

Table 16. **Inflation Rate**^a
(percent)

DMC	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	6.4	14.7	24.1	17.1	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.7	-0.8*
Hong Kong, China	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	6.4	5.8	2.9	-4.0	-3.7	-1.6	-3.1
Korea, Rep. of	6.3	4.8	6.2	4.4	5.0	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.2	4.1	2.7
Mongolia	153.8	268.4	87.6	56.8	49.6	36.6	9.4	7.5	11.8	8.2	1.5
Taipei, China	4.5	3.0	4.1	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.0	-0.2
Southeast Asia											
Cambodia ^b	96.1	114.3	-0.5	7.8	7.1	8.0	14.8	4.0	-0.8	0.2	3.3
Indonesia ^c	7.6	9.7	8.5	9.5	7.9	6.6	58.5	20.5	3.7	11.5	11.9
Lao PDR ^b	9.8	6.3	6.8	19.6	13.0	13.0	95.8	139.7	20.5	12.3	13.0
Malaysia	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	5.3	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.8
Myanmar ^b	21.9	31.8	24.1	25.2	16.3	29.7	30.1	21.0	-0.1	40.1	43.5
Philippines	8.6	7.0	8.3	8.0	9.1	5.9	9.8	6.6	4.4	6.1	3.1
Singapore	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.3	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0	-0.4
Thailand	4.2	3.3	5.1	6.1	5.6	5.6	8.1	0.3	1.6	1.6	0.7
Viet Nam	...	...	...	...	5.7	3.2	7.8	4.2	-1.6	-0.4	...
South Asia											
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh ^d	4.6	2.7	3.3	8.9	6.7	2.5	5.4	11.7	4.1	1.0	1.2
Bhutan	16.0	11.2	7.0	9.5	8.8	6.5	10.6	6.8	4.0	3.4	2.5
India	11.8	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.1
Maldives	16.8	20.2	3.4	5.5	6.2	7.5	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	0.7	0.9
Nepal ^{c, d}	21.1	8.8	9.0	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.3	11.4	3.5	2.4	2.9
Pakistan ^d	10.6	9.9	11.2	13.1	10.7	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4	3.5
Sri Lanka ^b	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7	6.2	14.2	9.6
Central Asia											
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...	19.9	3.0	-0.2	-8.5	1.9	1.5	2.8
Kazakhstan	...	...	1876.6	176.2	39.3	17.4	7.1	8.3	-0.6	6.4	6.6
Kyrgyz Republic	...	1081.0	181.0	43.5	32.0	23.4	10.4	35.9	18.7	6.9	2.1
Tajikistan	...	7343.7	1.1	2131.9	40.6	163.6	43.2	27.5	32.9	38.6	14.5
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	1005.3	992.4	83.7	16.7	23.5	7.4	6.0	8.8
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	58.8	17.9	29.1	24.9	27.4	27.6
Pacific DMCs											
Cook Islands	2.8	7.3	2.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.4	3.1	8.7	3.4
Fiji Islands	4.9	5.2	0.8	2.2	3.0	3.4	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	0.7
Kiribati ^{b, e}	4.0	6.1	5.3	3.6	1.1	1.9	3.6	1.8	0.4	5.9	3.2
Marshall Islands ^b	10.3	5.0	5.7	8.3	9.6	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.8
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.0	0.0
Nauru	10.0	-3.7	-36.7	1.8	4.1	6.1	3.9	6.7	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	4.3	5.0	2.9	17.3	11.6	4.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	9.3	11.8
Samoa	8.5	1.7	12.1	-2.9	5.4	6.8	2.2	0.3	0.9	3.8	8.1
Solomon Islands ^b	10.8	9.2	13.3	9.6	11.7	8.1	12.3	8.3	4.8	1.8	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.0	140.0	3.0	0.0	1.0
Tonga	8.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	2.8	1.9	3.1	3.9	5.3	6.8	10.5
Tuvalu ^b	2.2	2.3	1.8	5.6	0.0	1.6	0.6	7.0	...	...	...
Vanuatu ^b	4.8	4.2	2.7	1.8	1.1	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.2

a Unless otherwise indicated, data refer to the rate of change of annual average consumer prices for the country.

b Data refer to capital city.

c Data refer to urban areas/selected cities only.

d Data refer to the rate of change of period averages for the fiscal year.

e Data refer to the rate of change of retail price index.

Sources: Country sources.

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