

## Government and Governance

### Snapshots

- Fiscal balances in most Asian and Pacific economies continued to improve.
- The tax-to-GDP ratio improved in 2011 over 2010. Of the region's 31 developing member economies reporting in 2011, 24 had tax revenue shares lower than developed members with available data.
- In 2011, 8 of the 34 reporting economies registered increases in government expenditure as percentage of GDP, ranging from 1.0 to 5.9 percentage points.
- Starting a business is becoming cheaper and faster in much of the region. From an average of 42 days to start a business in 2006 to only 28 days in 2011.
- Combating corruption remains a problem for many economies in the region. Only 9 of 41 economies surveyed had a corruption perception index that indicates minimal to average perceived corruption.

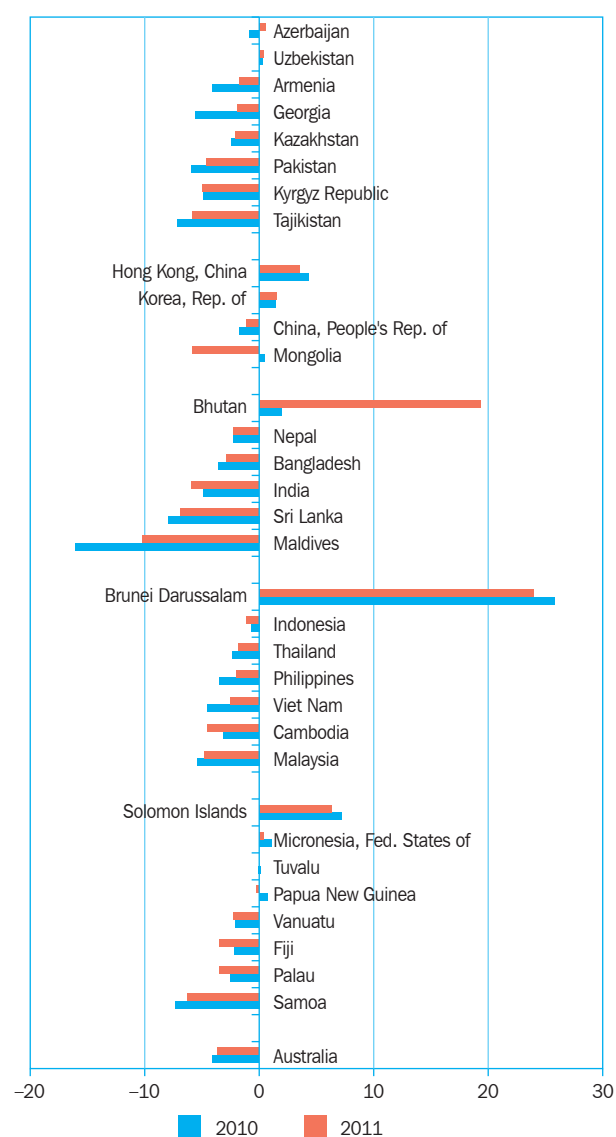
### Key Trends

**Fiscal balances, the difference between total revenue and total expenditure of the government, continued to improve for most economies in the region** (Figure 7.1 and Table 7.1). Most had either lower fiscal deficits or higher surpluses in 2011 than in 2010. Bhutan reported the biggest improvement in its fiscal balance, with its surpluses growing remarkably from 2.0% to 19.3%. However, Brunei Darussalam reported the biggest surplus in 2011, which could be the result of the moderate decrease in government spending in 2011 (ADB 2012). Most economies in the Pacific were still experiencing larger deficits or lower surpluses in 2011 than in 2010. Azerbaijan turned its deficit in 2010 to surplus in 2011. However, Mongolia's surplus in 2010 had turned into a deficit in 2011. In 2011, Mongolia's economy was boosted by increased government spending on infrastructure, particularly on mining-related activity.

**Tax collection in most economies was higher in 2011 than in 2010.** More than 70% of the economies presented in Figure 7.2 and Table 7.2 showed higher tax-to-GDP ratios in 2011 than in 2010. Solomon Islands reported the biggest increase in the tax-to-GDP ratio, from 29.6% in 2010 to 36.3% in 2011. The country also had the largest tax-to-GDP ratio in the region. Brunei Darussalam had the region's lowest tax-to-GDP ratio in 2011, at only 1.6%. Brunei Darussalam's tax revenue dropped significantly in 2010 and 2011, compared with a range of 22%–36% during the last 10 years. The drop could be due to the decline in the income tax rate, which the government plans to reduce further to 20%, from 30% in 2006 (ADB 2012).

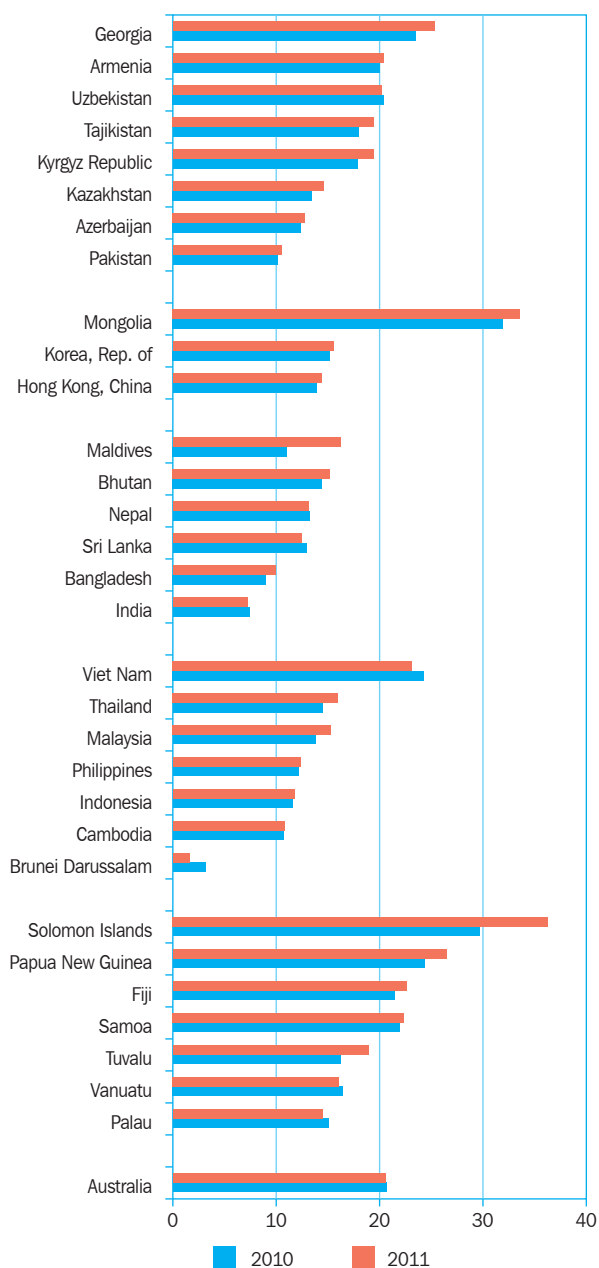
**In 2011, governments in the region moderately increased their spending as a percentage of GDP.** Solomon Islands and Mongolia share the top spot in having the

Figure 7.1 Fiscal Balance as a Percentage of GDP, 2010 and 2011



GDP = gross domestic product.  
Source: Table 7.1.

Figure 7.2 Tax Revenue as a Percentage of GDP, 2010 and 2011



GDP = gross domestic product.

Source: Table 7.2.

biggest increase in total expenditure. Both economies' share of government expenditure in GDP increased by 5.9 percentage points in 2011 from 2010. Also, in both economies, government expenditure is about 40% of GDP.

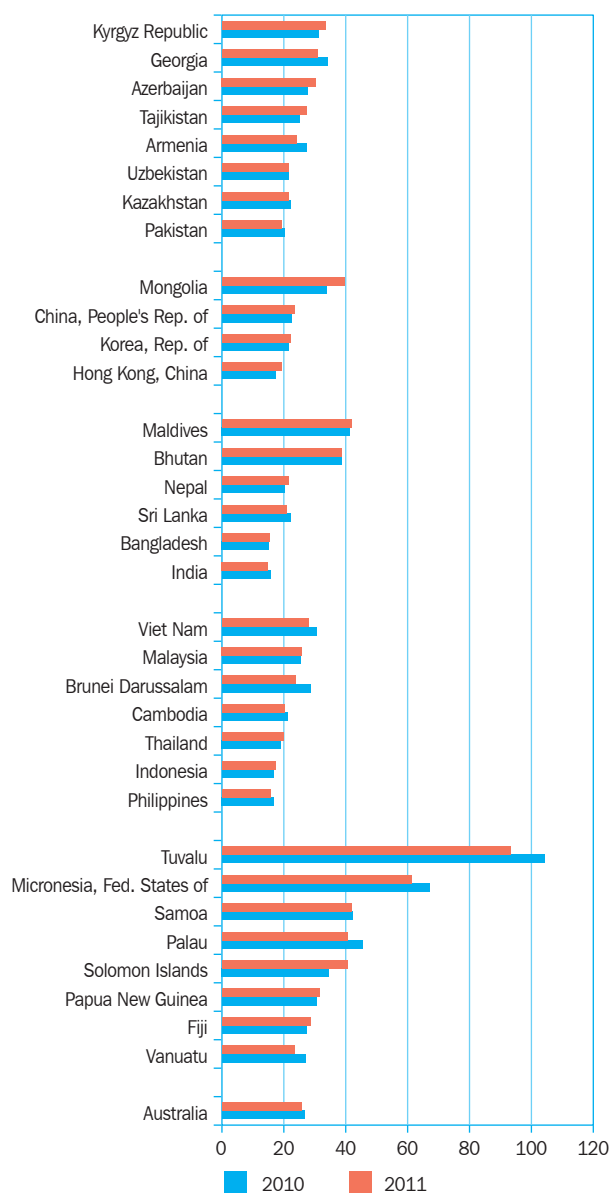
The economy with the biggest government expenditure share of GDP in the most recent years is Tuvalu. Tuvalu's government expenditure exceeded its GDP in 2010. Tuvalu also had the biggest drop in government

expenditure's share of GDP in 2011 compared to 2010, as the government tried to cut its spending (ADB 2012).

The government expenditure share of GDP is high in most Pacific economies, ranging from 23% to 93% in 2011. East Asian economies all reported moderate increases in government spending in 2011 (Figure 7.3).

The two economies with the smallest share of government expenditure are in South Asia. In 2011, the ratio of government spending to GDP was only 15.2% in Bangladesh and 14.9% in India.

Figure 7.3 Total Government Expenditure as a Percentage of GDP, 2010 and 2011

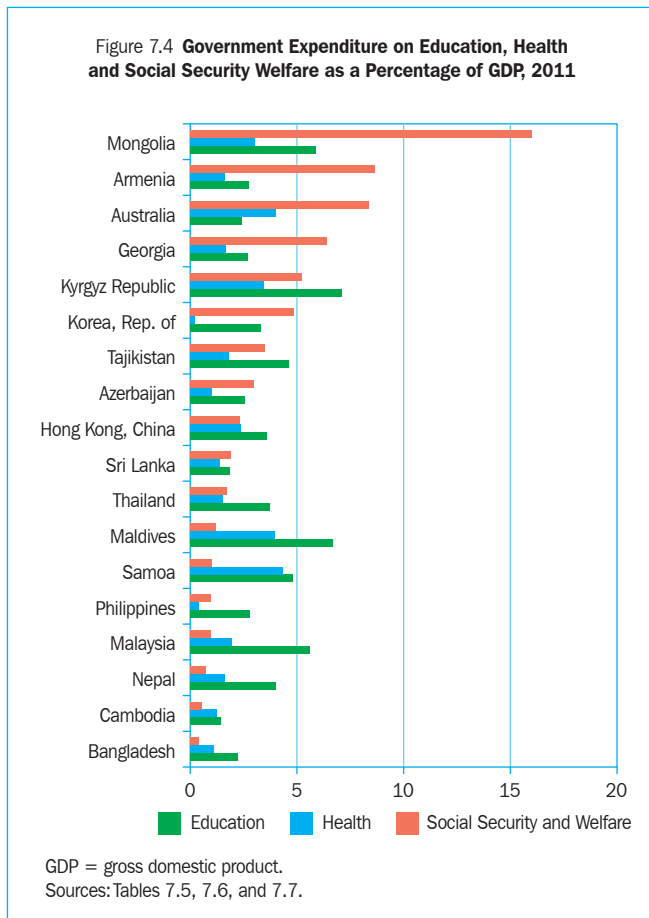


GDP = gross domestic product.

Source: Table 7.4.

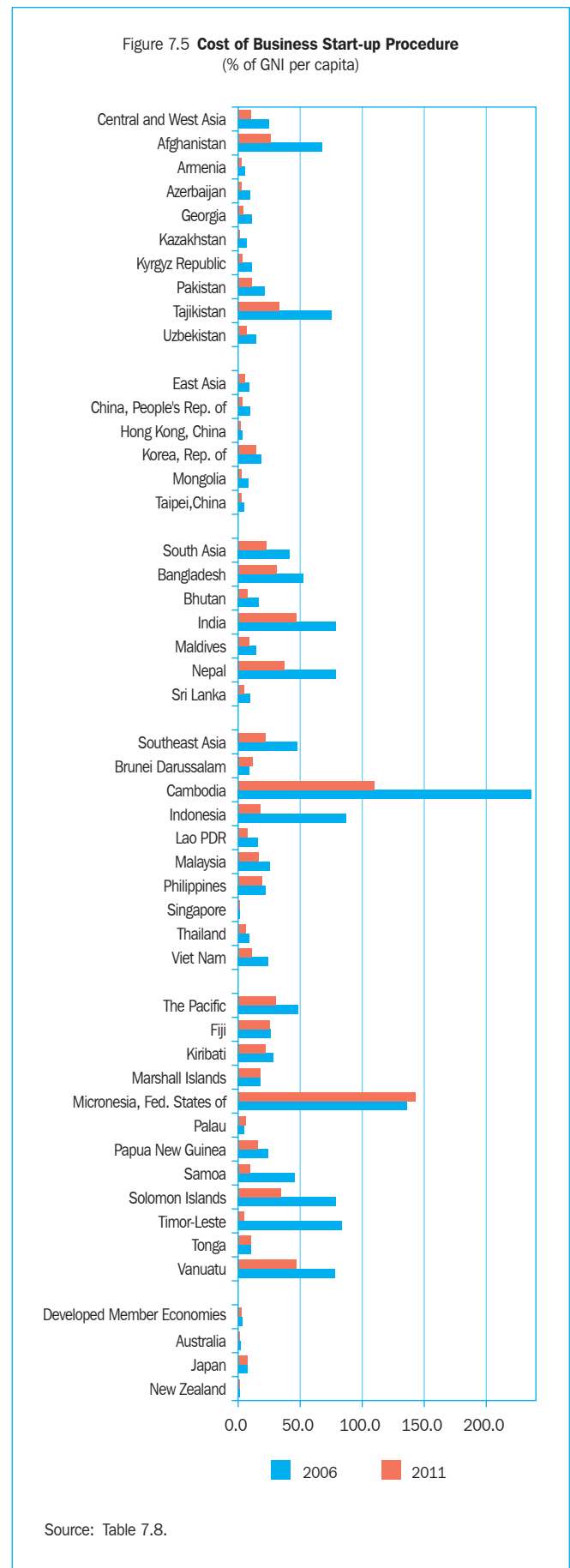
Among education, health, and social security, the largest share of government spending in the region generally goes to education or social security (Figure 7.4 and Tables 7.5–7.7). About half of the reporting economies provide the smallest share of their spending for health.

Mongolia spent the most on social security welfare in 2011 (16% of its GDP), as it increased spending on social transfers, wages, and cash transfers. The Kyrgyz Republic, at 7.1%, had the highest spending share for education. A majority of the economies in Figure 7.4 spent more on education than on health and social welfare, including economies with low per capita income.



**Starting a business is becoming cheaper and faster.** Table 7.8 shows that on average, global economies took more than 100% of per capita GNI to start a business in 2006; however, the cost in Asia and the Pacific region was only about one-third, or 35% of its per capita GNI. By 2011, the cost in Asia and the Pacific had gone down to 19% of its per capita GNI. The decline reflects the strong economic growth in the region resulting in higher per capita income.

Figure 7.5 presents the cost required to start a business expressed as a percentage of per capita GNI in 2006 and 2011. Brunei Darussalam, the Federated States



of Micronesia, New Zealand, Palau, and Tonga, showed a slight increase in 2011, although the costs of business start-ups in these economies are already low, except in the Federated States of Micronesia. The other 38 economies in the figure, including the five most populous ones, showed varying degrees of reduction. Indonesia had the most dramatic decline, from 87% to 18% of its per capita GNI. Other significant declines occurred in India (from 78% to 47%), Bangladesh (from 52% to 31%), Pakistan (from 21% to 11%), and the People's Republic of China (PRC) (from 9% to 4%).

Figure 7.6 presents the number of days required to start a business in 2006 and 2011. Eight economies were able to cut the time required by as many as 30–56 days—Tajikistan (56 days); Timor-Leste (54); Indonesia (52); Azerbaijan (43); Taipei, China (38); Malaysia (31); Bangladesh (31); and the Lao PDR (30).

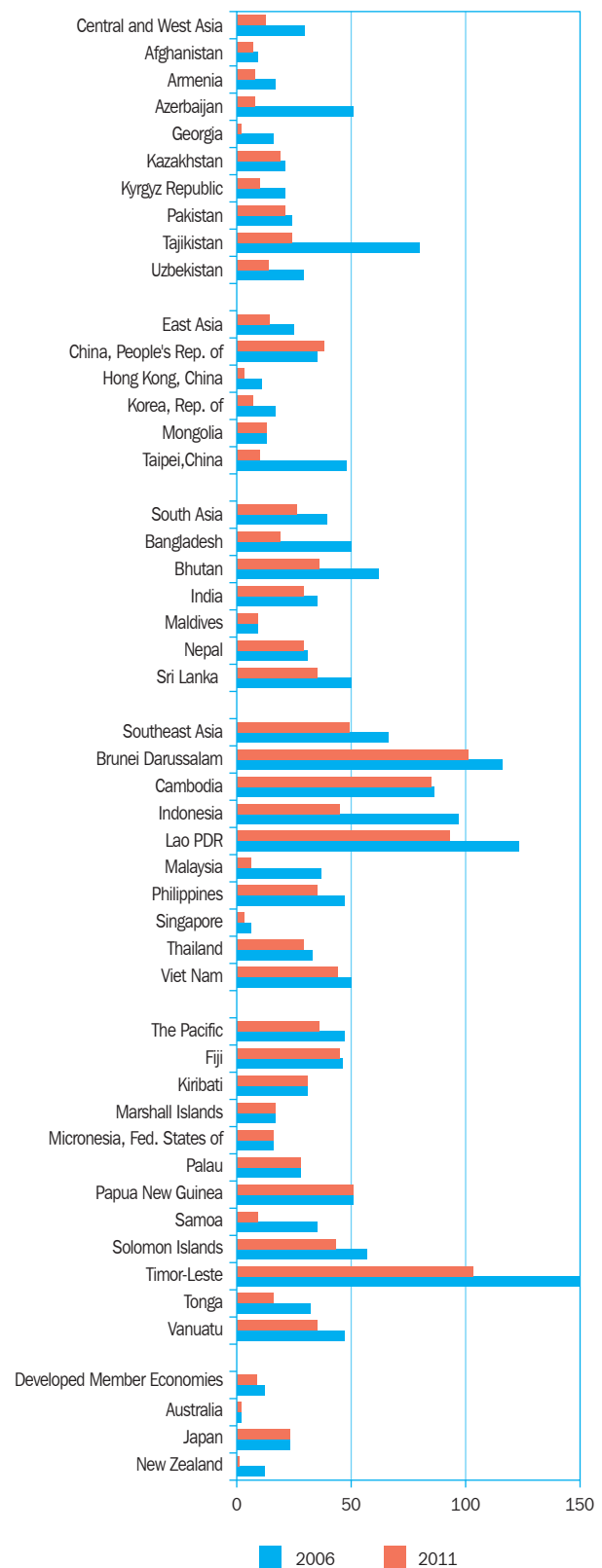
In the nine economies with no change in the number of days, some already had short intervals for business start-ups, especially Australia (2 days) and the Maldives (9), but also Mongolia (13), the Federated States of Micronesia (16), the Republic of Marshall Islands (17), Japan (23), Palau (28), Kiribati (31) and Papua New Guinea (PNG) (51). Only the PRC showed a slight increase from 2006 to 2011 in the time required to start a business (3 days).

Starting business in Timor-Leste and Brunei Darussalam took at least 100 days in 2011, but their costs for starting a business, as a percentage of per capita GNI are low.

Figure 7.7 shows the days and costs to start a business, the latter expressed as a percentage of per capita GNI, in 2011. It is assumed that the shorter the time and the lower the cost, the more attractive it is to start a business for an entrepreneur. The graph shows that an investor can get a local limited liability company started at a cost that is less than 1% of the per capita GNI in less than 4 days on average in Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore. In the PRC, it will take 38 days at 4% of PRC's per capita GNI; while in Cambodia, starting can take 85 days at a cost of 110% of Cambodia's per capita GNI.

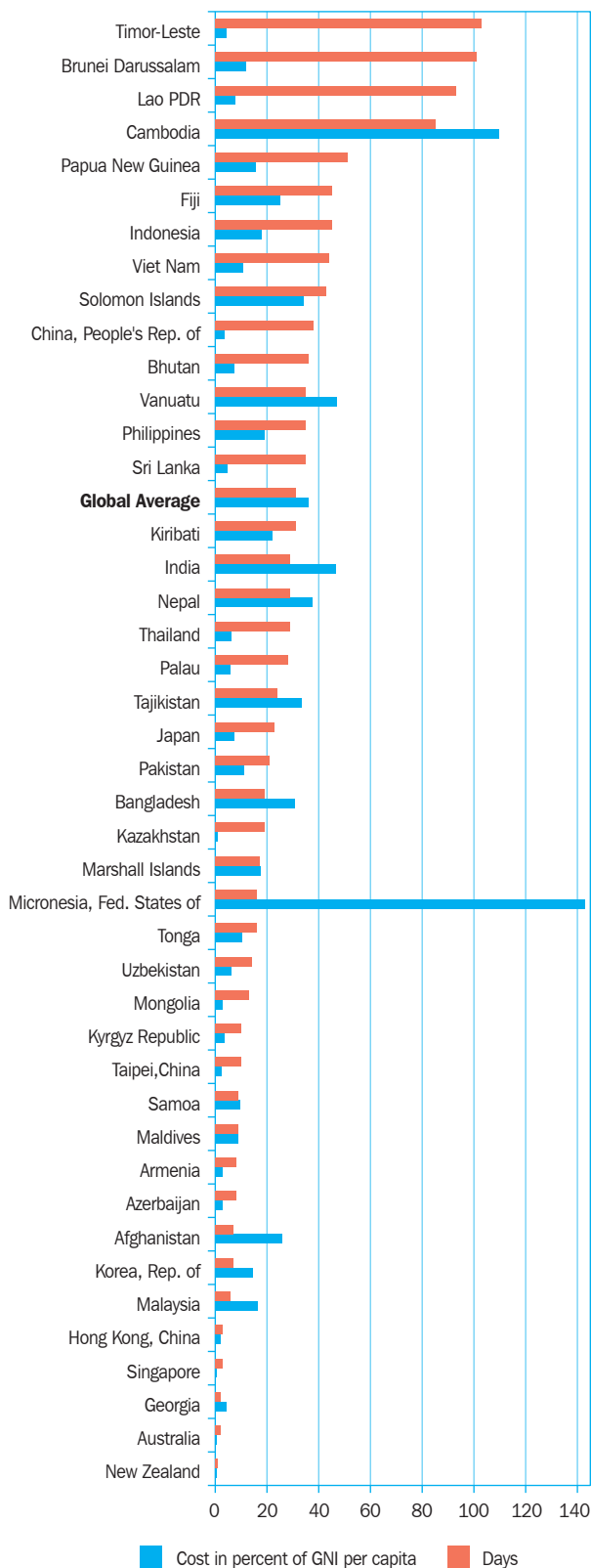
The Doing Business 2012 Topic Chapter identifies three good practices from around the world to facilitate starting a business: putting procedures online, as was done by Hong Kong, China and Singapore; having a one-stop shop, as in Georgia, the Republic of Korea, and Viet Nam; and having no minimum capital requirement (World Bank and IFC 2012).

Figure 7.6 Days Required to Start Up Business, 2006 and 2011



Source: Table 7.8.

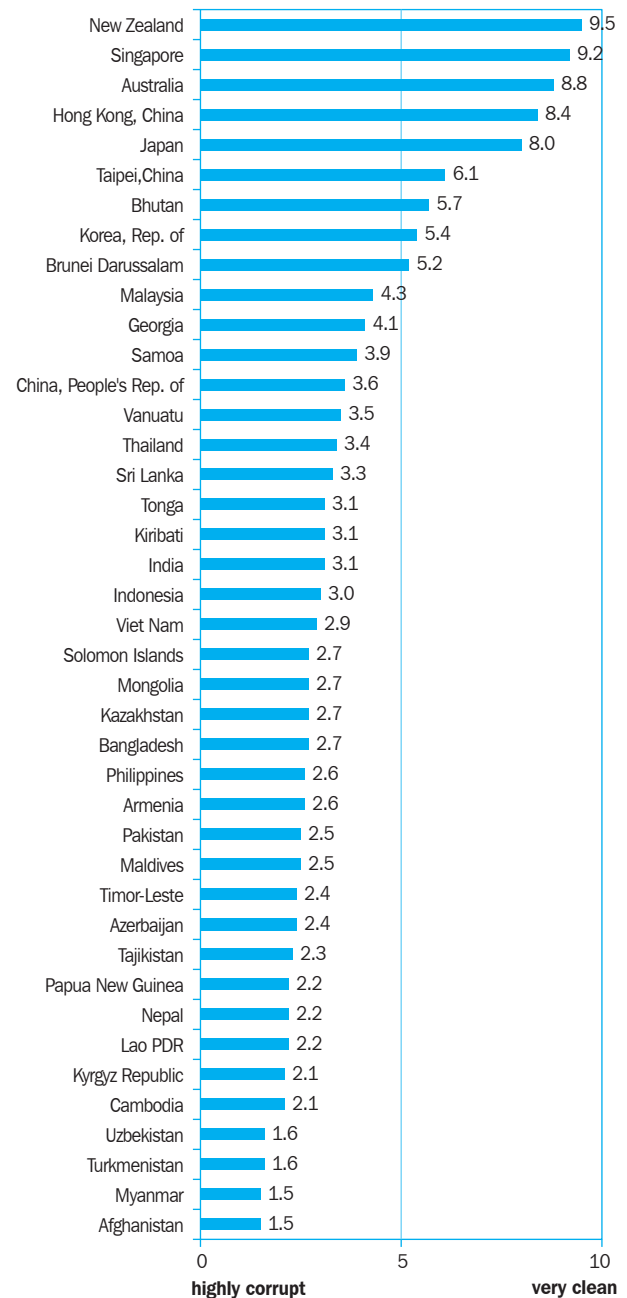
Figure 7.7 Time and Cost Required to Start a Business, 2011



GNI = gross national income.  
Source: Table 7.8.

**Combating corruption remains a problem.** Figure 7.8 shows that only 9 of 41 Asia and Pacific economies scored five or higher on a scale of 0 (highly corrupt) to 10 (very clean) in the 2011 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI). The CPI, which is compiled by Transparency International, is a composite index based on the perceived level of corruption in the public sector. The CPI scores of the most populous economies all fell below five and ranked, among 183 economies in 2011, as follows: the PRC (75), India (95), Indonesia (100), Bangladesh (120), and Pakistan (134).

Figure 7.8 Corruption Perceptions Scores, 2011



Source: Table 7.9.

## Data Issues and Comparability

Data on government expenditures and revenue are taken from country sources. The coverage of the budget data is not standard throughout the region. Data provided by many economies refer only to the central government, but cover provincial and local governments in other economies. Most economies try to follow the International Monetary Fund's Government Finance Statistics guidelines; some economies are still using the 1986 version while others have switched to the 2001 guidelines. Most economies record their transactions on a cash basis; a few, on accrual.

The statistics on the time and cost for registering new businesses and on perceived corruption are all taken from nonofficial sources. Common procedures are used in all economies and the researchers producing these data have refined their procedures over several successive surveys. However, because of the subjective nature of many of the data, they can only be used to give a broad idea of trends, levels, and rankings.

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Table 7.1 **Fiscal Balance<sup>a</sup>**  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	-1.2	-4.6	-5.3	-4.5	-7.8	-8.1	4.4	0.1	0.4	...
Armenia	...	-5.9	-4.9	-4.3	-2.6	-1.3	-1.7	-1.9	-1.5	-0.1	-6.8	-4.1	-1.7	...
Azerbaijan	...	-5.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	0.6
Georgia	...	...	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6	-1.5	0.5	1.2	1.9	0.4	-2.9	-6.9	-5.6	-1.9
Kazakhstan	...	-4.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	0.6	0.8	-1.7	-2.1	-2.9	-2.4	-2.1
Kyrgyz Republic	-8.1	-11.5	-2.2	0.4	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.8	-1.5	-4.9	-5.0
Pakistan	-6.5	-5.6	-5.4	-4.3	-4.3	-3.7	-2.3	-3.3	-4.3	-4.4	-7.3	-5.1	-5.9	-4.6
Tajikistan	...	-7.4	-0.6	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	-8.1	-7.6	-7.3	-7.1	-5.8
Turkmenistan	...	0.4	-0.3	0.6	0.2	-1.3	1.4	0.8	5.3	3.9	11.3	7.8	1.8	...
Uzbekistan	...	-2.9	-1.0	0.2	-0.9	-1.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of	-2.8	...	-2.8	-2.5	-2.6	-2.2	-1.3	-1.2	-0.8	0.6	-0.4	-2.3	-1.7	-1.1
Hong Kong, China	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-4.9	-4.8	-3.2	-0.3	1.0	4.0	7.7	0.2	1.8	4.3	3.5
Korea, Rep. of	-0.6	0.3	1.1	1.1	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	3.5	1.2	-1.7	1.4	1.5
Mongolia	-11.0	-1.5	-7.7	-4.5	-5.8	-3.7	-1.8	2.6	3.1	2.7	-4.5	-5.2	0.5	-5.8
Taipei, China	1.8	-1.0	-4.5	-6.3	-2.8	-2.3	-2.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-3.6	-2.7	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	-5.7	-2.2	-4.5	-4.1	-3.7	-3.4	-3.4	-3.7	-3.3	-3.2	-5.3	-1.6	-3.6	-2.9
Bhutan	-7.4	0.1	-3.9	-10.6	-4.6	-9.8	1.9	-6.7	-0.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.0	19.3*
India	-6.6	-4.2	-5.7	-6.2	-5.9	-4.5	-3.9	-4.0	-3.3	-2.5	-6.0	-6.5	-4.9	-5.9
Maldives	...	-6.4	-4.4	-3.7	-3.8	-2.5	-1.1	-8.2	-4.8	-3.2	-11.2	-21.0	-16.1	-10.2
Nepal	-7.6	-4.5	-4.3	-5.5	-5.0	-1.4	-0.9	-0.8	-1.6	-1.8	-2.1	-3.2	-2.3	-2.3
Sri Lanka	-7.9	-8.8	-9.3	-10.2	-8.2	-7.3	-7.5	-7.0	-7.0	-6.9	-7.0	-9.9	-8.0	-6.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	-0.3	15.1	10.9	0.4	-9.9	-1.5	11.3	21.1	21.5	21.9	27.9	6.2	25.8	24.0
Cambodia	-4.5	-7.2	-2.1	-3.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-6.3	-3.1	-4.5
Indonesia	-0.8	3.0	-1.1	-2.5	-1.5	-1.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-1.3	-0.1	-1.6	-0.7	-1.2
Lao PDR	-9.7	-12.9	-4.6	-4.5	-3.4	-5.7	-2.6	-4.5	-3.1	-2.6	-2.2	-3.3	-2.2	...
Malaysia	-2.9	0.8	-5.5	-5.2	-5.3	-5.0	-4.1	-3.4	-3.2	-3.1	-4.6	-6.7	-5.4	-4.8
Myanmar	-2.8	-3.2	0.7	...	...	...	...	...	-4.3	-3.8	-2.3	-4.6	-4.5	...
Philippines	-3.5	0.6	-3.7	-3.8	-5.0	-4.4	-3.7	-2.6	-1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-3.7	-3.5	-2.0
Singapore	10.2	14.0	9.9	5.0	4.7	3.0	3.9	6.3	6.1	11.1	7.9	1.6	7.7	...
Thailand	4.6	2.6	-2.8	-2.6	-7.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-1.3	-0.6	-3.9	-2.4	-1.8
Viet Nam <sup>c</sup>	-7.2	-1.3	-4.3	-3.5	-2.3	-2.2	0.2	-1.1	1.3	-1.0	0.7	-3.9	-4.5	-2.5
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	-2.8	-1.5	1.2	-3.8	-0.7	-0.9	2.1	1.6	3.4	3.3	-0.7	3.3	...
Fiji	-1.8	-0.3	-3.1	-7.7	-5.6	-5.9	-3.1	-3.3	-2.9	-2.1	0.4	-4.1	-2.1	-3.5
Kiribati	30.9	15.9	41.8	32.0	3.9	9.6	13.0	7.4	13.5	33.7	17.9	12.9	12.9	...
Marshall Islands	1.9	-27.2	8.1	8.3	5.4	10.9	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	0.2	3.7	1.4	4.6	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	11.1	-0.4	-3.5	-5.5	7.2	5.9	-15.0	-4.9	-5.1	-2.5	-1.7	1.6	1.1	0.4
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	-12.2	-16.1	-21.7	-1.1	-6.9	0.4	-8.0	-1.9	-5.4	-10.4	-2.6	-3.5
Papua New Guinea	-3.3	-0.5	-2.0	-3.4	-3.8	-0.9	1.7	0.1	3.2	2.4	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Samoa	-3.7	-7.0	-0.7	-2.2	-2.0	-0.6	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.8	-1.5	-4.2	-7.3	-6.3
Solomon Islands	-5.3	-4.6	-0.6	-7.4	-20.2	-5.8	4.9	-0.9	2.6	-0.5	-4.0	0.1	7.2	6.3
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.4	4.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	3.6	...
Tonga	0.7	1.0	-0.3	-0.1	2.6	1.3	4.6	3.0	-0.7	3.9	3.6	0.8	-4.9	...
Tuvalu	...	...	-2.0	-44.3	31.7	-33.3	-14.6	-7.7	18.6	-14.0	-2.8	0.0	-0.1	-
Vanuatu	-8.2	-2.7	-6.1	-3.5	-3.5	-1.4	0.9	2.8	0.9	-0.3	2.1	1.0	-2.1	-2.3
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	...	-2.9	1.8	0.9	-0.5	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.8	-2.3	-4.1	-3.7
Japan	-0.5	-4.0	-6.3	-5.7	-6.5	-6.5	-5.1	-4.1	-0.9	-2.4	-2.9	-7.6	-6.7	...
New Zealand	-4.5	2.9	2.0	1.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.9	5.6	4.8	1.0	-2.4	-7.1	...

... = Data not available at cutoff date, 0.0 = Magnitude is less than half of unit employed, \* = Provisional/preliminary/estimate/budget figure, - = Magnitude equals zero, GDP = gross domestic product.

a Data refer to central government, except for Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kiribati, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Federated States of Micronesia, Pakistan, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

c Tax revenue includes local government taxes.

Source: Country sources.



## Government Finance

Table 7.2 Tax Revenue<sup>a</sup>  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.8	3.3	2.3	7.7	6.4	9.2	...
Armenia	...	10.6	14.8	14.4	14.6	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.5	16.1	20.3	19.9	20.0	20.4
Azerbaijan	...	10.8	12.2	13.4	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.0	16.3	18.4	16.8	14.4	12.4	12.8
Georgia	...	...	14.6	14.8	15.0	14.6	19.7	20.8	22.8	25.8	24.9	24.4	23.5	25.3
Kazakhstan	...	15.8	20.2	19.6	19.9	20.5	20.2	26.3	21.6	18.3	17.6	13.1	13.4	14.6
Kyrgyz Republic	25.7	15.1	11.7	12.4	13.9	14.2	14.8	16.2	17.6	18.7	19.1	17.9	17.9	19.4
Pakistan	14.0	13.8	10.6	10.5	10.7	11.4	10.8	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.5	10.1	10.5
Tajikistan	...	8.4	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.0	15.1	16.5	16.8	17.9	18.6	17.7	18.0	19.5
Turkmenistan	...	...	23.0	22.2	17.4	18.3	20.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	27.8	...	23.4	22.9	22.4	22.7	21.5	19.8	20.1	20.9	20.7	20.4	20.2
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of	15.1	9.9	12.7	14.0	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.6	16.1	17.2	17.3	17.5	18.2	...
Hong Kong, China	10.2	11.2	9.8	9.8	9.1	10.6	12.0	12.6	12.7	14.2	13.0	12.8	13.9	14.4
Korea, Rep. of	14.8	15.2	17.9	17.4	17.2	14.9	14.2	14.7	15.2	16.5	16.3	15.4	15.2	15.6
Mongolia	44.6	19.2	25.6	29.4	29.0	25.4	27.1	24.9	28.0	30.3	28.8	24.6	31.9	33.6
Taipei, China	12.7	10.3	13.3	9.0	7.9	7.7	8.0	9.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.9	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	5.8	7.9	6.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.9
Bhutan	4.4	6.6	10.0	8.4	10.1	10.0	8.6	9.5	10.4	8.6	9.7	10.5	14.4	15.2*
India	7.5	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.3	8.2	8.8	7.9	7.1	7.4	7.3
Maldives	...	13.6	13.8	10.7	10.3	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	13.9	11.0	11.0	16.2
Nepal	6.6	8.4	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.0	9.2	8.8	9.8	10.4	11.8	13.2	13.1
Sri Lanka	19.3	17.9	14.2	14.4	13.6	12.7	13.5	13.7	14.6	14.2	13.3	12.8	12.9	12.4
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	25.2	18.4	23.4	23.0	22.3	30.0	27.7	33.1	30.3	34.4	36.4	24.0	3.2	1.6
Cambodia	2.2	5.3	7.3	7.0	7.6	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	10.2	11.2	10.1	10.7	10.8
Indonesia	17.8	16.0	8.3	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.3	12.4	13.3	11.1	11.6	11.8
Lao PDR	6.1	9.4	10.6	11.0	10.6	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.9	11.7	12.2	13.1	13.3	...
Malaysia	17.8	18.7	13.2	17.4	17.4	15.5	15.2	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.7	14.9	13.8	15.3
Myanmar	6.2	3.7	2.0	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.2	...
Philippines	14.1	16.3	12.8	12.7	12.1	12.1	11.8	12.4	13.7	13.5	13.6	12.2	12.1	12.3
Singapore	14.6	15.9	15.1	14.9	13.0	12.7	11.6	11.5	11.7	12.8	14.3	13.0	13.2	...
Thailand	16.0	16.4	12.9	12.9	13.3	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.2	14.6	15.1	13.8	14.5	16.0
Viet Nam <sup>c</sup>	11.5	19.1	18.0	19.1	19.8	20.9	21.7	22.8	24.3	23.5	24.4	22.5	24.3	23.1
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	37.5	22.3	24.1	25.1	23.1	22.3	25.3	23.4	22.5	23.2	23.8	25.0	...
Fiji	22.3	21.9	20.0	19.7	19.7	21.3	22.0	21.0	22.8	22.4	21.7	21.5	21.4	22.6
Kiribati	30.4	21.7	21.3	21.3	20.3	20.7	22.9	22.2	21.9	22.6	21.3	20.6	20.7	...
Marshall Islands	17.9	16.5	15.4	15.9	16.1	18.2	17.2	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.1	16.1	15.5	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	8.8	9.5	11.9	11.0	10.9	9.8	11.4	11.7	11.7	10.8	11.1	11.3	11.9	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	15.4	15.5	13.7	13.8	14.2	15.0	14.1	14.1	14.7	14.5	15.1	14.5
Papua New Guinea	19.5	19.5	23.8	22.1	20.0	20.2	23.9	24.8	29.3	31.1	26.6	22.3	24.4	26.5
Samoa	35.4	22.0	20.6	21.0	20.5	21.6	20.5	20.5	21.7	23.3	23.0	22.8	21.9	22.4
Solomon Islands	22.9	21.4	19.1	14.4	15.9	19.0	22.8	24.3	25.1	28.2	29.7	28.5	29.6	36.3
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	...
Tonga	18.3	13.4	15.8	16.5	18.5	18.5	18.1	19.2	20.6	20.9	21.1	19.8	16.3	...
Tuvalu	...	18.7	21.6	23.9	21.1	19.8	19.7	21.3	18.3	19.5	16.8	16.2	16.2	18.9
Vanuatu	22.6	19.6	15.3	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.7	16.0	16.3	17.6	18.2	17.2	16.5	16.1
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	22.4	21.1	23.1	24.8	23.6	24.3	24.4	24.9	24.7	24.2	24.3	22.2	20.7	20.6
Japan	13.9	10.7	10.4	9.9	9.1	8.9	9.4	10.2	10.6	10.2	9.0	8.4	8.9	...
New Zealand	34.3	33.1	30.2	29.3	30.5	30.8	30.9	32.3	32.9	32.4	31.8	28.6	28.7	...

\* = Provisional/preliminary/estimate/budget figure, ... = Data not available at cutoff date, GDP = gross domestic product..

a Data refer to central government, except for Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kiribati, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Federated States of Micronesia, Pakistan, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

c Tax revenue includes local government taxes.

Source: Country sources.



**Table 7.3 Total Government Revenue<sup>a</sup>**  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	2.9	4.2	4.7	6.9	8.3	6.5	7.7	8.3	10.8	...
Armenia	...	14.4	15.9	15.7	15.5	14.9	15.1	16.2	16.0	17.9	22.2	22.0	22.3	21.5
Azerbaijan	34.1	11.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	17.0	17.7	16.3	20.6	21.2	26.8	29.0	26.8	31.3
Georgia	...	...	15.5	15.9	16.1	15.8	22.5	27.1	30.8	33.9	31.1	28.3	27.1	29.0
Kazakhstan	...	19.6	22.9	23.0	21.7	22.2	21.9	27.6	22.9	20.5	18.5	14.1	14.2	15.3
Kyrgyz Republic	26.8	16.7	14.2	16.1	18.0	18.8	18.7	19.8	21.8	24.1	24.0	22.6	23.1	25.3
Pakistan	19.3	17.3	13.4	12.2	12.1	12.3	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.0	14.3
Tajikistan	...	10.0	14.1	14.9	16.5	17.0	17.2	19.2	19.3	18.9	19.5	18.8	19.3	21.1
Turkmenistan	...	20.5	23.5	22.3	18.2	19.2	22.2	20.5	20.2	17.3	20.9	19.2	14.3	...
Uzbekistan	...	29.7	28.0	25.7	25.0	23.5	23.5	22.6	21.2	21.8	22.5	22.0	21.8	21.9
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of	15.7	10.3	13.5	14.9	15.7	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.9	19.3	19.5	20.1	20.7	22.3
Hong Kong, China	14.9	16.1	17.1	13.5	13.9	16.8	18.4	17.9	19.5	22.2	18.9	19.6	21.6	22.9
Korea, Rep. of	16.8	17.8	22.5	22.1	22.0	22.4	21.6	22.1	23.1	25.0	24.4	24.0	23.1	23.6
Mongolia	50.9	24.7	34.0	38.6	38.0	32.8	32.9	30.0	33.7	37.5	32.9	30.0	36.7	38.4
Taipei, China	16.3	13.3	18.0	12.7	13.1	12.9	12.1	14.8	12.9	12.7	13.1	12.3	11.1	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	6.8	9.8	8.5	9.6	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.5	11.1	11.6	11.5	12.5
Bhutan	18.8	19.1	23.2	21.7	19.3	16.3	16.2	17.3	17.8	20.4	22.9	22.7	23.4	22.9
India	10.7	9.9	9.8	9.7	10.9	12.6	11.5	9.7	10.3	11.7	9.7	9.4	10.7	9.0
Maldives	...	25.8	30.0	23.5	24.4	24.4	24.3	29.8	31.7	33.1	28.7	21.4	24.1	27.8
Nepal	8.4	10.4	10.5	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.7	10.8	11.9	12.9	14.1	15.0	15.2
Sri Lanka	21.4	20.6	16.4	16.3	16.0	15.2	14.9	15.5	16.3	15.8	14.9	14.5	14.6	14.3
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	42.4	36.5	49.1	42.2	40.8	55.8	48.1	53.2	50.4	52.3	55.7	41.0	54.3	47.7
Cambodia	3.9	7.6	10.0	9.8	10.6	9.8	10.4	10.6	11.4	12.1	13.3	11.9	13.2	12.7
Indonesia	18.8	17.7	14.7	18.3	16.5	16.9	17.6	17.8	19.1	17.9	19.8	15.1	15.8	16.2
Lao PDR	9.9	11.1	13.1	13.5	13.2	11.0	11.2	11.7	11.6	13.2	13.9	14.8	15.1	...
Malaysia	24.8	22.9	17.4	22.6	21.8	22.1	21.0	19.6	20.7	21.0	20.8	22.3	20.1	21.0
Myanmar	9.6	6.5	4.2	...	...	...	...	...	17.6	17.2	15.8	13.9	14.0	...
Philippines	16.6	18.9	14.3	14.5	13.8	14.0	13.8	14.4	15.6	16.5	15.6	14.0	13.4	14.0
Singapore	30.7	34.8	29.8	27.1	23.0	20.9	19.9	20.7	20.3	24.6	24.9	18.5	22.4	...
Thailand	17.5	18.1	14.7	15.6	15.1	16.5	16.8	17.4	17.1	16.5	17.1	15.7	16.7	17.9
Viet Nam <sup>c</sup>	14.7	21.9	20.1	21.2	22.3	25.3	27.4	28.0	28.9	28.9	28.6	27.6	28.0	26.4
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	39.8	27.0	28.9	27.9	26.3	26.5	29.3	27.3	26.4	27.0	27.3	29.9	...
Fiji	28.1	25.5	25.5	23.9	25.9	24.4	25.0	23.9	26.0	25.4	25.4	25.1	25.3	25.1
Kiribati	112.0	79.5	93.4	109.0	78.7	70.9	84.4	69.4	76.5	96.8	85.4	74.5	79.1	...
Marshall Islands	31.3	29.6	22.0	20.5	22.0	22.6	25.5	25.8	25.4	25.8	25.6	25.0	24.7	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	27.3	26.4	22.5	18.9	19.4	19.7	24.9	20.8	21.6	20.5	21.0	21.2	22.3	20.4
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.1	72.3	44.9	27.5	41.7	39.2	...
Palau	...	...	19.5	20.5	17.9	19.3	18.9	19.8	18.3	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.8	18.9
Papua New Guinea	24.9	24.0	25.7	23.7	21.4	22.3	26.0	26.8	31.9	33.4	28.1	25.9	26.1	27.7
Samoa	48.5	29.3	25.6	23.7	22.3	24.0	23.0	24.0	25.2	27.1	26.4	26.8	25.1	27.4
Solomon Islands	26.6	27.7	21.6	15.3	16.8	20.9	24.7	26.7	29.9	32.4	33.0	32.4	32.2	39.8
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.6	9.7	6.9	7.5	10.4	18.2	22.0	...
Tonga	34.1	25.6	21.1	23.0	21.9	21.2	22.1	22.8	24.4	24.6	24.8	27.1	20.6	...
Tuvalu	...	...	216.4	120.0	142.9	53.3	52.4	55.1	47.1	47.8	55.3	59.6	51.9	56.2
Vanuatu	27.8	24.2	18.2	17.3	16.8	16.8	17.6	18.0	18.4	19.8	20.2	19.5	18.1	17.7
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	23.6	22.1	25.2	26.3	25.2	25.8	25.8	26.3	26.2	25.7	25.8	23.8	22.6	22.0
Japan	15.3	12.0	11.8	11.6	10.6	10.3	10.8	11.9	14.8	12.2	13.0	11.6	11.2	...
New Zealand	40.9	38.3	34.6	33.7	35.0	35.0	35.2	36.7	38.4	37.3	36.7	34.0	33.8	...

... = Data not available at cutoff date, GDP = gross domestic product.

a Data refer to central government, except for Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kiribati, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Federated States of Micronesia, Pakistan, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

c Tax revenue includes local government taxes.

Source: Country sources.

## Government Finance

Table 7.4 **Total Government Expenditure<sup>a</sup>**  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	7.7	13.0	16.4	16.5	21.1	19.1	21.1	20.8	20.6	...
Armenia	...	24.0	20.1	19.4	18.6	18.8	17.0	18.0	17.4	19.4	22.7	29.6	27.3	24.0
Azerbaijan	...	20.1	16.2	15.2	15.3	17.1	17.4	16.8	19.8	21.3	26.4	29.3	27.6	30.4
Georgia	...	...	16.3	17.2	17.0	17.2	22.8	26.6	28.9	33.7	36.4	38.3	34.0	30.7
Kazakhstan	35.6	25.7	22.2	22.3	21.2	22.2	21.9	25.6	22.0	24.1	26.9	23.3	22.0	21.5
Kyrgyz Republic	37.1	27.8	18.0	17.7	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.4	22.4	25.3	24.0	29.1	31.2	33.4
Pakistan	25.9	23.0	18.9	17.5	18.6	18.9	16.6	16.8	18.4	20.9	22.5	19.8	20.3	19.1
Tajikistan	...	17.4	14.7	14.8	16.1	16.2	17.6	19.4	19.0	27.2	26.7	26.8	25.1	27.4
Turkmenistan	...	20.1	23.9	21.1	18.1	19.4	18.9	19.1	14.9	13.4	10.9	12.6	12.6	...
Uzbekistan	...	32.6	28.9	25.5	25.9	24.8	23.5	22.5	20.8	20.7	21.0	21.8	21.5	21.5
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of	18.5	...	16.3	17.5	18.3	18.1	17.8	18.3	18.7	18.7	19.9	22.4	22.4	23.4
Hong Kong, China	14.3	16.4	17.7	18.4	18.7	20.0	18.7	16.9	15.4	14.5	18.6	17.8	17.4	19.4
Korea, Rep. of	15.2	15.3	18.1	19.4	18.8	21.7	20.8	21.4	22.0	20.8	22.7	23.9	21.4	22.1
Mongolia	61.9	23.3	36.0	38.2	38.9	31.6	29.9	24.8	28.8	33.6	36.4	34.1	33.8	39.7
Taipei, China	14.5	14.3	22.6	19.0	15.9	15.1	14.5	15.1	13.1	13.0	13.9	15.9	13.8	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	12.4	14.4	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.1	17.1	14.0	15.2	15.2
Bhutan	33.9	37.2	42.2	46.6	37.0	33.7	31.3	36.0	33.8	30.7	36.4	33.7	38.6	38.7
India	17.3	14.1	15.5	15.9	16.8	17.1	15.4	13.7	13.6	14.3	15.7	15.9	15.6	14.9
Maldives	...	36.6	37.3	29.6	29.6	29.2	27.4	45.5	42.4	42.2	42.7	44.7	41.4	41.8
Nepal	17.7	16.6	16.3	18.1	17.4	15.1	14.7	15.1	14.5	16.0	17.2	20.3	20.4	21.4
Sri Lanka	28.7	29.6	25.0	25.9	23.8	22.5	22.6	23.8	24.2	23.2	22.1	24.0	22.1	20.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	43.7	66.0	40.6	38.4	45.3	50.1	36.8	32.1	28.9	30.3	27.8	34.8	28.5	23.7
Cambodia	8.4	14.8	14.8	16.2	17.7	15.9	13.9	13.2	14.1	14.7	15.9	20.5	21.3	20.3
Indonesia	19.6	14.7	15.8	20.7	18.0	18.7	18.6	18.4	20.0	19.2	19.9	16.7	16.6	17.4
Lao PDR	23.4	26.7	20.8	22.2	18.7	19.6	15.4	18.4	17.2	18.5	18.8	20.8	23.9	...
Malaysia	27.7	22.1	22.9	27.8	27.1	27.1	25.1	23.0	23.9	24.1	25.4	28.9	25.5	25.9
Myanmar	12.4	9.8	3.5	...	...	...	...	...	21.9	21.0	18.2	18.5	18.5	...
Philippines	20.4	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.3	17.3	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.3	17.7	16.8	15.8
Singapore	20.2	15.6	18.5	21.5	18.3	17.9	16.0	14.4	14.3	13.5	17.0	16.9	14.7	...
Thailand	13.2	15.3	16.9	17.3	22.8	16.5	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.7	19.6	19.1	19.8
Viet Nam <sup>c</sup>	21.9	23.8	22.6	24.4	24.2	26.4	26.2	27.3	27.5	29.4	27.7	30.6	30.7	28.0
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	48.3	31.0	33.0	34.7	30.9	31.2	33.3	33.2	29.9	28.8	34.4	35.6	...
Fiji	29.8	26.0	28.6	31.3	31.2	30.3	28.2	27.3	29.0	27.4	24.9	29.2	27.4	28.7
Kiribati	165.0	86.7	86.5	91.8	101.8	89.8	107.7	106.6	92.3	91.2	93.6	89.3	90.2	...
Marshall Islands	92.2	93.1	58.6	62.6	58.4	54.7	59.4	65.6	64.8	72.0	66.4	67.8	62.4	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	92.9	77.0	67.2	64.1	59.1	63.7	70.7	59.3	60.0	58.9	58.5	63.7	66.9	61.3
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28.5	64.0	82.9	54.5	80.5	83.6	...
Palau	...	68.5	56.8	51.5	49.7	51.1	49.3	38.2	43.8	46.1	43.2	46.5	45.3	40.6
Papua New Guinea	34.2	28.3	32.9	34.1	31.0	28.6	30.7	35.2	34.2	34.8	35.0	30.0	30.7	31.5
Samoa	70.0	39.6	31.2	32.1	32.3	30.2	29.0	32.6	30.3	31.7	32.7	37.9	42.1	41.9
Solomon Islands	35.3	32.3	31.6	26.4	44.1	38.1	29.4	34.6	31.0	36.5	42.0	37.0	34.6	40.5
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.2	5.7	7.1	8.2	11.0	18.4	18.4	...
Tonga	37.1	26.3	22.2	21.9	22.6	21.3	21.3	21.1	27.7	24.6	22.6	28.0	28.4	...
Tuvalu	...	53.2	186.9	137.7	91.6	101.5	71.8	77.9	73.2	73.0	75.9	93.3	104.1	93.3
Vanuatu	37.6	29.3	25.3	22.5	22.2	19.2	18.3	17.9	19.2	21.4	24.4	25.7	27.0	23.4
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	21.9	25.0	23.5	25.4	25.7	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.5	24.0	24.0	26.1	26.7	25.7
Japan	15.7	16.0	18.1	17.3	17.2	16.8	15.9	16.0	15.6	14.6	15.9	19.1	18.0	...
New Zealand	45.3	35.5	32.6	32.0	31.3	31.2	31.0	31.8	32.8	32.5	35.7	36.4	40.8	...

... = Data not available at cutoff date, GDP = gross domestic product.

a Data refer to central government, except for Bangladesh, the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Kiribati, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Federated States of Micronesia, Pakistan, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

c Total expenditure includes local government expenditure.

Source: Country sources.

Table 7.5 **Government Expenditure on Education<sup>a</sup>**  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	...	...	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	2.8
Azerbaijan	7.7	3.5	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.5
Georgia	...	...	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.7
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	7.5	6.6	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.5	6.5	5.9	6.2	5.8	7.1
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan	...	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	4.6
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of <sup>b</sup>	4.0	2.0	...	...	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	...
Hong Kong, China	2.8	3.0	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.3	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.6
Korea, Rep. of	2.9	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.3
Mongolia	11.5	4.3	8.1	8.8	8.4	6.9	6.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.9
Taipei, China	1.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.2
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	5.4	5.0	4.2	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.7	...
India	...	...	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	...	...	...
Maldives	...	4.8	4.7	5.3	6.8	6.5	7.4	5.2	6.0	6.0	5.5	6.7	6.3	6.7
Nepal	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0
Sri Lanka	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>c</sup>	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	4.7	6.0	3.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.4
Cambodia	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4
Indonesia	1.7	1.3	...	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao PDR	0.5	0.1	1.0	1.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	5.5	4.8	5.6	7.0	7.7	7.0	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.8	7.0	6.3	5.6
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
Singapore	4.0	2.9	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	...
Thailand	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.7
Viet Nam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	5.8	3.2	4.1	3.4	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.8	...
Fiji	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.4	...
Kiribati	12.3	11.7	10.9	13.1	12.9	13.8	14.6	14.4	15.8	14.2	13.2	14.0	10.5	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	7.3	4.7	5.1	3.4	2.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	...	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.4	7.1	7.4	4.9	4.8	4.8
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.7	...
Tonga	3.9	3.8	4.4	...	...	3.7	3.8	3.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.6	...	...	...	...
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	...	...	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.8	2.4
Japan	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1	...
New Zealand	...	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... = Data not available at cutoff date, GDP = gross domestic product.

a Data refer to central government, except for the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Japan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b Prior to 2006, includes health data.

c Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

Source: Country sources.

## Government Finance

Table 7.6 **Government Expenditure on Health<sup>a</sup>**  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	...	...	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
Azerbaijan	2.9	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Georgia	...	...	...	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.6
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	3.7	3.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.5
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan	...	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.8
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	...
Hong Kong, China	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4
Korea, Rep. of	...	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mongolia	5.5	2.9	4.5	4.8	4.7	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0
Taipei, China	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	4.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	...
India	...	...	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	...	...	...
Maldives	...	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.1	4.1	4.0
Nepal	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6
Sri Lanka	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>c</sup>	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.6
Cambodia	1.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3
Indonesia	0.4	0.4	...	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao PDR	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.9
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Singapore	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.2	...
Thailand	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5
Viet Nam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	4.8	3.1	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.5	4.0	...
Fiji	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	...
Kiribati	9.4	9.0	7.5	8.4	8.3	9.1	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.8	11.3	9.5	9.2	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	2.9	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	...	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.5	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.3
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.8	...
Tonga	2.8	2.5	4.8	...	...	2.3	2.8	7.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	...	...	...	...
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	...	...	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0
Japan	4.5	5.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.8	...
New Zealand	...	4.7	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... = Data not available at cutoff date, GDP = gross domestic product.

a Data refer to central government, except for the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Japan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b Prior to 2006, data included in education expenditure category.

c Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

Source: Country sources.

**Table 7.7 Government Expenditure on Social Security and Welfare<sup>a</sup>**  
(% of GDP)

Regional Member	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	...	...	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	7.7	10.0	9.0	8.6
Azerbaijan	3.9	1.7	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.6	3.0
Georgia	...	...	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.9	5.4	5.0	3.8	1.7	2.6	6.9	6.4
Kazakhstan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	4.9	5.7	1.7	1.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.8	5.0	5.2
Pakistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tajikistan <sup>b</sup>	...	0.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	...
Hong Kong, China	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3
Korea, Rep. of	1.3	1.0	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.9
Mongolia	7.7	4.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	7.7	11.1	11.2	12.9	16.0
Taipei, China	2.8	3.4	5.7	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2	...
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.9	1.8	...
India	...	...	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	...	...	...
Maldives	...	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	3.9	1.8	1.2
Nepal	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.7
Sri Lanka	3.8	5.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.9
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>c</sup>	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambodia	...	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Indonesia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lao PDR	...	0.0	0.7	0.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.0
Singapore	0.4	0.8	0.7	2.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.6	2.0	2.2	1.2	...
Thailand	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	2.1	1.4	1.7
Viet Nam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	...
Kiribati	...	...	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	...
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Samoa	...	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.7	0.7	3.4	3.5	...
Tonga	0.4	0.5	1.6	...	...	1.5	1.8	1.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	...	...	8.6	9.5	9.2	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.3	10.0	8.4	8.3
Japan	7.4	9.1	10.6	11.1	11.5	11.6	11.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.9	16.9	17.0	...
New Zealand	...	11.9	12.0	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... = Data not available at cutoff date, 0.0 = Magnitude is less than half of unit employed, GDP = gross domestic product.

a Data refer to central government, except for the People's Republic of China, Georgia, Japan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government or general government.

b From 2000 onward, includes defense.

c Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

Source: Country sources.

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Table 7.8 Doing Business Start-Up Indicators

Regional Member	Cost of Business Start-Up Procedure (% of GNI per capita)									Time Required to Start Up Business (days)								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Central and West Asia<sup>a</sup></b>	...	52.8	75.2	67.4	84.6	59.5	30.2	26.7	25.8	...	90	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
Afghanistan	...	52.8	75.2	67.4	84.6	59.5	30.2	26.7	25.8	...	90	9	9	9	9	7	7	7
Armenia	8.4	7.0	6.1	5.1	4.8	3.6	2.6	3.1	2.9	18	18	18	17	17	17	14	14	8
Azerbaijan	16.8	14.4	12.3	9.3	6.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	2.7	105	121	113	51	36	10	10	8	8
Georgia	22.9	13.7	13.7	10.9	9.5	4.0	3.7	5.0	4.3	25	25	21	16	11	3	3	3	2
Kazakhstan	11.1	10.5	8.6	7.0	7.6	5.2	4.8	1.0	0.8	26	26	25	21	21	21	20	19	19
Kyrgyz Republic	12.5	11.5	10.4	10.7	8.8	7.4	5.2	3.7	3.5	21	21	21	21	21	15	11	10	10
Pakistan	40.0	29.3	23.9	21.3	14.0	12.6	5.8	10.7	11.2	24	24	24	24	24	24	21	21	21
Tajikistan	...	...	85.1	75.1	39.6	27.6	24.3	36.9	33.3	...	...	80	80	62	62	38	27	24
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	17.2	15.4	14.1	14.1	14.2	10.3	11.2	11.9	6.4	29	29	29	29	15	15	15	15	14
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
China, People's Rep. of	17.8	15.9	13.6	9.3	8.4	8.4	4.9	4.5	3.5	48	48	48	35	35	41	38	38	38
Hong Kong, China	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	6	3
Korea, Rep. of	18.4	15.7	15.7	18.2	17.1	16.9	14.7	14.7	14.6	17	17	17	17	17	17	14	14	7
Mongolia	16.1	12.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	20	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Taipei, China	6.3	6.3	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	2.5	48	48	48	48	48	42	23	15	10
<b>South Asia</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>
Bangladesh	63.9	62.9	56.1	52.1	46.2	25.7	36.2	33.3	30.6	50	50	50	50	74	73	44	19	19
Bhutan	11.9	20.7	19.9	16.6	10.4	8.5	8.0	7.2	7.2	62	62	62	62	48	46	46	46	36
India	53.4	49.5	62.0	78.4	74.6	70.1	66.1	56.5	46.8	89	89	71	35	33	30	30	29	29
Maldives	20.4	12.3	11.5	14.0	13.4	11.5	10.0	9.4	8.9	13	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Nepal	78.0	74.1	69.9	78.5	73.9	60.2	53.6	46.6	37.4	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	29
Sri Lanka	12.3	10.7	10.4	9.2	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.4	4.7	58	50	50	50	39	38	35	35	35
<b>Southeast Asia<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>
Brunei Darussalam <sup>b</sup>	...	...	...	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.8	13.5	11.8	...	...	...	116	116	116	116	105	101
Cambodia	534.8	480.1	276.1	236.4	190.3	151.7	138.4	128.3	109.7	94	94	86	86	86	85	85	85	85
Indonesia	136.7	130.7	101.7	86.7	80.0	76.7	25.0	21.5	17.9	168	151	151	97	105	76	60	47	45
Lao PDR	23.9	21.3	17.4	15.8	14.7	11.6	9.7	8.9	7.6	153	153	153	123	93	93	93	93	93
Malaysia	33.1	32.0	26.6	25.1	23.1	18.9	15.6	17.5	16.4	37	37	37	37	31	20	18	17	6
Myanmar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippines	28.6	24.1	23.9	22.2	24.1	22.7	21.6	22.1	19.1	49	49	47	47	47	41	41	36	35
Singapore	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	8	8	6	6	5	4	3	3	3
Thailand	10.5	10.1	9.2	8.7	8.4	7.4	8.8	6.9	6.2	33	33	33	33	33	33	32	32	29
Viet Nam	31.9	30.6	27.6	24.3	20.0	16.8	13.3	12.1	10.6	63	56	50	50	50	50	44	44	44
<b>The Pacific<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	30.2	28.9	28.4	25.8	25.3	25.2	25.3	23.8	25.1	45	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	45
Kiribati	51.6	64.1	40.3	28.4	32.1	36.6	21.6	22.8	22.2	21	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Marshall Islands	20.9	21.3	22.4	18.1	17.7	17.3	16.2	17.3	17.7	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Micronesia, Fed. States of	138.5	134.1	133.6	135.9	137.0	137.5	136.9	150.5	142.8	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	5.8	24	24	24	28	28	28	28	28	28
Papua New Guinea	28.8	28.2	27.7	23.8	24.2	21.7	18.9	17.7	15.6	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Samoa	52.3	48.7	46.4	45.5	41.3	39.8	9.9	9.8	9.7	42	42	35	35	35	35	9	9	9
Solomon Islands	86.5	89.8	90.6	78.9	68.9	63.6	52.7	68.1	34.1	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	43
Timor-Leste	...	154.8	125.4	83.3	11.9	6.6	21.3	5.0	4.5	...	92	157	157	147	147	147	147	103
Tonga	16.1	13.6	11.7	10.3	10.8	9.6	8.2	7.0	10.3	32	32	32	32	32	25	25	25	16
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	66.9	81.8	83.5	78.0	69.9	69.7	53.5	48.2	47.1	39	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	35
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Australia	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Japan	10.7	10.6	10.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	31	31	31	23	23	23	23	23	23
New Zealand	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	12	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1
<b>DEVELOPING MEMBER ECONOMIES<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>REGIONAL MEMBERS<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>

... = Data not available at cutoff date, GNI = gross national income.

a For reporting economies only.

b Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

Source: Doing Business Online (World Bank 2012).

Table 7.9 Corruption Perceptions Index<sup>a</sup>

Regional Member	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Rank in 2010 <sup>b</sup>	Rank in 2011 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Developing Member Economies</b>														
<b>Central and West Asia</b>														
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	2.5	...	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	176	180
Armenia	2.5	...	...	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	123	129
Azerbaijan	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.4	2.4	134	143
Georgia	...	...	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	68	64
Kazakhstan	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.7	105	120
Kyrgyz Republic	...	...	...	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	164	164
Pakistan	...	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	143	134
Tajikistan	...	...	...	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	154	152
Turkmenistan	...	...	...	...	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	172	177
Uzbekistan	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	172	177
<b>East Asia</b>														
China, People's Rep. of	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	78	75
Hong Kong, China	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	13	12
Korea, Rep. of	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	39	43
Mongolia	...	...	...	...	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	116	120
Taipei, China	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.1	33	32
<b>South Asia</b>														
Bangladesh	...	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	134	120
Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.7	36	38
India	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	87	95
Maldives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	143	134
Nepal	...	...	...	...	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	146	154
Sri Lanka	...	...	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	91	86
<b>Southeast Asia</b>														
Brunei Darussalam <sup>d</sup>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.5	5.5	5.2	38	44
Cambodia	...	...	...	...	...	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	154	164
Indonesia	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	110	100
Lao PDR	...	...	...	...	...	3.3	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	154	154
Malaysia	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	56	60
Myanmar	...	...	...	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	176	180
Philippines	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	134	129
Singapore	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	1	5
Thailand	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	78	80
Viet Nam	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	116	112
<b>The Pacific</b>														
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiribati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.1	91	95
Marshall Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	...	...	...	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	154	154
Samoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.9	62	69
Solomon Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	110	120
Timor-Leste	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	127	143
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	101	95
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.5	73	77
<b>Developed Member Economies</b>														
Australia	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8	8
Japan	6.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.0	17	14
New Zealand	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.5	1	1

... = Data not available at cutoff date.

a Score relates to perceptions of the degree of corruption as seen by business people and country analysts, and ranges from 10 (highly clean) to 0 (highly corrupt).

b Based on 178 economies.

c Based on 183 economies.

d Brunei Darussalam is a regional member of ADB, but it is not classified as a developing member.

Source: Transparency International (2012).



