0	101.2	98.8	88.3	95.8	105.5
Ecuador	81.0	84.5	82.0	76.6	100.0	100.9	110.3	112.4	112.8	125.1
Egypt	80.0	89.5	95.6	98.6	100.0	91.2	81.6	64.5	66.6	72.5
Hong Kong SAR ^b	97.1	105.2	113.2	105.2	100.0	101.8	101.0	94.8	90.0	86.8
India	98.5	102.8	97.8	98.5	100.0	102.5	98.6	98.2	99.6	103.1
Indonesia	145.0	134.8	70.2	106.4	100.0	97.1	117.9	124.0	114.1	113.4
Israel	91.7	95.5	94.2	93.8	100.0	99.2	89.0	86.9	80.9	79.1
Korea, Republic of	112.9	105.0	86.4	94.4	100.0	90.8	93.9	92.9	96.6	106.2
Kuwait	90.4	94.5	99.3	97.3	100.0	107.4	108.6	101.8	94.7	96.6
Malaysia	126.1	122.1	101.4	99.3	100.0	105.1	104.4	99.7	94.8	93.5
Mexico	72.4	82.2	81.8	90.4	100.0	105.7	105.3	98.7	97.8	103.2
Morocco	92.0	92.6	97.6	99.7	100.0	97.2	98.5	98.0	95.0	91.7
Nigeria	152.9	175.5	192.5	97.6	100.0	111.0	111.6	104.6	107.2	117.2
Pakistan	103.0	106.2	101.7	99.8	100.0	95.5	100.2	101.2	100.5	103.1
Peru	105.9	107.3	107.6	99.4	100.0	103.9	103.6	99.5	99.3	99.3
Philippines	129.3	121.6	97.7	103.6	100.0	108.3	112.3	107.6	101.6	108.4
Saudi Arabia	90.4	96.1	101.9	99.3	100.0	103.6	101.7	93.9	87.4	85.0
Singapore	101.7	99.1	93.8	92.3	100.0	99.4	97.8	97.1	99.3	107.0
South Africa	109.5	115.8	104.1	101.3	100.0	89.7	82.5	109.6	118.4	118.4
Taiwan Province of China	106.0	107.0	100.3	96.6	100.0	95.7	93.2	89.1	91.4	89.3
Thailand	118.0	109.0	100.7	102.9	100.0	97.0	100.6	100.5	101.0	104.0
Turkey	92.4	93.4	92.2	90.8	100.0	87.2	100.3	108.6	116.6	124.9
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	68.1	78.0	88.8	96.3	100.0	109.4	90.6	94.3	98.7	99.4

Source: JPMorgan Chase and *International Financial Statistics*.

- a** Indices based on a "broad" measure currency basket of 18 OECD currencies (including the Euro) and 30 developing-economy currencies (mostly Asian and Latin American). The real effective exchange rate, which adjusts the nominal index for relative price changes, gauges the effect on international price competitiveness of the country's manufactures due to currency changes and inflation differentials. A rise in the index implies a fall in competitiveness and vice versa. The relative price changes are based on indices most closely measuring the prices of domestically produced finished manufactured goods, excluding food and energy, at the first stage of manufacturing. The weights for currency indices are derived from 2000 bilateral trade patterns of the corresponding countries.

b Special Administrative Region of China.

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Table A.15.
Indices of prices of primary commodities, 1996-2005

2000 = 100											
	Non-fuel commodities ^c					Combined index		Manufactured export prices	Real prices of non-fuel commodities ^a	Crude petroleum ^{b,c}	Memorandum item:
	Food	Tropical beverages	Vegetable oilseeds and oils	Agricultural raw materials	Minerals and metals	Dollar	SDR				
1996	144	136	159	137	110	135	123	118	114	73.5	
1997	136	177	158	123	112	132	127	110	120	67.7	
1998	118	150	170	108	91	114	112	110	104	44.5	
1999	98	118	125	97	89	98	95	105	94	63.3	
2000	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	
2001	103	79	94	96	89	96	100	98	98	83.8	
2002	102	89	117	94	87	97	99	98	99	88.3	
2003	104	94	137	112	98	105	99	107	98	101.8	
2004	119	100	155	123	137	126	112	115	110	130.6	
2001 I	107	87	87	103	97	101	104	100	101	88.3	
II	102	82	85	99	93	97	102	97	100	92.9	
III	104	75	104	97	85	96	100	97	99	87.4	
IV	98	73	99	86	82	91	95	96	95	66.7	
2002 I	99	82	101	86	87	93	99	95	98	71.9	
II	100	85	110	92	88	96	99	97	99	88.8	
III	104	90	123	98	85	99	98	100	99	94.5	
IV	106	97	133	99	87	101	101	101	100	97.2	
2003 I	108	101	133	105	93	105	101	104	101	110.7	
II	101	93	130	107	92	101	95	108	93	93.7	
III	99	92	128	111	97	101	96	107	95	99.2	
IV	109	91	158	126	109	114	104	110	103	104.6	
2004 I	118	99	175	130	133	126	112	114	111	111.4	
II	124	95	162	120	134	127	115	114	111	124.7	
III	116	99	143	119	137	123	111	115	107	141.6	
IV	116	107	141	125	145	126	110	118	107	145.0	
2005 I	129	132	139	125	165	139	121	119	117	159.7	
II	125	132	144	126	167	138	122	117	118	178.8	
III	125	120	139	134	173	140	126	...	...	203.9
IV	129	119	141	137	180	144	131	...	...	198.0

Sources: UNCTAD, *Monthly Commodity Price Bulletin*; United Nations, *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*; and *Middle East Economic Survey*, available from http://www.mees.com/Energy_Tables/basket.htm.

- ^a Combined index of non-fuel commodity prices in dollars deflated by manufactured export price index.
^b Composite price of the OPEC basket of seven crudes. Effective 16 June 2005, OPEC basket is composed of 11 crudes.
^c The fourth quarter of 2005 is the October 2005 data.

Table A.16.

World oil supply and demand, 1996-2006

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^a	2006 ^b
World oil supply^{c,d} (millions of barrels per day)	72.0	74.3	75.5	74.1	76.9	77.1	76.9	79.6	83.1	84.4	85.7
Developed economies	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.1	18.5	18.3	18.3	17.8	17.4	16.6	16.6
Economies in transition	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.7	9.6	10.5	11.4	11.8	12.3
Developing countries	44.8	46.7	48.0	46.7	48.6	48.3	47.3	49.6	52.4	54.1	54.9
OPEC	28.4	29.9	30.8	29.4	30.8	30.4	28.8	30.7	33.0	34.1	34.1
Non-OPEC	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.8	17.9	18.5	18.9	19.4	20.0	20.8
Processing gains ^e	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
World total demand^f	71.6	73.1	73.5	75.4	76.2	77.3	77.7	79.2	82.2	83.3	85.0
Oil prices (dollars per barrel)											
OPEC basket ^g	20.29	18.68	12.28	17.47	27.60	23.12	24.36	28.10	36.05	50.38	..
Brent oil	20.45	19.12	12.72	17.81	28.27	24.42	24.97	28.85	38.30	54.70	59.00

Sources: United Nations, World Bank, International Energy Agency, U.S. Energy Information Administration, and *Middle East Economic Survey*, available from http://www.mees.com/Energy_Tables/basket.htm (accessed on 8 December 2005).

a Partly estimated.

b Forecasts.

c Including crude oil, condensates, natural gas liquids (NGLs), oil from non-conventional sources and other sources of supply.

d Totals may not add up due to rounding.

e Net volume gains and losses in refining process (excluding net gain/loss in the economies in transition and China) and marine transportation losses.

f Including deliveries from refineries/primary stocks and marine bunkers, and refinery fuel and non-conventional oils.

g Data for 2005 is from January to October 2005. Effective 16 June 2005, OPEC basket is composed of 11 crudes.

Table A.17.

World trade: changes in value and volume of exports and imports, by major country group, 1996-2006

Annual percentage change											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^a	2006 ^b
Dollar value of exports											
World	4.3	3.5	-2.3	3.9	14.9	-3.6	5.3	15.9	20.4	12.9	7.5
Developed economies	2.6	2.3	0.3	2.2	11.3	-3.9	3.3	13.9	17.9	8.1	5.2
North America	6.4	9.3	-0.7	5.0	13.3	-6.4	-3.0	3.6	14.1	9.6	6.9
Western Europe	3.0	-1.5	1.8	-0.3	10.6	-0.3	5.9	18.4	18.9	7.4	4.6
Japan	-7.3	2.5	-7.9	8.6	10.0	-17.3	3.9	13.4	20.1	8.0	6.9
Economies in transition	8.0	2.2	-2.1	-1.0	16.3	6.2	7.4	22.4	29.2	25.4	12.8
Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic States	5.7	6.5	13.5	-1.2	20.5	12.5	8.8	22.8	21.6	15.1	11.2
Commonwealth of Independent States	10.9	-1.8	-17	-1.0	10.0	-3.8	5.1	21.7	40.4	38.5	14.4
Developing countries	7.6	6.4	-6.5	7.7	22.8	-4.1	9.2	18.9	23.7	19.6	10.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	10.2	10.4	-2.4	5.6	19.4	-3.6	1.9	9.0	23.2	15.8	10.8
Africa	19.7	2.5	-15.0	10.3	7.3	-6.7	1.6	27.0	26.1	22.0	12.0
Western Asia	13.6	-5.7	-24.1	25.1	40.1	-3.3	6.6	24.9	35.0	34.1	8.1
East and South Asia	5.0	4.0	-6.9	6.5	22.2	-4.2	12.3	13.8	17.7	11.3	11.0
China	1.6	20.8	0.5	6.1	27.8	6.8	22.3	34.6	35.4	29.0	13.0
Dollar value of imports											
World	4.8	2.8	-2.3	5.4	13.7	-3.6	2.9	16.5	21.4	12.7	8.6
Developed economies	3.6	2.6	1.9	5.2	11.7	-3.6	2.1	14.9	18.6	12.0	5.4
North America	6.2	10.3	4.6	10.9	18.1	-6.2	1.9	7.3	16.2	13.9	5.4
Western Europe	2.3	0.0	3.8	1.4	7.6	-1.6	3.5	19.6	19.7	10.4	5.8
Japan	4.0	-3.0	-17.2	11.2	21.4	-7.4	-7.3	13.3	19.0	16.5	5.5
Economies in transition	13.9	9.0	0.5	-8.0	15.2	11.1	6.8	22.8	19.0	17.2	18.8
Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic States	16.5	6.7	13.0	-2.5	15.2	9.3	7.3	22.5	16.1	13.3	9.9
Commonwealth of Independent States	6.7	15.9	-19.0	-24.0	15.0	21.7	6.4	23.7	27.6	27.8	40.0
Developing economies	6.3	4.3	-10.2	4.4	19.0	-5.9	4.5	17.2	27.7	13.9	14.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	9.7	16.2	5.2	-3.7	15.7	-3.5	-6.1	6.5	23.4	17.6	16.5
Africa	2.0	6.0	-1.0	1.0	7.5	-0.1	10.4	18.5	27.3	21.0	9.5
Western Asia	9.3	0.6	-6.4	-0.3	2.7	4.0	8.6	20.9	26.2	16.3	12.6
East and South Asia	5.3	2.0	-20	7.6	25.4	-9.2	7.6	13.3	20.5	12.9	13.2
China	7.6	2.5	-1.5	18.2	35.8	8.2	21.2	39.8	36.0	20.0	19.0

Table A.17 (continued)											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ^a	2006 ^b
Volume of exports											
World	4.8	9.3	3.6	5.1	10.8	-0.9	3.0	6.4	11.0	7.1	7.2
Developed economies	4.2	9.2	4.0	4.4	10.1	-1.3	-0.1	1.8	7.9	4.5	6.0
North America	6.2	10.9	3.7	6.4	11.1	-5.3	-4.8	0.2	9.4	6.1	6.4
Western Europe	3.8	7.7	5.4	3.9	10.6	2.4	0.7	2.5	6.6	4.2	6.1
Japan	0.6	9.6	-3.7	2.7	5.1	-11.8	7.0	5.3	16.0	7.9	6.8
Economies in transition	6.0	-0.9	6.9	4.0	15.9	8.4	6.7	14.0	12.6	9.6	8.2
Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic States	4.5	0.8	15.0	7.0	20.5	11.1	5.3	16.2	13.1	11.5	9.4
Commonwealth of Independent States	7.9	-2.9	0.2	2.0	9.6	5.0	9.5	11.1	12.0	7.0	6.5
Developing countries	6.5	9.9	1.9	7.2	11.7	-1.3	9.2	14.0	15.8	10.9	8.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	9.3	12.8	7.8	6.6	7.6	1.9	0.8	5.1	11.2	7.9	7.5
Africa	8.2	5.2	-0.9	2.1	8.0	1.0	3.5	11.8	6.5	6.5	8.0
Western Asia	9.0	-0.7	-1.5	0.6	-19.9	4.7	2.9	12.6	11.1	4.4	3.3
East and South Asia	5.8	9.3	0.1	10.0	19.2	-3.1	13.2	16.0	19.0	13.2	10.6
China	2.4	26.3	4.1	7.4	25.5	7.9	23.6	34.8	33.9	26.8	12.6
Volume of imports											
World	6.1	9.0	3.0	5.3	11.6	-1.0	1.0	6.1	10.7	7.7	8.3
Developed economies	4.9	8.7	5.9	6.1	9.1	-1.2	-0.3	2.5	7.6	5.3	5.3
North America	5.6	13.3	10.3	10.4	13.8	-3.5	0.4	1.6	8.1	7.1	4.9
Western Europe	4.4	7.6	6.1	3.4	7.6	0.6	0.4	2.4	7.1	4.5	6.4
Japan	3.5	2.7	-10.0	9.5	0.3	-4.7	-8.3	6.1	7.3	5.5	3.4
Economies in transition	13.8	9.0	2.0	-6.0	17.6	11.5	7.6	10.0	10.1	12.3	13.1
Central and Eastern Europe and Baltic States	17.9	7.6	10.0	5.0	15.2	10.4	5.2	8.0	7.8	9.2	12.7
Commonwealth of Independent States	2.4	13.6	-15.0	-28.0	29.2	18.1	14.2	16.0	16.7	20.5	14.0
Developing countries	8.5	10.2	-4.7	4.0	17.5	-2.5	3.9	13.3	16.9	11.4	13.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	8.4	23.1	7.2	-6.9	3.9	2.2	-8.2	-3.7	15.1	11.5	10.6
Africa	3.8	6.3	2.0	1.5	15.0	0.3	5.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	8.2
Western Asia	11.8	6.4	-2.6	2.3	15.4	5.2	4.8	24.7	14.7	12.3	13.1
East and South Asia	8.2	8.4	-12.7	6.9	23.7	-6.0	6.6	16.2	18.7	11.2	14.3
China	11.4	9.4	6.0	18.6	52.8	10.9	17.8	42.0	31.3	18.1	19.2

Sources: UN/DESA/STAT, ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, and IMF

^a Partly estimated.

^b Forecast based on Project LINK.

Table A.18.

European Union and United States: imports of textiles and clothing from selected trading partners, 2004-2005

European Union Imports			United States Imports		
Partner	Value (millions of 2004 dollars)	Percentage change January- September 2004/2005	Partner	Value (millions of 2004 dollars)	Percentage change January- September 2004/2005
Bangladesh	4 835	-6	Bangladesh	2 065	19
Bulgaria	1 566	4	Brazil	408	6
Cambodia	645	-11	Cambodia	1 441	17
China	18 519	49	China	14 559	61
Croatia	644	-9	Colombia	636	1
Egypt	807	-1	Costa Rica	524	-8
Hong Kong SAR ^a	2 519	-41	Dominican Republic	2 066	-7
India	5 517	20	El Salvador	1 757	-4
Indonesia	2 176	-15	Egypt	564	7
Korea, Republic of	1 788	-25	Guatemala	1 959	-2
Macao, China	533	-45	Honduras	2 677	0
Malaysia	497	-3	Hong Kong SAR ^a	3 959	-15
Mauritius	651	-15	India	3 633	26
Morocco	3 160	-6	Indonesia	2 620	15
Myanmar	465	-52	Macao, China	1 437	-24
Pakistan	2 920	-10	Maldives	81	-92
Philippines	456	-38	Malaysia	764	-7
Romania	5 247	-4	Mexico	7 739	-6
Sri Lanka	1 044	-3	Nepal	131	-26
Taiwan Province of China	941	-16	Nicaragua	595	21
Thailand	1 456	-11	Pakistan	2 546	11
Tunisia	3 521	-3	Peru	692	20
Turkey	1 309	6	Philippines	1 938	-3
Ukraine	632	-6	Sri Lanka	1 585	11
Viet Nam	904	-2	Taiwan Province of China	2 104	-22
			Thailand	2 198	11
			Viet Nam	2 720	-1

Sources: European Commission, <http://europa.eu.int/comm/trade/issues/sectoral/industry/textile/stats.htm>; U.S. Department of commerce, <http://www.otexa.ita.doc.gov/msrpoint.htm>.

^a Special Administrative Region of China.

III. Global macroeconomic balances and international finance

Table A.19.

Balance of payment on current account, by region, summary table, 1996-2004

Billions of dollars									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Developed economies	14.5	50.7	-61.0	-203.5	-319.2	-266.7	-297.3	-313.5	-409.9
Japan	65.8	96.8	118.7	114.6	119.7	87.8	112.4	136.2	172.1
United States	-124.9	-140.9	-214.0	-300.1	-416.0	-389.5	-475.2	-519.7	-668.1
Europe ^a	78.3	107.7	53.6	-6.3	-33.4	20.6	71.5	90.7	108.7
<i>of which:</i>									
EU-15	72.6	100.4	55.7	-8.3	-62.8	-4.4	40.4	40.2	48.1
EU-10	-13.5	-15.9	-16.2	-22.0	-20.2	-15.6	-18.1	-22.0	-33.0
Economies in transition	1.3	-11.5	-13.1	18.9	44.5	27.1	22.7	24.8	47.9
South-eastern Europe	-4.0	-5.1	-5.8	-4.9	-3.6	-5.7	-7.7	-11.0	-15.2
Commonwealth of Independent States	5.3	-6.4	-7.2	23.8	48.0	32.9	30.4	35.9	63.1
Developing countries	-70.1	-47.7	-14.7	56.2	109.4	85.2	138.3	235.7	296.7
Net fuel exporters	26.0	6.1	-57.3	0.9	84.7	34.6	22.2	75.0	132.2
Net fuel importers	-96.2	-53.7	42.6	55.4	24.8	50.6	116.1	160.7	164.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	-38.6	-65.5	-89.2	-55.2	-46.9	-51.7	-14.4	10.3	19.3
Net fuel exporters	1.4	-11.3	-28.7	-10.7	-5.0	-17.0	-8.4	4.6	7.2
Net fuel importers	-40.1	-54.2	-60.5	-44.5	-42.0	-34.7	-6.0	5.7	12.0
Africa	2.3	-3.9	-19.6	-11.1	16.4	5.6	-6.9	5.4	9.5
Net fuel exporters	8.9	4.1	-11.0	-4.6	23.6	11.0	-0.8	14.4	23.3
Net fuel importers	-6.6	-8.0	-8.6	-6.6	-7.1	-5.4	-6.1	-9.0	-13.9
Western Asia	-0.7	1.0	-20.0	1.6	36.8	29.8	21.4	45.4	78.1
Net fuel exporters	10.5	10.8	-16.1	6.9	49.4	31.1	25.9	53.8	95.5
Net fuel importers	-11.2	-9.8	-3.9	-5.3	-12.6	-1.2	-4.5	-8.4	-17.3
East and South Asia	-33.2	20.8	114.0	121.0	103.2	101.5	138.3	174.7	189.8
Net fuel exporters	5.2	2.5	-1.5	9.2	16.7	9.6	5.6	2.2	6.2
Net fuel importers	-38.3	18.2	115.5	111.7	86.5	91.9	132.7	172.5	183.6
World residual^b	-54.4	-8.4	-88.7	-128.3	-165.3	-154.3	-136.3	-52.9	-65.3

Sources: International Monetary Fund (IMF), *Balance of Payments Statistics*, and IMF, *World Economic Outlook Database*, September 2005.

^a Europe consists of EU 25 plus Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

^b Statistical discrepancy.

Table A.20.

Balance of payment on current account, by region, 1996-2004

Billions of dollars									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Developed economies									
Trade balance	69.9	71.8	-2.4	-140.2	-269.0	-230.7	-232.0	-282.8	-376.2
Services, net	55.9	71.0	61.9	54.1	58.1	57.2	64.6	74.1	94.6
Income, net	0.6	20.6	11.8	12.2	28.7	31.8	10.0	62.9	63.1
Current transfers, net	-111.9	-112.7	-132.3	-129.6	-137.0	-124.9	-139.9	-167.7	-191.4
Current-account balance	14.5	50.7	-61.0	-203.5	-319.2	-266.7	-297.3	-313.5	-409.9
Japan									
Trade balance	83.6	101.6	122.4	123.3	116.7	70.2	93.8	106.4	132.1
Services, net	-62.3	-54.2	-49.4	-54.2	-47.6	-43.7	-42.2	-33.9	-37.9
Income, net	53.5	58.2	54.6	57.6	60.4	69.2	65.8	71.2	85.7
Current transfers, net	-9.0	-8.8	-8.8	-12.1	-9.8	-7.9	-4.9	-7.5	-7.9
Current-account balance	65.8	96.8	118.7	114.6	119.7	87.8	112.4	136.2	172.1
United States									
Trade balance	-189.1	-196.2	-244.7	-343.7	-449.8	-424.1	-478.8	-544.0	-661.9
Services, net	85.1	87.8	79.7	80.3	71.5	61.4	57.6	49.2	44.3
Income, net	22.3	12.6	4.3	13.9	21.1	25.2	10.0	46.3	30.4
Current transfers, net	-43.1	-45.2	-53.3	-50.6	-58.8	-51.9	-64.0	-71.2	-80.9
Current-account balance	-124.9	-140.9	-214.0	-300.1	-416.0	-389.5	-475.2	-519.7	-668.1
Europe^a									
Trade balance	133.8	135.3	99.1	52.4	18.1	68.1	121.9	129.6	122.4
Services, net	40.9	44.8	38.8	32.7	36.7	44.0	53.9	66.4	96.6
Income, net	-39.6	-16.5	-18.2	-28.2	-22.7	-28.8	-32.6	-16.1	-7.6
Current transfers, net	-56.8	-55.9	-66.0	-63.3	-65.6	-62.6	-71.6	-89.2	-102.7
Current-account balance	78.3	107.7	53.6	-6.3	-33.4	20.6	71.5	90.7	108.7
<i>of which:</i>									
EU-15									
Trade balance	153.1	155.5	133.2	78.6	22.2	68.3	111.9	116.5	97.7
Services, net	16.7	21.1	14.3	11.3	11.8	20.8	31.1	41.8	66.2
Income, net	-39.4	-18.8	-23.1	-33.1	-28.9	-29.4	-33.3	-30.3	-14.1
Current transfers, net	-57.8	-57.4	-68.7	-65.1	-67.9	-64.1	-69.3	-87.6	-101.7
Current-account balance	72.6	100.4	55.7	-8.3	-62.8	-4.4	40.4	40.2	48.1
EU-10									
Trade balance	-23.5	-24.9	-27.4	-27.8	-26.6	-22.1	-21.1	-21.9	-24.1
Services, net	11.2	10.8	11.5	7.9	9.1	9.4	7.9	6.8	9.1
Income, net	-3.9	-5.2	-5.1	-6.2	-6.8	-7.6	-10.6	-13.8	-25.7
Current transfers, net	2.8	3.4	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.7	6.8	7.6
Current-account balance	-13.5	-15.9	-16.2	-22.0	-20.2	-15.6	-18.1	-22.0	-33.0

Table 20 (continued)									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Economies in transition									
Trade balance	6.6	-1.5	-5.1	22.8	50.4	32.5	29.5	36.3	62.9
Services, net	-2.1	-3.1	-1.8	-1.8	-4.2	-7.1	-7.5	-6.7	-10.6
Income, net	-6.9	-10.3	-11.8	-8.6	-8.7	-5.2	-7.5	-15.3	-17.3
Current transfers, net	3.6	3.5	5.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	8.3	10.5	12.8
Current-account balance	1.3	-11.5	-13.1	18.9	44.5	27.1	22.7	24.9	47.9
South-eastern Europe									
Trade balance	-6.8	-7.9	-13.1	-11.5	-12.1	-16.0	-19.1	-26.2	-33.1
Services, net	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.7	4.2	7.0	7.1
Income, net	-0.7	-0.7	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.4
Current transfers, net	2.5	2.2	4.3	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.8	7.3	9.4
Current-account balance	-4.0	-5.1	-5.8	-4.9	-3.6	-5.7	-7.7	-11.0	-15.2
Commonwealth of Independent States									
Trade balance	13.4	6.4	8.0	34.3	62.5	48.5	48.5	62.5	96.0
Services, net	-3.1	-4.4	-3.7	-3.7	-7.1	-10.8	-11.7	-13.7	-17.6
Income, net	-6.1	-9.6	-12.9	-9.1	-9.7	-6.8	-9.0	-16.1	-18.7
Current transfers, net	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.4
Current-account balance	5.3	-6.4	-7.2	23.8	48.0	32.9	30.4	35.9	63.1
Developing countries									
Trade balance	32.2	54.1	81.6	160.8	234.1	201.2	241.8	315.8	383.7
Services, net	-63.1	-69.1	-53.1	-57.9	-66.9	-67.4	-63.7	-65.9	-78.0
Income, net	-83.2	-81.3	-91.9	-97.7	-111.3	-109.1	-111.7	-114.4	-124.9
Current transfers, net	43.9	48.6	48.7	51.1	53.5	60.5	71.9	100.2	115.8
Current-account balance	-70.1	-47.7	-14.7	56.2	109.4	85.2	138.3	235.7	296.7
Net fuel exporters									
Trade balance	95.3	76.8	2.3	64.6	165.3	110.3	108.2	160.5	226.8
Services, net	-46.3	-50.2	-40.4	-41.3	-51.1	-47.5	-52.7	-54.6	-64.9
Income, net	-17.2	-13.0	-10.5	-14.6	-23.5	-23.6	-30.5	-33.7	-37.5
Current transfers, net	-5.8	-7.5	-6.4	-5.7	-6.1	-4.6	-2.7	2.8	7.9
Current-account balance	26.0	6.1	-55.0	3.0	84.7	34.6	22.3	75.0	132.3
Net fuel importers									
Trade balance	-63.1	-22.7	79.3	96.2	68.8	90.9	133.6	155.3	156.9
Services, net	-16.8	-18.9	-12.8	-16.5	-15.8	-19.8	-11.0	-11.3	-13.0
Income, net	-66.0	-68.2	-81.3	-83.1	-87.9	-85.5	-81.2	-80.7	-87.4
Current transfers, net	49.7	56.1	55.1	56.7	59.6	65.1	74.7	97.3	107.9
Current-account balance	-96.2	-53.7	40.3	53.2	24.8	50.6	116.1	160.7	164.3

Table 20 (continued)									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Latin America and the Caribbean									
Trade balance	4.1	-15.4	-37.6	-8.7	1.9	-5.3	21.8	42.8	57.0
Services, net	-14.6	-17.7	-17.3	-15.6	-17.0	-18.7	-13.9	-12.6	-13.9
Income, net	-43.6	-48.5	-52.1	-51.2	-53.4	-53.8	-51.9	-56.1	-66.7
Current transfers, net	15.5	16.1	17.9	20.2	21.6	26.2	29.6	36.1	42.8
Current-account balance	-38.6	-65.5	-89.2	-55.2	-46.9	-51.7	-14.4	10.3	19.3
Africa									
Trade balance	9.4	4.9	-12.4	-3.2	32.0	19.6	8.8	22.3	32.2
Services, net	-9.0	-10.2	-11.5	-7.9	-9.9	-10.6	-10.8	-10.0	-12.1
Income, net	-16.4	-14.4	-12.5	-14.4	-20.6	-19.8	-22.6	-27.4	-34.8
Current transfers, net	18.4	15.7	16.7	14.4	14.9	16.4	17.6	20.4	24.3
Current-account balance	2.3	-3.9	-19.6	-11.1	16.4	5.6	-6.9	5.4	9.5
Western Asia									
Trade balance	31.3	27.5	-6.8	26.6	67.9	64.3	63.6	87.2	118.3
Services, net	-25.8	-21.7	-10.2	-15.9	-17.9	-17.0	-20.3	-17.3	-20.5
Income, net	2.6	3.4	5.0	-1.2	-3.9	-6.2	-9.7	-12.0	-7.4
Current transfers, net	-8.8	-8.2	-8.0	-8.0	-9.4	-11.3	-12.2	-12.5	-12.3
Current-account balance	-0.7	1.0	-20.0	1.6	36.8	29.8	21.4	45.4	78.1
East Asia									
Trade balance	-2.1	48.8	155.1	152.7	134.4	127.2	148.7	172.3	192.4
Services, net	-5.6	-12.6	-8.9	-13.1	-16.7	-15.7	-13.4	-18.3	-19.0
Income, net	-19.9	-15.6	-25.8	-24.8	-25.5	-22.8	-20.3	-11.4	-9.6
Current transfers, net	1.6	3.6	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.5	8.0	20.6	25.0
Current-account balance	-26.0	24.3	125.7	119.5	96.7	93.2	123.1	163.2	188.9
South Asia									
Trade balance	-10.5	-11.8	-16.7	-6.7	-2.2	-4.6	-1.2	-8.8	-16.2
Services, net	-8.1	-6.9	-5.3	-5.4	-5.5	-5.4	-5.3	-7.8	-12.5
Income, net	-6.0	-6.3	-6.6	-6.2	-7.8	-6.5	-7.2	-7.4	-6.4
Current transfers, net	17.4	21.5	17.0	19.7	22.0	24.8	28.8	35.5	36.0
Current-account balance	-7.2	-3.5	-11.6	1.4	6.5	8.3	15.2	11.5	0.9
World residual^b									
Trade balance	108.8	124.3	74.1	43.4	15.5	2.9	39.3	69.4	70.4
Services, net	-9.3	-1.2	7.0	-5.6	-13.0	-17.4	-6.7	1.5	6.1
Income, net	-89.5	-70.9	-91.9	-94.1	-91.3	-82.5	-109.2	-66.8	-79.1
Current transfers, net	-64.3	-60.6	-77.9	-72.0	-76.4	-57.3	-59.7	-57.0	-62.8
Current-account balance	-54.4	-8.4	-88.7	-128.3	-165.3	-154.3	-136.3	-52.9	-65.3

Sources: International Monetary Fund (IMF), *Balance of Payments Statistics*, and IMF, *World Economic Outlook Database*, September 2005.

a Europe consists of EU 25 plus Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

b Statistical discrepancy.

Table A.21.

Savings, investments and current-account balances, by selected groups of countries as percentage of world gross product, 1970-2004

Percentage							
	1970-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
World							
Savings	24.1	22.2	22.1	20.9	20.3	20.6	21.2
Investment	24.0	22.8	22.3	21.4	20.7	20.9	21.5
Developed Economies							
Current Account	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0
Savings	19.6	17.7	17.0	15.4	14.6	14.7	14.9
Investment	19.7	18.1	17.2	16.2	15.6	15.7	16.0
East Asia							
Current Account	-0.0	-0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Savings	1.3	1.6	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2
Investment	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9
Major Fuel Exporters							
Current Account	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Savings	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Investment	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other developing countries							
Current Account	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Savings	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Investment	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2

Sources: World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; IMF, *International Financial Statistics*; and OECD National Accounts data.

Note: Savings rates have been derived as a residual following the identity that gross national savings must equal the sum of gross domestic investment and the current-account balance. The savings data may therefore not correspond exactly to the estimates based on the given data sources because of discrepancies between national accounts and balance-of-payments data.

Table A.22.

Savings, investments and current-account balances as percentage of regional GDP, 1970-2004

Percentage							
	1970-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Developed economies							
Current account	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3
Savings	24.1	22.0	21.3	19.6	18.5	18.6	19.0
Investment	24.3	22.6	21.6	20.7	19.7	19.8	20.3
Latin America							
Current account	-2.0	-1.7	-2.8	-2.7	-0.9	0.6	1.0
Savings	21.7	18.7	18.3	17.5	19.0	19.5	21.2
Investment	23.7	20.4	21.1	20.2	19.8	18.9	20.1
East Asia							
Current account	-0.8	-0.5	1.1	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.1
Savings	28.7	31.5	36.0	35.4	36.4	38.7	39.6
Investment	29.5	32.1	34.9	32.3	32.6	34.1	35.5
Western Asia							
Current account	11.1	1.7	-2.5	3.6	2.2	4.2	6.6
Savings	31.9	24.2	20.3	21.6	21.5	23.8	27.8
Investment	20.8	22.5	22.8	18.0	19.2	19.6	21.2
South Asia							
Current account	1.0	-1.5	-1.0	0.7	1.9	1.6	-0.5
Savings	20.2	20.5	21.6	24.7	26.5	26.8	24.0
Investment	19.2	22.0	22.5	24.0	24.6	25.2	24.5
Economies in Transition^a							
Current account	..	-0.8	2.6	5.6	4.3	3.8	6.0
Savings	..	30.3	26.7	27.7	25.5	25.7	27.6
Investment	..	31.1	24.1	22.1	21.3	21.9	21.6
Africa							
Current account	-1.0	-2.4	-0.9	2.4	0.5	1.3	2.2
Savings	24.6	19.5	18.3	21.6	20.6	22.1	22.8
Investment	25.6	21.9	19.1	19.2	20.0	20.8	20.6

Sources: World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; IMF, *International Financial Statistics*; and OECD National Accounts data.

Note: Savings rates have been derived as a residual following the identity that Gross National Savings must equal the sum of Gross Domestic Investment and the Current-account balance. The savings data may therefore not correspond exactly to the estimates based the given data sources because of discrepancies between national accounts and balance-of-payments data.

a Savings, investment and current account for transition economies for 1981-1990 applies to 1989-1990.

Table A.23.
Major surplus and deficit countries: total and (non-residential) corporate fixed investment rates, 1970-2004

Shares of GDP	Total Fixed Investment Rate (GFCF to GDP)													Total Fixed Investment Rate (non-residential) (NR-GFCF to GDP)					Change in percentage points from 2004								
	1981-1990				1991-2000				2001-2004				1970-1980				1991-2000				Total GFCF/GDP compared to:			Corporate NR GFCF/GDP compared to:			
	1970-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2004	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001	2002	2003	2004	1970-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1980s	1990s	1980s	1990s	1980s	1990s		
Main Deficit Countries (per 2004)																											
Australia	0.264	0.258	0.225	0.219	0.239	0.245	0.246	0.246	0.219	0.239	0.245	0.246	0.177	0.181	0.150	0.145	0.155	0.158	0.155	-1.2	2.1	-2.6	0.5				
France	0.246	0.216	0.194	0.201	0.194	0.192	0.195	0.195	0.201	0.194	0.192	0.195	0.135	0.124	0.115	0.122	0.115	0.110	0.111	-2.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.4				
India	0.161	0.207	0.222	0.220	0.219	0.225	0.227	0.227	0.220	0.219	0.225	0.227	0.016	0.034	0.068	0.049	0.049	0.040	0.040	1.6	0.5	0.7	-2.7				
Italy	0.253	0.222	0.190	0.197	0.198	0.192	0.193	0.193	0.197	0.198	0.192	0.193	0.144	0.123	0.113	0.123	0.121	0.113	0.113	-2.9	0.3	-1.1	-0.0				
Mexico	0.203	0.190	0.193	0.200	0.192	0.189	0.202	0.202	0.200	0.192	0.189	0.202	..	0.082	0.111	0.127	0.116	0.110	0.118	1.2	0.9	3.6	0.7				
Portugal ^a	0.275	0.272	0.247	0.271	0.250	0.226	0.226	0.226	0.271	0.250	0.226	0.226	0.248	0.235	0.208	0.232	0.215	0.193	0.193	-4.6	-2.1	-4.3	-1.5				
Spain	0.253	0.227	0.228	0.253	0.252	0.256	0.265	0.265	0.253	0.252	0.256	0.265	0.152	0.131	0.135	0.153	0.147	0.147	0.151	3.8	3.7	2.1	1.6				
Turkey	0.189	0.220	0.243	0.182	0.166	0.155	0.178	0.178	0.243	0.166	0.155	0.178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-4.1	-6.5	..	..		
United Kingdom	0.198	0.187	0.167	0.166	0.164	0.163	0.169	0.169	0.167	0.166	0.163	0.169	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.025	-1.8	0.2	-0.6	-0.4				
United States	0.198	0.199	0.184	0.195	0.183	0.184	0.193	0.193	0.195	0.183	0.184	0.193	0.113	0.119	0.111	0.116	0.101	0.099	0.104	-0.6	0.9	-1.5	-0.7				
Main Surplus Countries (per 2004)																											
Algeria	0.246	0.217	0.225	0.220	0.209	0.214	0.219	0.219	0.220	0.209	0.214	0.219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	-0.7	..	..		
Argentina	0.257	..	0.186	0.142	0.120	0.151	0.191	0.191	0.142	0.120	0.151	0.191			
Belgium	0.240	0.191	0.204	0.209	0.195	0.189	0.186	0.186	0.209	0.195	0.189	0.186	0.132	0.121	0.136	0.143	0.131	0.125	0.124	-0.4	-1.8	0.2	-1.2				
Brazil	0.224	0.246	0.201	0.206	0.190	0.168	0.182	0.182	0.206	0.190	0.168	0.182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-7.8	-3.3	..	..		
Canada	0.227	0.215	0.189	0.196	0.196	0.195	0.199	0.199	0.196	0.196	0.195	0.199	0.127	0.127	0.114	0.122	0.114	0.108	0.108	-1.6	0.9	-1.9	-0.6				
China	0.273	0.290	0.346	0.378	0.401	0.442	0.449	0.449	0.378	0.401	0.442	0.449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.2	9.6	..	..		
Egypt	0.220	0.286	0.187	0.164	0.165	0.164	..	..	0.164	0.165	0.164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-12.2	-2.2	..	..		
Germany	0.244	0.225	0.224	0.203	0.186	0.179	0.173	0.173	0.203	0.186	0.179	0.173	..	..	0.128	0.121	0.110	0.107	0.104	-5.2	-5.1	..	..			-2.4
Indonesia	..	0.248	0.250	0.214	0.203	0.197	0.209	0.209	0.214	0.203	0.197	0.209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-5.1	-5.3	..	..			..
Japan	0.337	0.295	0.284	0.258	0.242	0.240	0.238	0.238	0.258	0.242	0.240	0.238	0.176	0.168	0.161	0.156	0.144	0.149	0.153	-5.7	-4.6	-1.5	-0.8				

Table A.23 (continued)

	Total Fixed Investment Rate (GFCF to GDP)												Total Fixed Investment Rate (non-residential) (NR-GFCF to GDP)						Change in percentage points from 2004			
	1970-1980				1981-1990				1991-2000				2001-2004				Total GFCF/GDP compared to:		Corporate NR GFCF/GDP compared to:			
	1970-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1970-1980	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1980s	1990s	1980s	1990s				
Korea, Republic of ^b	0.273	0.301	0.350	0.295	0.291	0.299	0.295	0.211	0.217	0.238	0.200	0.196	0.201	0.195	-0.6	-5.5	-2.2	-4.2				
Malaysia	0.238	0.297	0.355	0.249	0.231	0.220	0.198															
Netherlands	0.237	0.213	0.213	0.216	0.208	0.202	0.205	0.129	0.125	0.126	0.122	0.112	0.107	0.110	-0.8	-0.9	-1.6	-1.7				
Nigeria	0.220	0.172	0.193	0.228	0.261	0.227	0.207								5.5	3.4						
Norway	0.303	0.264	0.207	0.183	0.181	0.174	0.180	0.194	0.177	0.143	0.120	0.116	0.109	0.114	-8.3	-2.6	-6.3	-2.8				
Philippines	0.224	0.218	0.219	0.177	0.175	0.166	0.165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-5.2	-5.3	..	..		
Russian Federation	..	..	0.171	0.189	0.179	0.182	0.192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	0.220	0.225	0.192	0.184	0.181	0.179	0.173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-4.6	-1.3	..	..		
Sweden ^c	0.223	0.209	0.170	0.174	0.167	0.158	0.159	0.127	0.129	0.090	0.127	0.115	0.107	0.106	-5.0	-1.0	-2.3	1.6				
Switzerland ^d	0.284	0.275	0.233	0.222	0.215	0.210	0.211	..	0.200	0.160	0.162	0.158	0.154	0.156	-6.4	-2.3	-4.4	-0.4				
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.300	0.201	0.166	0.164	0.144	0.104	0.177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-9.7	-6.2	..	..		

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators, OECD Analytical Database; UN/DESA/STAT, National Accounts Statistics at Central Statistical Organization of India, UN/DESA/DPAD staff calculations.

^a Total fixed investment rate (non-residential) for 1970-1980 applies to 1977-1980.

^b Total fixed investment rate (non-residential) for 1970-1980 applies to 1975-1980.

^c Total fixed investment rate (non-residential) for 1991-2000 applies to 1993-2000.

^d Total fixed investment rate (non-residential) for 1981-1990 applies to 1990.

Table A. 24.

Net ODA from major sources, by type, 1985-2004

Donor group or country	Growth rate of ODA ^a (2003 prices and exchange rates)		ODA as percentage of GNP 2004	Total ODA (millions of dollars) 2004	Percentage distribution of ODA by type, 2004					
	1985-1994	1995-2004			Bilateral			Multilateral		
					Grants ^b	Technical cooperation	Loans	United Nations	IDA	Other
Total DAC countries	1.39	1.26	0.26	79 513	71.7	23.6	-3.7	6.2	7.2	31.6
Total EU	2.36	0.93	0.35	42 887	62.5	18.5	-2.3	5.8	6.2	39.0
Austria	-3.41	7.06	0.23	678	5.6	19.6	-4.1	3.8	6.8	47.9
Belgium	-2.78	6.39	0.41	1 463	65.1	28.3	-3.4	3.6	6.3	38.3
Denmark	4.28	0.84	0.85	2 037	58.5	5.5	0.5	16.5	3.3	41.0
Finland	1.72	3.67	0.35	655	53.9	19.4	1.4	13.4	6.3	44.7
France ^c	3.02	-1.91	0.41	8 473	71.6	27.6	-5.9	2.1	4.7	34.3
Germany	0.75	-0.62	0.28	7 534	59.9	33.0	-9.2	3.8	15.2	49.3
Greece	..	..	0.23	465	65.4	42.2	0.0	1.7	0.9	34.6
Ireland	4.50	14.67	0.39	607	67.5	2.0	0.0	10.0	3.3	32.6
Italy	3.96	-4.28	0.15	2 462	34.7	5.7	-6.1	10.3	..	71.4
Luxembourg	16.59	12.01	0.83	236	72.5	1.7	0.0	5.1	3.4	27.1
Netherlands	0.73	2.49	0.73	4 204	76.5	15.8	-13.0	10.6	8.5	36.5
Portugal	25.89	5.90	0.63	1 031	17.4	11.1	67.3	1.0	1.2	15.3
Spain	18.65	2.45	0.24	2 437	50.3	14.0	7.1	2.0	7.4	42.6
Sweden	2.80	1.90	0.78	2 722	75.9	4.1	0.4	10.7	0.9	23.7
United Kingdom	1.31	4.62	0.36	7 883	66.5	9.5	1.3	4.8	3.2	32.3
Australia	0.53	0.72	0.25	1 460	81.6	47.4	0.0	3.0	5.8	18.5
Canada	1.66	-1.70	0.27	2 599	77.8	15.9	-1.2	6.0	6.8	23.4
Japan	1.44	-1.58	0.19	8 906	80.1	21.5	-13.6	14.0	8.6	33.6
New Zealand	0.24	3.22	0.23	212	75.0	21.7	0.0	7.1	3.8	25.0
Norway	2.48	3.14	0.87	2 199	68.0	13.1	1.9	19.5	5.4	30.1
Switzerland	3.26	3.20	0.41	1 545	75.9	7.6	0.9	7.6	9.4	23.2
United States	-1.17	4.12	0.17	19 705	86.4	37.3	-3.9	2.2	8.9	17.5
Arab countries^d										
<i>of which:</i>										
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	1 734	..	97.5	..	..	2.5	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	209	..	88.5	..	..	11.5	..
Other developing countries^d										
Korea, Republic of	..	..	..	423	..	78.7	..	..	21.3	..
Taiwan Province of China	..	..	..	421	..	97.4	..	..	2.6	..

Sources: UN/DESA, based on OECD. *The DAC Journal Development Co-operation, Report 2005.*

a Average annual rates of growth, calculated from average levels in 1983-1984, 1993-1994 and 2003-2004.

b Including technical cooperation.

c Excluding flows from France to the Overseas Departments, namely Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Martinique and Réunion.

d Bilateral ODA includes all grants and loans; multilateral ODA includes United Nations, IDA and "other", including technical cooperation.

Table A.25.

Total net ODA flows from OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) countries, by type of flow, 1993-2004

	1993-1994 average	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Net disbursements at current prices and exchange rates (millions of dollars)					
Official Development Assistance	57 484	53 749	52 435	58 292	69 085	79 512
Bilateral grants and grant-like flows	34 329	33 040	33 522	39 813	50 908	57 322
<i>of which:</i>						
Technical co-operation	12 911	12 767	13 602	15 452	18 352	18 764
Emergency and distress relief ^a	3 359	3 574	3 276	3 869	6 221	7 332
Debt forgiveness	3 077	2 045	2 514	4 534	8 338	7 084
Bilateral loans	5 665	3 024	1 602	939	-1 153	-2 937
Contributions to multilateral institutions ^b	17 489	17 685	17 311	17 540	19 330	25 126
	Share of total net flows (percentage)					
Official Development Assistance	38	40	49	80	55	53
Bilateral grants and grant-like flows	23	25	31	54	40	39
<i>of which:</i>						
Technical co-operation	9	9	13	21	15	13
Emergency and distress relief ^a	2	3	3	5	5	5
Debt forgiveness	2	2	2	6	7	5
Bilateral loans	4	2	1	1	-1	-2
Contributions to multilateral institutions ^b	12	13	16	24	15	17

Source: OECD, *The DAC Journal: Development Cooperation Report 2005*.

^a Emergency food aid included with developmental food aid up to and including 1995.

^b Grants and capital subscriptions, does not include concessional lending to multilateral agencies.

Table A.26.

Commitments and net flows of financial resources, by selected multilateral institutions, 1996-2004

Millions of dollars									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Resource commitments^a	66 827	89 713	95 118	65 568	63 085	72 177	95 292	67 593	55 895
Financial institutions, excluding IMF	44 701	45 760	57 928	42 770	36 882	41 787	38 523	43 053	45 678
Regional development banks ^b	16 525	20 431	21 133	19 437	16 235	19 349	16 751	20 393	21 468
World Bank Group	27 729	24 899	36 352	22 899	20 238	22 004	21 382	22 230	23 743
IBRD	15 325	15 098	24 687	13 789	10 699	11 709	10 176	10 572	10 792
IDA	6 490	5 345	7 325	5 691	5 861	6 859	8 040	7 550	8 387
IFC	5 914	4 456	4 340	3 419	3 678	3 436	3 166	4 108	4 564
IFAD	447	430	443	434	409	434	390	430	467
IMF (billions of dollars))	18	41	33	19	22	26	52	18	3
UN operational agencies ^c	3 726	3 453	4 290	4 198	3 803	4 690	4 569	6 740	7 617
Net flows	2 060	21 227	28 825	-7 450	-10 859	14 931	2 001	-11 655	-20 235
Financial institutions, excluding IMF	1 460	6 827	9 525	5 150	-59	1 431	-11 199	-14 755	-10 235
Regional development banks ^b	2 376	5 334	7 971	4 229	327	1 696	-3 904	-8 025	-6 570
World Bank Group	-915	1 493	1 554	921	-386	-265	-7 295	-6 730	-3 665
IBRD	-6 128	-3 265	-2 723	-3 019	-4 079	-4 570	-12 126	-11 241	-8 930
IDA	5 213	4 757	4 276	3 940	3 693	4 432	4 831	4 511	5 265
IMF (billions of dollars)	1	14	19	-13	-11	14	13	3	-10
<i>Memorandum item:</i> (in units of 2000 purchasing power) ^d									
Resource commitments (millions of dollars)	54 776	78 696	87 264	62 446	63 085	73 650	97 237	63 171	48 604
Net flows (millions of dollars)	1 689	18 620	26 445	-7 095	-10 859	15 236	2 042	-10 892	-17 596

Sources: Annual reports various issues of the multilateral institutions.

a Loans, grants, technical assistance and equity participation, as appropriate; all data are on a calendar-year basis.

b African Development Bank (AfDB), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IaDB) (including Inter-American Investment Corporation), and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

c United Nations Development Program (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNPF), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Programme (WFP).

d Totals deflated by the United Nations index of manufactured export prices (in dollars) of developed economies: 2000 = 100.