

Table 16: **Inflation Rate**<sup>a</sup>  
(percent)

DMC	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>East Asia</b>												
China, People's Rep. of	24.1	17.1	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9	1.8
Hong Kong, China	8.9	9.0	6.3	5.9	2.8	-4.0	-3.8	-1.6	-3.1	-2.5	-0.4	0.9
Korea, Rep. of	6.2	4.4	5.0	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.3	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.7
Mongolia	66.3	53.1	...	20.5	6.0	7.5	...	7.9	1.8	4.6	11.0	9.5
Taipei, China	4.1	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	2.3
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
Brunei Darussalam	2.4	6.0	2.0	1.7	-0.4	-0.1	1.2	0.6	-2.3	-16.1	0.9	1.1
Cambodia <sup>b</sup>	-0.5	7.8	7.1	8.0	14.8	4.0	-0.8	0.2	3.3	1.1	3.9	5.8
Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	8.5	9.5	7.9	6.2	58.5	20.3	9.3	12.5	10.0	5.1	6.1	10.5
Lao PDR	...	...	...	...	90.0	128.4	...	7.7	10.7	15.5	10.5	7.2
Malaysia	3.1	4.0	3.4	2.8	5.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.1
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	25.3	21.3	-0.2	21.2	57.0	36.6	4.5	9.4
Philippines	8.3	6.7	7.5	5.6	9.3	5.9	4.0	6.8	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6
Singapore	3.0	1.8	1.4	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7	0.4
Thailand	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.6	8.1	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.8	2.8	4.5
Viet Nam	...	...	5.7	3.2	7.8	4.2	-1.6	-0.4	4.0	4.3	7.8	8.4
<b>South Asia</b>												
Bangladesh <sup>d</sup>	3.3	8.9	7.0	3.7	9.0	7.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	5.8	6.5
Bhutan	7.0	9.5	8.8	6.5	10.6	6.8	4.0	3.4	2.5	1.6	6.0	4.9
India	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.2
Maldives	3.4	5.5	6.2	7.5	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	0.7	0.9	-2.9	6.4	3.3
Nepal <sup>c, d</sup>	9.0	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.3	11.4	3.5	2.4	2.9	4.8	4.0	4.4
Sri Lanka <sup>b</sup>	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7	6.2	14.2	10.2	2.6	7.9	10.6
<b>Central and West Asia</b>												
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.0	11.3	12.3
Armenia	...	32.2	5.7	21.9	-1.3	2.0	0.4	2.9	2.0	8.6	2.0	-0.2
Azerbaijan	...	...	19.9	3.7	-0.8	-8.5	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.2	6.8	9.5
Kazakhstan	1876.6	176.2	39.3	17.4	7.1	8.3	-0.6	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6
Kyrgyz Republic	181.0	43.5	32.0	23.4	10.4	36.0	18.7	6.9	2.1	3.1	4.1	4.3
Pakistan <sup>d</sup>	11.3	13.0	10.8	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.1	4.6	9.3
Tajikistan	1.1	2131.9	40.6	163.6	43.2	27.5	32.9	38.6	10.2	17.1	7.1	7.1
Turkmenistan	...	1005.3	992.4	83.7	16.7	23.5	8.0	11.6	8.8	5.6	5.9	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	54.0	58.8	17.9	29.1	24.9	27.4	27.6	10.3	1.6	6.4
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>												
Cook Islands	2.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.4	3.1	8.7	3.4	2.0	0.9	2.5
Fiji Islands	0.8	2.2	3.0	3.4	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	0.7	4.2	2.8	2.3
Kiribati <sup>b, e</sup>	4.0	4.1	-1.8	2.6	4.3	0.6	0.9	7.0	1.6	2.6	-1.9	-0.5
Marshall Islands <sup>b</sup>	5.7	8.3	9.6	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	-2.8	2.2	4.4
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	2.3	4.1
Nauru	...	1.8	4.1	6.1	3.9	6.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1.8	-1.3	0.9	5.0	3.9
Papua New Guinea	2.9	17.3	11.6	4.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	9.3	11.8	14.7	2.2	1.7
Samoa	12.1	-2.9	5.4	6.8	2.2	0.3	0.9	3.8	8.1	0.1	16.3	1.9
Solomon Islands <sup>b</sup>	13.3	9.6	11.7	8.1	12.3	8.0	7.1	7.7	9.3	10.0	7.1	7.0
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.6	4.8	7.0	3.1	1.8
Tonga	1.2	0.4	3.0	2.2	3.3	4.5	6.2	8.4	10.3	11.7	11.0	8.7
Tuvalu <sup>b</sup>	1.8	5.6	0.0	1.6	0.6	4.0	3.9	1.4	5.0	3.3	2.8	3.2
Vanuatu <sup>b</sup>	2.7	1.8	1.1	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.2	3.1	1.6	0.9

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.

ADB, staff estimates for Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.