

## Singapore

Item	1987	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>POPULATION</b>								
Total population <sup>a</sup> million; as of 1 July	2.77	3.05	3.53	4.02	4.13	4.17	4.19	4.24
Population density persons per square kilometer	4457	4814	5445	5885	6055	6086	6004	6066
Population annual change, %	1.5	2.9	3.1	1.7	2.8	1.0	0.3	1.3
Urban population % of total population	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>LABOR FORCE</b> <sup>b</sup> thousand; as of June								
Employed	1329	1563	1749	2192	2120	2129	2150	2183
Agriculture	11	4	3	4	5	5	4	5
Manufacturing	339	445	404	435	384	368	365	357
Mining	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others	916	1087	1295	1655	1657	1644	1664	1704
Unemployed	63	26	47	97	73	111	116	116
Unemployment rate, <sup>c</sup> %	3.9	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.3	4.4	4.7	4.0
Labor force annual change, %	2.3	9.7	3.3	10.9	-3.3	0.4	1.0	1.5
Labor force participation rate, %	62.7	66.0	64.4	68.6	65.4	64.7	64.2	64.2
Male	78.6	79.0	78.4	81.1	77.8	77.2	75.8	75.6
Female	47.0	53.0	50.1	55.5	54.3	53.4	53.9	54.2
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> <sup>d</sup> Mn Singapore dollars; calendar year								
<b>At Current Market Prices</b>								
GDP by industrial origin	43266.0	66884.5	118962.7	159595.9	153771.4	158387.7	160923.6	180554.4
Agriculture <sup>e</sup>	256.1	237.1	206.8	189.3	177.5	165.9	163.2	191.9
Mining								
Manufacturing	11156.8	17266.2	29401.3	41854.9	36337.6	39467.7	40541.3	48960.5
Electricity, gas, and water	949.0	1240.2	1817.3	2413.7	3144.6	2777.3	2707.7	2961.6
Construction	2936.2	3584.6	8384.9	9966.0	9443.9	8404.6	7829.3	7671.7
Trade	5658.3	9240.9	15842.7	20003.4	19084.5	20872.4	22051.1	25249.5
Transport and communications	5893.4	8741.9	14202.6	18343.7	17576.6	17776.4	17336.4	19525.4
Finance <sup>f</sup>	9256.2	15370.5	28889.8	39218.4	41162.0	40983.0	40291.6	42454.8
Public administration								
Others <sup>g</sup>	8236.4	11964.7	18804.4	25218.6	27076.4	28311.4	28213.3	29867.9
Less: Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	2887.3	4029.2	6981.6	8842.9	10183.0	9583.8	8300.6	7404.5
Plus: Taxes on products	1810.9	3267.6	8394.5	11230.8	9951.3	9212.8	10090.3	11075.6
Net factor income from abroad	78.0	1824.0	3027.2	-1279.5	26.9	-3777.9	-2500.4	-4528.2
GNP	43344.0	68708.5	121989.9	158316.4	153798.3	154609.8	158423.2	176026.2
<b>Structure of Output</b> % of GDP at current prices								
Agriculture	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industry	33.9	32.7	33.7	34.5	31.8	31.9	32.1	33.7
Services	65.5	67.0	66.1	65.4	68.1	68.0	67.8	66.2
Expenditure on GDP	43266.0	66884.5	118962.7	159595.9	153771.4	158387.7	160923.6	180554.4
Private consumption	20697.4	30846.5	49084.9	65213.7	67478.1	69431.3	69712.5	76275.6
Government consumption	5314.6	6779.7	10124.0	17413.7	18677.4	19532.0	18979.4	19193.3
Gross fixed capital formation	14405.4	21577.8	39781.7	47538.2	45576.7	40187.2	39012.2	43321.8
Increase in stocks	1893.3	2771.0	865.2	4260.6	-5560.6	-4152.2	-15124.3	-10284.2
Net exports of goods and services	82.4	4598.5	19106.9	23837.0	27877.8	33919.6	51438.0	53584.2
Statistical discrepancy	872.9	311.0	0.0	1332.7	-278.0	-530.2	-3094.2	-1536.3
<b>Structure of Demand</b> % of GDP at current prices								
Private consumption	47.8	46.1	41.3	40.9	43.9	43.8	43.3	42.2
Government consumption	12.3	10.1	8.5	10.9	12.1	12.3	11.8	10.6
Gross domestic capital formation	37.7	36.4	34.2	32.5	26.0	22.8	14.8	18.3
Net exports of goods and services	0.2	6.9	16.1	14.9	18.1	21.4	32.0	29.7
<b>At Constant 1995 Prices</b>								
GDP by industrial origin	57948.2	77298.9	118962.7	162379.0	159212.3	164255.2	166491.8	180496.0
Agriculture <sup>e</sup>	322.1	241.3	206.8	187.6	176.6	166.7	165.6	184.4
Mining								
Manufacturing	14088.5	20043.5	29401.3	40711.9	35999.6	38793.6	39858.0	45397.0
Electricity, gas, and water	1003.8	1303.6	1817.3	2569.1	2660.6	2782.5	2860.1	2952.4
Construction	3876.6	4029.7	8384.9	11132.9	10846.0	9530.2	8627.6	8070.5
Trade	6512.4	9186.4	15842.7	20577.0	19896.2	20417.0	21788.8	24969.9

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Transport and communications	6964.3	9281.9	14202.6	20521.3	21333.5	22649.9	22236.7	24264.0
Finance <sup>f</sup>	13501.6	18088.7	28889.8	39137.1	40229.0	40548.9	40938.7	42524.6
Public administration	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}
Others <sup>g</sup>								
Less: Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	3612.2	4270.0	6981.6	8775.8	9285.9	9130.9	9261.4	9745.3
Plus: Taxes on products	4318.2	6065.0	8394.5	10251.5	9841.9	9867.7	10463.2	11619.4
Net factor income from abroad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GNP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Growth of Output</b> annual change, %								
GDP	9.7	9.0	8.0	9.6	-2.0	3.2	1.4	8.4
Agriculture	-8.0	-7.6	-3.1	-4.9	-5.9	-5.6	-0.7	11.4
Industry	9.8	9.4	9.8	11.1	-9.0	3.2	0.5	9.9
Services	9.5	10.3	7.4	7.9	2.5	3.0	1.4	7.2
Expenditure on GDP	57948.2	77298.9	118962.7	162379.0	159212.3	164255.2	166491.8	180496.0
Private consumption	26677.9	35328.0	49084.9	65798.1	67910.7	69972.3	70359.0	76390.1
Government consumption	6737.1	7429.4	10124.0	17776.0	18572.1	19591.8	19159.3	18848.5
Gross fixed capital formation	17510.1	23209.0	39781.7	52933.8	50537.0	45129.1	43037.3	46648.5
Increase in stocks	2919.9	3283.5	865.2	2520.6	-6724.0	-4127.9	-14684.1	-10325.6
Net exports of goods and services	3759.2	7767.5	19106.9	25918.8	31645.7	36667.8	51445.2	52155.3
Statistical discrepancy	922.5	676.8	0.0	-2568.3	-2729.2	-2977.9	-2824.9	-3220.8
<b>Growth of Consumption and Investment</b> annual change, %								
Private consumption	9.7	7.6	3.0	14.0	3.2	3.0	0.6	8.6
Government consumption	0.8	11.0	11.7	18.2	4.5	5.5	-2.2	-1.6
Gross domestic capital formation	8.4	18.5	15.3	20.8	-21.0	-6.4	-30.8	28.1
<b>Investment Financing at current prices</b>								
Gross domestic capital formation	16298.7	24348.8	40646.9	51798.8	40016.1	36035.0	23887.9	33037.6
Gross national saving	16069.3	30008.0	61520.5	72355.5	65819.3	64134.6	70843.8	80160.1
Gross domestic saving	16381.1	28947.3	59753.8	75635.8	67893.9	69954.6	75325.9	86621.8
Net factor income from abroad	78.0	1824.0	3027.2	-1279.5	26.9	-3777.9	-2500.4	-4528.2
Net current transfers from abroad	-389.8	-763.3	-1260.5	-2000.8	-2101.5	-2042.1	-1981.7	-1933.5
<b>Savings and Investment</b> % of GDP at current prices								
Gross domestic saving	37.9	43.3	50.2	47.4	44.2	44.2	46.8	48.0
Gross national saving	37.1	44.9	51.7	45.3	42.8	40.5	44.0	44.4
Gross domestic capital formation	37.7	36.4	34.2	32.5	26.0	22.8	14.8	18.3
<b>At Current Market Prices, Singapore dollars</b>								
Per capita GDP	15592	21950	33743	39723	37222	37971	38451	42581
Per capita GNP	15621	22549	34601	39405	37228	37065	37853	41513
<b>PRODUCTION</b> thousand metric tons; calendar year								
Manufacturing								
1. Fuel oil	7925	7790	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Diesel oil	7523	10925	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Aviation kerosene	5063	5141	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cement	1550	1926	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Animal feed	117	119	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Production Indexes</b> period averages								
Agriculture, 1999-2001 = 100	556.0	449.2	152.3	74.4	72.3	64.9	67.2	66.6
Manufacturing, 2003 = 100	33.7	48.3	71.7	101.3	89.5	97.1	100.0	113.9
<b>ENERGY</b> annual values								
Crude petroleum, '000 m.t.								
Production	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports	98	19	61	0	0	0	0	0
Imports	33184	42680	51159	40876	40800	40660	37429	44195
Consumption	35686	40861	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>Coal, '000 m.t.</b>								
Production	-	-	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Imports	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Consumption	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Electricity, Mn kWh</b>								
Production	11814	15618	22057	31665	33089	34665	35331	36810
Consumption <sup>h</sup>	10616	14194	20240	29133	29597	31089	31986	33171
<b>Retail prices, S\$/litre</b>								
Gasoline, premium	0.95	1.10	1.21	1.40	1.35	1.23	1.26	1.41
Diesel	0.44	0.51	0.47	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.60	0.74
<b>PRICE INDEXES</b> <i>period averages</i>								
Consumer, 2004 = 100	76.3	82.0	93.0	97.2	98.2	97.8	98.3	100.0
Food	80.6	83.3	91.4	96.9	97.4	97.4	97.9	99.9
Non-food	73.4	80.8	93.7	97.4	98.6	98.0	98.5	100.0
Wholesale, 2000 = 100 <sup>i</sup>	110.4	113.0	98.8	100.0	98.3	95.2	97.1	102.1
Implicit GDP deflator, 1995 = 100	74.7	86.5	100.0	98.3	96.6	96.4	96.7	100.0
<b>Price Indexes</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
Consumer price index	0.4	3.5	1.8	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7
Food price index	-0.2	0.8	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	2.0
Implicit GDP deflator	0.9	5.1	1.5	1.7	1.2	-0.6	0.5	1.6
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> <i>Mn Singapore dollars; as of end of period</i>								
Money supply (M1)	11031	15261	25349	33262	36083	35828	38723	44162
Currency in circulation	5440	7109	9907	11289	11868	12360	12838	13694
Demand deposits (excluding government deposits)	5591	8152	15442	21973	24215	23468	25884	30468
Quasi-money	26059	46584	76618	137636	144826	144480	156106	162816
Money supply (M2)	37089	61845	101967	170898	180909	180308	194829	206978
Foreign assets (net)	29137	48780	86164	126343	132876	133215	150044	172810
Domestic credit	33530	41385	73790	126639	144624	121310	134001	137881
Claims on government sector (net) <sup>j</sup>	-3172	-14420	-36104	-32455	-40433	-47743	-44254	-48248
Claims on private sector <sup>k</sup>	28431	43781	88724	117021	118068	113134	120006	125952
Claims on other financial institutions <sup>l</sup>	8271	12024	21170	42073	66989	55918	58249	60177
Other items <sup>m</sup>	-25578	-28320	-57987	-82084	-96591	-74217	-89216	-103713
<b>Money Supply (M2)</b> <i>annual change, %</i>	19.8	20.0	8.5	-2.0	5.9	-0.3	8.1	6.2
<b>M2</b> <i>% of GDP</i>	85.7	92.5	85.7	107.1	117.6	113.8	121.1	114.6
<b>Deposit Money Banks</b>								
Demand deposits	6658	9170	17538	23650	25967	25178	27902	32775
Savings deposits	8482	10010	23501	57477	65331	66691	69861	72938
Time deposits	21009	44407	67390	89775	90845	87879	95729	99830
Domestic credits outstanding	34269	52744	102095	150458	159284	158236	167554	173544
<b>Interest Rates</b> <sup>n</sup> <i>percent p.a.; period averages</i>								
On deposits								
Savings	3.04	3.50	2.81	1.30	1.13	0.56	0.28	0.23
Time: 6 months	3.09	5.11	3.77	2.06	1.85	1.14	0.67	0.51
12 months	3.47	5.51	4.11	2.45	2.14	1.39	0.88	0.71
<b>GOVERNMENT FINANCE</b> <i>Mn Singapore dollars; fiscal year beginning 1 April</i>								
<b>Central Government</b>								
Total revenue and grants	...	...	...	...	...	37124	33109	35269 *
Total revenue	13805	21636	42918	48400	42661	37124	33109	35269 *
Current revenue <sup>o</sup>	12947	17872	31369	41724	37866	25470	25315	...
Taxes	5957	10254	19626	24606	23466	21502	21500	...
Non-taxes	6990	7618	11743	17118	14400	3966	3813	...
Capital receipts	858	3764	11549	6676	4795	11654	7794	...
Grants	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
Total expenditure and net lending	14970	14444	25603	32384	34776	30297	22686	25141 *

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Total expenditure	15271	14223	19233	30121	33831	30984	28635	30479 *
Current expenditure <sup>p</sup>	9722	10867	14844	22001	24969	23190	20127	...
Capital expenditure <sup>p</sup>	5549	3356	4389	8120	8862	7794	8508	...
Net lending	-301	221	6370	2263	945	-687	-5949	-5337 *
Current surplus/deficit	3225	7005	16525	19723	12897	2280	5188	...
Capital account surplus/deficit	-4691	408	7160	-1444	-4067	3860	-714	...
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit <sup>q</sup>	-1165	7192	17315	16016	7885	6827	10423	10128 *
Financing								
Domestic borrowing <sup>p</sup>	1217	-7104	-17310	-16016	-7885	8021	13169	16119 *
Foreign borrowing	-52	-88	-5	0	0	0	0	0
Use of cash balances	...	...	...	...	...	-14848	-23591	-26246 *
<b>Government Finance % of GDP</b>								
Total revenue	31.9	32.3	36.1	30.3	27.7	23.4	20.6	19.5 *
Total expenditure	35.3	21.3	16.2	18.9	22.0	19.6	17.8	16.9 *
Overall budgetary surplus/deficit	-2.7	10.8	14.6	10.0	5.1	4.3	6.5	5.6 *
<b>Expenditure by Function, Central Government</b>								
Total <sup>p</sup>	15271	14223	19233	30121	33831	...	...	...
General public services	2246	1403	2862	3648	3861	...	...	...
Defence	2231	3409	5492	7701	8141	...	...	...
Education	2204	2828	3633	6333	6577	...	...	...
Health	548	652	1466	1543	1866	...	...	...
Social security and welfare	196	300	955	1069	4202	...	...	...
Housing and community amenities	1483	870	1565	3233	3549	...	...	...
Economic services	2383	2389	1977	6044	5111	...	...	...
Agriculture	27	94	46	203	56	...	...	...
Industry	7	26	8	5	16	...	...	...
Electricity, gas, and water	-	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
Transport and communications	1534	710	639	3683	1973	...	...	...
Other economic services	815	1559	1284	2153	3066	...	...	...
Others	3980	2372	1283	550	524	...	...	...
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE</b> <i>Mn Singapore dollars; calendar year</i>								
Exports, fob	60266	95206	167515	237826	218026	223901	251096	303476
Imports, cif	68417	109808	176313	232175	207692	208312	222811	276894
Trade balance	-8151	-14602	-8798	5651	10334	15589	28285	26582
<b>External Trade</b> <i>annual change, %</i>								
Exports	23.0	9.3	13.7	22.4	-8.3	2.7	12.1	20.9
Imports	23.2	13.4	12.7	23.4	-10.5	0.3	7.0	24.3
Trade balance	24.2	-49.8	3.0	-8.1	82.9	50.9	81.4	-6.0
<b>Exports, by HSC</b>								
Animal and animal products	...	993	1030	916	859	847	823	936
Vegetable products	...	1120	1522	1046	797	791	636	666
Animal or vegetable fats	...	839	811	400	369	424	472	494
Prepared foodstuffs	...	2369	3562	3163	3147	3236	3027	3604
Mineral products	...	14656	11588	17614	16674	17525	21407	29445
Chemical products	...	4780	8335	14191	15158	17510	25649	30130
Plastics and rubber	...	3898	4747	6439	6132	7021	7983	9862
Hides and skins	...	147	238	327	315	299	277	380
Wood and wood products	...	980	590	395	340	363	324	304
Wood pulp products	...	1162	1767	1931	2129	1691	1834	2087
Textiles and textile articles	...	4534	4273	4757	4242	4284	4391	4312
Footwear, headgear	...	170	214	269	222	215	269	273
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	...	371	739	519	463	575	620	701
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, metals	...	618	1872	1641	2192	2065	2875	3249
Base metals and articles thereof	...	3391	5824	5074	4787	5068	5636	7527
Machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment	...	45491	107461	159889	139787	141106	152134	183352
Transportation equipment	...	2475	3195	4041	4196	3988	4848	5098
Instruments – measuring, musical	...	2161	4640	6801	7015	7870	8385	9906
Arms and ammunition	...	2	3	1	5	7	3	3

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Miscellaneous manufactured articles	...	1065	1350	863	817	794	787	896
Works of art	...	23	15	19	25	18	16	38
<b>Exports, by principal commodity</b>								
1. Petroleum and products	9625	17156	13631	22613	22002	22814	27442	36464
2. Telecommunication equipment <sup>†</sup>	5972	11474	18367	14260	12994	13909	14825	19802
3. Clothing (except fur)	2096	2867	2075	3150	2922	2957	3133	3108
4. Crude rubber	1535	1405	949	360	262	285	339	487
5. Fixed vegetable oils	363	349	280	244	214	265	313	324
<b>Imports, by HSC</b>								
Animal and animal products	...	1541	1956	1929	1942	1907	2058	2348
Vegetable products	...	1974	2040	1833	1840	1759	1631	1693
Animal or vegetable fats	...	787	832	361	316	396	456	518
Prepared foodstuffs	...	2668	3555	3595	3720	3678	3576	3815
Mineral products	...	17793	14792	28785	26619	27628	30543	41815
Chemical products	...	6966	9672	11420	10928	11493	12856	15329
Plastics and rubber	...	4217	5118	5780	4817	5074	5230	6136
Hides and skins	...	597	668	613	578	576	539	691
Wood and wood products	...	764	749	500	435	410	376	414
Wood pulp products	...	1672	2218	2110	1903	1903	2007	2116
Textiles and textile articles	...	4901	5317	5421	4818	5036	5128	5182
Footwear, headgear	...	417	461	505	453	442	502	555
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos	...	1103	1720	1510	1260	1215	1234	1327
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, metals	...	1086	2606	2716	2759	2812	3180	3926
Base metals and articles thereof	...	6989	10438	9047	8848	8856	8520	11596
Machinery, mechanical appliances, and electrical equipment	...	43673	95118	134596	113350	113166	120139	150247
Transportation equipment	...	6244	8848	7845	11551	10130	12473	13209
Instruments – measuring, musical	...	3890	6506	9418	7553	7576	8172	11591
Arms and ammunition	...	6	4	6	4	5	4	5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	...	1238	1961	2195	1865	1827	1838	1883
Works of art	...	50	44	77	43	41	44	143
<b>Direction of Trade</b> Mn US dollars; calendar year								
Exports, total	28696	52753	118187	137932	121717	125087	144121	179458
1. Malaysia	4101	6873	22665	25042	21122	21807	22793	27280
2. United States	7000	11215	21576	23891	18755	19106	20570	23282
3. Hong Kong, China	1815	3429	10126	10842	10820	11475	14423	17647
4. Japan	2598	4616	9219	10404	9341	8935	9696	11567
5. China, People's Republic of	737	799	2759	5377	5329	6863	10134	15392
6. Thailand	1215	3490	6824	5872	5304	5710	6156	7757
7. Korea, Republic of	473	1173	3243	4916	4688	5208	6058	7387
8. Germany	927	2134	3998	4277	4297	4059	4444	6241
9. Netherlands	530	1132	3147	4089	4035	4303	4616	5437
10. Australia	786	1311	2592	3222	3171	3373	4681	6612
Imports, total	32626	60954	124394	134630	116018	116482	127996	162967
1. Malaysia	4511	8257	19250	22848	20094	21218	21549	24956
2. United States	4786	9801	18725	20270	19159	16605	18003	20744
3. Japan	6675	12263	26308	23189	16091	14576	15396	19096
4. China, People's Republic of	1412	2095	4042	7116	7195	8869	11073	16211
5. Thailand	1017	1670	6418	5801	5160	5409	5514	6710
6. Korea, Republic of	877	1776	5399	4822	3823	4303	4960	6936
7. Germany	1122	2178	4323	4236	3835	3960	4857	5671
8. Saudi Arabia	1355	3265	3796	4338	4229	3814	3923	5049
9. Hong Kong, China	860	1879	4107	3516	2785	2842	3092	3652
10. Philippines	178	313	1100	3358	2555	2503	2827	4215
<b>Trade Indexes</b> 1995 = 100; period averages								
Unit value index								
Exports	124.5	122.8	100.0	95.0	91.3	89.3	90.1	...
Imports	111.1	110.4	100.0	101.9	102.1	101.5	102.6	...
Terms of trade	112.1	111.2	100.0	93.2	89.3	87.9	113.9	...



# Singapore

Item	1987	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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## Footnotes:

Some footnotes apply only to the 18-year series available Online.

- a Refers to mid-year estimates. From 1990 to 1999, data have been revised following the Census 2000 register-based approach. Figures from 2001 adopt the same concept. Total population refers to Singapore residents and non-residents.
- b Refers to persons aged 15 years and over. Figures are based on the mid-year labor force survey except for 1990, 1995, and 2000 which are census results and the mid-decade (1995) General Household Survey (GHS). Data for 1986 to 1997 (except 1990 and 1995) follow the *Singapore Standard Industry Classification* (SSIC) 1990; for 1998 to 1999 SSIC 1996; and for 1990, 1995 and 2000 onwards, SSIC 2000.
- c Refers to annual average.
- d Reflects reclassification using SSIC 2000. The GDP estimates at constant prices are chain-linked at the base year to preserve the price structure; additivity prior to the base year may be lost in the process.
- e Composed of agriculture, fishing, and quarrying.
- f Covers financial and business services.
- g Covers other services industries, hotels and restaurants, and owner-occupied dwellings.
- h Refers to total electricity sales.
- i Refers to domestic supply price index.
- j The Monetary Authority of Singapore's holdings of government securities have been reclassified under domestic credit to government instead of other items.
- k Refers to total domestic credit less net claims on government sector and claims on other financial institutions.
- l Refers to investment in securities and equities in Singapore.
- m Residual item.
- n Refers to the average quoted by ten leading banks.
- o Refers to the revenue credited to the consolidated revenue account (CRA).
- p There is a data break starting in 1994 due to difference in coverage.
- q Figures exclude non-budgetary surplus/deficit, hence the item refers to overall budgetary surplus deficit. Data for grants are not available. There is a data break starting in 1994 due to difference in coverage.
- r Excludes gramophones, dictating machines, and other sound reproducers.
- s Beginning 1998, OECD applied a new data series which provides total identified external debt and no longer distinguishes between long-term and short-term debt. Short-term debt here refers to debt due within a year of the reference period.
- t Beginning 1998, refers to the ratio of total identified external debt and GDP.