

China: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007/p	2008/p	2006	2007				2007		
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	June	July	Aug	Sept
Output, Employment and Prices															
GDP (% change previous year)	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.1	11.3	10.8	10.4	11.1	11.9	11.5	..	..	..	..
Industrial production index (value-added)/8	10.0	12.8	11.5	11.6	12.5	11.0	10.0	14.8	18.3	18.7	18.5	19.4	18.0	17.5	18.9
Unemployment rate (%) /1	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth	15.5	12.0	10.5	12.8	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	-0.8	1.2	3.9	1.8	1.5	4.6	3.8	1.4	2.7	3.6	6.1	4.4	5.6	6.5	6.2
Public Sector															
Government balance (% GDP)	-3.0	-2.5	-1.5	-1.3	-0.5	-0.8	-1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)/7	18.3	18.6	18.0	17.5	16.1	14.8	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt															
Trade balance (\$US billion)	44.1	44.8	59.0	134.2	170.0	279.0	345.0	68.5	46.4	66.0	73.2	26.8	24.3	24.9	24.0
Exports of goods (\$US billion)	325.6	438.4	593.4	762.5	969.1	1235.0	1513.0	270.5	252	294.6	331.6	103.2	107.7	111.3	112.6
(% change, previous year)/2	22.4	34.6	35.4	28.4	27.1	27.5	22.5	25.5	27.8	27.4	26.3	27	34	22.7	22.9
Key export (% change, previous year) /3	23.9	35.8	37.0	29.0	29.1	29.0	23.3	29.6	28.6	27.8	..	27.4	35	23.6	..
Imports of goods (\$US billion)	281.5	393.6	534.4	628.3	754.0	956.0	1168.0	202	205.6	228.6	258.4	76.4	83.4	86.4	88.6
(% change, previous year)/2	21.2	39.8	35.8	17.6	17.9	26.8	22.2	16.8	20.6	18.3	20.6	14.7	26.7	19.9	16
Current account balance (\$US billion)	35.4	45.9	68.7	160.8	230.0	378.0	408.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	2.4	2.8	3.6	7.2	8.7	11.8	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$ billion)/4	49.3	47.1	54.9	79.1	78.3	78.3	67.0	..	14.0	16.0	15.3	6.6	5.0	5	5.3
Total external debt (\$US billion)	186.4	208.7	248.9	281.6	322.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.5	12.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion)	65.7	88.1	115.8	148.3	173.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	7.8	7.9	3.4	3.1	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion)	292.0	409.2	615.5	822.5	1069.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(months of imports of goods and services)	10.5	10.6	12.0	13.0	16.7	17.6	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reserves excl. gold (\$US billion)	291.1	408.2	614.5	821.5	1057.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Financial Markets															
Domestic credit (% change, previous year, nominal)	29.3	19.6	8.8	10.7	16.3	..	..	..	14.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term interest rate (less than 20 days)/5	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	..	..	..	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Exchange rate (end-period)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.4	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.56	7.51
Real effective exchange rate (+ = appn) 2000=100	101.9	95.2	92.7	92.5	94.4	..	..	..	97.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	-2.8	-6.6	-2.6	-0.2	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stock market index (Dec. 19, 1990=100), close/6	1358.0	1497.0	1266.5	1161.0	2675.0	..	..	2815.1	3184.0	3924	5081	3821	4471	5218.8	5552.3
Memo: GDP (US\$ billion)	1453.8	1641.0	1931.7	2243.9	2645.0	3196.0	3824.0	870.3	653.0	743	790	..	..	..	..

p = projection

1/ Official unemployment only, not including laid-off workers

2/ Nominal growth rate

3/ Manufactured exports

4/ Gross FDI

5/ Central Bank loans to financial institutions

6/ Shanghai Stock Exchange High Comprehensive Index (A share, Dec.19, 1990=100)

7/ Includes treasury bond, policy financial bond and other financial bond (end-period outstanding)

Fiji: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 /e	2007/p	2008/p
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Output, Employment and Prices							
GDP (% change previous year)	3.2	1.0	5.3	0.7	3.6	-3.1	1.9
Tourist arrivals ('000)	397.9	430.8	502.8	549.9	545.2	517.9	..
(% change, previous year)	14.3	8.3	16.7	9.4	-0.9	-5.0	..
Unemployment rate (%)	..	8.1	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	0.8	4.2	2.8	2.4	2.5	7.0	..
Public Sector							
Government balance (% GDP)	-5.6	-6.0	-3.2	-3.6	-3.0	-2.0	-2.0
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)	43.2	44.9	44.7	44.5	45.0	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt							
Trade balance (Customs data, US\$million)	-310.5	-423.5	-620.1	-763.8	-928.5	-763.9	-1053.4
Exports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	489.4	640.4	665.6	697.8	711.4	761.2	758.2
(% change, previous year)	-4.8	30.9	3.9	4.8	1.9	7.0	-0.4
Key export: Sugar (% change in value, previous year)	8.4	11.1	1.4	9.6	-6.1	-10.5	-16.7
Imports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	799.9	1063.9	1285.7	1461.6	1639.9	1525.1	1811.6
(% change, previous year)	2.9	33.0	20.8	13.7	12.2	-7.0	18.8
Current account balance (US\$million)	-11.4	-128.6	-358.3	-401.8	-669.4	-399.3	-607.4
(percent GDP)	-0.6	-5.6	-13.1	-13.4	-21.3	-12.6	-18.2
Foreign direct investment (US\$million)	26.2	29.1	102.7	-15.0	112.2	..	..
Total external debt (US\$million)	281	357	357	396	445	..	..
(% GDP)	15.7	15.5	13.1	13.2	14.2	..	..
Short-term debt (US\$million)	36.7	86.1	75.3	111	0	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	..	..
Reserves, including gold (US\$million)	437.9	547.9	635.6	471.3	528.8	520.3	..
(months of imports of goods and non factor services)	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.0	3.7	4.0	..
Financial Markets							
Domestic credit (private, % change, previous year)	5.0	16.8	18.0	24.5	23.7	0.2	..
Short-term interest rate	1.25	1.19	1.75	2.25	n.i.	4.25	..
Exchange rate (end-of-period)	2.06	1.72	1.65	1.74	1.66	..	..
Real effective exchange rate (2000=100 and + = appn)	100.8	107.6	109.8	109.2	107.0	..	..
(% change, previous year)	0.3	6.7	2.0	-0.5	-2.1	..	..
Stock market index (end-period, Aug 88=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Memo: GDP in US\$ million	1796.8	2309.3	2728	2997.9	3137.9	3169.3	3343.6

e = estimate

p = projection

Korea: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2006		2007		2007				
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Output, Employment and Prices																
GDP (% change, previous year)		7.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.2	..	..	..	..
Industrial production index (2000=100)	108.8	114.5	126.2	134.1	147.6	..	..	155.0	148.2	157.0	157.2	157.7	157.0	158.5	156.2	
(% change, previous year)		8.0	5.3	10.2	6.2	10.1	..	..	5.2	3.4	7.0	8.3	7.6	14.3	11.2	0.3
Unemployment rate (%)		3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	..	..	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
Nominal wage (% change)		11.5	9.4	6.5	6.4	5.6	..	..	4.3	6.9	6.2	5.3	4.9	6.9	..	..
Real wage growth (% change previous year)		8.5	5.7	2.8	3.5	3.3	..	..	2.1	4.8	3.7	2.9	2.3	4.3	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)		2.8	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.2	..	..	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.3
Public Sector																
Government balance (% GDP) 1/		3.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	..	..	4.6	13.1	14.3	..	..	..	..	..
Consolidated central government debt (% GDP) 2/		19.5	22.9	26.1	30.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt																
Trade balance (\$US billion) 3/		10.3	15.0	29.4	23.2	16.6	..	..	7.9	3.0	5.8	5.1	3.6	1.1	1.5	2.5
Exports of goods (\$US billion) 3/		162.5	193.8	253.8	284.4	325.9	..	..	87.9	85.1	93.4	91.1	32.0	30.4	31.2	29.6
(% change, previous year) 3/		8.0	19.3	31.0	12.0	14.6	..	..	14.4	15.3	14.7	10.2	14.6	17.8	14.4	-0.4
Imports of goods (\$US billion) 3/		152.1	178.8	224.5	261.2	309.3	..	..	79.9	82.1	87.6	86.0	32.0	30.4	31.2	29.6
(% change, previous year) 3/		7.8	17.6	25.5	16.4	18.4	..	..	13.0	13.3	14.2	7.2	9.4	14.4	9.8	-2.1
Current account balance (\$US billion)		5.4	11.9	28.2	15.0	6.1	..	..	6.1	-1.7	.0	4.5	1.3	1.6	.6	2.4
(% GDP)		1.0	1.8	4.1	1.9	0.6	..	..	2.5	-0.8	0.0	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment, net (US\$ billion) 4/		-0.2	0.1	4.6	2.0	-3.5	..	..	0.7	-1.0	-2.9	-2.4	-2.2	0.0	-1.4	-1.1
Total external debt (\$US billion)		141.5	157.4	172.3	187.9	263.4	..	..	263.4	285.5	311.1	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)		25.8	25.9	25.3	23.7	29.6	..	..	26.8	32.7	32.5	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion)		48.2	50.8	56.3	65.9	113.6	..	..	113.6	129.2	137.9	..	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s) 5/		12.5	13.1	10.6	8.5	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Usable reserves (\$US billion)		121.3	155.3	199.0	210.3	238.9	..	..	238.9	243.8	250.6	257.2	250.6	254.8	255.2	257.2
(months of imports of goods and services)		7.9	8.6	8.8	8.0	7.7	..	..	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.8
Financial Markets																
Domestic credit (% change, previous year) 6/		18.2	9.3	2.4	9.4	14.8	..	..	14.8	15.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term interest rate 7/		4.2	4.0	3.6	3.3	4.2	..	..	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0
Exchange rate (end-period)		1186.2	1192.6	1035.1	1011.6	929.8	..	..	929.8	940.9	923.8	915.1	923.8	919.3	938.3	915.1
Real effective exchange rate (2000=100) (+ = appn)		98.4	100.0	101.8	114.2	122.7	..	..	124.3	123.6	124.3	..	124.8	124.9	121.5	..
(% change, previous year)		4.9	1.7	1.8	12.1	7.5	..	..	7.9	1.9	1.2	..	1.9	1.7	0.2	..
Stock market index (1/4/1980=100)		627.6	810.7	895.9	1379.4	1434.5	..	..	1434.5	1452.6	1743.6	1946.5	1743.6	1933.3	1873.2	1946.5
Memo: GDP (US\$ billion)		548.7	608.5	682.1	791.2	888.9	..	..	246.1	218.5	239.1	..	..	..	..	..

p = projection

1/ Consolidated central government. Excludes privatization proceeds. Starting 2000, includes the civil service pension fund.

2/ Domestic & external debt. In 2003-06, W49 trillion in government-guaranteed KDIC/KAMCO bonds will be converted to treasury bonds.

3/ Trade figures are on a customs-clearance basis.

4/ Foreign direct investment is on a net basis as reported in the BOP.

5/ source: IMF

6/ source: IMF IFS

7/ Overnight repo rate (end-of-period).

Lao PDR: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005 /e	2006 /e	2007 /p	2008 /p
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Output, Employment and Prices							
GDP (% change previous year)	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.1	7.6	7.1	7.9
Industrial production index (1993=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	10.6	15.5	10.5	7.2	6.8	4.0	4.5
Public Sector 1/							
Government balance, after grants (% GDP)	-2.8	-5.6	-3.4	-4.4	-3.7	-1.3	-0.6
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt							
Trade balance (US\$ million)	-262.9	-243.6	-477.6	-559.3	-388.1	-886.8	-914.8
Exports of goods (US\$ million)	370.1	450.1	499.6	646.3	996.0	1008.9	1198.4
(% change, previous year)	2.3	21.6	11.0	29.4	54.1	1.3	18.8
Key Export (% change, previous year)	1.7	22.0	10.8	30.3	57.8	1.1	20.3
Imports of goods (US\$ million)	633.0	693.7	977.2	1205.6	1384.1	1895.7	2113.2
(% change, previous year)	-2.6	9.6	40.9	23.4	14.8	37.0	11.5
Current account balance (US\$ million)	-131.3	-174.6	-357.9	-582.0	-456.0	-918.0	-950.0
(% GDP)	-7.2	-8.2	-14.3	-20.2	-13.3	-22.9	-21.1
Foreign direct investment (net, US\$ million)	60.0	42.0	234.1	349.0	319.0	784.9	854.7
Total external debt (million US\$ million)	1614.0	2171.0	2530.0	2909.8	3133.6	3383.5	3598.1
(% GDP)	88.8	101.0	100.9	100.8	91.2	84.4	79.8
Short-term debt (US\$ million)	150.6	71.9	95.3	108.6	...	...	...
Total debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	14.0	15.1	17.4	20.9	17.7	20.3	16.4
Reserves, excluding gold (\$US million)	196.0	214.0	226.0	237.9	336.4	436.9	496.9
(months of imports) 2/	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.6	4.3	4.5
Financial Markets							
Domestic credit (% change, previous year)	-7.3	2.8	6.1	19.8	-14.4	..	..
Short-term interest rate 3/	21.4	24.9	16.0	15.0	14.5	13.0	..
Exchange rate (average)	10058	10516	10582	10636	10061	9622	..
Exchange rate (end-period)	10680	10467	10377	10767	9655	9615	..
Real effective exchange rate (2000=100 and + = appn)	97.3	97.6	103.2	99.0	105.0	108.0	..
(% change, previous year)	-0.05	0.00	0.06	-0.04	0.06	0.03	..
Stock market index (end-period, Aug 88=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Memo: GDP (US\$ million)	1818.0	2148.8	2508.1	2886.9	3437.3	4008.4	4508.5

e = estimate

p = projection

1/ Fiscal year basis

2/ Excluding large projects

3/ Treasury bill rate

Malaysia: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 p/	2008 p/	2006		2007		2007	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug
Output, Employment and Prices													
GDP (% change, previous year)	5.4	5.8	6.8	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	..	..
Industrial production index (2000=100)	101.2	110.5	122.5	127.5	133.8	..	..	136.8	135.5	131.0	135.0	138.9	..
(% change, previous year)	4.7	9.2	10.8	4.1	4.9	..	..	4.6	4.1	0.3	2.0	2.1	..
Unemployment rate (%)	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	..	..	3.4	3.5	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	1.8	1.0	1.5	3.0	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9
Public Sector													
Government balance (% GDP) /1	-5.3	-5.0	-4.1	-3.6	-3.3	-3.2	-3.1	-3.9	-16.6	-1.8	2.3	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP) 1/	..	..	40.5	39.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt													
Trade balance (\$US billion) /2	14.3	21.4	21.6	28.3	31.7	33.1	34.9	8.0	8.5	6.1	6.5	2.2	..
Exports of goods (\$US billion) /2	94.1	104.7	127.3	151.2	172.7	182.2	196.8	42.6	43.0	39.9	42.0	14.2	..
(% change, previous year)	6.9	11.3	21.6	18.8	14.2	5.5	8.0	13.9	6.6	1.0	1.3	0.0	..
Key export: Electronics (% change, previous year)	6.0	5.0	15.4	9.9	6.4	..	..	10.3	1.7	-2.0	-6.7	-7.4	..
Imports of goods (\$US billion) /2	79.8	83.3	105.7	122.9	141.0	149.2	161.8	34.7	34.5	33.9	35.4	12.0	..
(% change, previous year)	8.2	4.4	26.9	16.3	14.7	5.8	8.5	11.5	6.8	5.5	1.7	2.5	..
Current account balance (\$US billion)	8.0	13.3	15.1	20.0	26.5	26.9	27.2	7.7	7.9	5.8	..	..	..
(% GDP)	8.0	12.1	12.0	13.6	15.8	14.6	13.3	19.0	18.8	13.9	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$ billion) 3/	3.2	2.5	4.6	4.0	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total external debt (\$US billions)	48.9	49.1	52.8	52.3	52.5	..	..	54.3	52.5	51.7	52.7	..	..
(% GDP)	48.4	44.6	42.1	35.5	31.3	..	..	33.6	31.2	31.0	29.6	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion)	8.5	8.8	11.5	12.4	11.9	..	..	13.8	11.9	11.4	13.6	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	6.7	6.4	4.5	5.4	4.8	..	..	3.7	7.5	3.9	3.7	..	..
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion)	33.7	44.2	66.2	70.2	82.3	..	..	79.5	82.2	88.5	98.4	95.8	..
(months imports of goods)	5.1	6.4	7.5	6.8	7.0	..	..	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.0	..
Financial Markets													
Domestic credit (% change, previous year)	4.6	4.8	8.5	8.6	6.3	..	..	7.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	8.2	8.6
Short-term interest rate /4	2.87	2.99	2.86	2.84	3.54	..	..	3.68	3.58	3.55	3.54	3.55	3.54
Exchange rate (end-period) /5	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.78	3.53	3.41	3.35	3.68	3.53	3.46	3.45	3.5	3.5
Real effective exchange rate (2000=100, + = appn) /6	105.0	99.2	94.9	95.2	99.0	..	..	98.8	100.7	102.4	103.0	102.0	..
(% change, previous year)	0.1	-5.5	-4.4	0.3	4.0	..	..	2.6	2.8	2.4	4.2	3.3	..
Stock market index	646.3	793.9	907.4	899.8	1096.2	..	..	967.6	1096.2	1246.9	1354.4	1373.7	1273.9
Memo: GDP (US\$ billions)	100.8	110.2	125.4	147.2	167.9	183.4	204.7	40.4	42.1	41.8	44.5	..	..

p = projections

1/ Federal government only

2/ Customs-clearance basis

3/ Source: UNCTAD

4/ One-month interbank rate

5/ Rates in 2007 and 2008 are from EIU

6/ Source: World Bank's estimates

Papua New Guinea: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 /e	2007/p	2008/p
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Output, Employment and Prices							
GDP (% change previous year)	-0.2	2.2	2.7	3.4	2.6	5.2	4.0
Tourist arrivals ('000)	53.8	56.3	60.7	68.5	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	-0.9	4.7	7.9	12.7	..	..	..
Unemployment rate (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	11.8	14.7	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.0	4.8
Public Sector							
Government balance (% GDP)	-4.1	-1.2	1.7	3.7	7.4	4.9	1.2
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)	20.7	24.5	25.2	22.3	18.0	17.4	17.0
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt							
Trade balance (Customs data, US\$million)	344	718	760	816	1394	1651	1491
Exports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	1646	2153	2554	3278	4310	4903	4931
(% change, previous year)	-12.4	30.8	18.6	28.3	31.5	13.8	0.6
Key export: Gold (% change in value, previous year)	-6.1	32.1	10.5	6.0	9.3	44.0	10.6
Imports of goods (Customs data, US\$million)	1302.0	1435.0	1794.0	2462.0	2916.0	3252.5	3439.8
(% change, previous year)	-1.4	10.2	25.0	37.2	18.4	11.5	5.8
Current account balance (US\$million)	-31	159	88	190	297	418	158
(percent GDP)	-1.0	4.5	2.2	3.9	5.3	7.1	2.6
Foreign direct investment (US\$million)	19.0	97.0	26.0	68.0	128	107	111
Total external debt (US\$million)	2477.0	2464.0	2149.0	1848.8	1659.9	1575.3	1466.3
(% GDP)	84.8	69.7	54.7	37.6	29.7	26.8	24.2
Short-term debt (US\$million)	63.6	111.0	109.0	195.0	156	167	167
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	7.9	7.5	8.7	6.0	3.5	2.4	2.5
Reserves, including gold (US\$million)	340	398	599	765.0	1425	1710	1805
(months of imports of goods and non factor services)	4.5	4.3	5.5	5.3	8.1	8.9	8.8
Financial Markets							
Domestic credit (private, % change, previous year)	15.4	-4.1	0.9	23.7	38.2	24.7	19.8
Short-term interest rate	10.9	18.7	3.1	3.8	3.4	7.1	8.8
Exchange rate (end-of-period)	4.0193	3.3333	3.125	3.096	3.030	3.244	3.178
Real effective exchange rate (2000=100 and + = appn)	87.4	97.2	99.6	100.5	101.3	..	..
(% change, previous year)	-6.5	11.2	2.4	0.9	0.8	..	..
Stock market index (end-period, Aug 88=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Memo: GDP in US\$ million	2923	3536	3927	4921	5589	5873	6071

e = estimate

p = projection

Philippines: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 /p	2008 /p	2006		2007		2007		2007		
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Output, Employment and Prices																
GDP (% change, previous year) 1/	4.4	4.9	6.4	4.9	5.4	6.7	6.2	5.1	5.5	7.1	7.5	..	..	..	..	..
Volume of industrial production index (1994 = 100)	110.7	110.7	111.8	114.2	102.9	..	..	104.5	106.1	90.0	98.7	..	100.7	102.8	..	..
(% change, previous year)	-6.1	0.0	1.0	2.1	-9.9	..	..	-8.6	-14.2	-7.2	-5.1	..	-4.5	0.6	..	..
Unemployment rate (%) 2/	11.4	11.4	11.9	8.8	8.0	..	..	8.1	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	..	7.8	..	..
Nominal wage (% change) 3/	10.3	0.0	3.6	3.4	3.8	..	..	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage (% change) [1994=100] 3/	7.0	-3.8	-1.3	41.6	-0.8	..	..	1.4	2.6	5.5	5.7	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	3.0	3.5	6.0	7.6	6.2	3.2	4.0	6.1	4.8	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7
Public Sector																
Government balance (% GDP) 4/	-5.3	-4.6	-3.8	-2.7	-1.0	-0.9	-0.2	-1.3	-0.7	-3.4	0.7	0.1	..	..	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP) 5/	34.4	35.5	34.9	33.6	28.7	..	..	28.2	28.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt																
Trade balance (\$US billion) 6/	0.4	-5.5	-5.7	-7.8	-7.0	..	..	-1.6	-1.8	-1.1	-1.9	..	-0.7	..	..	..
Exports of goods (\$US billion) 6/	34.4	35.3	38.8	40.3	46.2	..	..	12.2	11.7	12.0	12.2	..	4.1	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	10.0	2.8	9.8	3.8	14.6	..	..	16.4	8.6	12.4	5.2	..	2.5	..	..	..
Key export: Electronics, semiconductors (% change)	11.3	34.5	11.2	2.5	9.3	..	..	8.2	0.9	9.2	0.6	..	-4.1	..	..	..
Imports of goods (\$US billion) 6/	34.0	40.8	44.5	48.0	53.1	..	..	13.8	13.5	13.1	14.1	..	4.8	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	6.2	20.1	9.0	8.0	10.6	..	..	9.4	8.4	7.0	4.2	..	3.9	..	..	..
Current account balance (\$US billion) 7/	-4	.3	1.6	2.0	5.0	6.5	6.8	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.8	..	0.5	..	..	..
(% GDP)	-0.5	0.4	1.9	2.0	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.4	4.9	6.3	5.2	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$ billion)	1.7	0.2	0.1	1.7	2.2	..	..	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	..	0.1	..	..	..
Total external debt (\$US billion) 8/	53.6	57.4	54.8	55.5	53.4	..	..	54.1	53.4	54.0	53.0	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	69.8	72.1	63.1	56.2	45.4	..	..	48.3	45.3	44.2	41.2	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion) 8/	5.6	6.2	5.0	6.2	5.0	..	..	5.7	5.0	5.1	5.9	..	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio	17.1	16.9	13.8	13.5	12.0	..	..	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% of exports of G&S and income receipts)	16.4	17.1	16.2	18.5	23.0	..	..	21.6	23.0	24.7	26.4	30.9	26.4	28.0	30.5	30.9
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion) 9/	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.2	..	..	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.6
(months of imports of g&s and receipts) 9/																
Financial Markets																
Net Domestic credit (% change, previous year)	4.8	4.8	9.5	-4.1	6.8	..	..	-0.5	6.8	9.8	7.5	..	7.5	7.7	..	..
Short-term interest rate 10/	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.8	..	..	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.6
Exchange rate (period average)	51.6	54.2	56.0	55.1	51.3	46.5	44.5	51.4	49.8	48.6	46.9	45.9	46.2	45.6	46.1	46.1
Real effective exchange rate (2000=100)	102.2	89.1	86.2	92.3	102.5	..	..	102.2	105.8	107.7	111.0	114.0	113.17	114.01	..	..
(% change, previous year)	0.4	-12.8	-3.2	7.0	11.1	..	..	12.2	9.8	5.9	10.9	11.5	15.0	14.0	..	..
Stock market index 11/	1018.4	1442.4	1621.7	1983.1	2412.3	..	..	2419.9	2826.5	3170.1	3468.8	3447.4	3660.9	3501.2	3365.3	3475.8
Memo: GDP (US\$ billion)	76.8	79.6	86.9	98.7	117.6	142.7	164.0	28.7	34.5	31.3	34.2	35.3	..	..	..	..

e = estimate

p = projection

1/ GDP series has a break in 2001

2/ Beginning April 2005, new methodology in use; beginning 2004, 2000 Census of Population in use.

3/ Non-agriculture, National Capital Region

4/ National government

5/ Total public sector domestic debt

6/ Balance of payment basis

7/ Estimate

8/ BSP figures

9/ GIR end of period; import cover is average

10/ Interbank call rate

11/ Phisix (composite index) annual average

Thailand: Key Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 e/	2007 p/	2008 p/	2006		2007		2007		
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Jul	Aug	
Output, Employment and Prices														
GDP (% change, previous year)		5.3	7.1	6.3	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.4
Industrial production index (2000=100)	112.0	127.7	142.6	155.6	167.0	...	...	167.0	171.1	177.1	172.1	174.4	183.7
(% change, previous year)		9.1	14.0	11.7	9.1	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.0	5.6	7.5	10.2
Unemployment rate (%)		2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2
Real wage growth (%) 1/		-1.4	0.4	-0.4	2.4	1.6	1.6	3.1	-1.3	-0.5
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)		0.6	1.8	2.8	4.5	4.7	2.0	2.0	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.1
Public Sector														
Government balance (% GDP) 2/		-1.4	0.4	0.1	-0.6	1.1	0.7	0.0	2.3	-1.2	-6.1	2.2
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP) 3/		38.2	34.4
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt														
Trade balance (US\$ million)	2,739	3,759	1,460	(8,530)	994	7,481	1,311	1,360	1,655	3,592	1,489	41.3	973.4	
Exports of goods (fob, US\$ million)	66,092	78,105	94,941	109,193	127,941	145,853	160,438	34,437	34,076	34,460	36,182	11,725	13,818	
(% change, previous year)		4.8	18.2	21.6	15.0	17.2	14.0	10.0	16.0	20.0	18.9	18.8	6.6	18.4
Key exports: Rice and rubber (% change in US\$, previous yr)		15.9	37.1	32.5	-1.4	32.1	41.4	29.6	7.7	14.8	-9.4	7.2
Imports of goods (cif, US\$ million)	63,353	74,346	93,481	117,722	126,947	138,372	159,128	33,077	32,420	30,867	34,693	11684.1	12845.0	
(% change, previous year)		4.6	17.4	25.7	25.9	7.8	9.0	15.0	12.1	11.2	5.9	7.4	3.8	12.1
Current account balance (US\$ million)	4,685	4,784	2,767	-7,918	2,174	9,903	3,554	1,205	2,560	4,964	1,370	382.0	734.6	
(% GDP)		3.7	3.4	1.7	-4.5	1.1	4.1	1.4	2.3	4.6	9.2	2.6
Foreign direct investment, net (US\$ million) 4/	3,411	5,165	4,956	6,503	10,031	...	...	1,823	1,934	2579.2	1565.0	553.8	..
Total external debt (US\$ million) 5/	59,459	51,783	51,312	52,040	59,643	...	...	60,020	59,643	59,837	58,601	..	..
(% GDP)		48.8	40.3	35.7	32.5	32.9	34.1	32.9	31.9	30.2
Short-term debt (US\$ million) 5/	11,919	10,904	12,174	16,014	17,812	...	...	21,097	17,812	18,918	20,487	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of goods and services) 6/		19.6	16.0	8.5	10.8	11.3	11.6	12.2	18.0	11.2
Reserves, including gold (US\$ million)	38,924	42,148	49,832	52,066	66,985	...	...	59,914.9	64,591.8	68,611	71,718	73,977	74,439
(months of imports of goods)		7.4	6.8	6.4	5.3	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.3	5.8
Financial Markets														
Domestic credit (% change, previous year) 6/		3.6	4.3	7.4	7.7	3.8	4.6	3.8	3.3	4.1
Short-term interest rate (average period) 7/		2.0	1.3	1.0	1.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.8	2.5	2.1	2.1
Exchange rate (average period)	43.0	41.5	40.2	40.2	37.9	...	...	37.6	36.5	35.5	34.6	33.7	34.1
Real effective exchange rate (1994=100)	79.6	78.0	77.7	79.0	85.4	...	...	85.8	88.0	89.5	91.7	93.1	91.0
(% change, previous year)		2.0	-2.1	-0.3	1.6	8.1	9.4	9.9	8.3	7.6	9.1	6.0
Stock market index (Dec 1996=100)	356.5	772.2	668.1	713.7	866.0	...	...	686.1	679.8	673.7	776.8	859.8	813.2
Memo: GDP (US\$ billion)	126.9	142.6	161.3	176.2	206.3	242.3	259.0	51.5	56.1	53.8	52.6	..	..

e = estimate

p = projection

1/ Average wage of employed person from Labour force survey, National Statistical Office deflated by CPI inflation

2/ Cash balance of central government.

3/ Include domestic central government (CG) debt, domestic debt of non-financial state enterprise and Financial institutions Development fund (FIDF) debt. Series was revised by adding VF & EFPO, no data before 2005 is a

4/ Non-Bank FDI

5/ Source: Bank of Thailand

6/ Include those extended by financial institutions

7/ Average interest rates on time deposits of less than 6 months (percent per annum).

Vietnam: Key Economic Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005 r/	2006 e/	2007 p/	2008 p/
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Output, Employment and Prices							
GDP (% change previous year)	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.2
Industrial production index (% change, previous year)	14.5	15.5	16.0	17.2	17.0	17.5	17.5
Unemployment rate (% , urban areas)	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.4	4.0	4.0
Consumer price index (% change, period-end)	4.0	3.0	9.5	8.4	6.6	8.0	7.3
Public Sector							
Government balance (% GDP, excluding off-budget item)	-1.4	-1.2	0.9	-1.2	-0.3	-3.4	-2.1
Domestic public sector debt (accumulated, % GDP) (including guaranteed and off-budget items)	10.1	13.7	15.4	17.4	18.6	19.4	20.8
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt							
Trade balance (\$US million)	-3,027	-5,107	-5,451	-4,531	-5,010	-7,822	-8,922
Exports of goods, (\$US million)	16,706	20,176	26,485	32,447	39,826	47,393	56,398
Exports of goods (% change, previous year)	11.2	20.8	31.3	22.5	22.7	19.0	19.0
Key exports, (value, % change) - crude oil	4.6	16.8	48.3	30.3	12.1	-10.0	0.0
Imports of goods, (\$US million, cif)	19,733	25,256	31,954	36,978	44,836	55,215	65,320
Imports of goods (% change, previous year)	22.1	28.0	26.5	15.7	21.2	23.2	18.3
Current account balance (\$US million)	-670	-1,930	-1,565	-500	-165	-2,200	-2,560
Current account balance (percent GDP)	-1.9	-4.9	-3.4	-0.9	-0.3	-3.2	-3.2
Foreign direct investment (inflows, US billion)	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2
Total external debt -DOD- (\$US billion)	12.3	13.4	15.3	17.1	18.4	21.3	24.0
as percent of GDP	35.0	33.8	33.5	32.2	30.2	30.8	30.2
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	8.3	7.5	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion)	3.7	5.6	6.3	8.6	11.5	19.9	23.6
Reserves (in weeks of imports of g&s)	7.2	8.7	8.4	9.4	10.4	15.2	15.5
Financial Markets							
Credit to the economy (% change, period-end)	22.2	28.4	41.6	31.7	25.4	30.0	25.0
Short-term interest rate (3-M deposits, period-end)	7.0	6.3	6.7	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.0
Stock market - VN index (Jul 2000 =100)	183	167	239	308	754	---	---

Sources: GSO, SBV, IMF and WB