

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

Developing Member Country (DMC)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>East Asia</b>												
China, People's Rep. of	17.1	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9	1.8	1.5
Hong Kong, China	9.0	6.3	5.9	2.8	-4.0	-3.8	-1.6	-3.0	-2.6	-0.4	1.0	2.0
Korea, Rep. of	4.4	5.0	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.3	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.2
Mongolia	53.1	44.6	20.5	6.0	7.5	8.1	8.0	1.6	4.7	11.0	9.5	6.0
Taipei, China	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	2.3	0.6
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	6.0	2.0	1.7	-0.4	-0.1	1.2	0.6	-2.3	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.2
Cambodia <sup>c</sup>	7.8	7.1	8.0	14.8	4.0	-0.8	0.2	3.3	1.1	3.9	5.8	4.7
Indonesia <sup>d</sup>	9.5	7.9	6.2	58.5	20.3	9.3	12.5	10.0	5.1	6.1	10.9	12.7
Lao PDR	19.6	15.8	19.5	90.0	128.4	...	7.8	10.7	15.5	10.5	7.2	6.8
Malaysia	4.0	3.4	2.8	5.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4	3.1	3.6
Myanmar	...	...	...	25.3	21.3	-0.2	21.2	57.0	36.6	4.5	9.4	...
Philippines	6.7	7.5	5.6	9.3	5.9	4.0	6.8	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6	6.2
Singapore	1.8	1.4	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.0
Thailand	5.7	5.9	5.6	8.1	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.7	4.5	4.7
Viet Nam	...	5.7	3.2	7.8	4.2	-1.6	-0.4	4.0	4.3	7.8	8.4	6.6
<b>South Asia</b>												
Bangladesh <sup>e</sup>	8.9	7.0	3.7	9.0	7.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	5.8	6.5	7.2
Bhutan	9.5	8.8	6.5	10.6	6.8	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.6	4.4	5.1	5.0
India	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.2	...
Maldives	5.5	6.2	7.5	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	0.7	0.9	-2.9	6.4	3.3	3.6
Nepal <sup>d, e</sup>	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.3	11.4	3.4	2.4	2.9	4.8	4.0	4.5	8.0
Sri Lanka <sup>c</sup>	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7	6.2	14.2	10.2	2.6	7.9	10.6	9.6
<b>Central and West Asia</b>												
Afghanistan <sup>c</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.3	5.9	7.2
Armenia	32.2	5.7	21.9	-1.3	2.0	0.4	2.9	2.0	8.6	2.0	-0.2	5.2
Azerbaijan	...	19.9	3.7	-0.8	-8.5	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.2	6.8	9.5	8.2
Georgia	...	13.8	7.3	10.7	10.9	4.6	3.4	5.4	7.0	7.5	6.2	8.8
Kazakhstan	176.2	39.3	17.4	7.1	8.3	-0.6	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.6	8.6
Kyrgyz Republic	43.5	32.0	23.4	10.4	36.0	18.7	6.9	2.1	3.1	4.1	4.3	5.6
Pakistan <sup>e</sup>	13.0	10.8	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.1	4.6	9.3	7.9
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	26.3	24.0	36.5	10.2	13.7	6.8	7.1	11.9
Turkmenistan	1006.9	992.3	83.7	16.8	23.5	8.0	11.6	8.8	5.6	5.9	10.7	8.2
Uzbekistan	...	54.0	58.8	17.9	29.1	24.9	27.4	27.6	10.3	3.7	6.4	6.8
<b>Pacific</b>												
Cook Islands	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.4	3.1	8.7	3.4	2.0	0.9	2.4	3.4
Fiji Islands	2.2	3.0	3.4	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	0.7	4.2	2.8	2.3	2.5
Kiribati <sup>c, f</sup>	4.1	...	2.6	4.3	0.6	0.9	7.0	1.6	2.6	-1.9	-0.5	-0.2
Marshall Islands <sup>c</sup>	8.3	9.6	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	-2.8	2.2	4.4	4.3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	2.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	2.5	4.2	4.7
Nauru	1.8	4.1	6.1	3.9	6.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	-1.8	-1.3	0.9	5.0	3.9	4.4
Papua New Guinea	17.3	11.6	4.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	9.3	11.8	14.7	2.2	1.7	2.9
Samoa	-2.9	5.4	6.8	...	0.3	0.9	4.7	8.1	0.1	16.3	1.9	3.8
Solomon Islands <sup>c</sup>	9.6	11.7	8.1	12.3	8.0	7.1	7.7	9.3	10.0	7.1	6.8	8.0
Timor-Leste <sup>c</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.6	0.0	7.1	3.3	1.0	4.0
Tonga	0.4	3.0	2.2	3.3	4.5	6.2	6.7	10.7	6.8	11.8	9.9	7.3
Tuvalu <sup>c</sup>	5.6	-	1.6	0.6	4.0	3.9	1.4	5.0	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.8
Vanuatu <sup>c</sup>	1.8	1.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.1	3.5	2.1	1.1	3.2	0.6	2.6

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

b Brunei Darussalam is not a DMC but an unclassified regional member country of ADB.

c Data refer to capital city.

d Data refer to urban areas/selected cities only.

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

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

Sources: Country sources.

ADB. Staff estimates for Tajikistan.