

Table 18. **Inflation Rate**^a
(Percent)

DMC	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Central Asia											
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	...	...	19.9	3.0	-7.6	-0.4	2.2	0.9
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	1876.6	176.2	39.3	17.4	7.1	8.3	13.2	8.4
Kyrgyz Republic	85.8	850.5	1088.5	180.6	43.5	32.0	23.4	10.4	35.9	18.7	6.9
Mongolia	40.4	153.8	268.4	87.6	56.8	49.6	36.6	9.5	7.5	11.8	...
Tajikistan	...	...	7343.7	1.1	2131.9	40.6	163.6	2.7	30.1	32.9	38.5
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	1005.3	992.4	83.7	16.7	23.5	7.4	6.0
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	-13.9	-25.8	9.5	-3.3	2.0
East Asia											
China, People's Rep. of	3.4	6.4	14.7	24.1	17.1	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.7
Hong Kong, China	11.4	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.0	6.4	5.8	2.9	-4.0	-3.7	-1.6
Korea, Rep. of	9.4	6.3	4.8	6.2	4.4	5.0	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.2	4.1
Taipei, China	3.6	4.4	3.0	4.1	3.6	3.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0
Mekong											
Cambodia ^b	165.1	96.1	114.3	-0.5	...	7.1	8.0	14.8	4.0	-0.8	-0.6
Lao PDR ^b	13.3	9.8	6.3	6.8	19.6	13.0	13.0	95.8	139.7	20.5	12.3
Myanmar ^b	32.3	21.9	31.8	24.1	25.2	16.3	29.7	30.1	21.0	-0.1	40.1
Thailand	5.6	4.2	3.3	5.0	6.1	5.5	5.6	8.1	0.3	1.6	1.6
Viet Nam	...	...	...	...	...	5.7	3.2	7.8	4.2	-1.6	...
Pacific											
Cook Islands ^b	5.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.4	3.1	8.7
Fiji Islands	6.5	4.9	5.2	0.8	2.2	3.0	3.4	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3
Kiribati ^{b,c}	5.7	4.0	6.1	5.3	3.6	1.1	1.9	3.7	1.8	0.4	8.8
Marshall Islands ^b	4.0	10.3	5.0	5.7	8.3	9.6	4.7	2.4	1.7	1.6	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.6	3.2	2.6
Nauru	15.7	10.0	-3.7	-36.7	1.8	4.1	6.1	3.9	6.7	...	...
Papua New Guinea	7.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	17.3	11.6	4.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	9.3
Samoa	-1.4	8.5	1.7	12.1	-2.9	5.4	6.8	2.2	0.2	1.0	4.0
Solomon Islands ^b	15.0	10.8	9.2	13.3	9.6	11.7	8.1	12.3	8.3	4.8	1.8
Tonga	9.3	8.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	2.8	1.8	2.9	3.9	4.9	6.3
Tuvalu ^b	7.9	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
South Asia											
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh ^d	8.3	4.6	2.7	3.3	8.9	6.7	2.5	7.0	8.9	2.6	2.9
Bhutan	12.3	16.0	11.2	7.0	9.5	8.8	6.5	10.6	6.8	4.0	3.4
India	13.8	11.8	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7	4.0	3.9
Maldives	14.7	16.8	20.1	3.4	5.5	6.2	7.6	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	0.7
Nepal ^{d, e}	9.8	21.1	8.8	9.0	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.3	11.4	3.5	2.4
Pakistan ^d	12.7	9.6	9.9	11.2	13.1	10.7	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4
Sri Lanka ^b	12.2	11.4	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7	6.2	14.2
Southeast Asia											
Indonesia ^e	9.3	7.6	9.7	8.5	9.5	7.9	6.6	58.5	20.4	3.8	11.5
Malaysia	4.3	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	5.3	2.8	1.5	1.4
Philippines	18.5	8.6	7.0	8.3	8.0	9.1	5.9	9.7	6.7	4.4	6.1
Singapore	3.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.7	1.3	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0

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 the rate of change of retail price index.

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

e Data refer to urban areas/selected cities only.

Sources: ADB, *Asian Development Outlook 2002* and past issues.
Country sources.