

TABLE 2.1

**Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Growth
for Selected Countries, 2005-2007**

(% change)

	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ²
World GDP	4.8	4.9	4.7
Developed Economies			
Euro area	1.3	2.1	1.9
Japan	2.6	2.8	2.1
United Kingdom	1.8	2.5	2.8
United States	3.5	3.25-3.5	3.0-3.25
East Asia			
China	9.9	10.4	9.3
Hong Kong SAR	7.3	5.5	5.0
Republic of Korea	4.0	5.1	4.9
Taiwan	4.1	4.3	4.0
South Asia			
India	8.4	7.3	7.0
ASEAN 5			
Indonesia	5.6	6.2	6.3
Malaysia	5.2	5.8	6.0
Philippines	5.1	5.5-6.2	5.6
Singapore	6.4	6.5-7.5	4.6
Thailand	4.5	4.5-5.5	5.4

¹ Estimate.² Forecast.

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook (April 2006) and various sources.