

Table 2.8 **Social Safety Nets**

	30 Social Protection and Labor Rating ^a		31 Social Security Expenditure on Health (percent of government expenditure on health) ^b			32 Government Expenditure on Social Security and Welfare (percent of total expenditure) ^c		
	2005	2012	1995	2000	2011	1995	2000	2012
Developing Member Economies	...	...	45.6	47.5	58.9	...	...	...
Central and West Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Afghanistan	...	3.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armenia	...	5.0	...	...	...	6.0 (1996)	9.8	30.6
Azerbaijan	3.5	...	...	...	...	8.5	18.2	10.0
Georgia	...	4.5	39.2	46.0	68.8	25.0	26.3	21.7
Kazakhstan	...	...	13.7 (1996)	19.4 (1998)	...	...	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	3.5	5.0	0.6 (1997)	10.0	64.1	19.9	10.1	21.3
Pakistan	3.0	3.5	5.1	5.7	3.2	...	...	...
Tajikistan ^d	3.0	3.5	...	...	...	0.6	12.3	19.8
Turkmenistan	...	...	6.0 (1996)	6.5	6.5	...	...	...
Uzbekistan	3.5	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China, People's Rep. of	...	...	64.2	57.2	67.0	1.7	4.7	10.0
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...	...	7.3	10.1	11.3
Korea, Rep. of	...	...	79.5	77.3	77.7	7.7	15.2	22.2 (2011)
Mongolia ^e	3.5	4.0	36.8	24.1	27.6	16.3	17.7	36.8
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	23.7	25.3	24.2 (2011)
South Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	4.0	4.0	...	...	...	0.9	1.3	2.1 (2011)
Bhutan	3.5	4.5	...	...	...	...	4.7 (2002)	5.0
India	...	...	16.7	18.3	16.0	4.5 (1999)	4.2	5.6 (2008)
Maldives	3.5	4.0	...	0.7 (2008)	22.2	3.1	2.8	14.1
Nepal	3.0	4.5	...	3.4 (2001)	4.0	3.1	5.4	3.1
Sri Lanka	3.5	3.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	16.3	10.8	8.5
Southeast Asia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	...	...	...	3.7	3.6	3.8 (2011)
Cambodia	2.5	3.5	...	...	...	5.1	2.4	5.8
Indonesia	3.5	...	10.2	6.3	20.3	...	...	...
Lao PDR	3.5	3.5	0.8	1.2	4.9	...	...	...
Malaysia	...	...	0.4	0.7	1.1	3.5	3.7	3.7
Myanmar	...	...	1.6	3.1	1.3	...	...	...
Philippines	...	...	11.4	14.7	29.7	1.9	3.9	5.0
Singapore	...	...	4.0	4.8	15.6	5.0	3.5	10.7 (2011)
Thailand	...	...	7.1	9.4	9.9	3.5	5.6	8.5
Viet Nam	4.0	4.5	7.0	19.7	38.9	...	...	...
The Pacific	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook Islands	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	0.3	0.4	0.7
Kiribati	3.0	3.0	...	...	...	0.0	1.7	2.7 (2011)
Marshall Islands	3.0	3.0	29.2	35.0	10.4	...	...	...
Micronesia, Fed. States of	2.5	2.0	10.9	21.4	17.1	...	...	...
Nauru	...	3.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	4.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	3.0	3.0	...	...	...	0.8	1.7	1.5 (2002)
Samoa	4.0	3.5	1.1	0.3	0.5	4.0	4.5	4.3 (2011)
Solomon Islands	2.0	2.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timor-Leste	...	3.0	...	...	...	...	8.5 (2007)	9.1 (2011)
Tonga	2.5	3.0	...	...	...	2.5	4.6	...
Tuvalu	3.5	3.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	2.5	3.0	...	...	...	0.5 (1998)	0.2	0.2 (2004)
Developed Member Economies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia	...	...	...	...	...	37.3 (1999)	36.6	33.4
Japan	...	...	82.7	84.9	87.3	36.5	36.8	47.6 (2011)
New Zealand	...	...	...	9.7 (2004)	10.1	38.2	39.4	36.1 (2004)

a A rating of "1" corresponds to a very weak performance, and a "6" rating to a very strong performance.

b Regional aggregates for the respective year headings or nearest years as given in the table are weighted averages estimated by using the corresponding US\$ exchange rate from the Global Health Observatory Data Repository.

c Data refer to central government, except for Bangladesh, Georgia, Japan, the Kyrgyz Republic, and Tajikistan, where data refer to consolidated government.

d From 2000 onward, data on social security and welfare include defense.

e Includes all social and cultural expenditures.

Sources: *Country Performance Assessment Annual Report* (ADB 2013); Global Health Observatory Data Repository (WHO), accessed 29 May 2013; economy sources.