

Table 2.9 Good Governance and Institutions

	33 Voice and Accountability ^a		34 Government Effectiveness ^a		35 Control of Corruption ^a	
	1996	2011	1996	2011	1996	2011
Developing Member Economies^b	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
Central and West Asia^b	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.7	-1.1	-1.0
Afghanistan	-1.9	-1.5	-2.3	-1.5	-1.8	-1.6
Armenia	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6
Azerbaijan	-1.1	-1.3	-0.9	-0.8	-1.3	-1.1
Georgia	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.5	-1.4	-0.0
Kazakhstan	-1.0	-1.2	-1.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.0
Kyrgyz Republic	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-1.1
Pakistan	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-1.2	-1.0
Tajikistan	-1.7	-1.4	-1.5	-0.9	-1.4	-1.1
Turkmenistan	-1.5	-2.1	-1.2	-1.6	0.5	-1.5
Uzbekistan	-1.5	-2.0	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
East Asia^b	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
China, People's Rep. of	-1.3	-1.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.6
Hong Kong, China	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.8
Korea, Rep. of	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.5
Mongolia	0.3	-0.0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7
Taipei, China	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
South Asia^b	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4
Bangladesh	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0
Bhutan	-0.8	-0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7
India	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.0	0.4	-0.6
Maldives	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	-0.3	0.4	-0.6
Nepal	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-0.0	-0.8
Sri Lanka	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Southeast Asia^b	-0.6	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
Brunei Darussalam	-0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.8
Cambodia	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-1.1
Indonesia	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Lao PDR	-0.9	-1.6	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-1.1
Malaysia	-0.1	-0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.0
Myanmar	-1.9	-1.9	-1.3	-1.6	1.4	-1.7
Philippines	0.2	-0.0	-0.2	-0.0	-0.2	-0.8
Singapore	0.2	-0.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1
Thailand	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Viet Nam	-1.1	-1.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6
The Pacific^b	0.8	0.4	-0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.3
Cook Islands	-0.3 (2009)	-0.4	0.1 (2000)	-1.0	-0.3 (2000)	-0.2
Fiji	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.4	-0.5
Kiribati	1.1	0.8	-0.6 (1998)	-0.8	-0.6 (1998)	0.1
Marshall Islands	1.2	1.2	-0.4 (1998)	-1.6	-0.6 (1998)	-0.3
Micronesia, Fed. States of	1.1	1.1	-0.4 (1998)	-0.7	-0.2 (1998)	-0.3
Nauru	1.0	1.1	-0.6 (2007)	-0.6	-0.3 (2007)	0.0
Palau	1.1	1.2	-0.6 (2008)	-0.6	-0.3 (2008)	-0.5
Papua New Guinea	0.1	-0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	-1.1
Samoa	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.0	0.1
Solomon Islands	1.1	0.0	-0.9 (1998)	-0.9	-0.6 (1998)	-0.4
Timor-Leste	0.2 (2000)	0.1	-0.8 (2002)	-1.1	-0.5 (2002)	-1.1
Tonga	0.2	0.4	-0.3 (1998)	-0.4	-0.2 (1998)	-0.3
Tuvalu	1.3	0.7	0.4 (2000)	-0.8	-0.2 (2000)	-0.5
Vanuatu	0.7	0.6	-0.4 (1998)	-0.2	-0.2 (1998)	0.3
Developed Member Economies^b	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.0
Australia	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2
Japan	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.5
New Zealand	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3

a Presented in standard normal units of the governance indicator, ranging from -2.5 to 2.5, with higher values corresponding to better governance outcomes.
 Average score for the world as a whole is zero in every period.

b Regional aggregates are simple averages of individual scores of economies for the respective year headings.

Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators (World Bank) available at <http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.asp>, accessed 18 April 2013 and 6 June 2013.