

Chapter IX:

Financial Statistics and Prices

This chapter contains financial and price indices of ESCWA member countries, in national currency, for the period 2002-2006, covering government revenues and expenditures, monetary and banking statistics such as money supply and banking credit, and items in the balance of payments for the countries of the ESCWA region, FDI statistics and consumer price indices. The data was collected from national sources and from data published by United Nations agencies.

Table IX-1 presents present total government revenues in ESCWA member countries, including grants. IX-2 shows the government expenditures for the period 2002-2006.

Table IX-3 provides data on money supply for the period 2002-2006, narrowly defined (M1), i.e. including demand deposits and currency in circulation outside the banking system, and broadly defined (M2), i.e. the sum of M1 and quasi-money (time deposits, savings deposits and foreign currency deposits).

Table IX-4, shows the distribution of credit by economic activity for the period 2002-2006.

Table IX-5 presents balance-of-payments statistics for ESCWA countries for the period 2002-2006.

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(M1)

(M2)

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Table IX-6 shows FDI statistics for the ESCWA region for the period 2001-2005. These statistics are based on several issues of the *World Investment Report* and the FDI database of UNCTAD.

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Table IX-7 contains consumer price index data for the world and for the ESCWA region. Tables IX-8 presents general consumer price indices and IX-9 shows consumer price indices for food in ESCWA countries for the period 2002-2006.

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