

TABLE 2.1**Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
Growth for Selected Countries
2006-2008**

(% change)

	2006	2007 ¹	2008 ²
World	5.5	5.2	5.2
Advanced Countries	3.1	2.6	2.8
United States	3.3	2.0	2.8
Euro area	2.8	2.6	2.5
United Kingdom	2.8	2.9	2.7
Japan	2.2	2.6	2.0
Asia			
China	11.1	11.2	10.5
Hong Kong SAR	6.8	5.5	5.0
Republic of Korea	5.0	4.4	4.4
Taiwan	4.6	4.2	4.3
India	9.7	9.0	8.4
ASEAN 5	5.4	5.5	5.8
Indonesia	5.5	6.0	6.3
Thailand	5.0	4.5	4.8
Singapore	7.9	7.0	5.7
Philippines	5.4	5.8	5.8
Malaysia	5.9	6.0	6.0-6.5

¹ Estimate.² Forecast.

Source: IMF and national authorities.