

Chapter 6

Economic Indicators

Data Table 6.1

Gross National and Domestic Product Estimates, 1995

Sources: The World Bank and United Nations Population Division

	Gross National Product (GNP)		Gross Domestic Product (GDP)				Average Annual Growth Rate (percent)		Distribution of GDP, 1995 (percent)		
	1995 (Atlas method)		Exchange Rate Based (GDP) (1995 US\$)		Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (1995 Int\$)		GDP		GDP, 1995 (percent)		
	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	1975-85	1985-95	Agriculture	Industry	Services
	(million US\$)	(US\$)	(million US\$)	(US\$)	(million Int\$)	(Int\$)			5 a	33 b	63 b
WORLD	27,687,323	4,880	27,846,241	4,896							
AFRICA											
Algeria	44,609	1,600	41,435	1,474	157,410	5,600	6.1	0.3	13	47	41
Angola	4,422	410	3,722	344	12,655	1,170	X	0.4	12	59	28
Benin	2,034	370	1,522	289	8,730	1,660	3.7	X	34	12	53
Botswana	4,381	3,020	4,318	2,978	8,164	5,630	10.8	7.1	5	46	48
Burkina Faso	2,417	230	2,325	222	8,278	790	4.5	2.9	34	27	39
Burundi	984	160	1,062	175	3,881	640	4.6	0.9	56	18	26
Cameroon	8,615	650	7,931	601	30,342	2,300	8.0	(2.1)	39	23	38
Central African Rep	1,123	340	1,128	345	3,535	1,080	1.4	1.0	44	13	43
Chad	1,144	180	1,138	180	4,498	710	2.4	2.6	44	22	35
Congo, Dem Rep	5,313	120	8,770	243	17,056	473	X	X	30	33	36
Congo, Rep	1,784	680	2,163	834	6,431	2,480	8.4	(0.3)	10	38	51
Côte d'Ivoire	9,248	660	10,069	735	24,238	1,770	3.5	0.1	31	20	50
Egypt	45,507	790	47,349	763	241,553	3,890	9.5	2.2	20	21	59
Equatorial Guinea	152	380	169	421	X	X	X	X	50	33	17
Eritrea	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	11	20	69
Ethiopia	5,722	100	5,287	94	25,946	460	X	3.6	57	10	33
Gabon	3,759	3,490	4,691	4,360	3,943	3,983	1.9	(0.5)	8	52	40
Gambia, The	354	320	384	346	1,055	950	3.4	2.6	28	15	58
Ghana	6,719	390	6,315	364	35,196	2,030	(0.9)	4.4	46	16	38
Guinea	3,593	550	3,686	502	3,694	577	X	X	24	31	45
Guinea-Bissau	265	250	257	240	855	800	2.6	3.7	46	24	30
Kenya	7,583	280	9,095	335	38,825	1,430	4.5	3.5	29	17	54
Lesotho	1,519	770	1,029	508	2,513	1,240	4.0	7.0	11	40	49
Liberia	X	X	1,202	467	X	X	0.2	X	X	X	X
Libya	X	X	21,864	4,984	X	X	1.0	X	X	X	X
Madagascar	3,178	230	3,198	215	10,114	680	0.2	0.9	34	13	53
Malawi	1,623	170	1,465	151	7,448	770	4.0	2.1	42	27	31
Mali	2,410	250	2,431	225	6,045	560	2.6	4.3	46	17	37
Mauritania	1,049	460	1,068	470	3,684	1,620	1.1	3.1	27	30	43
Mauritius	3,815	3,380	3,919	3,508	14,823	13,270	X	5.9	9	33	58
Morocco	29,545	1,110	32,412	1,222	92,038	3,470	5.4	2.6	14	33	53
Mozambique	1,353	80	1,469	85	15,707	910	X	5.8	33	12	55
Namibia	3,098	2,000	3,033	1,974	6,298	4,100	X	3.2	14	29	56
Niger	1,961	220	1,860	203	6,863	750	0.8	1.4	39	18	44
Nigeria	28,411	260	40,477	362	146,355	1,310	0.4	3.8	28	53	18
Rwanda	1,128	180	1,128	218	2,799	540	6.1	(4.8)	37	17	46
Senegal	5,070	600	4,867	586	15,211	1,830	2.9	2.8	20	18	62
Sierra Leone	762	180	824	196	2,601	620	2.5	(1.5)	42	27	31
Somalia	X	X	917	106	7,923	933	6.2	X	X	X	X
South Africa	130,918	3,160	136,035	3,281	217,277	5,240	2.3	1.1	5	31	64
Sudan	X	X	5,989	239	17,852	726	3.6	X	X	X	X
Swaziland	1,051	1,170	1,073	1,252	2,528	2,950	3.8	3.5	X	X	X
Tanzania	3,703	120	3,602	120	20,117	670	X	3.6	58	17	24
Togo	1,266	310	1,263	309	4,739	1,160	2.5	0.9	38	21	41
Tunisia	16,369	1,820	18,035	2,007	47,272	5,260	5.9	3.3	12	29	59
Uganda	4,668	240	5,655	287	29,337	1,490	X	5.7	50	14	36
Zambia	3,605	400	4,073	504	8,000	990	0.1	0.5	22	40	37
Zimbabwe	5,933	540	6,522	583	23,947	2,140	2.6	2.1	15	36	48
EUROPE											
Albania	2,199	670	2,192	648	X	X	X	3.3	56	21	23
Austria	216,547	26,890	233,427	29,015	171,519	21,320	2.2	2.5	2	34	63
Belarus, Rep	21,356	2,070	20,561	1,986	43,996	4,250	X	X	13	35	52
Belgium	250,710	24,710	269,081	26,571	218,338	21,560	1.8	2.1	2	30	68
Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	11,225	1,330	12,366	1,453	39,992	4,700	X	(1.6)	13	34	53
Croatia, Rep	15,508	3,250	18,081	4,014	X	X	X	X	12	25	62
Czech Rep	39,990	3,870	44,772	4,362	100,270	9,770	X	(0.8)	6	39	55
Denmark	156,027	29,890	172,220	32,973	114,854	21,990	2.5	1.7	4	29	67
Estonia, Rep	6,136	2,860	60,766	40,838	6,279	4,220	X	(4.2)	8	28	64
Finland	105,174	20,580	125,432	24,561	94,684	18,540	2.8	1.3	6	37	57
France	1,451,051	24,990	1,536,089	26,437	1,230,643	21,180	2.3	2.1	2	27	71
Germany	2,252,343	27,510	2,415,764	29,607	1,641,671	20,120	X	X	1	38	61
Greece	85,885	8,210	90,550	8,662	121,685	11,640	2.9	1.3	21	36	43
Hungary	42,129	4,120	43,712	4,325	67,508	6,680	3.1	(0.2)	8	33	59
Iceland	6,686	24,950	7,052	26,215	5,671	21,080	4.2	2.0	12	28	60
Ireland	52,765	14,710	60,780	17,141	63,119	17,800	4.0	4.5	8	10	82
Italy	1,088,085	19,020	1,086,932	19,001	1,154,377	20,180	2.8	2.1	3	31	66
Latvia, Rep	5,708	2,270	5,689	2,243	8,521	3,360	4.1	(5.1)	9	31	60
Lithuania, Rep	7,070	1,900	7,089	1,897	15,392	4,120	X	X	11	36	53
Macedonia, FYR	1,813	860	1,975	937	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Moldova, Rep	3,996	920	3,518	793	17,434	3,976	X	X	50	28	22
Netherlands	371,039	24,000	395,900	25,572	307,782	19,880	1.9	2.5	3	27	70
Norway	136,077	31,250	145,954	33,692	97,253	22,450	4.3	2.5	3	35	62
Poland, Rep	107,829	2,790	117,663	3,052	209,365	5,430	X	0.8	6	39	54
Portugal	96,689	9,740	102,337	10,427	124,552	12,690	2.5	3.0	6	38	56
Romania	33,488	1,480	35,533	1,563	99,776	4,390	X	(2.4)	21	40	39
Russian Federation	331,948	2,240	346,383	2,333	715,577	4,820	4.4	(3.9)	7	38	55
Slovak Rep	15,848	2,950	17,414	3,262	19,217	3,600	X	(0.8)	6	33	61
Slovenia, Rep	16,328	8,200	18,550	9,636	X	X	X	X	5	39	57
Spain	532,347	13,580	558,617	14,097	585,687	14,780	1.7	2.9	3	33	64
Sweden	209,720	23,750	228,679	26,022	169,696	19,310	1.8	1.2	2	32	66
Switzerland	286,014	40,630	300,508	41,935	178,433	24,900	0.8	1.4	X	X	X
Ukraine	84,084	1,630	80,127	1,548	126,287	2,440	X	X	18	42	41
United Kingdom	1,094,734	18,700	1,105,822	19,400	1,120,925	19,300	1.8	2.2	2	32	66
Yugoslavia, Fed Rep	X	X	X	X	55,523	5,467	X	X	X	X	X

	Gross National Product (GNP)		Gross Domestic Product (GDP)				Average Annual Growth Rate (percent)		Distribution of GDP, 1995 (percent)						
	1995 (Atlas method)		Exchange Rate Based (GDP) (1995 US\$)		Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (1995 Int\$)		GDP		Agriculture	Industry	Services				
	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	Total	Per Capita	1975-85	1985-95							
	(million US\$)	(US\$)	(million US\$)	(US\$)	(million Int\$)	(Int\$)									
NORTH AMERICA															
Canada	573,695	19,380	568,928	19,350	643,904	21,900	3.6	2.2	3	d	31	d	66	d	
United States	7,100,007	26,980	6,952,020	26,026	7,206,763	26,980	2.7	2.5	2	b	26	b	72	b	
CENTRAL AMERICA															
Belize	560	2,630	578	2,714	1,197	5,620	4.0	6.5	20	a	28	b	53	b	
Costa Rica	8,884	2,610	9,233	2,696	20,270	5,920	2.9	4.5	17		24		58		
Cuba	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Dominican Rep	11,390	1,460	11,277	1,442	29,258	3,740	3.6	3.6	15		22		64		
El Salvador	9,057	1,610	9,471	1,673	14,721	2,600	(1.1)	4.0	14		22		65		
Guatemala	14,255	1,340	14,489	1,364	34,943	3,290	2.4	3.3	25	a	19	a	56	a	
Haiti	1,777	250	2,043	287	6,554	920	2.0	(2.8)	44	a	12	a	44	a	
Honduras	3,566	600	3,937	696	11,534	2,040	4.6	3.2	21		33		46		
Jamaica	3,803	1,510	4,406	1,785	12,167	4,930	(1.4)	3.6	9		38		53		
Mexico	304,596	3,320	250,038	2,743	615,229	6,750	4.7	1.0	8		26		67		
Nicaragua	1,659	380	1,911	463	10,019	2,430	X	X	33	a	20	a	46	a	
Panama	7,235	2,750	7,413	2,818	16,470	6,260	4.6	2.3	11		15		74		
Trinidad and Tobago	4,851	3,770	5,327	4,139	12,368	9,610	3.2	(0.5)	3		42		54		
SOUTH AMERICA															
Argentina	278,431	8,030	281,060	8,084	293,790	8,450	0.2	2.6	6		31		63		
Bolivia	5,905	800	6,131	827	19,870	2,680	1.1	3.0	33	g	32	g	35	g	
Brazil	579,787	3,640	688,085	4,327	874,583	5,500	X	X	14		37		49		
Chile	59,151	4,160	67,297	4,736	138,263	9,730	2.7	6.7	8	g	41	g	50	g	
Colombia	70,263	1,910	76,112	2,125	226,703	6,330	4.0	4.4	14	b	32	b	54	b	
Ecuador	15,997	1,390	17,939	1,565	52,258	4,560	4.8	2.7	12		36		52		
Guyana	493	590	595	717	2,141	2,580	(1.7)	2.4	36	a	37	a	27	a	
Paraguay	8,158	1,690	7,743	1,604	17,526	3,630	6.6	3.5	24	a	22	a	54	a	
Peru	55,019	2,310	57,424	2,440	89,422	3,800	1.4	2.0	7		38		55		
Suriname	360	880	335	784	905	2,120	3.6	3.7	26	b	26	b	48	b	
Uruguay	16,458	5,170	17,847	5,602	21,346	6,700	0.9	3.5	9		26		65		
Venezuela	65,382	3,020	75,016	3,434	176,936	8,100	1.0	2.8	5		38		56		
ASIA															
Afghanistan, Islamic State	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.0	0.0	X		X		X		
Armenia, Rep	2,752	730	2,843	783	8,281	2,280	7.3	(10.3)	44		35		20		
Azerbaijan	3,601	480	3,473	461	10,995	1,460	X	X	27	b	32	b	41	b	
Bangladesh	28,599	240	29,110	246	163,156	1,380	4.4	4.0	31		18		52		
Bhutan	295	420	304	172	2,283	1,290	X	6.3	40	a	32	a	28	a	
Cambodia	2,718	270	2,771	276	X	X	X	X	51		14		34		
China	744,890	620	697,647	572	3,624,065	2,970	8.7	9.6	21		48		31		
Georgia	2,358	440	2,325	427	8,066	1,480	6.0	(16.7)	67		22		11		
India	319,660	340	324,082	349	1,319,187	1,420	5.0	5.2	29		29		41		
Indonesia	190,105	980	198,079	1,003	783,916	3,970	7.2	7.2	17		42		41		
Iran, Islamic Rep	X	X	110,771	d	1,756	d	379,426	5,550	1.0	1.9	25		34		
Iraq	X	X	48,422	c	2,755	c	X	X	0.6	X	X		X		
Israel	87,875	15,920	91,965	16,645	92,268	16,700	3.7	5.3	X		X		X		
Japan	4,963,587	39,640	5,108,540	40,846	2,742,741	21,930	4.1	2.9	2	a	38	a	60	a	
Jordan	6,354	1,510	6,105	a	1,187	a	21,292	a	4,140	a	X		8	a	
Kazakhstan, Rep	22,143	1,330	21,413	1,273	51,124	3,040	X	X	12		30		57		
Korea, Dem People's Rep	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		
Korea, Rep	435,137	9,700	455,476	10,142	518,699	11,550	8.6	8.4	7	a	43	a	50	a	
Kuwait	28,941	17,390	26,650	15,760	37,303	22,600	(3.2)	3.7	0		53		46		
Kyrgyz Rep	3,158	700	3,054	685	8,028	1,800	X	X	44		24		32		
Lao People's Dem Rep	1,694	350	1,760	361	7,404	f	1,709	f	X		5.2		18	b	
Lebanon	10,673	2,660	11,143	3,703	X	X	X	X	7	a	24	a	69	a	
Malaysia	78,321	3,890	85,311	4,236	191,733	9,520	6.7	7.4	13		43		44		
Mongolia	767	310	861	349	4,951	2,010	X	0.3	17	f	26		57		
Myanmar	X	X	X	X	28,277	c	696	c	5.8	X	63	a	9	a	
Nepal	4,391	200	4,232	197	24,460	1,140	3.7	4.7	42		22		36		
Oman	10,578	4,820	12,102	5,483	20,635	9,350	11.3	4.3	3	d	53	d	43	d	
Pakistan	59,991	460	60,649	445	301,128	2,210	6.7	5.1	26		24		50		
Philippines	71,865	1,050	74,180	1,093	187,236	2,760	2.8	3.4	22		32		46		
Saudi Arabia	133,540	7,040	125,501	6,875	158,636	8,690	1.6	2.9	6	e	50	e	43	e	
Singapore	79,831	26,730	83,695	25,156	75,223	22,610	7.4	7.9	0		36		64		
Sri Lanka	12,616	700	12,915	720	58,983	3,290	5.9	3.8	23		25		52		
Syrian Arab Rep	15,780	1,120	16,783	1,182	80,247	5,650	6.5	4.2	29	e	24	e	48	e	
Tajikistan, Rep	1,976	340	1,999	343	5,653	970	X	X	27	e	34	e	39	e	
Thailand	159,630	2,740	167,056	2,868	449,046	7,710	6.9	9.0	11		40		49		
Turkey	169,452	2,780	164,789	2,709	335,217	5,510	4.4	4.3	16		31		53		
Turkmenistan, Rep	4,125	920	3,917	961	15,469	e	4,217	e	X		32	e	30	e	
United Arab Emirates	42,806	17,400	39,107	17,696	31,912	14,440	6.8	X	2	b	57	b	40	b	
Uzbekistan, Rep	21,979	970	21,556	947	53,946	2,370	X	X	33	a	34	a	34	a	
Vietnam	17,634	240	20,351	276	X	X	X	X	6.3		28		30		
Yemen	4,044	260	4,790	319	X	X	X	X	22	a	27	a	51	a	
OCEANIA															
Australia	337,909	18,720	348,782	19,522	350,710	19,630	3.2	3.0	3	a	28	a	70	a	
Fiji	1,895	2,440	2,068	2,638	4,861	6,200	2.1	3.2	20	c	21	c	59	c	
New Zealand	51,655	14,340	57,070	16,026	61,214	17,190	1.4	1.9	8	e	26	e	66	e	
Papua New Guinea	4,976	1,160	4,901	1,139	11,183	2,600	1.1	4.5	26		38	a	34	a	
Solomon Islands	341	910	357	944	843	2,230	6.9	6.1	X		X		X		
LOW INCOME	1,381,813	430	1,352,256	421	X	X	X	X	25		38		55		
MIDDLE INCOME	3,797,316	2,390	3,744,877	2,357	a	X	X	X	11	a	35	a	52	a	
HIGH INCOME	22,508,193	24,930	20,487,539	22,692	a	X	X	X	X	2	b	32	b	66	b

Notes: a. 1994. b. 1993. c. 1989. d. 1992. e. 1990. f. 1991. g. 1988.

Data Table 6.2

Official Development Assistance and Other Financial Flows, 1983–95

Sources: Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development, the World Bank, and United Nations Population Division

	Average Annual Official Development Assistance (ODA) (million US\$) (a)		ODA as a Percentage of GNP (a) 1993-95	1995 ODA Per Capita (US\$) (a)	Total External Debt (million US\$)		Total Debt Service (million US\$) 1993-95	Debt Service as a Percentage of Total Exports 1993-95	Direct Foreign Investment (million US\$) 1993-95	Central Government Expenditures (million US\$) 1993-95
	1983-85	1993-95			1983-85	1993-95				
	1983-85	1993-95			1983-85	1993-95				
WORLD										
AFRICA										
Algeria	130	359	1	11	16,841	29,603	6,197	57	13	X
Angola	87	390	11	39	1,707	11,087	286	9	351	X
Benin	86	274	13	51	736	1,587	40	7	5	X
Botswana	101	105	3	63	286	678	92	4	(77)	1,618 b
Burkina Faso	189	463	18	46	440	1,171	43	11	0	X
Burundi	139	240	24	31	370	1,114	39	35	1	X
Cameroon	155	573	6	34	2,995	8,352	426	21	71	1,769 b
Central African Rep	110	167	14	49	288	900	16	8	(1)	X
Chad	130	227	19	37	211	835	17	8	10	X
Congo, Dem Rep	91	203	10	48	2,387	5,512	289	26	0	X
Congo, Rep	307	203	5	4	5,599	12,243	23	X	1	889
Cote d'Ivoire	132	1,186	13	88	9,021	18,472	1,128	31	41	X
Egypt	1,664	2,363	6	32	32,841	32,755	2,278	14	782	16,734 b
Equatorial Guinea	14	39	26	82	124	282	2	X	17	X
Eritrea	X	124	X	46	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ethiopia	470	1,015	16	16	1,696	4,961	120	13	7	1,210 c
Gabon	67	143	3	133	1,013	4,113	289	11	(89)	X
Gambia, The	48	68	19	42	229	424	28	13	10	76 b
Ghana	173	603	9	37	1,962	5,407	349	25	196	1,254 b
Guinea	101	387	12	53	1,356	3,066	121	17	23	X
Guinea-Bissau	59	131	52	111	290	852	10	43	1	X
Kenya	412	765	11	26	3,770	7,220	755	28	13	1,764 c
Lesotho	100	124	9	56	147	597	34	6	19	358 b
Liberia	113	102	X	56	1,108	2,046	13	X	0	X
Libya	(43)	7	X	1	X	X	X	X	110	X
Madagascar	173	318	10	20	2,228	4,079	71	11	10	592
Malawi	137	465	26	44	926	1,987	85	22	1	X
Mali	303	451	18	51	1,235	2,839	83	15	9	X
Mauritania	185	273	26	98	1,362	2,323	117	25	7	X
Mauritius	34	21	1	21	580	1,414	163	8	16	799
Morocco	501	614	2	19	14,063	21,474	3,391	34	444	X
Mozambique	257	1,159	86	61	1,568	5,547	143	34	33	X
Namibia	2	160	5	122	X	X	X	X	46	1,044 b
Niger	213	331	16	29	1,038	1,605	72	23	1	X
Nigeria	38	226	1	2	17,991	33,074	1,645	14	1,318	X
Rwanda	165	561	42	118	300	943	15	6 b	2	X b
Senegal	325	604	11	80	2,281	3,757	213	15	22	X
Sierra Leone	63	230	32	49	658	1,403	91	9	(3)	159 c
Somalia	349	540	X	20	1,516	2,598	0	X	1	X
South Africa	X	318	X	9	X	X	X	X	(142)	42,464 c
Sudan	903	365	X	8	8,314	16,792	31	1 c	0	X
Swaziland	29	54	5	64	227	238	24	X	66	X
Tanzania	544	932	24	29	3,677	7,028	207	22	73	X
Togo	110	137	11	46	889	1,412	27	6	0	X
Tunisia	182	135	1	8	4,346	9,323	1,432	19	419	X
Uganda	160	723	19	41	1,103	3,320	148	43	88	X
Zambia	259	1,207	35	251	4,054	6,761	1,120	78	60	603
Zimbabwe	248	517	9	44	2,262	4,502	626	19 c	34	X
EUROPE										
Albania	X	203	13	53	X	821	7	1	60	752 d
Austria	(196)	(655)	(0)	(95)	X	X	X	X	X	77,710
Belarus, Rep	X	176	1	21	X	1,296	104	3	15	X
Belgium	(455)	(857)	(0)	(102)	X	X	X	X	X	111,006 c
Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X	0	X	509	11	X	0	X
Bulgaria	X	128	1	13	2,725	11,620	752	13	98	4,863
Croatia, Rep	X	X	0	0	X	3,047	362	6	84	6,113
Czech Rep	X	129	0	14	2,936	12,148	2,156	10	1,367	15,753
Denmark	(428)	(1,470)	(1)	(311)	X	X	X	X	X	66,322
Estonia, Rep	X	47	1	37	X	216	22	1	192	599 c
Finland	(181)	(345)	(0)	(76)	X	X	X	X	X	40,515 c
France	(3,023)	(8,275)	(1)	(145)	X	X	X	X	X	642,060
Germany	(3,800)	(7,099)	0	92	X	X	X	X	X	715,899
Greece	12	22 c	0	0	X	X	X	X	1,004	31,538 b
Hungary	X	36	0	(26)	11,895	27,860	5,694	42	2,671	X
Iceland	X	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	2,028 c
Ireland	(36)	(114)	(0)	(43)	X	X	X	X	X	20,229 b
Italy	(1,022)	(2,457)	(0)	(28)	X	X	X	X	X	515,454 c
Latvia, Rep	X	48	1	23	X	357	23	1	146	1,220 e
Lithuania, Rep	X	103	2	47	X	542	40	2	39	1,056
Macedonia, FYR	X	X	X	0	X	1,073	X	X	0	X
Moldova, Rep	X	48	1	14	X	493	29	3 e	30	X
Netherlands	(1,200)	(2,756)	(1)	(208)	X	X	X	X	X	180,935
Norway	(566)	(1,132)	(1)	(287)	X	X	X	X	X	49,890 c
Poland, Rep	X	2,203	2	98	24,863	43,340	2,956	12	2,416	45,987 e
Portugal	(10)	(275)	(0)	(28)	X	X	X	X	X	37,027 c
Romania	X	193	1	12	7,965	5,473	646	8	285	8,954 c
Russian Federation	X	1,932	1	10	17,019	118,441	4,104	5	1,118	81,680 e
Slovak Rep	X	74	1	18	894	4,653	840	9	195	X
Slovenia, Rep	X	X	X	0	X	2,677	529	6	139	X
Spain	(124)	(1,319)	(0)	(34)	X	X	X	X	X	188,590 b
Sweden	(778)	(1,764)	(1)	(194)	X	X	X	X	X	98,345
Switzerland	(303)	(953)	(0)	(151)	X	X	X	X	X	62,871 c
Ukraine	X	310	0	6	X	5,862	475	2 e	209	X
United Kingdom	(1,523)	(3,091)	(0)	(54)	X	X	X	X	X	429,427
Yugoslavia, Fed Rep	X	1,718 f	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X

	Average Annual Official Development Assistance (ODA) (million US\$) (a)		ODA as a Percentage of GNP (a)	1995 ODA Per Capita (US\$) (a)	Total External Debt (million US\$)		Total Debt Service (million US\$) 1993-95	Debt Service as a Percentage of Total Exports 1993-95	Direct Foreign Investment (million US\$) 1993-95	Central Government Expenditures (million US\$) 1993-95
	1983-85	1993-95			1983-85	1993-95				
NORTH AMERICA										
Canada	(1,562)	(2,239)	(0)	(70)	X	X	X	X	X	X
United States	(8,732)	(9,139)	(0)	(28)	X	X	X	X	X	1,536,667
CENTRAL AMERICA										
Belize	17	25	X	70	106	220	29	X	15	181
Costa Rica	250	67	1	7	4,193	3,859	567	16	314	2,381
Cuba	14	52	X	6	X	X	X	X	5	X
Dominican Rep	165	66	1	16	3,181	4,424	425	8	198	1,725 c
El Salvador	299	343	4	54	1,807	2,261	305	12	25	1,035 c
Guatemala	75	214	2	19	2,272	3,090	309	12	94	1,131 c
Haiti	138	486	27	103	652	776	34	17	4	X
Honduras	249	350	10	73	2,381	4,359	449	29	37	X
Jamaica	173	110	3	44	3,718	4,232	604	19	121	X
Mexico	120	411	0	4	94,890	145,757	23,239	29	7,441	61,873 c
Nicaragua	112	530	36	160	4,911	10,249	198	36	50	603
Panama	63	57	1	19	4,504	7,086	356	4	192	1,875 c
Trinidad and Tobago	6	17	0	20	1,369	2,302	531	24	398	X
SOUTH AMERICA										
Argentina	45	244	0	6	48,574	79,252	7,660	34	1,801	X
Bolivia	180	616	11	93	4,397	4,815	351	31	65	1,393
Brazil	128	314	0	2	101,992	151,497	16,591	31	3,074	163,231 b
Chile	14	167	0	11	19,350	23,641	3,644	23	1,426	11,039
Colombia	79	156	0	6	12,566	19,115	3,571	28	1,709	7,311 b
Ecuador	112	231	2	21	8,201	14,381	1,112	24	490	2,388 c
Guyana	27	92	22	106	1,333	2,032	100	X	2	X
Paraguay	51	129	2	30	1,567	1,957	275	X	164	894 b
Peru	308	475	1	18	12,124	26,976	1,694	30	1,808	8,658
Suriname	7	72	21	179	X	X	X	X	(21)	X
Uruguay	4	96	1	25	3,494	5,074	662	19	127	5,280
Venezuela	12	43	0	2	36,841	36,745	4,168	21	695	11,103 c
ASIA										
Afghanistan, Islamic State	12	217	X	10	X	X	X	X	0	X
Armenia, Rep	X	171	8	58	X	241	5	2	3	X
Azerbaijan	X	91	2	14	X	156	3	X	37	X
Bangladesh	1,122	1,470	5	11	6,129	15,737	633	14	9	X
Bhutan	18	72	26	41	4	87	7	X	0	108
Cambodia	22	407	17	56	7	1,925	14	4	91	X
China	803	3,344	1	3	12,796	101,491	12,123	10	32,384	44,877 c
Georgia	X	161	6	37	X	1,053	13	X	0	X
India	1,701	1,841	1	2	35,589	96,412	10,580	27	731	49,327
Indonesia	673	1,683	1	7	32,990	97,841	14,929	32	2,820	27,500 c
Iran, Islamic Rep	26	151	X	3	6,108	22,670	3,978	X	(10)	18,148 c
Iraq	40	255	X	16	X	X	X	X	0	X
Israel	1,526	946	1	61	X	X	X	X	X	35,182
Japan	(3,959)	(12,996)	(0)	(116)	X	X	X	X	X	1,016,205 b
Jordan	671	405	7	100	3,503	7,684	593	14	4	1,832 c
Kazakhstan, Rep	X	40	0	3	X	2,702	106	2	206	X
Korea, Dem People's Rep	2	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	X
Korea, Rep	(13)	(32)	(0)	1	X	X	X	X	X	67,983
Kuwait	5	5	0	4	X	X	X	X	X	14,042
Kyrgyz Rep	X	183	5	63	X	451	26	2 c	8	X
Lao People's Dem Rep	34	246	16	64	529	2,077	25	6	89	X
Lebanon	96	188	2	61	882	2,010	188	12	16	2,483 c
Malaysia	244	92	0	6	18,851	30,012	5,751	9	5,051	17,882
Mongolia	1	173	24	84	1	444	35	8	9	X e
Myanmar	305	135	X	3	2,587	6,027	175	9 c	6	6,916 c
Nepal	210	414	10	20	504	2,241	83	8	7	644
Oman	72	53	1	7	1,816	2,950	547	9	126	4,985
Pakistan	742	1,139	2	6	12,484	27,337	3,004	20 c	391	12,653
Philippines	422	1,143	2	13	25,069	38,456	4,957	20	1,436	10,030 b
Saudi Arabia	(3,081)	25	0	1	X	X	X	X	(52)	X
Singapore	26	19	0	5	X	X	X	X	X	10,150 b
Sri Lanka	465	601	5	31	3,139	7,658	399	8	141	3,207
Syrian Arab Rep	688	450	3	24	9,353	20,618	325	6	128	10,129 b
Tajikistan, Rep	X	52	2	11	X	547	1	0	8	X
Thailand	449	684	0	15	15,489	49,194	7,416	12	1,746	23,298
Turkey	259	292	0	5	22,643	69,594	10,145	29	710	37,530
Turkmenistan, Rep	X	25	1	6	X	365	70	1 c	0	X
United Arab Emirates	4	(2)	(0)	4	X	X	X	X	X	4,263 c
Uzbekistan, Rep	X	39	0	4	X	1,285	124	3	70	X
Vietnam	110	660	4	11	56	25,640	426	9	783	X
Yemen	417	219	6	11	3,046	6,085	109	4	307	5,429 b
OCEANIA										
Australia	(760)	(1,080)	(0)	(67)	X	X	X	X	X	89,089
Fiji	32	48	3	55	432	290	79	X	54	532
New Zealand	(57)	(110)	(0)	(35)	X	X	X	X	X	17,854
Papua New Guinea	303	336	7	86	2,003	2,786	786	27	149	1,619 c
Solomon Islands	23	50	16	123	48	154	11	X	16	X
LOW INCOME					174,327	505,848		15		
MIDDLE INCOME					767,232	1,419,580		18		

Notes: a. For Official Development Assistance (ODA), flows to recipients are shown as positive numbers; flows from donors are shown as negative numbers (in parentheses).
b. 1993. c. 1993-94. d. 1995. e. 1994-95. f. 1994.

Data Table 6.3

World Bank Commodity Indexes and Prices, 1960–96

Source: The World Bank

Commodity Indexes (based on constant prices with 1990 = 100)													
	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
PETROLEUM	34	29	21	101	224	173	100	83	78	69	63	63	78
NON-ENERGY COMMODITIES	189	187	174	165	174	133	100	93	86	86	101	103	101
Total Agriculture	209	193	181	177	191	145	100	96	88	93	112	110	110
Total Food	184	196	184	221	191	124	100	97	94	93	97	98	108
-Grains	195	211	186	258	187	130	100	99	95	88	93	101	123
-Fats and Oils	251	288	257	228	206	165	100	102	105	105	114	115	129
-Other Foods	124	113	123	195	181	88	100	91	84	85	85	83	83
Beverages	237	216	228	181	253	239	100	91	73	79	135	127	111
Raw Materials	220	173	143	119	145	103	100	97	92	104	114	113	111
-Timber	129	130	127	92	110	86	100	102	107	143	142	117	122
-Other	282	202	153	138	169	115	100	94	82	77	95	111	104
Metals and Minerals	139	173	162	118	132	102	100	87	81	70	77	85	78
Fertilizers	180	179	121	350	179	130	100	100	90	79	85	87	105

Commodity Prices (in constant 1990 US\$ per unit measure)													
	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Cocoa	kg	2.85	1.69	2.69	2.76	3.62	3.29	1.27	1.17	1.03	1.05	1.27	1.20
Coffee (Other Milds)	kg	4.46	4.64	4.57	3.19	4.81	4.71	1.97	1.83	1.32	1.47	3.00	2.80
Tea (London Auction)	kg	6.92	5.92	4.36	3.06	3.10	2.89	2.03	1.80	1.88	1.75	1.66	1.38
Sugar (Free Market)	kg	0.33	0.22	0.33	1.00	0.88	0.13	0.28	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.25
Oranges	mt	927.54	754.63	669.32	504.42	542.50	580.76	531.10	509.78	458.95	406.86	373.07	445.86
Bananas	mt	692.27	734.72	658.96	545.80	526.39	554.37	540.90	547.46	443.81	416.77	398.81	373.41
Maize	mt	209.18	254.63	232.67	264.60	174.03	163.56	109.30	105.09	97.80	96.04	97.60	103.60
Rice (Indicative)	mt	518.59	549.95	503.22	755.37	570.48	287.07	270.85	286.97	251.61	221.46	242.82	269.15
Sorghum	mt	182.13	218.52	206.37	247.57	179.03	150.15	103.90	102.84	96.39	93.16	94.26	99.87
Soybeans	mt	444.44	541.67	466.14	486.50	411.39	326.53	246.80	234.44	220.92	239.98	228.52	217.28
Wheat (US)	mt	280.16	275.29	218.73	329.77	239.90	198.00	135.52	125.89	141.84	131.93	135.87	148.47
Oil, Coconut	mt	1,507.25	1,610.19	1,582.87	870.58	935.83	860.06	336.50	423.68	541.84	423.57	551.27	562.08
Oil, Groundnut	mt	1,576.33	1,499.07	1,508.37	1,898.23	1,193.06	1,319.24	963.70	875.54	572.14	695.28	928.09	831.38
Oil, Palm	mt	1,102.42	1,261.57	1,036.25	960.62	810.42	730.32	289.80	331.70	369.14	355.36	479.51	526.85
Oil, Soybean	mt	1,081.72	1,250.00	1,140.77	1,246.31	830.01	833.82	447.33	444.38	402.36	451.95	558.60	524.33
Copra	mt	974.40	1,048.61	898.02	567.04	628.75	562.68	230.70	280.23	356.87	277.89	378.70	368.29
Meal, Groundnut	mt	405.80	472.22	406.37	309.73	333.75	214.29	184.80	146.87	146.03	158.14	152.75	141.78
Meal, Soybean	mt	376.81	435.19	410.36	342.92	363.89	228.86	200.20	192.86	191.74	195.83	174.61	165.27
Palm Kernels	mt	777.78	828.70	665.34	457.96	479.17	414.72	188.00	215.26	215.76	216.37	X	X
Beef	kg	3.56	4.08	5.20	2.94	3.83	3.14	2.56	2.61	2.30	2.46	2.12	1.60
Meat, Fish	mt	560.39	879.63	784.86	542.04	700.00	408.16	412.20	467.51	451.69	343.18	341.50	415.27
Shrimp	kg	X	X	X	X	X	15.29	10.79	11.30	10.27	10.72	11.87	11.25
Cotton, Index	kg	3.14	2.90	2.52	2.57	2.84	1.92	1.82	1.64	1.20	1.20	1.60	1.79
Jute	mt	1,608.70	1,175.93	1,091.63	820.80	427.78	849.71	408.30	372.14	299.79	257.13	270.66	308.76
Rubber	kg	3.77	2.34	1.62	1.24	1.98	1.11	0.86	0.81	0.81	0.78	1.02	1.33
Tobacco (U.S.)	mt	8,390.70	5,858.39	4,286.76	4,075.20	3,160.91	3,807.31	3,392.19	3,424.73	3,226.59	2,535.60	2,399.01	2,214.26
Logs, Malaysian	m ³	154.30	162.15	171.84	149.36	271.55	177.46	177.19	187.36	196.54	366.71	279.08	214.45
Plywood	sheet	X	X	4.11	2.69	3.80	3.07	3.55	3.64	3.57	6.22	5.46	4.90
Sawnwood	m ³	720.65	725.69	698.83	494.33	550.28	447.71	533.08	540.63	569.62	713.31	745.04	620.76
Woodpulp	mt	X	X	706.77	976.55	745.14	606.85	814.50	583.95	528.10	398.79	501.32	715.98
Aluminum	mt	2,429.95	2,194.44	2,215.14	1,763.27	2,022.22	1,517.49	1,639.00	1,274.17	1,176.64	1,071.54	1,340.09	1,514.81
Bauxite	mt	36.23	34.72	47.81	49.12	44.44	52.04	35.50	36.50	34.05	32.93	31.76	X
Copper	mt	3,270.53	5,972.22	5,629.48	2,736.73	3,030.56	2,066.18	2,661.50	2,288.45	2,139.92	1,799.70	2,093.85	2,462.76
Gold	troy oz	171.98	162.04	143.19	356.26	844.31	463.43	383.47	354.38	322.45	338.45	348.47	322.28
Iron Ore	mt (Fe)	55.17	47.41	39.20	38.27	39.01	38.72	30.80	32.53	29.64	26.47	23.11	22.61
Lead	kg	0.96	1.47	1.21	0.92	1.26	0.57	0.81	0.55	0.51	0.38	0.50	0.53
Manganese Ore (1% Mn)	unit	4.21	3.48	2.17	3.05	2.18	2.06	3.36	3.77	3.45	2.76	1.90	1.70
Nickel	mt	7,881.16	8,032.41	11,339.44	10,111.06	9,053.75	7,141.55	8,864.10	7,980.04	6,567.76	4,979.70	5,753.01	6,902.72
Silver	troy oz	4.42	5.99	7.06	9.78	28.66	8.95	4.82	3.95	3.69	4.04	4.80	4.36
Tin	kg	10.61	18.01	14.64	15.21	23.30	16.82	6.09	5.47	5.72	4.86	4.96	5.21
Zinc	kg	1.19	1.44	1.18	1.64	1.06	1.14	1.51	1.09	1.16	0.90	0.91	0.87
Diammonium Phosphate	mt	X	X	215.14	537.61	308.61	246.36	171.40	169.18	136.17	121.46	156.80	181.69
Phosphate Rock	mt	65.22	60.19	43.82	148.23	64.86	49.42	40.50	41.59	39.17	31.04	29.95	29.36
Potassium Chloride	mt	X	X	125.50	179.87	160.97	122.45	98.10	106.51	105.13	101.05	95.93	98.79
Triple Super Phosphate	mt	256.04	250.00	169.32	448.01	250.35	176.93	131.82	130.26	113.26	105.31	119.88	125.53
Urea	mt	X	X	192.43	438.05	308.47	198.69	157.00	168.30	131.61	100.42	134.23	177.43
Coal	mt	X	X	X	X	59.86	67.93	41.67	40.61	38.09	35.75	33.10	32.86
Crude Petroleum	bbl	7.87	6.57	4.82	23.08	51.21	39.62	22.88	18.95	17.84	15.84	14.42	14.41
Gas, Europe	mmbtu	X	X	X	2.43	4.72	5.39	2.55	3.05	2.40	2.51	2.22	2.29

Notes: kg = kilogram; mt = metric ton; m³ = cubic meter; oz = ounce; Fe = iron; bbl = barrel; mmbtu = million British Thermal Units.

Sources and Technical Notes

Data Table 6.1

Gross National and Domestic Product Estimates, 1995

Sources: 1995 Gross national product (GNP), gross domestic product (GDP), GDP based on purchasing power parity (PPP), annual growth rates of GDP, distribution of GDP, and per capita PPP, GDP, and average annual growth rates of same: derived from The World Bank, *World Development Indicators 1997* on CD-ROM (Development Data Group, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1997). Population figures for calculations: United Nations (U.N.) Population Division, *World Population Prospects, 1950–2050 (The 1996 Revision)*, on diskette (U.N., New York, 1996).

Data for years prior to 1993 (1992 for PPP) have been converted to 1995 U.S. dollars (US\$) (1992 International dollars [Int\$] for PPP) using deflators derived from U.S. data.

Gross national product is the sum of two components: the GDP and net income from abroad. GDP measures the final output of goods and services produced by the domestic economy. Net income from abroad is income in the form of compensation of employees, interest on loans, profits, and other factor payments that residents receive from abroad, less payments made for labor and capital. Most countries estimate GDP by the production method. This method sums the final outputs of the various sectors of the economy (e.g., agriculture, manufacturing, and government services), from which the value of the inputs to production have been subtracted.

GNP estimates in U.S. dollars are calculated according to *The World Bank Atlas* methodology. GNP estimates in local currencies were converted to U.S. dollars using a three-year average exchange rate, adjusted for domestic and U.S. inflation. The *Atlas* method of averaging three years of exchange rates smoothes fluctuations due to the currency market and provides a more reliable measure, over time, of overall income than do estimates based on a single year's exchange rate.

The *gross domestic product* estimates at purchaser values (market prices) are in 1995 U.S. dollars (based on 1995 exchange rates), and are the sum of GDP at factor cost (value added in the agriculture, industry, and services sectors) and indirect taxes, less subsidies. World Bank GDP estimates are in accord with the United Nations System of National Accounts.

Per capita estimates of GNP and GDP for 1995 are calculated using mid-year population data.

GDP and GDP per capita using *purchasing power parity* (PPP) are GDP estimates based on the purchasing power of currencies rather than on current exchange rates. GDP in PPP terms is derived by applying the ratio of GDP to GNP in local currency to the World Bank's estimates of GNP in PPP terms. The estimates are a blend of extrapolated and

regression-based numbers, using the results of the International Comparison Programme (ICP).

The ICP benchmark studies are (essentially) multilateral pricing exercises. The intercountry price comparisons have been reported in seven phases: 1970, 1973, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, and 1993. PPP studies recast traditional national accounts through special price collections and the disaggregation of GDP by expenditure components. ICP details are reported by national statistical offices.

The international dollar values, which are different from the U.S. dollar values of GNP or GDP, are obtained using special conversion factors designed to equalize the purchasing powers of different currencies. This conversion factor, the PPP, is defined as the number of units of a country's currency required to buy the same amounts of goods and services in the domestic market as \$1 would buy in the United States. The computation involves deriving implicit quantities from national accounts expenditure data and specially collected price data and then revaluing the implicit quantities in each country at a single set of average prices. Because the same international price averages are used for every country, cross-country comparisons reflect differences in quantities of goods and services free of price-level differences. This procedure is designed to bring cross-country comparisons in line with cross-time real value comparisons that are based on constant price series. PPP estimates tend to lower per capita GDPs in industrialized countries and raise per capita GDPs in developing countries.

The *average annual growth rates* of GDP are least-squares estimates of the real growth of output. Growth rates are computed from constant price data to exclude the effects of inflation.

The *distribution of GDP* is calculated using current local currency units provided in the *World Development Indicators 1997*. *Agriculture* includes agricultural and livestock production and agricultural services, logging, forestry, fishing, and hunting. *Industry* comprises mining and quarrying; manufacturing; construction; and electricity, gas, and water. *Services* include wholesale and retail trade; transport, storage, and communications; banking, insurance, and real estate; public administration and defense; ownership of dwellings; and others. The distribution of GDP does not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

Although considerable effort has been made to standardize economic data according to the United Nations System of National Accounts, care should be taken when interpreting the indicators presented in Data Table 6.1. Intercountry and intertemporal comparisons using economic data involve complicated technical problems that are not easily resolved; therefore, readers are urged to read these data as characterizing major differences between economies rather than as precise, quantitative measurements.

Data Table 6.2

Official Development Assistance and Other Financial Flows, 1983–95

Sources: Official development assistance (ODA): Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD), *Development Co-Operation* (OECD, Paris, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996), and *Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Developing Countries 1981/84, 1983/86, 1984/87, 1986/89, and 1988/91* (OECD, Paris, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1991, and 1993); *Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Aid Recipients, 1989–93* (OECD, Paris, 1995) and *World Development Indicators 1997* on CD-ROM (Development Data Group, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1997). ODA as a percentage of Gross National Product (GNP) was calculated using *World Development Indicators 1997* on CD-ROM. Population figures for per capita estimates of ODA: United Nations (U.N.) Population Division, *World Population Prospects, 1950–2050 (The 1996 Revision)*, on diskette (U.N., New York, 1996). External debt, debt service, debt service as a percentage of total exports, direct foreign investment, and central government expenditures: The World Bank, *World Development Indicators 1997* on CD-ROM.

Net average annual official development assistance (in current U.S. dollars) is the net amount of disbursed grants and concessional loans given or received by a country less repayments of concessional loans. Grants include gifts of money, goods, or services for which no repayment is required. A concessional loan has a grant element of 25 percent or more. The grant element is the amount by which the face value of the loan exceeds its present market value because of below-market interest rates, favorable maturity schedules, or repayment grace periods. Nonconcessional loans are not a component of ODA.

ODA contributions are shown as negative numbers (in parentheses); receipts are shown as positive numbers. Data for some developing countries (e.g., Republic of Korea) are shown as negative numbers because of net repayments of concessional loans. Data for donor countries include contributions made directly to developing countries and through multilateral institutions.

ODA sources include the development assistance agencies of OECD and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members as well as other countries. Grants and concessional loans to and from multilateral development agencies are also included in contributions and receipts. OECD gathers ODA data through questionnaires and reports from countries and multilateral agencies. Only limited data are available on ODA flows among developing countries. These data are included when known.

The GNP data used to calculate *ODA as a percentage of GNP* were GNP estimates calculated according to *The World Bank Atlas* methodology (using exchange rates averaged over three-year periods). For full comparability of these ratios, the GNP figures should be at current prices and calculated using single-year exchange rates, like the ODA figures.

The 1995 *ODA per capita* estimates are calculated using 1995 ODA estimates in current dollars and United Nations Population Division population data.

The World Bank operates the Debtor Reporting System (DRS), which compiles reports supplied by the Bank's member countries. Countries submit detailed reports on the annual status, transactions, and terms of the long-term external debt of public agencies and of publicly guaranteed private debt. Additional data are drawn from the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), regional development banks, government lending agencies, and the Creditor Reporting System (CRS). The CRS is operated by OECD to compile reports from the members of its Development Assistance Committee. For further information on international debt, refer to *Global Development Finance 1997*, Vols. 1 and 2 (The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1997).

Total external debt (current U.S. dollars) includes long-term debt outstanding, short-term debt, use of IMF credit, and private nonguaranteed debt outstanding. A long-term debt is an obligation with a maturity of at least one year that is owed to nonresidents and is repayable in foreign currency, goods, or services. Long-term debt is divided into long-term public debt and long-term publicly guaranteed private debt. A short-term debt is a public or publicly guaranteed private debt that has a maturity of one year or less. This class of debt is especially difficult for countries to monitor. Only a few countries supply these data through the DRS; the World Bank supplements these data with creditor-country reports, information from international clearinghouse banks, and other sources to derive rough estimates of short-term debt.

Use of IMF credit refers to all drawings on the Fund's General Resources Account. Use of IMF credit is converted to dollars by applying the average special drawing right exchange rate in effect for the year being calculated.

A private debt is an external obligation of a private debtor that is not guaranteed by a public entity. Data for this class of debt are less extensive than

those for public debt; many countries do not report these data through the DRS. These data are included in the total when available.

Total debt service (in foreign currencies, goods, and services) comprises interest payments and principal repayments made on the disbursed long-term public debt and private, nonguaranteed debt, IMF debt repurchases, IMF charges, and interest payments on short-term debt.

Debt data are reported to the World Bank in the units of currency in which they are payable. The World Bank converts these data to U.S. dollars, using the IMF par values, central rates, or the current market rates, where appropriate. Debt service data are converted to U.S. dollars at the average exchange rate for the given year. Comparability of data among countries and years is limited by variations in methods, definitions, and comprehensiveness of data collection and reporting. Refer to the World Bank's *World Debt Tables 1994–95*, Vols. 1 and 2, for details.

ODA figures are derived from the annual questionnaire completed by each Development Assistance Committee member country; for nonmembers, values are based on information published by governments or provided directly to the OECD by them.

External debt data pertain to only those countries within the DRS, which focuses on low- and middle-income economies. Many economies are not represented within the system, and the estimates that are presented may not be comprehensive due to different reporting frameworks. These data do not account for the term structure and the concessionality mix of debt, which can lead to a misrepresentation of a country's underlying solvency.

Direct foreign investment is the net inflow of capital to acquire a lasting management interest (10 percent or more of the voting stock) in a country other than that of the investor. It includes (as shown in the balance of payments) equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital.

Central government expenditures include the expenditures of all bodies that are agencies or instruments of a central government authority. In countries with strong subnational authorities, these figures can substantially understate total government expenditures, thus care should be taken in making national comparisons.

Data Table 6.3

World Bank Commodity Indexes and Prices, 1960–96

Source: The World Bank, unpublished data (The World Bank, Washington, D.C., June 1997).

Price data are compiled from major international marketplaces for standard grades of each commodity. For example, maize refers to No. 2, yellow, FOB (free-on-board) U.S. gulf ports. The 1990 U.S. constant dollar figures were derived by converting current average monthly prices in local currencies to U.S. dollars using average monthly exchange rates. These average monthly dollar figures were then averaged to produce an average annual dollar figure, which was adjusted to 1990 constant dollars using the manufacturing unit value index. This index is a composite price index of all manufactured goods exported by the G-5 countries (the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Japan) to developing countries.

The aggregate price indexes have the following components:

1. *Petroleum*
2. *Non-energy commodities*: individual commodities listed under items 4–12, below.
3. *Total agriculture*: total food, beverages, and raw materials.
4. *Total food*: grains, fats and oils, and other foods.
5. *Grains*: maize, rice, wheat, and grain sorghum.
6. *Fats and oils*: palm, coconut, and groundnut oils; soybeans; soybean oil; and soybean meal.
7. *Other foods*: sugar, beef, bananas, and oranges.
8. *Beverages*: coffee, cocoa, and tea.
9. *Raw materials*: cotton, rubber, tobacco, and timber.
10. *Timber*: logs and sawnwood.
11. *Metals and minerals*: copper, tin, nickel, aluminum, iron ore, lead, and zinc.
12. *Fertilizers*: phosphate rock and triple superphosphate (TSP).

The commodity prices reported here are specific to the markets named. The commodities themselves are often defined more specifically than is suggested in the table (e.g., coffee (ICO), indicator price, other mild arabicas, average New York and Bremen/Hamburg markets, ex-dock). Further information is available at the World Bank's Web site on commodities at <http://www.worldbank.org/html/ieccp/ieccp.html>.