

Mongolia: Key Indicators

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 /p	2006 /p
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
Output, Employment and Prices							
GDP (% change, previous year)	1.1	1.0	4.0	5.6	10.6	5.0	6.0
Industrial production index (1993=100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	4.6	3.4	3.5	3.6		
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, period average)	11.6	6.3	0.9	5.1	7.9	12.1	4.3
Public sector							
Government balance (% GDP)	-7.7	-4.5	-5.9	-4.2	-2.2	-3.1	-3.3
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP)	8.7	4.8	3.0	14.9	8.1	3.2	0.5
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt							
Trade balance (US\$ million)	-140.1	-169.9	-228.9	-199.6	-149.0	-206.0	-267
Exports of goods (US\$ million)	535.8	523.2	524.0	627.3	872.0	914.0	883.0
(% change, previous year)	18.0	-2.4	0.2	19.7	39.0	4.9	-3.5
Copper	160.3	147.1	140.2	161.7	284.0	308.0	268.0
(% change, previous year)	34.5	-8.2	-4.7	15.3	75.6	8.5	-13.0
Imports of goods (US\$ million)	-676.0	-693.1	-752.8	-826.9	-1021.0	-1120.0	-1150.0
(% change, previous year)	19.2	2.5	8.6	9.8	23.5	9.7	2.7
Current account balance incl. off. transfers (US\$ million)	-54.4	-61.7	-108.0	-99.0	18.0	-37.0	-83
(% GDP)	-5.8	-6.1	-9.6	-7.7	1.2	-2.2	-4.6
Foreign direct investment (US\$ million)	40.0	43.0	77.8	132.0	93.0	110.0	115.0
Total external debt (US\$ million)	837.0	902.4	978.0	1237.0	1360.0	1417.0	1511
(% GDP)	86.3	88.8	88.7	99.1	90.9	84.8	86
Short-term debt (US\$ million)	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	3.8	5.3	4.5	34.0	7.5	3.7	3.5
Reserves, including gold (\$US million), gross	191	207	271	178	205	268	269
(In weeks of next year/ projected imports of goods)	14.3	14.3	3.9	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.7
Financial Markets							
Domestic credit (% change, previous year)	-8.0	41.6	43.2	146.9	23.0	10.0	..
Interest rate on central bank bills	8.5	8.8	8.0	15.0	15.8	..	..
Exchange rate (end-period)	1097.0	1102.0	1125.0	1168.0	1029.0	1245.3	1280.1
REER, end-period (1995=100)	118.1	114.0	111.0	106.0	104.0	..	..
(% change, previous year)	13.8	-3.4	-2.6	-4.5	-1.9	..	..
Stock market index (end-period, 1992=100)	469.9	814.0	933.9	895.9	..	..	..
Memo: GDP (US\$ million)	946.6	1016.4	1117.5	1274.5	1516.0	1717.0	1790

p = projected

Source: Ministry of Finance and Economy; Staff estimates