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Item	1985	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
POPULATION								
Total population <i>million; as of 31 December</i>	19.14	20.23	21.36	21.93	22.09	22.28	22.41	22.52
Population density <i>persons per square kilometer</i>	534	564	590	606	610	616	619	622
Population <i>annual change, %</i>	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5
Urban population ^a <i>% of total population</i>	50.6	55.3	57.7	59.1	59.3	60.0	60.5	...
LABOR FORCE <i>thousand; calendar year</i>								
Employed	7428	8283	9045	9289	9385	9491	9383	9454
Agriculture	1297	1064	954	822	774	738	706	709
Manufacturing	2501	2653	2449	2611	2603	2655	2587	2563
Mining	35	20	15	12	11	11	10	9
Others	3596	4546	5627	5844	5996	6088	6080	6173
Unemployed	222	140	165	257	283	293	450	515
Unemployment rate, %	2.9	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.6	5.2
Labor force <i>annual change, %</i>	2.1	0.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.4
Labor force participation rate, %	59.5	59.2	58.7	58.0	57.9	57.7	57.2	...
Male	75.5	74.0	72.0	70.6	69.9	69.4	68.5	...
Female	43.5	44.5	45.3	45.6	46.0	46.0	46.1	...
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS <i>Bn New Taiwan dollars; calendar year</i>								
At Current Market Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	2473.7	4307.0	7017.9	8939.0	9289.9	9663.4	9506.6	9734.4
Agriculture	143.1	180.1	244.3	220.6	237.5	201.8	185.2	180.9
Mining	14.0	16.6	33.0	46.8	46.4	40.4	38.0	42.0
Manufacturing	929.1	1434.5	1959.5	2448.4	2470.0	2550.4	2431.2	2505.9
Electricity, gas and water	99.5	121.1	179.1	205.6	207.7	208.3	208.9	220.0
Construction	102.0	203.3	381.4	389.3	358.3	329.6	277.7	253.0
Trade	327.9	612.0	1147.1	1588.7	1717.7	1865.3	1833.5	1883.7
Transport and communications	158.6	265.3	447.4	588.6	625.6	648.6	656.3	677.7
Finance	305.1	719.8	1351.6	1820.0	1890.4	1937.7	1948.2	2026.5
Public administration	254.3	458.5	726.6	895.9	946.5	985.0	1011.1	1023.2
Others	140.1	295.8	547.9	735.2	789.7	896.4	916.6	921.6
Net factor income from abroad	41.3	105.0	111.2	67.7	85.9	140.0	191.4	254.6
GNP	2515.0	4412.0	7129.1	9006.6	9375.8	9803.3	9698.0	9988.9
Structure of Output <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Agriculture	5.8	4.2	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
Industry	46.3	41.2	36.4	34.6	33.2	32.4	31.1	31.0
Services	47.9	54.6	60.1	63.0	64.3	65.5	67.0	67.1
Expenditure on GDP	2473.7	4307.0	7017.9	8939.0	9289.9	9663.4	9506.6	9734.4
Private consumption	1261.6	2358.7	4124.7	5334.1	5641.3	5981.3	6042.6	6144.7
Government consumption	399.4	739.6	999.1	1279.7	1221.7	1247.0	1240.4	1222.8
Gross fixed capital formation	466.3	965.6	1750.6	2103.9	2124.7	2267.3	1781.8	1726.6
Increase in stocks	5.0	28.5	26.9	122.6	46.6	-55.0	-99.6	-51.3
Exports of goods and services	1341.3	2014.0	3367.0	4274.2	4486.1	5261.0	4839.8	5233.5
Less: Imports of goods and services	999.8	1799.3	3250.4	4175.6	4230.6	5038.2	4298.4	4541.9
Statistical discrepancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Structure of Demand <i>% of GDP at current prices</i>								
Private consumption	51.0	54.8	58.8	59.7	60.7	61.9	63.6	63.1
Government consumption	16.1	17.2	14.2	14.3	13.2	12.9	13.0	12.6
Gross domestic capital formation	19.1	23.1	25.3	24.9	23.4	22.9	17.7	17.2
Exports of goods and services	54.2	46.8	48.0	47.8	48.3	54.4	50.9	53.8
Imports of goods and services	40.4	41.8	46.3	46.7	45.5	52.1	45.2	46.7
At Constant 1996 Prices								
GDP by industrial origin	3314.2	5131.5	7236.5	8565.1	9029.7	9558.7	9349.9	9681.4
Agriculture	218.9	238.9	246.0	225.6	231.8	234.5	229.6	233.3
Mining	26.2	26.6	36.2	28.2	26.7	25.2	23.2	23.7
Manufacturing	1145.0	1603.8	2046.4	2363.1	2520.6	2704.8	2549.8	2717.6
Electricity, gas and water	87.5	127.7	180.2	214.1	219.7	235.5	238.0	245.4
Construction	157.1	244.4	388.7	383.7	361.2	341.4	298.5	290.0
Trade	452.3	750.1	1197.2	1481.7	1569.7	1674.1	1632.9	1664.4
Transport and communications	227.8	333.5	464.4	571.2	664.8	749.2	772.2	804.5

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Finance	442.9	911.4	1391.9	1747.4	1802.0	1837.1	1845.8	1918.2
Public administration	410.2	571.5	747.4	838.8	865.9	888.4	907.6	924.2
Others	146.3	323.6	538.1	711.4	767.4	868.6	852.3	860.2
Net factor income from abroad	57.0	130.4	114.7	65.7	83.3	134.1	183.6	244.6
GNP	3371.2	5261.9	7351.2	8630.9	9113.0	9692.8	9533.5	9926.0
Growth of Output annual change, %								
GDP	5.0	5.4	6.4	4.6	5.4	5.9	-2.2	3.5
Agriculture	2.3	2.3	2.8	-6.6	2.7	1.2	-2.1	1.6
Industry	3.7	0.8	5.1	2.7	4.7	5.7	-6.0	5.4
Services	6.4	9.1	7.4	6.2	6.0	6.1	-0.1	2.7
Expenditure on GDP	3314.2	5131.5	7236.5	8565.1	9029.7	9558.7	9349.9	9681.4
Private consumption	1781.4	2942.6	4261.5	5187.4	5466.1	5735.4	5794.9	5905.3
Government consumption	599.7	914.3	1029.2	1210.0	1131.4	1137.7	1126.0	1116.2
Gross fixed capital formation	549.8	1017.5	1699.1	2064.4	2101.2	2282.0	1811.6	1774.6
Increase in stocks	4.0	30.9	25.1	126.5	50.6	-55.0	-103.9	-54.2
Exports of goods and services	1310.2	2232.9	3410.2	4066.2	4549.8	5348.4	4932.8	5410.0
Less: Imports of goods and services	930.8	2006.7	3188.6	4089.3	4269.5	4889.8	4211.4	4470.6
Statistical discrepancy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Growth of Consumption and Investment annual change, %								
Private consumption	6.1	7.8	5.6	6.5	5.4	4.9	1.0	1.9
Government consumption	6.2	12.5	3.1	4.1	-6.5	0.6	-1.0	-0.9
Gross domestic capital formation	-7.4	4.7	5.4	7.7	-1.8	3.5	-23.3	0.7
Investment Financing at current prices								
Gross domestic capital formation	471.4	994.1	1777.5	2226.5	2171.4	2212.4	1682.2	1675.4
Gross national saving	854.1	1313.7	2005.3	2392.8	2512.8	2575.1	2415.0	2621.5
Gross domestic saving	812.8	1208.8	1894.1	2325.2	2426.9	2435.1	2223.6	2366.9
Net factor income from abroad	41.3	105.0	111.2	67.7	85.9	140.0	191.4	254.6
Foreign saving	-382.7	-319.6	-227.8	-160.2	-335.8	-353.7	-727.3	...
Net transfer from abroad	-9.9	-19.8	-77.5	-51.2	-70.4	-81.5	-92.2	-84.9
Net borrowing from abroad	-372.8	-299.8	-150.3	-109.0	-265.4	-272.2	-635.1	...
Savings and Investment % of GDP at current prices								
Gross domestic saving	32.9	28.1	27.0	26.0	26.1	25.2	23.4	24.3
Gross national saving	34.5	30.5	28.6	26.8	27.0	26.6	25.4	26.9
Gross domestic capital formation	19.1	23.1	25.3	24.9	23.4	22.9	17.7	17.2
At Current Market Prices, '000 New Taiwan dollars								
Per capita GDP	129	213	329	410	423	437	427	435
Per capita GNP	131	218	333	414	427	443	435	446
PRODUCTION thousand metric tons; calendar year								
Agriculture, crop year								
1. Sugarcane	6823	5581	4661	3560	3256	2894	2180	1850
2. Rice, brown	2174	1807	1687	1489	1559	1540	1396	1461
3. Citrus fruits	419	529	472	482	486	440	463	460
4. Maize ^b	226	339	320	182	145	125	113	125
5. Pineapples	150	235	256	316	348	358	389	416
6. Sweet potatoes	369	200	196	187	219	198	189	191
7. Bananas	199	201	173	216	213	198	205	227
8. Sorghum	87	102	98	44	34	26	22	18
Mining								
1. Marble	10072	11349	16974	17519	17755	17832	20475	23754
2. Limestone	12645	13923	13262	2927	2819	3505	4904	3724
3. Salt	174	83	220	7	77	70	66	56
Manufacturing								
1. Cement	14418	18458	22478	19652	18283	17572	18128	19362
2. Steel bars	2334	5754	7780	8278	7514	8027	7303	8489
3. Fertilizer	1164	1622	1745	1699	1603	1681	1534	1430
4. Paper	515	831	1049	1090	1096	1101	991	989

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5. Wheat flour	520	622	711	746	738	785	784	781
6. Cotton fabrics, Mn m.	1303	1287	895	984	1062	1060	832	793
7. Sugar, refined	646	490	402	287	286	230	202	176
8. Cotton yarn	245	334	336	364	354	338	314	306
Production Indexes 1996 = 100; period averages								
Agriculture ^c	84.8	94.5	99.8	93.3	94.3	96.4	95.2	98.1
Mining	183.4	126.8	106.3	78.0	77.3	72.1	77.8	79.4
Manufacturing	56.0	76.4	97.2	111.3	120.3	129.9	119.5	128.4
ENERGY annual values								
Crude petroleum, '000 k.l.								
Production	118	182	62	54	47	37	41	53
Exports	1821	392	1816	1896	2453	2719	5237	7321
Imports	20619	32297	43188	47429	50876	53417	54628	55720
Consumption	18626	28624	36787	38808	40968	41104	42713	44123
Coal, '000 kgoe								
Production	1499	472	235	79	92	83	...	...
Exports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imports	14022	18515	28759	37102	41104	45424	48797	51953
Consumption	14835	17216	26446	36865	38678	44815	47847	50603
Natural gas, Mn cu. m.								
Production	1327	1304	942	879	856	747	849	887
Electricity, Mn kWh								
Production	55554	90201	133117	163186	169473	184853	188519	198809
Consumption	51435	82647	120968	145713	156311	171950	175909	185578
Retail prices, New Taiwan dollars/litre								
Gasoline, premium I unleaded	26.0	18.5	16.9	16.4	18.2	19.5	18.2	17.7
Diesel	14.0	13.0	11.9	11.8	13.4	14.6	13.3	14.2
PRICE INDEXES 1996 = 100; period averages								
Consumer	69.5	77.5	93.2	98.6	98.8	100.0	100.0	99.8
Food	65.1	75.0	94.0	101.3	100.5	100.9	100.0	99.8
Wholesale	106.4	97.0	105.2	104.3	99.5	101.4	100.0	100.1
Implicit GDP deflator	74.6	83.9	97.0	104.4	102.9	101.1	101.7	100.6
Price Indexes annual change, %								
Consumer price index	-0.2	4.1	3.7	1.7	0.2	1.3	-0.0	-0.2
Food price index	-2.2	3.4	4.3	4.5	-0.8	0.4	-0.9	-0.2
Implicit GDP deflator	0.5	3.7	2.0	2.7	-1.4	-1.7	0.6	-1.1
MONEY AND BANKING Bn New Taiwan dollars; as of end of period								
Money supply (M1)	751.5	1925.6	3163.1	3854.8	4507.2	4492.1	5025.9	5491.6
Currency in circulation ^d	182.8	348.4	506.7	513.7	611.2	527.7	525.7	527.3
Demand deposits ^e	568.7	1577.2	2656.4	3341.0	3896.0	3964.3	4500.2	4964.3
Quasi-money	1881.7	4276.2	9642.3	12531.9	13237.8	14405.7	14711.1	14755.4
Money supply (M2)	2633.2	6201.9	12805.4	16386.7	17745.0	18897.8	19737.0	20247.0
Foreign assets (net)	1168.7	2169.6	2566.0	3247.6	3848.0	4424.7	5463.0	6615.5
Domestic credit	1851.9	4456.8	11290.9	14385.3	14769.6	15286.3	15133.0	14654.2
Claims on government sector (net) ^f	183.8	107.1	965.4	1643.0	1816.7	2096.1	2417.9	2384.7
Claims on private sector	1625.5	4324.5	10302.7	12709.7	12928.0	13141.0	12655.4	12219.1
Claims on other financial institutions	42.6	25.2	22.8	32.6	24.9	49.2	59.7	50.4
Other items	-387.4	-424.5	-1051.5	-1246.2	-872.6	-813.2	-859.0	-1022.7
Money supply (M2) annual change, %								
M2 % of GDP	106.4	144.0	182.5	183.3	191.0	195.6	207.6	208.0

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Deposit Money Banks								
Demand deposits	568.6	1577.2	2656.4	3341.0	3896.0	3964.3	4500.2	4964.3
Savings deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Time deposits ^g	1626.7	3580.3	8605.6	11463.4	12089.5	12969.3	13118.2	12847.2
Domestic credits outstanding ^h	1979.7	5049.0	11925.0	14999.2	15575.9	15946.5	15704.0	15146.8
Interest Ratesⁱ percent p.a.; period averages								
On deposits								
Savings	...	...	...	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.30	1.00
Time 6 months	5.75	8.75	6.53	5.10	4.70	4.60	2.30	1.65
12 months	6.25	9.50	6.90	5.40	5.00	5.00	2.45	1.85
On loans and discounts								
Export credit ^j	6.25	6.50	7.80	7.87	7.84	7.94	7.60	7.31
GOVERNMENT FINANCE^k Bn New Taiwan dollars; fiscal year ending 30 June l calendar year								
Central Government								
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total revenue	342.1	722.3	967.7	1195.3	1093.5	1835.7	1259.5	...
Current revenue	336.7	701.0	932.8	1159.8	1077.4	1795.9	1231.9	...
Taxes	238.5	562.6	747.9	890.0	812.3	1359.7	889.8	...
Non-taxes	98.2	138.4	184.8	269.8	265.1	436.2	342.1	...
Capital receipts	5.4	21.3	34.9	35.5	16.1	39.8	27.6	...
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure and net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total expenditure	347.0	640.6	1043.9	1181.9	1213.3	2294.5	1873.2	...
Current expenditure	275.8	487.1	751.2	921.9	947.3	1915.2	1464.8	...
Capital expenditure	71.2	153.5	292.7	260.0	266.0	379.3	408.4	...
Net lending	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Current surplus/deficit	60.9	213.9	181.6	237.9	130.1	-119.3	-232.9	...
Capital account surplus/deficit	-65.8	-132.2	-257.8	-224.5	-249.9	-339.5	-380.8	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit ^l	-4.9	81.7	-76.2	13.4	-119.8	-458.8	-613.7	...
Financing								
Domestic borrowing	6.7	-35.9	90.9	45.5	-31.9	369.4	540.3	...
Foreign borrowing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Use of cash balances	-1.8	-45.8	-14.7	-58.9	151.7	89.4	73.3	...
Government Finance % of GDP								
Total revenue	13.8	16.8	13.8	13.4	11.8	19.0	13.2	...
Total expenditure	14.0	14.9	14.9	13.2	13.1	23.7	19.7	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-0.2	1.9	-1.1	0.1	-1.3	-4.7	-6.5	...
Expenditure by Function, Central Government								
Total	347.0	640.7	1043.9	1181.8	1213.3	2299.1	1886.9	...
General public services	182.5	306.1	320.2	349.0	356.2	180.1	111.3	...
Defence	...	...	...	...	...	352.2	543.0	...
Education	17.6	42.9	104.3	118.6	132.0	235.3	179.6	...
Health	4.2	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.8	22.0	18.9	...
Social security and welfare	59.7	122.1	247.4	304.1	313.2	580.8	406.0	...
Housing and community amenities	5.4	13.2	28.1	19.8	18.1	35.3	31.8	...
Economic services	53.4	101.6	204.6	209.6	220.6	418.7	292.5	...
Others	24.2	48.6	133.9	175.7	167.5	474.8	303.7	...
Provincial and Other Local Governments								
Revenue	239.8	461.0	775.1	920.4	769.7	771.9	526.6	...
Tax	154.1	263.4	542.3	552.5	541.2	556.4	342.8	...
Non-tax	85.7	197.6	232.8	367.9	228.5	215.6	183.8	...
Subsidy/grants	27.5	72.2	108.6	122.0	34.8	50.0	83.5	...
Expenditure	252.9	588.8	899.1	991.7	1054.1	939.0	1043.8	...
EXTERNAL TRADE Bn New Taiwan dollars; calendar year								
Exports, fob	1223.0	1802.8	2949.6	3693.3	3917.4	4616.3	4137.7	4507.5
Imports, cif	801.8	1471.8	2742.9	3503.6	3576.4	4368.7	3619.4	3893.7
Trade balance	421.2	331.0	206.7	189.7	341.0	247.6	518.3	613.8

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External Trade <i>annual change, %</i>								
Exports	1.5	3.1	20.1	6.1	6.1	17.8	-10.4	8.9
Imports	-7.9	6.2	21.3	6.9	2.1	22.2	-17.2	7.6
Trade balance	26.2	-8.6	6.3	-7.7	79.8	-27.4	109.3	18.4
Exports, by SITC section								
Food and live animals	68.5	71.6	98.8	52.3	50.5	53.9	55.7	59.2
Beverage and tobacco	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.2
Crude materials excl. fuels	22.7	31.6	53.3	51.1	49.4	58.4	54.2	61.0
Mineral fuels, etc.	21.8	10.8	20.7	26.2	32.1	51.7	60.3	73.8
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Chemicals	30.8	74.8	199.2	209.0	231.6	287.9	295.2	344.6
Basic manufactures	263.8	384.9	684.4	849.3	839.7	896.8	818.2	874.7
Machines, transport equipment	340.7	705.2	1419.9	1998.5	2187.4	2696.6	2338.9	2549.9
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	474.0	520.5	468.2	500.4	515.5	559.9	503.3	529.4
Unclassified goods	0.1	2.5	2.4	4.4	8.9	8.6	9.0	11.6
Exports, by principal commodity								
1. Thermionic, valves, tubes, transistors, etc.	34.4	94.5	478.2	761.3	927.2	1212.9	1010.3	1084.4
2. Outer garments, knitted or crocheted	55.4	37.9	43.4	55.0	50.1	48.6	44.2	41.0
3. Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	31.2	22.1	12.5	10.3	8.7	7.8	5.8	3.5
4. Toys	23.7	10.3	10.6	10.3	9.4	11.2	11.1	11.0
5. Footwear of plastic	47.9	26.3	6.1	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.2
Imports, by SITC section								
Food and live animals	53.0	68.0	99.8	109.3	107.2	106.8	108.6	116.1
Beverage and tobacco	5.3	8.0	24.6	28.9	28.5	27.6	28.3	26.0
Crude materials excl. fuels	104.1	119.5	172.3	171.2	153.9	161.6	148.8	164.4
Mineral fuels, etc.	172.6	160.1	189.2	225.0	263.3	407.4	398.8	402.8
Animal, vegetable oil and fats	2.2	2.6	6.3	6.1	7.2	4.9	4.2	5.3
Chemicals	95.5	186.1	364.4	398.6	409.5	486.2	411.4	466.0
Basic manufactures	93.3	227.3	486.6	459.8	447.0	484.5	379.2	434.2
Machines, transport equipment	223.8	544.0	1102.3	1615.9	1751.8	2191.3	1734.6	1848.1
Miscellaneous manufactured goods	50.2	85.8	208.8	296.4	326.8	424.6	339.9	354.4
Unclassified goods	1.8	70.3	88.6	192.3	81.3	73.8	65.6	76.3
Direction of Trade <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, total	30726	67214	111659	110582	121591	148321	122866	130597
1. United States	14773	21746	26407	29376	30902	34815	27654	27674
2. Hong Kong, China	2540	8556	26106	24820	26012	31336	26961	30845
3. Japan	3461	8338	13157	9324	11900	16599	12759	11984
4. Netherlands	458	1856	3209	4369	4214	4934	4229	3772
5. Germany	809	3212	3839	4084	4077	4891	4480	3836
6. Singapore	885	2204	4405	3256	3818	5456	4051	4378
7. United Kingdom	650	1979	2409	3280	3830	4509	3329	2909
8. Korea, Republic of	254	1213	2572	1486	2605	3908	3276	3866
9. Malaysia	195	1104	2899	2286	2848	3612	3061	3133
10. Philippines	239	811	1654	1934	2611	3036	2149	1972
Imports, total	20102	54716	103550	104665	110690	140011	107237	112530
1. Japan	5549	15998	30266	27001	30591	38558	25848	27277
2. United States	4746	12612	20771	19679	19693	25126	18229	18094
3. Korea, Republic of	187	1344	4327	5669	7193	8988	6705	7711
4. China, People's Republic of	...	...	3091	4111	4526	6223	5902	7948
5. Germany	851	2765	5683	5149	5313	5542	4246	4422
6. Malaysia	482	1003	2954	3623	3882	5325	4214	4152
7. Singapore	276	1406	2958	2697	3312	5014	3367	3544
8. Australia	801	1660	2575	2913	2957	3501	3085	2833
9. France	252	1132	1784	5329	1887	1830	2131	1551
10. Indonesia	414	922	2150	2101	2291	3015	2523	2588
Trade Indexes <i>1991 | 1996 = 100; period averages</i>								
Quantum index								
Exports	55.9	70.6	95.0	109.1	114.4	125.9	107.8	115.3
Imports	36.3	65.4	98.3	121.8	126.3	138.9	122.6	135.4

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Unit value index								
Exports	107.2 I	80.4	97.8	106.6	107.8	115.4	120.9	123.1
Imports	130.8 I	79.9	99.1	102.2	100.6	111.7	104.9	102.2
Terms of trade	82.0 I	100.6	98.6	104.3	107.2	103.3	115.2	120.5
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS^m <i>Mn US dollars; calendar year</i>								
Current account	9204	10923	5474	3437	8384	8905	17921	25730
Balance on goods	11151	14807	13235	10316	15042	14019	20181	24698
Exports	30664	67164	111214	110178	121119	147548	122079	129882
Imports	-19513	-52357	-97979	-99862	-106077	-133529	-101898	-105184
Services and income	-1690	-3288	-4849	-5352	-4341	-2510	474	3522
Credit	4766	13925	23135	23249	24224	29118	28822	31722
Debit	-6456	-17213	-27984	-28601	-28565	-31628	-28348	-28200
Current transfers	-257	-596	-2912	-1527	-2317	-2604	-2734	-2490
Credit	121	1644	2312	2943	3126	3202	2607	2622
Debit	-378	-2240	-5224	-4470	-5443	-5806	-5341	-5112
Capital account	-4	-156	-650	-181	-173	-287	-163	-139
Financial account	-3171	-15150	-8190	2495	9220	-8019	329	8386
Direct investment	263	-3913	-1424	-3614	-1494	-1773	-1371	-3441
Portfolio investment	-46	-1006	493	-2412	9079	-528	-1291	-9185
Other investments	-3388	-10231	-7259	8521	1635	-5718	2991	21012
Net errors and omissions	496	465	-565	-924	1162	1878	-734	-313
Overall balance	6525	-3918	-3931	4827	18593	2477	17353	33664
Reserves and related items	-6525	3918	3931	-4827	-18593	-2477	-17353	-33664
Reserve assets	...	...	...	-4827	-18593	-2477	-17353	-33664
Balance of Payments % of GDP								
Exports	49.4	41.9	42.0	41.2	42.1	47.7	43.4	46.1
Imports	-31.4	-32.7	-37.0	-37.4	-36.8	-43.1	-36.2	-37.4
Trade balance	18.0	9.2	5.0	3.9	5.2	4.5	7.2	8.8
Current account balance	14.8	6.8	2.1	1.3	2.9	2.9	6.4	9.1
Overall balance	10.5	-2.4	-1.5	1.8	6.5	0.8	6.2	12.0
INTERNATIONAL RESERVES <i>Mn US dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Total	23520	78064	95911	95084	111061	111370	126572	166046
Gold, national valuation	964	5623	5601	4743	4861	4628	4361	4390
Foreign exchange	22556	72441	90310	90341	106200	106742	122211	161656
Reserve position in the Fund
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EXCHANGE RATES <i>New Taiwan dollars per US dollar</i>								
End of period	39.850	27.108	27.265	32.216	31.395	32.992	34.999	34.753
Average of period	39.849	26.893	26.486	33.445	32.266	31.225	33.800	34.575
EXTERNAL INDEBTEDNESS <i>Mn US dollar; as of end of year</i>								
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	8661	17683	27078	30021	38628	34757	34336	45033
Long-term debt	5311	2067	7534	10661	7167	8465	8055	10948
Public and publicly guaranteed	4765	898	305	55	60	23	19	14
Private non-guaranteed	546	1169	7229	10606	7107	8442	8036	10934
Short-term debt	3350	15616	19543	19360	31461	26292	26281	34085
Use of IMF credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
External debt as % of GDP	350.1	410.6	385.8	335.8	415.8	359.7	361.2	462.6
Total long-term debt as % of total debt	61.3	11.7	27.8	35.5	18.6	24.4	23.5	24.3
Short-term debt as % of total debt	38.7	88.3	72.2	64.5	81.4	75.6	76.5	75.7
Debt service as % of exports of goods and services	4.10	0.50	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Debt service <i>Mn US dollars; transactions during the year</i>								
Principal repayments on long-term debt	1480	223	1246	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on long-term debt	489	139	145
Interest on short-term debt	270	1353	1293

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Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year time series available on-line.

- a Refers to localities of 100,000 or more inhabitants.
- b Refers to dry kernels for feed plus a 50 percent weight of fresh maize for food.
- c Refers to index of agricultural, forestry, and fishery production.
- d Refers to net currency issued.
- e Refers to checking accounts, passbook deposits, and passbook savings deposits.
- f Includes claims on government entities.
- g Excludes those of the Central Bank of China. Refers to time and saving deposits and foreign currency deposits.
- h Excludes those of the Central Bank of China. Refers to claims on government, claims on public entities, and claims on private sector.
- i Refers to rates offered by First Commercial Bank beginning 1996.
- j Refers to prime rates offered by First Commercial Bank beginning 1996.
- k 2000 data covers the period from 1 July 1999 to 31 December 2000. Calendar year is used beginning 2001.
- l Figures exclude non-budgetary surplus/deficit, hence the item refers to overall budgetary surplus/deficit. Data for grants and net lending are not available.
- m The Central Bank of China has adopted the methodology and presentation of the IMF's *Balance of Payments Manual*, Fifth edition published in 1993.