

Table 35
ESTIMATES OF REAL GDP GROWTH RATE, 1989–1999
AND PER CAPITA GNP, 1998

	Annual Average (1989–1996)	GDP Growth Rate (%)			Per Capita GNP ^a
		1997	1998	1999 ^b	(\$) 1998
NIEs	6.8	5.8	(2.1)	7.0	
Hong Kong, China	4.6	5.0	(5.1)	2.9	24,914
Korea, Rep. of	7.5	5.0	(6.7)	10.7	7,970
Singapore	9.0	8.4	0.4	5.4	30,060
Taipei, China	6.6	6.7	4.6	5.7	12,850
CARs and MONGOLIA	(6.9)	3.4	0.8	2.9	
Kazakhstan	(9.2) ^c	1.7	(1.9)	1.7	1,310
Kyrgyz Republic	(9.3) ^c	9.9	2.1	3.6	350
Tajikistan	(13.8) ^c	1.7	5.3	3.7	350
Uzbekistan	(2.9) ^c	5.2	4.4	4.4	870
Mongolia	(1.1)	4.0	3.5	3.5	400
PRC					
China, People's Rep. of	9.7	8.8	7.8	7.1	750
SOUTHEAST ASIA	7.7	3.7	(7.5)	3.3	
Cambodia	4.9	2.6	1.3	5.0	280
Indonesia	8.1	4.7	(13.2)	0.2	680
Lao PDR	7.4	6.9	4.0	4.0	330
Malaysia	9.4	7.5	(7.5)	5.4	3,600
Myanmar ^{d,e}	5.3	5.7	5.0	...	...^f
Philippines	3.3	5.2	(0.5)	3.2	1,050
Thailand	9.0	(1.8)	(10.4)	4.0	2,200
Viet Nam	6.9	8.2	5.8	4.8 ^g	330
SOUTH ASIA	5.4	4.7	6.3	5.4	
Afghanistan ^d	(6.8) ^c	...	...	...	...^f
Bangladesh ^e	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.6	350
Bhutan ^h	5.7	7.3	5.8	6.0	... ^f
India ^{e,h}	5.5	5.0	6.8	5.9	430
Maldives	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.5	1,230
Nepal ^{e,h}	5.0	4.9	2.6	3.3	210
Pakistan ^{e,h}	5.2	2.0	4.3	3.1	480
Sri Lanka	4.9	6.3 ^h	4.7 ^h	4.2 ^h	810
PACIFIC DMCs	4.5	(3.2)	1.2	4.4	
Cook Islands	3.6	(2.8)	(3.8)	2.8	...
Fiji Islands ^h	4.2	(1.8)	(1.3)	7.8	2,110
Kiribati	2.0	2.3	8.3	1.5	1,180
Marshall Islands ^e	0.4	(5.3)	(5.0)	0.5	1,540
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^e	2.9	(4.2)	(0.8)	0.3	1,800
Nauru ^d	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	5.0	(4.6)	2.5	3.9	890
Samoa	3.4 ^c	1.6	2.6	4.0	1,020
Solomon Islands ^h	4.4	(0.5)	(2.2)	1.0	750
Tonga ^{e,h}	2.1	(1.4)	0.1	2.2	1,690
Tuvalu ^h	4.9	3.5	14.9	3.0	...
Vanuatu	4.2	0.6	0.2	(2.0)	1,270
WEIGHTED AVERAGEⁱ	7.4	6.0	2.3	6.1	

... Data not available.

() Negative.

a Based on the World Bank Atlas methodology except for Hong Kong, China. Fluctuations in prices and exchange rates are smoothed by averaging the exchange rates for the period 1996–1998, after adjusting for differences in inflation rates between the country and the G-5 countries (France, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom, and United States). Data for Hong Kong, China refers to GDP.

b Preliminary estimates from country sources.

c Refers to 1989–1993 for Afghanistan; 1991–1996 for Central Asian republics and Samoa.

d Country figure will be excluded from respective group and total weighted average.

e Refers to fiscal year.

f Estimated to be low income (\$760 or less).

g Refers to the discussion in the text.

h Refers to GDP growth at factor cost.

i Respective year GDP (in US dollars) is used as weight for 1997 and 1998. However, GDP in 1998 is used as weight to derive the averages for the other years.

Sources: Country sources, ADB data file, and World Bank web site (<http://www.worldbank.org>).

Table 36
GROSS DOMESTIC SAVING, GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION, AND RESOURCE GAP
AS PERCENTAGE OF GDP, 1997–1999

	Gross Domestic Saving as Percentage of GDP			Gross Capital Formation as Percentage of GDP			Resource Gap as Percentage of GDP		
	1997	1998	1999 ^a	1997	1998	1999 ^a	1997	1998	1999 ^a
NIEs									
Hong Kong, China	31.1	30.2	29.8	34.5	29.7	25.4	3.4	(0.5)	(4.4)
Korea, Rep. of	33.7	34.2	34.2	34.2	21.2	26.8	0.6	(13.1)	(7.3)
Singapore	50.4	50.6	49.9	39.3	32.8	32.8	(11.1)	(17.8)	(17.1)
Taipei, China	26.7	26.2	26.1	24.2	24.9	24.4	(2.5)	(1.3)	(1.7)
CARs and MONGOLIA									
Kazakhstan	17.1	17.4	...	15.6	17.2	...	(1.5)	(0.2)	...
Kyrgyz Republic	13.8	(6.1)	(2.9)	21.7	15.4	11.7	7.9	21.5	14.6
Tajikistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	18.6	9.9	10.5	18.8	10.2	11.8	0.2	0.3	1.3
Mongolia	30.0	19.0	...	25.3	27.3	...	(4.7)	8.3	...
PRC									
China, People's Rep. of	41.5	41.6	39.0	38.2	38.3	37.8	(3.3)	(3.3)	(1.2)
SOUTHEAST ASIA									
Cambodia	4.8	3.6	...	14.7	13.4	13.1	9.9	9.9	...
Indonesia	31.5	23.9	25.7	31.8	14.0	17.9	0.3	(9.9)	(7.8)
Lao PDR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	43.8	48.5	47.0	42.9	26.7	22.3	(0.9)	(21.8)	(24.7)
Myanmar	11.8	11.5	...	12.5	12.2	...	0.7	0.6	...
Philippines	14.0	12.4	14.6	25.2	19.5	18.6	11.2	7.1	4.0
Thailand	34.0	33.2	...	33.2	26.1	26.8	(0.8)	(7.1)	...
Viet Nam	20.1	21.5	24.6	28.3	29.0	27.3	8.2	7.6	2.7
SOUTH ASIA									
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	16.3	17.3	17.9	20.8	21.6	22.5	4.5	4.3	4.6
Bhutan	38.8	37.9	...	48.1	47.3	...	9.4	9.4	...
India	24.7	22.3	...	23.4	21.8	...	(1.3)	(0.5)	...
Maldives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	14.0	9.5	10.6	25.3	20.7	17.3	11.4	11.2	6.7
Pakistan	13.1	16.1	15.1	17.7	17.1	14.8	4.6	1.0	(0.3)
Sri Lanka	17.3	18.9	...	24.4	25.4	27.5	7.1	6.5	...
PACIFIC DMCs									
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	13.2	7.5	...	12.5	12.0	...	(0.7)	4.5	...
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	23.0	28.3	29.3	27.1	30.3	29.4	4.0	2.0	0.1
Samoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Data not available.

() Negative.

a Preliminary estimates.

Sources: Country sources and ADB data file.

Table 37
CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICES,^a 1997–1999
(%)

	1997	1998	1999 ^b
NIEs	3.5	3.9	(0.4)
Hong Kong, China	5.8	2.8	(4.0)
Korea, Rep. of	4.5	7.5	0.8
Singapore	2.0	(0.2)	0.4
Taipei, China	0.9	1.7	0.2
CARs and MONGOLIA	22.7	11.0	21.4
Kazakhstan ^c	11.2	1.9	17.8
Kyrgyz Republic	23.4	10.4	35.9
Tajikistan ^c	163.6	2.7	24.0
Uzbekistan ^c	27.6	26.1	26.0
Mongolia	44.0	9.0	10.0
PRC			
China, People's Rep. of	2.8	(0.8)	(1.4)
SOUTHEAST ASIA	5.3	20.9	7.0
Cambodia ^d	7.9	14.8	4.0
Indonesia	6.2	58.4	20.5
Lao PDR	19.3	90.1	...
Malaysia	2.7	5.3	2.8
Myanmar ^{d,e}	29.7	51.5	...
Philippines	5.9	9.7	6.6
Thailand	5.5	8.1	0.3
Viet Nam	3.6	9.2	0.1
SOUTH ASIA	7.4	11.9	5.2
Afghanistan ^e	...	...	...
Bangladesh ^f	2.5	7.0	8.9
Bhutan	6.5	10.6	...
India	7.2	13.2	4.7
Maldives	7.6	(2.6)	4.0
Nepal	7.8	4.0	12.7
Pakistan	11.8	7.8	5.7
Sri Lanka ^d	9.6	9.4	5.0
PACIFIC DMCs	3.9	9.9	10.4
Cook Islands ^d	(0.4)	0.8	1.4
Fiji Islands	3.4	5.7	1.7
Kiribati ^d	2.2	4.7	2.0
Marshall Islands ^d	4.7	4.0	1.0
Micronesia, Fed. States of	3.0	3.0	...
Nauru ^e	6.1	4.0	6.7
Papua New Guinea	3.9	13.6	16.0
Samoa	6.8	2.2	0.3
Solomon Islands ^d	8.1	12.3	8.0
Tonga	2.3	3.3	4.4
Tuvalu ^d	1.4	0.8	7.0
Vanuatu ^d	2.8	3.9	2.5
WEIGHTED AVERAGE^g	4.6	6.3	1.7

... Data not available.

() Negative.

a Unless otherwise indicated, data refer to changes in average consumer prices of the country.

b Preliminary estimates.

c Data refer to end of period.

d Data refer to capital city.

e Country figures are excluded from respective group and total weighted averages.

f Data refer to fiscal year.

g Respective year GDP (in US dollars) is used as weight for 1997 and 1998. However, GDP in 1998 is used as weight to derive the averages for 1999.

Sources: Country sources and ADB data file.

Table 38
MERCHANDISE TRADE,^a 1997–1999
(\$ million)

	Exports (FOB) ^b			Imports (FOB) ^b			Balance of Trade		
	1997	1998	1999 ^c	1997	1998	1999 ^c	1997	1998	1999 ^c
NIEs	574,149	526,682	553,664	582,883	470,577	501,126	(8,735)	56,105	52,538
Hong Kong, China ^{d,e}	188,059	174,002	173,885	208,614	184,518	179,520	(20,556)	(10,516)	(5,635)
Korea, Rep. of	138,619	132,122	145,334	141,798	90,495	116,738	(3,179)	41,627	28,595
Singapore	125,746	110,380	113,250	124,628	95,702	102,210	1,118	14,678	11,040
Taipei, China	121,725	110,178	121,196	107,843	99,862	102,658	13,882	10,316	18,538
CARs and MONGOLIA	12,464	10,283	8,143	12,921	11,319	8,718	(456)	(1,036)	(575)
Kazakhstan	6,899	5,839	3,892	7,176	6,589	4,027	(276)	(750)	(135)
Kyrgyz Republic	631	535	588	646	756	565	(15)	(221)	23
Tajikistan	746	586	641	828	707	671	(82)	(121)	(29)
Uzbekistan	3,695	2,889	2,600	3,768	2,717	2,989	(73)	172	(389)
Mongolia ^e	494	434	422	503	551	466	(10)	(117)	(45)
PRC									
China, People's Rep. of	182,670	183,527	194,539	136,448	136,914	161,559	46,222	46,613	32,980
SOUTHEAST ASIA	227,290	216,420	233,815	226,243	166,652	177,956	1,048	49,768	55,859
Cambodia	862	888	994	1,092	1,073	1,209	(231)	(186)	(216)
Indonesia	56,297	50,371	51,435	46,223	31,942	31,357	10,074	18,429	20,078
Lao PDR ^e	317	388	399	648	621	602	(331)	(233)	(203)
Malaysia	77,900	71,846	79,175	74,081	54,262	59,634	3,819	17,585	19,541
Myanmar ^f	1,011	1,258	...	2,244	2,573	...	(1,234)	(1,315)	...
Philippines	25,228	29,496	35,032	36,355	29,524	30,726	(11,127)	(28)	4,306
Thailand	56,721	52,873	56,780	55,286	36,577	44,438	1,435	16,296	12,342
Viet Nam	8,955	9,300	10,000	10,313	10,080	9,990	(1,358)	(780)	10
SOUTH ASIA	52,801	53,063	55,640	76,592	75,334	79,881	(23,790)	(22,271)	(24,241)
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh ^{e,f}	4,427	5,172	5,324	7,162	7,524	8,018	(2,735)	(2,352)	(2,694)
Bhutan ^{e,f}	99	111	105	131	136	164	(32)	(25)	(59)
India	35,050	34,070	37,477	50,244	49,730	54,206	(15,194)	(15,660)	(16,729)
Maldives	93	96	85	307	312	347	(215)	(216)	(262)
Nepal	397	445	535	1,642	1,440	1,288	(1,245)	(995)	(753)
Pakistan ^f	8,096	8,434	7,528	11,241	10,301	9,613	(3,145)	(1,867)	(2,085)
Sri Lanka	4,639	4,735	4,587	5,864	5,891	6,246	(1,225)	(1,156)	(1,659)
PACIFIC DMCs	2,960	2,371	2,387	2,974	2,261	1,896	(14)	110	492
Cook Islands ^{d,e}	3	3	...	48	38	...	(45)	(35)	...
Fiji Islands	527	387	490	819	612	697	(292)	(225)	(207)
Kiribati	6	6	...	39	33	...	(33)	(28)	...
Marshall Islands ^{e,f}	26	22	...	62	56	...	(36)	(34)	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of ^f	33	32	...	85	83	...	(52)	(51)	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	2,148	1,716	1,888	1,485	1,037	1,145	663	679	743
Samoa	15	20	...	100	97	...	(85)	(76)	...
Solomon Islands	156	142	...	185	160	...	(28)	(18)	...
Tonga ^f	11	9	9	67	62	54	(56)	(53)	(44)
Tuvalu ^{d,e}	0	0	...	6	7	...	(6)	(7)	...
Vanuatu	35	34	...	79	76	...	(44)	(42)	...
TOTAL	1,052,335	992,345	1,048,188	1,038,060	863,056	931,136	14,274	129,289	117,052

... Data not available.

() Negative.

0 Magnitude is less than half of unit employed.

a Unless otherwise indicated, data are from the balance-of-payments statistics.

b FOB refers to free on board.

c Preliminary estimates.

d Refers to data from external trade.

e Refers to imports cost, insurance, and freight.

f Refers to fiscal year.

Sources: Country sources; ADB data file; and International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics*, March 2000.

Table 39
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES AND RATIO OF RESERVES
TO IMPORTS, 1997-1999

	International Reserves ^a (\$ million)			Ratio to Imports ^b (months)		
	1997	1998	1999 ^c	1997	1998	1999 ^c
NIEs	272,703	311,678	354,647	5.6	7.9	8.5
Hong Kong, China	92,823	89,625	96,255	5.3	5.8	6.4
Korea, Rep. of	20,405	52,041	74,054	1.7	6.9	7.6
Singapore	71,289	74,928	76,843	6.9	9.4	9.0
Taipei, China	88,186	95,084	107,494	9.8	11.4	12.6
CARs and MONGOLIA	3,812	2,347	2,393	3.5	3.3	5.7
Kazakhstan	2,221	1,965	2,002	3.7	3.6	6.0
Kyrgyz Republic ^d	194	188	254	3.6	3.0	5.4
Tajikistan	30	91	...	0.4	1.5	...
Uzbekistan ^d	1,167	...	...	3.7	...	...
Mongolia	200	103	137	4.8	2.2	3.5
PRC						
China, People's Rep. of	143,363	149,812	158,336	12.6	13.1	11.8
SOUTHEAST ASIA	76,661	92,374	108,483	4.1	6.7	7.7
Cambodia ^e	299	324	393	3.3	3.6	3.9
Indonesia	17,396	23,517	27,257	4.5	8.8	10.4
Lao PDR	113	117	108	2.1	2.3	2.2
Malaysia	20,899	25,675	30,645	3.4	5.7	6.2
Myanmar	261	326	286	1.4	1.5	...
Philippines	8,738	10,781	15,012	2.9	4.4	5.9
Thailand	26,893	29,536	34,781	5.8	9.7	9.4
Viet Nam	2,063	2,097	...	2.4	2.5	...
SOUTH ASIA	33,948	36,563	42,229	5.3	5.8	6.3
Afghanistan ^f	5	5	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	1,607	1,928	1,623	2.7	3.1	2.4
Bhutan ^e	181	250	667	...	...	...
India	27,568	29,833	35,295	6.6	7.2	7.8
Maldives	98	119	127	3.8	4.6	4.4
Nepal	633	805	824	4.6	6.7	7.7
Pakistan	1,831	1,646	2,056	2.0	1.9	2.6
Sri Lanka	2,029	1,984	1,636	4.2	4.0	3.1
PACIFIC DMCs	917	791	757	4.0	4.6	3.8
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	361	386	429	5.3	7.6	7.4
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	391	221	141	3.2	2.6	1.5
Samoa ^e	64	61	68	7.7	7.6	...
Solomon Islands ^e	36	49	51	2.4	3.7	...
Tonga ^e	27	29	26	4.9	5.6	5.9
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu ^e	37	45	41	5.7	7.0	...
TOTAL	531,404	593,564	666,844	6.1	8.3	8.7

... Data not available.

a Consists of gold, Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), reserve position with International Monetary Fund (IMF), and foreign exchange holdings; year-end figures, unless otherwise specified.

b Merchandise imports from the balance-of-payments statistics were used for computing the ratio.

c Preliminary estimates.

d Refers to gross official reserves of the country.

e Refers to total reserves minus gold.

f Refers to reserve position in the IMF and SDRs only.

Sources: Country sources; and International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics*, March 2000.

Table 40
NET FLOWS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES, 1996–1998
(\$ million)

	Long-Term Debt			Foreign Direct Investment			Total Flows ^a		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
NIEs	13,331	18,280	3,687	2,325	2,844	5,143	19,358	22,382	12,929
Hong Kong, China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Korea, Rep. of	13,331	18,280	3,687	2,325	2,844	5,143	19,358	22,382	12,929
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taipei, China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CARs and MONGOLIA	1,419	1,645	1,879	1,271	1,735	1,450	2,925	3,653	3,511
Kazakhstan	596	1,220	1,164	1,137	1,321	1,158	1,776	2,637	2,337
Kyrgyz Republic	135	143	139	47	84	55	227	271	238
Tajikistan	37	13	(5)	16	20	18	111	88	70
Uzbekistan	605	176	520	55	285	200	688	480	733
Mongolia	47	92	61	16	25	19	123	176	134
PRC									
China, People's Rep. of	10,854	12,449	(61)	40,180	44,236	45,600	54,743	65,370	47,079
SOUTHEAST ASIA	21,656	21,170	2,999	17,178	16,923	14,705	50,782	38,669	22,450
Cambodia	73	36	52	294	203	220	560	406	442
Indonesia	6,081	6,423	(957)	6,194	4,677	(356)	15,564	11,592	(808)
Lao PDR	170	120	78	160	90	80	469	341	276
Malaysia	2,593	4,527	2,922	5,078	5,106	5,000	12,031	9,152	8,529
Myanmar	4	74	135	100	80	70	226	225	272
Philippines	2,132	3,224	413	1,517	1,222	1,713	5,228	4,712	2,764
Thailand	10,237	6,096	(364)	2,336	3,745	6,778	14,220	9,614	8,823
Viet Nam	367	669	719	1,500	1,800	1,200	2,484	2,628	2,150
SOUTH ASIA	2,839	3,525	6,328	3,526	4,908	3,672	13,265	12,473	11,930
Afghanistan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bangladesh	751	299	335	14	141	308	1,390	1,009	1,303
Bhutan	11	12	(1)	0	0	0	37	44	28
India	37	682	4,151	2,426	3,577	2,635	7,450	6,918	7,604
Maldives	15	(2)	16	8	8	11	33	19	41
Nepal	119	150	124	19	23	25	279	312	266
Pakistan	1,659	1,986	1,197	939	729	500	3,498	3,133	1,871
Sri Lanka	247	398	505	120	430	193	578	1,037	818
PACIFIC DMCs	130	83	110	173	104	180	760	425	546
Cook Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fiji Islands	(27)	(14)	(17)	2	16	75	(7)	16	72
Kiribati	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marshall Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Micronesia, Fed. States of	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nauru	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Papua New Guinea	156	101	100	111	29	50	649	316	358
Samoa	1	(1)	0	4	4	3	18	11	15
Solomon Islands	(2)	(2)	13	21	22	23	38	36	47
Tonga	2	(2)	2	2	3	2	16	9	9
Tuvalu	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vanuatu	0	0	12	33	30	27	46	37	46
TOTAL	50,229	57,151	14,941	64,654	70,750	70,750	141,833	142,971	98,445

-- Not reporting.

() Negative.

0 Magnitude is less than half of the unit employed.

a Refers to the sum of net resource flows on long-term debt (excluding the International Monetary Fund) plus net foreign direct investment, portfolio equity flows, and official grants (excluding technical cooperation).

Source: World Bank, *Global Development Finance 2000* (Advance Release) on CD-ROM.

Table 41
TOTAL EXTERNAL DEBT AND DEBT SERVICE RATIO, 1996–1998
(\$ million)

	Debt Outstanding ^a			Service Payment ^b			Debt Service Ratio ^b (%)		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
NIEs	115,803	136,984	139,097	13,562	13,778	20,624	8.6	8.1	12.9
Hong Kong, China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Korea, Rep. of	115,803	136,984	139,097	13,562	13,778	20,624	8.6	8.1	12.9
Singapore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Taipei, China	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CARs and MONGOLIA	7,282	9,281	11,832	718	1,139	1,487	5.6	8.7	13.2
Kazakhstan	2,922	4,078	5,714	322	483	885	4.6	6.3	13.0
Kyrgyz Republic	764	928	1,148	51	43	58	8.9	6.3	9.4
Tajikistan	699	901	1,070	1	37	83	0.1	...	...
Uzbekistan	2,365	2,765	3,162	291	510	427	7.5	12.7	13.2
Mongolia	532	608	739	53	66	35	10.7	10.6	6.2
PRC									
China, People's Rep. of	128,817	146,697	154,599	15,756	18,445	18,435	8.6	8.4	8.6
SOUTHEAST ASIA	335,341	353,958	358,923	45,446	44,225	44,884	16.1	14.6	17.4
Cambodia	2,100	2,129	2,210	10	10	13	1.2	1.1	1.5
Indonesia	128,941	136,173	147,475	21,539	19,736	18,967	36.1	29.7	32.6
Lao PDR	2,263	2,320	2,437	29	28	31	6.7	6.4	6.3
Malaysia	39,673	47,228	44,773	8,427	7,109	6,271	9.0	7.5	8.7
Myanmar ^c	5,184	5,063	5,680	158	116	93	11.2	7.4	5.3
Philippines	40,145	45,682	47,817	5,357	4,541	5,166	13.2	9.1	11.8
Thailand	90,778	93,731	86,172	9,533	11,778	13,261	12.6	15.5	19.2
Viet Nam	26,257	21,633	22,359	393	907	1,082	3.9	7.7	8.9
SOUTH ASIA	149,898	149,792	158,308	16,475	17,751	16,073	18.2	18.6	16.1
Afghanistan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bangladesh	16,007	15,125	16,376	698	705	683	9.8	8.7	7.6
Bhutan	114	120	120	7	7	9	5.7	5.9	5.9
India ^c	93,470	94,320	98,232	11,982	12,415	12,085	19.5	19.2	17.7
Maldives	168	161	180	12	28	14	3.1	6.9	3.1
Nepal	2,411	2,390	2,646	78	98	88	6.6	6.4	6.4
Pakistan	29,726	29,977	32,229	3,277	4,071	2,743	24.6	31.9	20.9
Sri Lanka	8,003	7,698	8,526	422	428	452	6.3	5.6	5.8
PACIFIC DMCs	3,153	3,209	3,345	559	586	235	11.3	13.1	6.5
Cook Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fiji Islands	218	219	193	49	36	34	3.6	2.8	3.6
Kiribati	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Marshall Islands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Micronesia, Fed. States of	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nauru	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Papua New Guinea	2,507	2,589	2,692	491	531	183	16.4	20.5	8.6
Samoa	167	156	180	5	5	5	3.0	2.9	3.0
Solomon Islands	145	135	152	8	6	7	3.9	2.5	3.3
Tonga	70	61	65	4	6	5	7.0	9.8	...
Tuvalu	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vanuatu	47	48	63	2	2	2	1.4	1.6	0.9
TOTAL	740,295	799,921	826,104	92,516	95,924	101,738	12.7	11.9	13.6

... Data not available.

-- Not reporting.

a Debt outstanding is as of end of year, covering long- and short-term debt of public and private entities in the country, and the use of International Monetary Fund (IMF) credit.

b Service payments include yearly payments on principal and interest on long-term debt, IMF repurchases and charges, and interest payments on short-term debt. Debt service ratio is the percentage of service payments to exports of goods and services (including workers' remittances).

c The long-term debt data are on fiscal year basis.

Source: World Bank, *Global Development Finance 2000* (Advance Release) on CD-ROM.

Table 42
ENVIRONMENT INDICATORS

	Average Annual Rate of Deforestation ^a (as % of forest area)	National Protected Areas ^b (as % of total land area)	Per Capita Carbon Dioxide Emissions ^c (metric ton)
	1990–1995	1997	1996
NIEs			
Hong Kong, China	...	...	3.7
Korea, Rep. of	0.2	6.9	9.0
Singapore	0.0 ^d	4.4	21.6
Taipei, China	...	...	...
CARs and MONGOLIA			
Kazakhstan	(1.9)	2.7	10.9
Kyrgyz Republic	0.0 ^d	3.6	1.3
Tajikistan	0.0 ^d	4.2	1.0
Uzbekistan	(2.7)	2.1	4.1
Mongolia	0.0 ^d	10.3	3.6
PRC			
China, People's Rep. of	0.1	6.4	2.8
SOUTHEAST ASIA			
Cambodia	1.6	16.2	0.0
Indonesia	1.0	9.7	1.2
Lao PDR	...	...	0.1
Malaysia	2.4	4.5	5.6
Myanmar	1.4	0.3	0.2
Philippines	3.5	4.9	0.9
Thailand	2.6	13.1	3.4
Viet Nam	1.4	3.1	0.5
SOUTH ASIA			
Afghanistan	...	0.3	...
Bangladesh	0.8	0.8	0.2
Bhutan	...	21.2	...
India	0.0 ^d	4.8	1.1
Maldives	...	...	...
Nepal	1.1	7.8	0.1
Pakistan	2.9	4.8	0.8
Sri Lanka	1.1	13.3	0.4
PACIFIC DMCs			
Cook Islands	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	...	1.0	...
Kiribati	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	0.4	0.0 ^d	0.5
Samoa	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	...	...	...
Tonga	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...

() Negative.

... Data not available.

a Positive figures indicate deforestation rates while negative figures indicate reforestation rates.

b Refers to all protected areas at least 1,000 hectares listed in categories I-V of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

c Refers to carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel burning and cement manufacturing.

d The number 0.0 means the magnitude is zero or is less than half of the unit employed and not known more precisely.

Sources: World Bank, *World Development Indicators 1999*; and World Resources Institute, *World Resources 1998/99*.

Table 43
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

	Adult Literacy Rate ^a (%)				Gross Enrollment Ratio (%)							
	1985 ^c		1998 ^d		Primary School				Secondary School			
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
NIEs												
Hong Kong, China	...	...	88	96	105	106	100	100	73	68	77	73
Korea, Rep. of	91	98	96	99	100	100	99	98	88	92	98	98
Singapore	78	93	89	97	114	120	98	99	95	89	110	113
Taipei, China	85	96	91	98	100	99	101	99	91	89	100	97
CARs and MONGOLIA												
Kazakhstan	96	99	...	...	...	...	86	86	...	...	92	89
Kyrgyz Republic	96	99	...	...	123	123	111	110	108	111	89	84
Tajikistan	97	99	...	...	...	...	88	91	...	...	75	83
Uzbekistan	96	99	...	...	85	88	76	78	97	117	87	99
Mongolia	77	89	...	...	107	107	87	82	97	85	70	50
PRC												
China, People's Rep. of	51	79	73	90	114	132	116	120	33	45	51	60
SOUTHEAST ASIA												
Cambodia	...	...	57	80	...	...	106	130	...	...	18	31
Indonesia	58	78	83	93	114	120	113	117	...	...	77	77
Lao PDR	76 ^e	92 ^e	44	69	100	121	92	123	19	27	19	31
Malaysia	60	80	78	89	100	101	93	93	53	53	64	58
Myanmar	72	86	78	89	96	101	108	112	22	24	23	23
Philippines	83	84	94	95	107	108	116	117	65	64	83	78
Thailand	85	93	92	96	97	100	97	98	28	30	37	38
Viet Nam	83	93	91	97	100	106	...	...	41	44	...	...
SOUTH ASIA												
Afghanistan	...	...	15	47	13	27	32	63	5	11	11	32
Bangladesh	18	40	26	49	54	72	73	84	11	26	13	25
Bhutan	...	...	28	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India	26	55	41	67	79	111	93	115	35	62	55	80
Maldives	92	92	93	93	...	...	133	136	...	...	49	49
Nepal	9	32	14	41	47	101	87	130	12	37	23	46
Pakistan	15	35	24	50	30	56	42	94	10	24	17	33
Sri Lanka	82	91	87	93	101	104	104	106	66	60	79	71
PACIFIC DMCs												
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	84	90	89	94	122	122	127	128	51	51	65	64
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	93	95	...	...	94	94	...	...	85	78
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	...	...	63	81	51	66	75	88	8	15	11	17
Samoa	...	...	...	...	90	87	107	106	67	61	71	67
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	65	85	90	104	9	22	14	21
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	91	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	106	112	107	105	14	18	18	23

... Data not available.

a Adult literacy rate refers to population of 15 years old and over.

b Refers to the headcount ratio or proportion of the households (population) falling below the poverty line to total households (population).

c Data may refer to a year from 1980 to 1989 other than, but nearest to the reference year.

d Data may refer to a year from 1990 to 1998 other than, but nearest to the reference year.

e Refers to population of 15–45 years old.

Sources: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization web site (<http://www.unesco.org>); World Bank, *World Development Indicators 1999*; Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, *Asia-Pacific in Figures 1998*; Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, *Statistical Yearbook*; and country sources.

Life Expectancy at Birth (years)				Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live births)		Population in Poverty (%) ^b		
1985 ^c		1998 ^d		1985 ^c	1998 ^d	1985 ^c	1998 ^d	
Female	Male	Female	Male					
79	74	83	77	5	2	...	...	NIEs
73	65	78	70	80	20	...	...	Hong Kong, China
76	72	79	75	5	4	...	...	Korea, Rep. of
76	71	78	72	10	9	1	1	Singapore
								Taipei, China
								CARs and MONGOLIA
73	62	70	59	...	55	...	35	Kazakhstan
71	64	71	63	...	44	...	40	Kyrgyz Republic
70	70	71	66	...	74	...	...	Tajikistan
71	65	73	67	...	43	...	...	Uzbekistan
60	58	66	64	156	145	...	36	Mongolia
								PRC
70	68	71	67	...	115	...	6	China, People's Rep. of
								SOUTHEAST ASIA
47	45	59	50	...	500	...	36	Cambodia
58	54	66	63	450	390	23	38	Indonesia
48	45	52	50	200	...	...	46	Lao PDR
72	68	74	69	40	34	16	10	Malaysia
55	51	63	60	460	518	...	...	Myanmar
65	61	69	64	209	180	49	38	Philippines
67	63	72	67	270	155	18	13	Thailand
66	62	69	66	110	105	...	37	Viet Nam
								SOUTH ASIA
41	40	45	44	600	...	...	...	Afghanistan
55	56	58	58	...	449	43	36	Bangladesh
49	46	66	66	...	380	...	...	Bhutan
56	55	65	62	460	437	44	36	India
56	58	72	70	...	202	...	40	Maldives
47	49	55	55	...	...	...	42	Nepal
54	54	62	63	...	340	...	34	Pakistan
71	67	75	70	90	30	41	35	Sri Lanka
								PACIFIC DMCs
68	68	74	71	...	...	...	...	Cook Islands
71	67	74	70	...	90	...	23-25	Fiji Islands
54	52	67	62	56	80	...	...	Kiribati
62	59	64	61	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
64	62	67	64	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
62	62	62	50	...	...	...	...	Nauru
53	51	58	57	...	370	...	37	Papua New Guinea
64	62	74	70	...	35	...	...	Samoa
62	60	64	62	...	...	...	...	Solomon Islands
64	61	72	67	...	...	...	...	Tonga
59	59	70	64	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu
57	55	69	65	...	...	...	...	Vanuatu