

Table 17: **Government Finance Indicators**<sup>a</sup>  
(percent of GDP)

DMC	Total Revenue				Total Expenditure				Fiscal Balance <sup>b</sup>			
	1990	1995	2000	2003	1990	1995	2000	2003	1990	1995	2000	2003
<b>East Asia</b>												
China, People's Rep. of	17.9	10.3	15.3	18.7	18.6	8.8 <sup>c</sup>	18.1	21.2	-0.8	1.5	-2.8	-2.5
Hong Kong, China	15.2	16.4	17.5	16.7*	14.6	16.7	18.1	20.7*	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-4.0*
Korea, Rep. of	17.9	18.3	23.5	...	16.2	15.8	18.9	...	-0.7	0.3	1.1	...
Mongolia	50.6	23.9	34.0	38.7	64.1	23.3	36.0	39.3	-13.5	1.5	-7.7	-5.9
Taipei,China	16.8	13.8	19.0	...	14.9	14.9	23.7	...	1.9	-1.1	-4.7	...
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
Cambodia	3.9	7.8	10.2	...	8.4	15.0	15.1	...	-4.5	-7.3	-2.1	...
Indonesia	18.8	17.7	16.2	19.2	19.6	14.7	17.4	21.1	-0.8	2.2	-1.2	-1.9
Lao PDR <sup>d</sup>	9.9	11.4	12.4	...	23.4	20.4	18.4	...	-9.7	-3.9	-2.5	...
Malaysia	24.8	22.9	18.1	23.7	27.7	22.1	23.8	29.0	-2.9	0.8	-5.8	-5.3
Myanmar	9.6	6.5	4.2*	...	12.4	9.8	3.5*	...	-2.8	-3.2	0.7*	...
Philippines	16.6	18.9	15.3	14.3	20.4	18.2	19.3	18.8	-3.5	0.6	-4.0	-4.6
Singapore	32.3	36.1	30.3	...	21.3	16.2	18.9	...	10.8	14.6	10.0	...
Thailand	18.9	18.6	15.1	17.0	13.9	15.4	17.3	16.8	4.8	3.0	-2.2	0.4
Viet Nam	14.7	23.3	...	...	21.9	24.1	...	...	-7.2	-0.8	...	...
<b>South Asia</b>												
Afghanistan	2.5	0.3	0.4 <sup>e</sup>	...	9.0	7.9	2.8	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	12.0	15.2	17.6	...	12.4	13.7	15.3	...	-0.4	1.5	2.3	...
Bhutan	19.0	18.7	20.9	...	37.3	36.2	38.0	...	-7.8	0.1	-3.5	...
India <sup>f</sup>	16.5	14.2	15.6	15.9	18.5	15.0	15.6	15.9	-5.3	-2.8	-0.4	-
Maldives	...	25.8	30.0	33.0	...	36.6	37.3	39.6	...	-10.6	-6.6	-5.5
Nepal	9.0	11.2	11.3	12.2	19.0	17.8	17.5	18.6	-8.1	-4.8	-4.7	-4.6
Pakistan	19.3	17.3	13.5	15.0*	25.9	23.0	19.0	19.1*	-6.5	-5.6	-5.4	-3.7*
Sri Lanka	21.4	20.6	16.8	15.7	28.7	29.6	25.6	23.3	-10.0	-10.1	-9.9	-8.0
<b>Central Asia</b>												
Azerbaijan	32.5	14.9	15.1	17.5	32.5	20.1	16.2	17.6	0.0	-5.2	-1.0	-0.1
Kazakhstan	36.9 <sup>g</sup>	19.6	22.9	23.0*	51.1 <sup>c</sup>	25.7	22.2	23.0*	...	-4.0	-1.0	-0.9*
Kyrgyz Republic	26.8	16.7	14.2	18.9	37.1	27.8	18.0	20.7	-8.2	-11.5	-2.0	-0.8
Tajikistan	...	10.0	12.0	17.1*	...	17.4	12.5	20.2*	...	-7.4	-0.5	-2.4*
Turkmenistan	...	20.5	26.1*	18.6*	...	20.1	25.8*	19.4*	...	0.4	0.3*	-0.8*
Uzbekistan	...	29.7	28.0	...	...	32.6	28.9	...	...	-2.9 <sup>h</sup>	-1.0 <sup>h</sup>	...
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>												
Cook Islands	...	39.8	30.6	...	...	48.3	35.2	...	...	-2.8	-1.8	...
Fiji Islands	28.1	25.2	26.0	24.5 <sup>g</sup>	29.8	25.7	30.9	29.6	-1.8	-0.3	-4.9	-0.1
Kiribati	97.2	98.7	106.7	...	139.9	101.4	109.4	...	28.5	16.9	21.4	...
Marshall Islands	35.1	33.2	27.7	...	103.4	104.3	66.9	...	2.2	-30.5	9.0	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	28.9	28.2	24.0	21.8*	98.5	83.3	75.3	72.0*	11.8	-1.5	-6.9	1.9*
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	24.8	...	...	...	67.9	...	...	...	-6.7	...
Papua New Guinea	24.9	25.2	23.3	...	34.2	29.8	29.8	...	-3.3	-0.6	-1.8	...
Samoa <sup>i</sup>	48.5	29.3	26.6	25.6	70.0	39.5	32.3	32.2	-3.7	-7.0	-0.7	-0.6
Solomon Islands <sup>j</sup>	23.9	27.7	21.6	23.3	31.8	32.3	31.6	36.7	-4.7	-4.6	-0.6	-3.5
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonga	34.8	33.9	26.9	...	37.9	34.9	27.7	...	0.7	1.3	-0.3	...
Tuvalu <sup>k</sup>	...	52.5 <sup>g</sup>	213.2	...	...	49.9 <sup>c</sup>	184.9	...	...	2.6 <sup>h</sup>	48.7	...
Vanuatu	27.7	24.2	19.7	18.7*	37.6	29.3	27.8	18.7*	-8.2	-2.7	-7.1	0.3

a Reference period is calendar year except for countries enumerated in the General Guidelines section of the Introductory Notes.

b Includes grants and net lending whenever available.

c Refers to current expenditure only.

d Starting 1993, reference period is fiscal year rather than calendar year.

e Includes grants.

f Refers to central government only.

g Figure refers to current revenue only.

Table 17: **Government Finance Indicators**<sup>a</sup> (Continued)  
(percent of GDP)

Health				Defence				Education				Housing and Community Amenities				DMC		
1990	1995	2000	2003	1990	1995	2000	2003	1990	1995	2000	2003	1990	1995	2000	2003			
...	...	...	...	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	4.0 <sup>l</sup>	2.0 <sup>l</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>East Asia</b>	
1.6	2.2	2.5	2.8*	0.3	0.1	...	...	2.8	3.1	4.0	4.7*	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.8*	...	China, People's Rep. of	
...	...	...	...	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	Hong Kong, China	
...	2.9	4.5	4.2	...	3.0	4.1 <sup>m</sup>	4.3 <sup>m</sup>	...	4.3	8.1	8.9	...	0.4	0.7	0.5	...	Korea, Rep. of	
0.1	0.1	0.2	...	...	...	3.6	...	1.0	1.5	2.4	...	0.3	0.4	0.4	...	...	Mongolia	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Taipei, China
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Southeast Asia</b>
1.5	0.3	0.9	...	3.1	5.5	3.3	...	0.8	0.9	1.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cambodia	
0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.8	3.3	0.2	...	Indonesia	
0.1	0.1	1.0	...	...	...	1.6	...	0.5	0.1	1.0	...	...	0.3	...	...	...	Lao PDR <sup>d</sup>	
1.5	1.2	1.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.7	4.2	5.5	4.8	5.8	7.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	...	Malaysia	
1.0	0.4	0.3	...	3.6	3.9	2.5	...	2.6	1.1	1.2	...	1.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	Myanmar	
0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	...	Philippines	
1.0	1.2	1.0	...	5.1	4.6	4.8	...	4.2	3.1	4.0	...	1.3	1.3	2.0	...	...	Singapore	
...	1.2	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.3	...	3.5	4.5	4.1	...	0.9	0.9	0.5	...	Thailand	
...	1.0	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.8	2.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	Viet Nam	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>South Asia</b>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Afghanistan
0.6	1.0	0.9	...	1.1	1.4	1.4	...	1.4	2.2	2.2	...	0.5	0.9	0.4	...	...	Bangladesh	
1.7	2.6	3.5	...	-	-	-	...	3.1	4.0	5.1	...	2.2	2.1	0.9	...	...	Bhutan	
0.3	0.2	0.3	...	2.7	2.2	2.4	...	0.4	0.3	0.4	...	1.0	1.0	0.7	...	...	India <sup>f</sup>	
...	3.3	4.1	4.2	...	4.3	6.1	5.4	...	4.8	7.4	8.1	...	2.0	3.0	4.9	...	Maldives	
0.7	0.7	0.9	...	1.0	0.9	0.9	...	1.7	2.3	2.4	...	1.0	1.6	1.7	...	...	Nepal	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pakistan
1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	5.3	4.5	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	...	Sri Lanka	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Central Asia</b>
...	1.4	0.9	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	3.5	3.9	3.3	...	...	...	...	...	Azerbaijan	
...	...	0.3	...	...	...	0.6	...	...	...	0.5	...	...	...	0.0	...	...	Kazakhstan	
0.7	3.9	2.0	2.0	...	1.6	2.9	2.9	7.5	6.6	3.5	4.5	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.4	...	Kyrgyz Republic	
...	1.4	0.9	1.1	...	0.7	1.2	2.5	...	2.2	2.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tajikistan	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turkmenistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Uzbekistan
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<b>Pacific DMCs</b>
...	4.8	3.5	...	...	2.8	2.1	...	...	5.8	3.7	...	...	6.5	6.7	...	...	Cook Islands	
1.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.2	3.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	...	...	Fiji Islands	
8.0	11.2	10.6	...	5.9	6.8	5.7	...	10.4	14.7	15.4	...	4.8	6.6	1.8	...	...	Kiribati	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Marshall Islands
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Micronesia, Fed. States of
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nauru
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Palau
2.9	2.1	...	...	2.1	1.2	...	...	7.3	5.0	...	...	0.4	0.8	...	...	...	Papua New Guinea	
...	3.0	4.1	4.1	...	1.3	1.7	1.9	...	4.4	5.1	5.0	...	...	...	...	...	Samoa <sup>i</sup>	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Solomon Islands <sup>j</sup>
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Timor-Leste
2.8	3.4	6.1	...	1.3	1.6	1.2	...	4.0	5.0	5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tonga	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tuvalu <sup>k</sup>
2.6	2.3	2.6	...	2.4	2.5	2.0	...	5.0	5.2	5.5	...	0.5	1.4	0.1	...	...	Vanuatu	

h Refers to current balance only.

i Starting 1991, reference period is fiscal year rather than calendar year.

j Starting 1995, figures are based on GDP at current factor cost.

k Starting 1999, figures are based on GDP at current factor cost.

l Includes health expenditure.

m Includes general public services.

Sources: Country sources.

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