

Table 26. **Government Finance Indicators<sup>a</sup>**  
(Percent of GDP)

DMC	Taxes				Total Expenditures				Fiscal Balance			
	1980	1990	1999	2000	1980	1990	1999	2000	1980	1990	1999	2000
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	...	...	12.4	12.9	...	0.0	17.2	16.2	...	...	-2.4	-1.0
Bangladesh	6.8	5.6	7.2*	7.2*	17.1	12.4	15.1*	7.8*	-9.1	-0.4	-6.1*	6.2*
Bhutan	...	4.7	6.7	7.6	...	37.3	38.4	41.2	...	-18.3	-19.0	-3.9*
Cambodia	...	2.2	7.3	8.9	...	9.5	16.8	20.0	...	-4.5	-2.0	-7.0
China, People's Rep. of	12.7	15.2	13.3*	...	36.1	18.6	...	17.8*	...	-0.8	-4.1*	-2.6*
Cook Islands	...	...	24.4*	26.0*	...	...	34.4*	34.3*	-13.1	...	-2.4*	2.4*
Fiji Islands	18.2	21.9	21.7	21.4	...	29.3	26.8	26.9	-5.5	-2.4	...	...
Hong Kong, China	9.5	10.4	9.2	...	16.8	13.5	17.9	...	2.4	0.7	0.8	...
India	6.9	8.0	6.5	7.4	13.8	16.5	16.2	17.8	-5.1	-4.3	0.3	0.2
Indonesia	21.8	17.8	13.1	9.0	25.8	19.6	20.9	17.0	-3.3	-0.8	-2.8	-1.2
Kazakhstan	...	25.6	16.4	20.2	...	36.9	24.8	24.6	...	...	-3.9	-1.4
Kiribati	30.0	25.3	28.1*	...	84.8	135.7	123.8*	...	9.8	-12.4	-6.4*	...
Korea, Rep. of	15.5	15.9	18.2	20.8	17.2	16.2	21.0	20.8	-2.2	-0.7	-2.7	1.3
Kyrgyz Republic	...	5.1	12.2	12.3	...	7.5	19.7	18.9	...	0.0	-3.6	-4.0
Lao PDR <sup>b</sup>	...	6.1	7.2	10.2	...	23.4	16.7	18.6	...	-13.5	-7.7	-6.2
Malaysia	22.6	17.8	15.1	13.8	33.1	27.7	22.7	23.9	-6.9	-2.9	-3.2	-5.8
Maldives	5.1	21.1	14.8	15.9	43.4	53.0	37.9	43.1	-29.1	-17.5	-6.7	-7.7
Marshall Islands	...	20.1	17.4	16.5*	...	103.4	57.1	51.4*	...	-74.0	-29.5	-35.5*
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	9.1	11.3	11.4*	...	96.0	75.6	66.1*	...	-67.8	-51.2	-41.5*
Mongolia	46.3	40.7	19.6	26.2	59.9	64.1	30.2	32.7	-8.8	-13.5	-11.4	-6.3
Myanmar	9.6	6.2	2.3*	...	13.1	12.4	5.1*	...	3.1	-2.8	-0.2*	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	6.5	7.0	8.4	8.7	14.9	19.0	17.4	17.6	-6.8	-10.0	-6.5	-6.5
Pakistan	13.9	14.0	13.3	12.8*	25.0	25.9	22.0	23.2*	-4.8	-6.5	-6.1	-6.5*
Papua New Guinea	14.1	20.1	21.9	24.3*	35.0	34.7	31.8	10.1*	-14.8	-10.7	-8.1	-7.7*
Philippines	12.5	14.1	14.5	13.7	15.4	20.4	19.7	19.4	-1.4	-3.7	-3.8	-4.2
Samoa <sup>c</sup>	...	35.4	20.9	21.1	...	...	35.4	24.2	...	-21.5	-10.6	-1.4
Singapore	...	15.4	15.0	...	29.5	21.4	18.5	...	1.3	10.8	7.0	...
Solomon Islands	17.6	22.8	26.5	20.9	35.5	35.2	37.1	22.4	-16.7	-9.8	-3.9	2.9
Sri Lanka	18.0	19.3	15.0	14.5	35.8	28.7	24.2	25.7	-22.5	-10.0	-7.5	-9.9
Taipei, China	10.2	13.1	8.7	13.1	15.0	14.9	13.1	23.3	-0.4	1.9	-1.3	-4.3
Tajikistan	...	...	7.9*	...	...	...	11.2*	14.2	...	...	-2.9*	-0.6
Thailand	13.4	17.7	13.7	13.9	18.3	13.9	18.0	17.4	-3.6	4.8	-3.3	-2.2
Tonga	15.9	18.7	19.4*	20.9*	28.7	37.9	26.3*	28.7*	-0.2	-3.0	-0.8*	-0.8*
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.4	...	...	...	0.0	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	27.9	27.4	...	...	31.0	29.5	...	...	-1.7	-1.0
Vanuatu	...	22.6	20.3	...	...	37.6	25.8	...	...	-11.0	-3.1	...
Viet Nam	...	11.5	15.3*	19.6*	...	21.9	17.9*	23.8*	...	-7.2	-2.8	-4.5*

a Reference period is calendar year except for countries in the General Guidelines section in the Introductory Notes whose reference periods are fiscal years.

b Reference period prior to 1993 is calendar year while reference period after 1992 is fiscal year.

c Reference period prior to 1991 is calendar year while reference period after 1990 is fiscal year.

d Refers to 1997.

e As percent of GNP.

f Includes health expenditures.

Sources: Country sources.

ADB, *Country Strategy and Program Update, 2002-2004*.

Table 26. **Government Finance Indicators<sup>a</sup>** (Continued)  
(Percent of GDP)

DMC	Health				Education				Housing and Community Amenities			
	1980	1990	1999	2000	1980	1990	1999	2000	1980	1990	1999	2000
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azerbaijan	...	...	1.0	0.9	...	...	4.2	3.8	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	0.7	0.6	1.0 <sup>d</sup>	...	1.1	1.4	2.1 <sup>d</sup>	...	1.0	0.5	...	...
Bhutan	...	...	...	3.6	...	...	...	6.4 <sup>e</sup>	...	...	...	...
Cambodia	...	1.5	0.7	...	...	0.8	1.4*	1.5*	...	...	...	...
China, People's Rep. of	...	...	...	...	4.4 <sup>f</sup>	4.0 <sup>f</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook Islands	...	...	3.1*	2.9*	...	...	5.2*	3.6*	...	...	4.3*	3.9*
Fiji Islands	1.9	1.6	2.0	...	4.8	3.5	3.6	...	0.1	0.1	...	...
Hong Kong, China	1.2	1.6	2.7	...	2.4	2.8	4.2	...	3.6	3.5	5.5	...
India	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indonesia	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.9	...	1.3	3.5	3.2
Kazakhstan	...	3.3	...	2.1	...	6.6	...	3.3	1.6	...	...	...
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	0.2	0.3	0.2	...	3.0	3.2	3.7	...	0.5	2.0	2.2	...
Kyrgyz Republic	...	0.7	2.3	2.1	...	1.6	3.9	3.7	...	0.2	1.0	1.1
Lao PDR <sup>b</sup>	...	0.1	...	...	...	0.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.9	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.4
Maldives	...	8.2	3.9	4.4	...	5.7	6.8	7.7	...	2.6	3.7	3.9
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mongolia	...	...	3.9	4.2	...	...	7.0	7.5	...	...	0.5	0.7
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nepal	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.3	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.7
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	2.8	2.9	1.9	...	5.2	7.3	6.8	...	1.0	0.4	0.9	...
Philippines	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Samoa <sup>c</sup>	...	...	3.9	3.9	...	...	5.2	4.8	...	...	...	...
Singapore	1.1	1.0	1.2	...	2.7	4.3	3.7	...	6.2	1.3	2.5	...
Solomon Islands	3.8	...	...	...	4.8	...	...	...	1.4	...	...	...
Sri Lanka	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5
Taipei, China	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5
Tajikistan	...	...	1.6 <sup>c</sup>	0.9	...	...	2.5 <sup>c</sup>	2.3	...	...	...	...
Thailand	...	...	1.4	1.3	...	...	4.7	4.5	...	...	1.0	0.9
Tonga	3.2	2.8	...	...	3.4	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	2.9	2.6	...	...	7.5	7.0	...	...	3.1	2.6
Vanuatu	...	2.6	...	...	...	5.0	...	...	...	0.5	...	...
Viet Nam	...	0.9	0.8	...	...	1.1	2.0	...	...	...	...	...