

Table 16. **Inflation Rate**<sup>a</sup>  
(percent)

DMC	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>East Asia</b>												
China, People's Rep. of	14.7	24.1	17.1	8.3	2.8	-0.8	-1.4	0.4	0.7	-0.8	1.2	3.9
Hong Kong, China	8.8	8.8	9.0	6.4	5.8	2.9	-4.0	-3.7	-1.6	-3.1	-2.5	-0.4
Korea, Rep. of	4.8	6.2	4.4	5.0	4.4	7.5	0.8	2.2	4.1	2.7	3.6	3.6
Mongolia	183.0	66.3	53.1	...	20.5	6.0	10.0	...	7.9	1.8	4.6	11.0
Taipei, China	2.9	4.1	3.7	3.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	1.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.6
<b>Southeast Asia</b>												
Cambodia <sup>b</sup>	114.3	-0.5	7.8	7.1	8.0	14.8	4.0	-0.8	0.2	3.3	1.1	3.9
Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	9.7	8.5	9.5	7.9	6.2	58.5	20.3	9.3	12.5	10.0	5.1	6.1
Lao PDR	...	...	...	...	...	90.0	128.4	...	7.7	10.7	15.5	...
Malaysia	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.4	2.8	5.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	25.3	21.3	-0.2	21.2	57.0	36.6	...
Philippines	5.6	8.3	6.7	7.5	5.6	9.3	5.9	4.0	6.8	3.0	3.5	6.0
Singapore	2.3	3.0	1.8	1.4	2.0	-0.3	0.1	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.5	1.7
Thailand	3.3	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.6	8.1	0.2	1.7	1.6	0.6	1.8	2.8
Viet Nam	...	...	...	5.7	3.2	7.8	4.2	-1.6	-0.4	4.0	4.3	...
<b>South Asia</b>												
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.8	6.5	11.8
Bangladesh <sup>d</sup>	2.7	3.3	8.9	7.0	3.7	9.0	7.0	2.8	1.9	2.8	4.4	5.8
Bhutan	11.2	7.0	9.5	8.8	6.5	10.6	6.8	4.0	3.4	2.5	1.8 <sup>d</sup>	1.3 <sup>d</sup>
India	6.4	10.2	10.2	9.0	7.2	13.2	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.7
Maldives	20.2	3.4	5.5	6.2	7.5	-1.4	3.0	-1.2	0.7	0.9	-2.9	6.4
Nepal <sup>c, d</sup>	8.8	9.0	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.3	11.4	3.5	2.4	2.9	4.8	3.9
Pakistan <sup>d</sup>	9.9	11.2	13.1	10.7	11.8	7.8	5.7	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.1	4.6
Sri Lanka <sup>b</sup>	11.7	8.4	7.7	15.9	9.6	9.4	4.7	6.2	14.2	9.6	6.3	7.6
<b>Central Asia</b>												
Azerbaijan	...	...	...	19.9	3.7	-0.8	-8.5	1.9	1.5	2.8	2.2	6.8
Kazakhstan	...	1876.6	176.2	39.3	17.4	7.1	8.3	-0.6	6.4	6.6	7.4	6.8
Kyrgyz Republic	1081.0	181.0	43.5	32.0	23.4	10.4	36.0	18.7	6.9	2.1	3.1	4.1
Tajikistan	7343.7	1.1	2131.9	40.6	163.6	43.2	27.5	32.9	38.6	10.2	17.1	6.8
Turkmenistan	...	...	1005.3	992.4	83.7	16.7	23.5	8.0	11.6	8.8	6.5	5.0
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	58.8	17.9	29.1	24.9	27.4	27.6	10.3	1.6
<b>Pacific DMCs</b>												
Cook Islands	7.3	2.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	0.7	1.4	3.1	8.7	3.4	2.0	0.9
Fiji Islands	5.2	0.8	2.2	3.0	3.4	5.7	2.0	1.1	4.3	0.7	4.2	2.8
Kiribati <sup>b, e</sup>	5.8	4.0	4.1	-1.8	2.6	4.3	0.6	0.9	7.0	1.6	2.6	-1.9
Marshall Islands <sup>b</sup>	4.9	5.7	8.3	9.6	4.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.3	-2.8	2.2
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.7	0.5	-0.1	0.1	1.5*
Nauru	-3.7	...	1.8	4.1	6.1	3.9	6.7	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.6	-0.3	0.9	4.6
Papua New Guinea	5.0	2.9	17.3	11.6	4.0	13.6	14.9	15.6	9.3	11.8	14.7	2.2
Samoa	1.7	12.1	-2.9	5.4	6.8	2.2	0.3	0.9	3.8	8.1	0.1	3.0*
Solomon Islands <sup>b</sup>	9.2	13.3	9.6	11.7	8.1	12.3	8.0	7.1	7.7	9.3	10.0	7.1
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.6	4.8	7.0	3.0
Tonga	0.9	1.2	0.4	3.0	2.2	3.3	4.5	6.2	8.4	10.3	11.7	11.0
Tuvalu <sup>b</sup>	2.3	1.8	5.6	0.0	1.6	0.6	4.0	3.9	1.4	5.0	3.3	2.8
Vanuatu <sup>b</sup>	4.2	2.7	1.8	1.1	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.2	3.1	1.6

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 urban areas/selected cities only.

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

e Data refer to the rate of change of retail price index.

Sources: Country sources.

ADB, staff estimate for Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.