

Table 2. Macroeconomic indicators

	Central gov't. curr. deficit/surplus ^a (% of GDP)		Money and quasi money		Nominal interest rates of banks (average annual %)				Average annual inflation(%) (GDP deflator)		Current account balance (% of GDP)		Gross international reserves (months (of import cov.))		Net present value of external debt (% of GNP)	
			Average													
	1980	1995	1985-95 nominal growth (%)	1980 outstanding as a % of GDP	1995	1980 Deposit rate	1995	1980 Lending rate	1995	1985-95	1980	1995	1980	1995	1995	
Low-income economies																
Excluding China and India																
1	Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.2	-18.1	..	..	..	..	333
2	Ethiopia	-1.7 ^u	..	..	21.6 ^u	42.1	..	11.5	..	15.1	..	-4.1 ^u	-1.9	4.0 ^u	7.0	61
3	Tanzania	-1.3	..	..	40.7	30.7	4.0	24.6	11.5	42.8	32.3	-7.1	-17.5	0.2	1.5	148
4	Burundi	1.9	..	..	13.5	19.9	2.5	..	12.0	15.3	6.1	..	-0.6	..	8.7	50
5	Malawi	1.1	..	23.6	18.0	15.2	7.9	37.3	16.7	47.3	22.1	-21.0	-35.0	1.4	1.5	65
6	Chad	..	..	-0.6	20.0	13.7	5.5	5.5	11.0	16.0	3.1	1.2	-4.1	1.7	4.2	38
7	Rwanda	3.5	..	7.3	13.6	15.5	6.3	5.0	13.5	15.0	10.8	-4.2	-6.5	6.7	4.7	40
8	Sierra Leone	-4.4	-3.3	51.4	19.4	9.8	9.2	7.0	11.0	28.8	61.6	-14.2	-10.1	0.7	2.7	137
9	Nepal	..	..	..	21.9	33.7	4.0	..	14.0	..	11.6	-4.8	-8.9	8.9	4.9	26
10	Niger	5.0	..	1.1	13.3	14.2	6.2	..	14.5	..	1.3	-10.9	-8.2	1.6	2.6	53
11	Burkina Faso	2.0	..	9.3	13.8	22.3	6.2	..	14.5	..	2.6	-2.9	0.8	1.5	7.1	27
12	Madagascar	..	-2.8	24.2	18.2	17.9	..	..	..	..	18.4	-13.8	-8.6	0.1	1.1	98
13	Bangladesh	..	..	14.1	18.4	35.6	8.3	6.0	11.3	14.0	6.4	-6.5	-3.5	1.5	4.2	32
14	Uganda	-2.2	..	69.0	12.7	10.1	6.8	7.6	10.8	20.2	65.7	-6.6	-7.6	0.1	3.8	43
15	Vietnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88.3	..	-9.9	..	0.0	138
16	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	13.8	..	26.5	..	32.9	62.5	-48.0	-16.1	..	..	2.5	235
17	Haiti	-3.2	..	16.9	24.0	42.9	10.0	..	..	14.7	-6.9	-3.3	0.6	1.6	25	25
18	Mali	-1.4	..	6.5	17.9	20.2	6.2	..	14.5	..	4.6	-8.0	-8.9	0.6	4.0	73
19	Nigeria	..	..	..	23.8	..	5.3	13.5	8.4	20.2	33.0	5.6	-1.9	5.8	1.5	132
20	Yemen, Rep.	..	-13.4	..	..	47.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0	..	2.5	128
21	Cambodia	..	..	..	..	7.7	..	8.7	..	18.7	..	..	-6.7	..	0.8	52
22	Kenya	2.5	-0.3	21.3	29.8	37.6	5.8	13.6	10.6	28.8	13.0	-12.1	-4.4	2.1	1.2	72
23	Mongolia	..	8.6	..	..	25.7	..	60.1	..	114.9	51.6	-34.7	4.5	..	3.4	39
24	Togo	1.8	..	0.5	29.0	28.9	6.2	..	14.5	..	..	-8.4	-5.8	1.4	3.6	75
25	Gambia, The	6.7	7.4	14.4	21.1	23.1	5.0	12.5	15.0	25.0	9.0	-37.2	-2.1	0.4	5.3	59
26	Central African Republic	-2.1	..	6.1	18.9	20.9	5.5	5.5	10.5	16.0	3.8	-5.4	-2.8	2.2	9.0	52
27	India	0.0	-1.6	16.8	34.7	46.0	..	..	16.5	16.3	9.8	-1.7	-1.8	8.0	5.2	23
28	Lao PDR	..	..	..	..	12.7	..	14.0	..	25.7	22.6	..	-12.7	..	1.8	43
29	Benin	..	..	10.1	17.1	25.1	6.2	..	14.5	..	..	-2.5	2.4	0.4	3.2	46
30	Nicaragua	-1.5	3.1	836.2	24.0	30.0	..	11.1	..	19.9	961.6	-19.2	-36.9	0.9	1.2	520
31	Ghana	-2.9	-0.9	38.4	16.2	15.4	11.5	28.7	19.0	..	28.6	0.7	-6.5	3.1	4.3	61
32	Zambia	-8.1	3.4	75.1	28.4	12.6	7.0	..	9.5	113.3	91.5	-13.3	..	1.2	..	139
33	Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169.5	..	-18.1	..	..	260
34	Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	310.0	..	..	..	..	44
35	Pakistan	1.8	0.3	15.6	38.7	40.9	..	..	..	..	9.2	-4.8	-3.8	3.1	2.1	38
36	Mauritania	..	..	7.5	20.5	19.3	5.5	..	12.0	..	6.9	-18.8	-2.6	3.6	1.7	166
37	Azerbaijan	..	..	..	..	9.5	..	..	..	162.5	..	..	-10.9	..	..	8
38	Zimbabwe	-9.0	..	22.1	29.5	26.0	3.5	25.9	17.5	34.7	20.9	-2.8	-7.3	2.7	..	65
39	Guinea	..	..	..	..	8.8	..	17.5	..	21.5	..	..	-5.3	..	1.0	59
40	Honduras	..	..	18.6	21.1	25.2	10.6	12.0	16.5	27.0	14.3	-12.3	-5.1	1.5	1.5	101
41	Senegal	1.8	..	3.9	26.6	20.0	6.2	..	14.5	..	3.7	-12.8	0.1	0.2	1.9	54
42	China	..	..	28.3	33.2	92.4	5.4	11.0	5.0	12.1	9.3	2.8	0.2	10.5	6.3	16
43	Cameroon	5.8	0.2	-2.9	20.6	16.2	7.5	5.5	13.0	16.0	2.0	-10.1	-2.2	1.1	0.1	97
44	Côte d'Ivoire	3.8	..	2.2	26.7	26.2	6.2	..	14.5	..	4.0	-18.0	-2.7	0.1	1.5	185
45	Albania	..	-4.7	..	..	47.5	..	15.3	..	19.7	27.3	..	-0.5	..	3.7	32
46	Congo	..	..	1.1	14.8	14.7	6.5	5.5	11.0	16.0	2.2	-9.8	-26.4	0.9	0.4	325
47	Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-9.5	..	..	15
48	Sri Lanka	-4.5	-1.5	17.0	28.4	31.8	14.5	16.1	19.0	14.7	11.8	-16.3	-4.7	1.5	4.2	44
49	Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183.1	..	-13.6	..	..	14
Middle-income economies																
Lower-middle-income																
50	Lesotho	1.3	18.0	13.9	39.7	28.9	9.6	13.3	11.0	16.4	13.4	15.3	12.2	1.3	5.4	26
51	Egypt, Arab Rep.	9.0	6.5	19.0	52.2	96.8	8.3	10.9	13.3	16.5	15.7	-1.9	-2.0	3.1	11.8	56
52	Bolivia	..	-1.2	43.1	16.2	44.9	18.0	18.9	28.0	51.0	18.4	-0.2	-4.0	6.0	6.7	67
53	Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	57
54	Moldova	..	..	..	..	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	-2.7	..	2.9	16
55	Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	7
56	Indonesia	9.6	9.9	..	13.2	..	6.0	..	..	17.1	8.8	-0.6	-3.5	2.9	3.0	54
57	Philippines	4.1	2.0	20.7	22.0	45.4	12.3	8.4	14.0	14.7	9.8	-5.9	-2.7	4.6	2.6	49
58	Morocco	0.5	..	13.1	38.5	65.2	4.9	..	7.0	10.0	4.8	-7.5	-4.7	1.7	3.6	62
59	Syrian Arab Republic	-3.5	7.1	..	40.9	63.2	5.0	..	..	..	16.0	1.9	2.6	2.2	..	118
60	Papua New Guinea	-6.2	-4.1	..	32.9	30.2	6.9	5.1	11.2	9.2	4.5	-11.3	13.8	3.5	1.3	45
61	Bulgaria	..	-4.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.9	4.8	2.7	..	..	87
62	Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-2.4	..	2.8	22
63	Guatemala	2.1	0.8	22.7	20.5	23.5	9.0	7.9	11.0	21.2	18.6	-2.1	-3.9	4.3	2.4	19
64	Ecuador	0.9	3.3	55.3	21.2	26.6	..	43.3	9.0	55.7	45.5	-5.5	-4.6	4.1	3.4	76
65	Dominican Republic	2.9	8.3	31.9	17.8	24.4	..	..	..	..	26.4	-10.9	-1.1	1.5	0.7	33
66	Romania	15.5	2.2	51.3	33.4	19.9	..	..	..	..	68.7	..	-3.8	2.1	2.9	18
67	Jamaica	..	..	33.4	32.8	44.0	9.5	23.2	15.6	43.6	28.3	-5.1	-5.6	0.8	2.0	123
68	Jordan	..	2.5	10.2	..	104.5	..	3.3	..	9.0	..	..	-9.0	6.3	5.3	108
69	Algeria	..	..	14.8	53.3	38.8	..	..	..	..	22.9	0.6	-5.6	5.8	5.0	64
70	El Salvador	-0.4	0.8	21.2	28.0	36.1	..	14.4	..	19.1	14.9	0.9	-0.7	3.6	3.2	22
71	Ukraine	..	..	..	..	0.0	..	70.3	..	122.7	..	..	-1.4	..	0.7	10
72	Paraguay	3.3	3.0	36.5	19.8	26.4	..	21.2	..	31.0	24.9	-13.5	-19.0	6.7	..	27

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified

		Central		Money and quasi money		Nominal interest rates of banks				Average annual inflation(%) (GDP deflator)	Current account balance (% of GDP)		Gross international reserves (months (of import cov.))		Net present value of external debt (% of GNP)	
		gov't. curr. deficit/surplus ^a (% of GDP)		Avg. ann. nominal growth (%)	Average outstanding as a % of GDP	(average annual %)										
		1980	1995	1985-95	1980	1995	1980	1995	1980	1995	1980	1995	1980	1995	1995	
73	Tunisia	9.2	..	9.8	37.6	44.3	2.5	..	7.3	..	6.0	-4.0	-4.1	2.0	2.1	52
74	Lithuania	..	0.7	..	..	22.6	..	8.4	..	27.1	..	..	-8.7	..	2.5	9
75	Colombia	1.5	2.8	31.6	17.1	19.5	..	32.3	..	42.7	25.2	-0.6	-5.4	12.5	5.0	27
76	Namibia	..	0.7	..	..	38.7	..	10.8	..	18.5	10.4	..	1.6	..	1.3	..
77	Belarus	..	..	..	..	10.5	..	100.8	..	175.0	..	..	-1.2	..	0.9	6
78	Russian Federation	..	-5.6	..	..	11.6	..	102.0	..	319.5	148.9	..	2.8	..	2.5	35
79	Latvia	..	-2.5	..	..	25.0	..	14.8	..	34.6	72.5	..	-0.4	..	3.2	7
80	Peru	2.0	0.5	388.5	16.5	17.2	..	16.0	..	36.6	398.5	-0.5	-7.4	6.6	8.6	52
81	Costa Rica	-3.5	-0.4	23.6	38.8	32.2	18.3	23.9	25.0	36.7	18.4	-13.7	-1.5	1.2	3.0	40
82	Lebanon	..	-11.2	63.4	..	117.6	12.9	16.3	16.8	24.7	..	..	-45.7	..	14.6	25
83	Thailand	-0.1	8.1	19.7	34.5	73.8	12.0	11.6	18.0	14.4	5.0	-6.4	-8.1	3.3	5.0	35
84	Panama	0.4	2.8	11.3	32.8	67.9	..	7.2	..	11.1	1.7	-9.2	-2.2	0.2	0.9	98
85	Turkey	2.6	-2.4	73.9	14.2	24.8	8.0	76.1	..	..	64.6	-5.0	-1.4	4.3	3.7	43
86	Poland	..	-0.8	87.2	57.0	31.8	..	26.8	8.0	33.5	91.8	-6.0	-3.6	0.3	4.9	31
87	Estonia	..	..	..	..	22.5	..	8.7	..	16.0	77.2	..	-4.6	..	2.2	6
88	Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	62.9	..	9.0	..	15.6	10.6	..	3.7	..	4.4	31
89	Botswana	10.8	21.1	19.2	28.2	25.9	5.0	10.0	8.5	14.2	11.5	-15.6	7.9	4.3	22.5	13
90	Venezuela	7.4	2.6	36.3	28.9	23.1	..	24.7	..	32.2	37.6	6.8	3.0	9.4	6.3	47
Upper-middle-income																
91	South Africa	4.4	-4.2	14.5	50.1	51.7	5.5	13.5	9.5	17.9	13.9	4.5	-2.6	3.6	1.4	..
92	Croatia	..	2.1	..	..	22.1	..	5.5	..	20.2	..	..	-9.5	..	2.5	18
93	Mexico	3.8	2.4	46.1	25.2	30.7	20.6	39.2	28.1	..	36.7	-5.3	-0.3	1.4	2.1	67
94	Mauritius	-1.9	1.9	20.3	40.0	73.2	9.3	12.2	12.2	20.8	8.8	-10.3	-0.6	1.9	4.2	..
95	Gabon	..	..	1.2	15.3	14.6	7.5	5.5	12.5	16.0	5.0	9.0	8.1	0.7	0.8	89
96	Brazil	4.1	-13.3	995.5	11.1	26.1	115.0	52.2	..	..	875.3	-5.5	-2.6	2.3	7.9	23
97	Trinidad and Tobago	24.1	..	4.3	27.1	40.1	6.6	6.9	10.0	15.2	6.8	5.7	5.5	11.4	1.8	52
98	Czech Republic	..	4.0	..	..	81.0	..	7.0	..	12.8	12.2	..	-3.1	..	6.5	36
99	Malaysia	7.1	7.3	15.5	46.1	85.0	6.2	5.9	7.8	7.6	3.3	-1.1	-5.9	4.6	3.2	39
100	Hungary	4.7	..	..	..	43.0	3.0	26.1	..	32.6	19.9	-2.3	-5.8	..	6.7	72
101	Chile	6.7	5.3	25.5	21.0	33.9	37.7	13.7	47.1	18.2	17.9	-7.1	0.2	5.9	8.8	41
102	Oman	7.9	-4.3	5.7	13.8	31.3	..	6.5	..	9.4	-0.2	15.8	-8.1	3.2	2.6	28
103	Uruguay	2.1	0.6	71.3	31.2	33.4	50.3	38.2	66.6	99.1	70.7	-7.0	-2.0	12.5	5.3	31
104	Saudi Arabia	..	..	5.1	13.8	50.4	..	..	..	..	2.8	26.5	-6.5	5.0	2.7	..
105	Argentina	-2.6	..	257.9	19.0	18.8	79.6	11.9	..	17.8	255.6	-6.3	-1.4	7.0	6.2	31
106	Slovenia	..	..	..	..	32.5	..	15.3	..	24.8	..	..	-0.2	..	2.1	18
107	Greece	-0.4	-14.4	..	50.5	53.0	14.5	15.8	21.3	23.1	15.4	-5.5	-3.2	3.7	7.0	..
Low-and middle-income																
Sub-Saharan Africa																
East Asia and Pacific																
South Asia																
Europe and Central Asia																
Middle East and N. Africa																
Latin America and Caribbean																
High-income economies																
108	Korea, Rep.	2.8	6.0	18.5	29.0	40.9	19.5	8.8	18.0	9.0	6.7	-8.3	-1.8	1.3	2.5	..
109	Portugal	-2.7	-3.4	15.5	70.1	78.1	19.0	8.4	18.8	13.8	11.2	-3.7	-0.2	15.2	6.2	..
110	Spain	0.4	-4.9	11.2	75.4	78.6	13.1	7.7	16.9	10.0	6.3	-2.6	0.2	6.0	3.2	..
111	New Zealand	-1.6	3.8	19.2	26.4	77.6	11.0	8.5	12.6	12.2	3.9	-4.3	-6.6	0.6	2.4	..
112	Ireland	-5.7	-1.8	11.4	43.8	50.1	12.0	0.4	16.0	6.6	2.5	-10.6	2.3	2.7	2.0	..
113 +	Israel	-16.9	-2.4	22.1	14.8	67.3	..	14.1	176.9	20.2	17.1	-3.9	-6.0	3.6	2.5	..
114 +	Kuwait	70.5	..	3.2	33.1	77.7	9.2	6.5	9.2	8.4	-0.5	53.4	15.8	6.2	4.1	..
115 +	United Arab Emirates	-11.0	-8.8	4.6	19.0	54.0	9.5	..	12.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
116	United Kingdom	-1.2	-3.4	..	..	..	14.1	4.1	16.2	6.7	5.1	1.3	-0.4	2.0	1.3	..
117	Australia	0.6	-1.9	11.9	36.4	61.3	8.6	..	10.6	..	3.7	-2.8	-5.5	2.5	1.9	..
118	Italy	-6.4	-8.4	..	70.9	62.5	12.7	6.4	19.0	12.5	6.0	-2.3	2.4	6.4	2.4	..
119	Canada	-2.4	..	8.9	45.1	59.3	12.9	7.1	14.3	8.6	2.9	-0.6	-1.5	2.3	0.8	..
120	Finland	2.0	-9.0	6.6	39.8	56.7	9.0	3.2	9.8	7.7	3.8	-2.7	4.5	1.6	2.9	..
121 +	Hong Kong	..	..	..	60.7	..	..	..	..	..	8.7	-4.4	..	..	..	..
122	Sweden	-2.5	-5.9	..	..	..	11.3	6.2	15.2	11.1	5.5	-3.4	2.0	2.0	3.1	..
123	Netherlands	1.2	-2.3	5.6	67.3	82.0	6.0	4.4	13.5	7.2	1.7	-0.5	4.1	4.4	2.5	..
124	Belgium	-2.9	-2.6	13.0	45.0	80.2	7.7	4.0	18.0	8.4	3.2	..	..	..	..	..
125	France	2.2	-3.8	3.7	71.6	64.4	7.3	4.5	12.5	8.1	2.8	-0.6	1.1	5.2	1.5	..
126 +	Singapore	9.8	15.0	14.3	57.7	82.6	9.4	3.5	11.7	6.4	3.9	-13.3	18.0	3.0	5.7	..
127	Austria	0.6	-1.5	7.0	72.6	89.5	5.0	2.2	..	..	3.2	-5.0	-2.2	6.4	2.5	..
128	United States	-0.5	-1.4	3.9	60.4	59.4	13.1 ^c	5.9 ^c	15.3	8.8	3.2	0.1	-2.1	6.2	2.0	..
129	Germany	..	-0.2	8.1	..	62.0	7.9	3.9	12.0	10.9	..	..	-0.9	5.3	2.1	..
130	Denmark	-1.2	-1.2	4.4	42.6	57.8	10.8	3.9	17.2	10.3	2.8	-3.3	0.8	1.5	1.5	..
131	Norway	4.0	1.0	5.9	47.1	55.6	5.0	5.0	12.6	7.8	3.0	1.7	3.0	3.0	5.5	..
132	Japan	-3.2	..	5.9	83.4	112.7	5.5	0.7	8.3	3.4	1.4	-1.0	2.2	2.8	4.1	..
133	Switzerland	0.8	-3.4	4.6	107.4	126.3	8.8	1.3	5.6	5.5	3.4	-0.2	7.2	13.3	7.7	..

a. Refers to current budget balance excluding grants. b. Includes Eritrea. c. Certificate of deposit rate.